

FIRING LINE

ROLL IN THE SUBS

The Chicago Daily Socialist is making the grafters of Chicago hump. Mayor Busse and District Attorney Wayman of that City are kept busy explaining things. The White Slaves are frightened. Wayman is doing the best he can to protect the criminals but the Socialist is rousing the citizens to action. The New York Call is uniting the workers of that city and its exposures have been instrumental in prying Bingham out of the rule of the police department. The Appeal to Reason is fighting the whole American government and proving that it is corrupt, despotic, and traitorous to the American Constitution. In Great Britain the London Justice has been showing up the murders of the torturing Czar and showing Edward Rex and his government to be but peanut politicians. The British Clarion has been exposing the unadulterated selfishness and the cruelty, hypocrisy and antisocial venom of the ignoble aristocracy. In France La Guerre Sociale has been fighting the spirit of militarism that the financiers have been cultivating. The editors go to jail but the French army is permeated with socialism and cannot be relied upon to kill French citizens. In Spain and Turkey the socialist press is so feared that it is suppressed whenever it gets beyond a few comments about the weather.

The world over the socialist press is the means of keeping the people informed of the advance of tyranny and the treason of the rulers of state. The rulers foam against it and fight it and do all in their power to keep this great vehicle of protest against their actions suppressed.

In Canada there are two socialist papers. These papers can only have the power to make the politicians and the plunderers of labor tremble when they have the circulation. Little hole-in-the-corner papers are sneered at. The authorities of Canada do not bother about Cotton's or the Western Clarion simply because our circulations are too small. But give the Western Clarion or Cotton's a circulation of twenty thousand or better still fifty thousand, let Lord Strathcona and Senator Drummond and Senator Forget and Edmund B. Osler, M. P. feel that the slaves of Canada are about to revolt politically and sweep away all the banded labor thieves who draw blood money from the workers on the C. P. R. or in the coal mines or cement works and they will become wrathful and make laws to gag such papers as Cotton's and the Western Clarion.

We are gathering statistics and are getting a line on exposures. When the time is ripe we will begin some agitations that will be worth while.

In the meantime the socialist press needs subs. We have been giving three months for ten cents. Most of these trial subs. drop off but when once a workingman or a man with the spirit of true liberty in his heart has studied socialist literature for three months, his mental outlook will be changed. Whether he continues subscribing or not he will not have the same view of things.

Give the socialist press of the Dominion a boost in circulation. While the plute leaders may sneer, they have their eye on us. Roll in the subscriptions, and when the plutes begin to see the list of subscribers climbing out of sight they will tremble and be sore afraid for their ill-gotten plunder.

A trial sub is on duty from Com. Chapman of Bolton, Ont.

Four more yearlies are added to the B. C. list by the efforts of Com. Oliver at Poplar Creek.

Local Brockville sends in an order for 1,000 platforms of the S. P. of C. per. Comrade Grue.

Local Berlin orders its bundle kept going. All Canadian locals should be doing likewise.

A yearly and a trial have found the right way in from Edmonton, Alta. Com. McQuoid was the sender.

Only a few more days till the end of the month. Get in your lists for the August prize. No such chance again.

Two yearlies look good from Lethbridge, Alta. They were landed by C. Brooke.

Two yearly subs have been landed by Com. Kinder at West Toronto, the scene of his activities.

In renewing his trial sub, J. F. Malcolm has words of praise for Cotton's. From Galt, Ont.

A half-yearly and a trial sub have been handed in by Com. Rebrag, Montreal.

Two subs posted in Montreal, have reached their destination. Order per L. A. Cusson.

Two more trials have been secured by Com. W. R. Hibberd while scouting around Toronto.

Having seen several copies of Cotton's, and liking it, Com. Graham of Grand Forks, B. C., found it necessary to send in his sub.

In his travels around Fort William, Com. Ashton found two subs, which he duly sends in for correct treatment.

A money order for \$3.85, has been received from Com. Geo. Edward, Montreal, on account of Montreal local, subs, and for Com. Schachter.

Com. W. Weatherburn is a new hustler whom we welcome from Winnipeg. He tallies a yearly, two half, and two trial subs.

Com. Jules Lavenne is hot foot after that \$10.00 prize for August. Fifteen yearlies have arrived to his credit. He will certainly deserve the prize.

Here are those sending in half yearly subs: Jos. Godin, Cranbrook, B. C.; T. J. Eagleson, Bridgetown, N. S.

Com. J. H. McKiernan, in spite of disabilities, keeps up the good work at Cobalt. During a recent canvas of the boys he obtained a bunch of seven yearly subs.

The agitation for the better day is being kept up at Fort William by Com. S. Grainger, who is still finding readers for Cotton's. Five trials in the newest order.

The work of the red cross goes on unceasingly at Vernon, B. C. The newest bunch sent in by Comrade Smith contains 1 yearly, 2 half and 1 trial sub.

Two new subs, with a postal note for the amount arrived safely from Com. A. J. Browning of Calgary, Alta. A dollar bill previously sent went astray.

Com. Hoar, during his travels, finds time to do a little for the spread of the gospel. Four trials from N. B., where the light is badly needed.

Activity along the lines of propaganda is still rampant at Nelson, B. C. Com. I. A. Austin sends in another list of 3 yearlies, 1 half and 1 trial sub.

Brace up now, Comrades, and make the firing line sparkle. September is upon us. Get ready for the fall and winter campaign. Start the ball rolling in good shape.

A strict lookout is being kept at Glace Bay for all who favor socialism. Com. H. G. Ross is on the job, and his latest order contains 3 yearly, 4 half and 3 trial subs, several of them renewals.

The following have sent in yearly subs since last issue: C. A. Arthur, Ottawa; W. A. Rook, Galt; M. Lazzari, South Wellington, B. C.; J. E. Peterson, Unity Sask.; P. F. Piercy, Oxbow, Sask.

"Keep it up, you're doing grand," is Gribble's last word from St. John, N. B., as he sends in a bunch of subs for an untouched field. One half and five yearly subs is going some.

Maritime Provinces Organization Fund

Following are further contributors to the Maritime Provinces Organization Fund:

Previously acknowledged.....\$92.80
Com. Cheesman, Toronto..... 1.00
Com. Alex. Lyon, Toronto..... 50

Total.....\$94.30

The fund has been stationary for some time. Keep it moving, Comrades!

Yours in Revolt
ROScoe A. Fillmore,
Secy. Organization Com.,
Albert, Albert Co. N. B.

PARTY NOTES

Com. Jules Lavenne of Springhill, N. S., has visited Chignecto, Joggins and Maccan recently distributing socialist literature.

Com. Roscoe Fillmore of Albert visited Hillsboro on August 20th, and held an open-air meeting. A good crowd turned out and much interest was manifested. After the meeting many questions were fired at the speaker. The workers will be ripe for the message when Gribble gets around to Hillsboro.

SOCIALISTS OF MONTREAL

A general meeting of all the Montreal Locals, S. P. of C., is called for Saturday, August 28th, at 8 p. m., at headquarters, 10 St. Charles Borromeo street. Every comrade is urged to attend, as arrangements are to be made for the fall and winter campaign.

TALE OF A TOUR

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

I was feeling a bit off color the last time I wrote but am feeling glorious just now, I shouldn't wonder, the way I feel, if I get a severe attack of verse presently.

It's this way, I have been unable to find (up to last night) any Anglo-Saxon Socialists in St. John, but owing to the efforts of Miss Mushkat have got in touch with a good crowd of Jewish comrades.

I was given the opportunity of addressing a meeting of the Jewish Educational Club on Wednesday night and can assure comrades that a local in St. John is certain.

Last night we had a fine open-air meeting, a big crowd and they stayed right there, there was some interruption but the crowd as a whole showed its disapproval and the interruption was discontinued. Tomorrow and Monday we hold meetings from the same spot and I think the formation of the local will take place after the Monday's meeting and the local will make arrangements for meetings on my return from Fredericton which is my next stopping place. Comrades Kaplan and Ashkins I may mention specially as having helped me here in St. John, they were the first I got in touch with. I want right here to acknowledge the kindly treatment I am receiving in St. John as I have all through the tour. I shall always treasure the memory of this tour when I think of all the warm hearted comrades I have met and should like to write to them all once a week, but their name is Legion, and though described in a Saint John paper as a Socialist "Leader," I am only human, and so this correspondence can't be carried out.

I have now been in the field since the 23rd April and have received \$154.15 towards the fund. Out of this I have expended just over \$96.00 in railway fare, hotel and boarding house, casual rations, postage, etc. At most places I have boarded at comrades' houses, or the fund would have been exhausted long ago. In addition to this I have drawn on the fund for \$50.00 because I need the money. I have not yet drawn on the fund in the hands of Comrade Fillmore, but shall have to shortly. I hope it will continue to grow, as I want to see some left as a nucleus when I have finished in the Maritime, for a tour during the winter for, I hope Comrade Fillmore, who I pin my faith to as being the comrade who will carry the fiery cross of revolt in the Maritime provinces in the future. I am glad to see our young speakers in Ontario are developing, and fully expect to have to take a back seat when I come back and soon to be put on the shelf and taken off only occasionally for a dusting, but I want to tell them this, I am sorry to see there are no new speakers being produced, at least, I don't read of them in our papers. What's the matter? Surely there are some more pebbles on the beach which can be polished up a bit, especially as Comrade Green tells me the class is going strong. Grow your whiskers, Green, you'll look older and fiercer, and will have more "influence" over the class.

At least you told me that's how it worked in my case and why not in yours?

Is there any reason for you wanting to look particularly youthful? At any rate tell the boys to keep it up, we are going to see the end of capitalism and it will be a fine thing to be able to attend picnics and talk, not of the present system, but of the past, and to realize that we did our part like true men and women in the bad old days of class rule, and the few of us who do not live to see the realization of our hope, why, their memories will be treasured. Though their names may not live, their memories will.

I don't speak to the Ontario comrades alone, but to all comrades, and tell them to keep up the good fight, for though Socialists do not create the class struggle, yet, having it with us, we make it as hot as we can, for the hotter war the sooner peace.

WILFRID GRIBBLE

Trades and Labor Congress

The coming Quebec convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is expected to be the most interesting since the formation of the body. Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P. who has occupied the position of president for the past six years, will tender his resignation. Three candidates for the office are already in the field, viz., James Simpson, vice-president, Toronto; S. L. Landers, of the Garment Workers, Hamilton, and a "dark horse" from Winnipeg. The British Columbia mining organizations will be strongly represented, and for the first time the mining organizations of Nova Scotia will be represented. The mining unions of

the country have made a deadset against the Lemieux Trades and Disputes Act, and an effort will be made to have the Congress go on record as being opposed to it. The railway organizations west of Winnipeg are also opposed to the measure, and they will help the miners with the view of having resolutions adopted asking for the repeal of the measure. The report of Mr. W. R. Trotter, who has been representing the Canadian workingmen in England, will be presented. It is said that direct charges of fraud will be made against certain individuals who have been operating among the working classes of Great Britain.

Secretary Draper has been notified that members of the British Trades Union Congress, who are also members of the British House of Commons will be in attendance.

A battle between the Socialists and the old-line trade unionists is expected for the control of the Congress. Quebec city is said to be the stronghold of the National labor movement, but it is thought that some of the independent unions will be represented at the meeting.—Montreal Star.

Resolution by Winnipeg Jewish Local

The following resolution was passed by the Jewish Branch S. P. of C., Winnipeg, Manitoba:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Local Toronto called upon Dominion Ex. Com. to establish proper relations with the I. S. B. (Art IV. Sec. (c.) constitution of the Socialist Party of Canada) which is the organized expression of the historical call, "Workers of the World Unite" and which is the recognized world power of the political and class struggle Socialist movement and which also has in its midst world known and recognized authorities on Socialism.

Whereas, a question of such great importance must be decided by a general vote of the party membership.

Whereas, the Dominion Ex. Com. tending the unjust decision against the International Socialist Bureau without asking the consent of the majority of the party members is a breach against the international and democratic nature of our party and Constitution (Art IV., Sec. 1. (a. c. and d.))

Be it resolved that we the members of the Jewish Branch of Local No. 1 of Winnipeg, Man., at its regular meeting unanimously regret the action of our Dom. Ex. Com.

Be it also resolved to ask the Dominion Ex. Com. to recall this resolution regarding the International Socialist Bureau and submit same to a general vote of the members of the Socialist Party of Canada.

Be it also resolved that our resolution be published in the "Western Clarion," "Cotton's Weekly," "The Voice," and other Socialist publication.

Yours for the Socialist revolution

A. SUSMAN
H. SALTZMAN
M. WAISMAN, SEC. TREAS.
Resolution Committee.

U. S. A. NOTES

From Weekly Bulletin issued from National Headquarters of Socialist Party.

The State Committee of Maine has appropriated \$3.00 for the Minnesota primary law contest.

The latest move of the authorities in Boston, Mass., is to arrest Socialist speakers for taking a collection at street meetings.

A very successful state convention was held by the Rhode Island comrades August 11th at Providence. A state platform was adopted and a full state ticket, headed by Fred Hurst for Governor, was nominated.

A formal state convention of the Socialists of Nebraska was held at Lincoln, July 27th. A state platform was adopted, a State Chairman and a State Central Committee were elected to comply with the primary laws.

Comrade Solomon, State Secretary of New York, reports: "That Local Rochester expelled from its ranks William McNamara and William Petz, the former for expressing a desire to pose for a Republican candidate and the latter for being active in Democratic party."

The annual conference of Socialist Party Clubs of Massachusetts will be held in Paine Memorial Hall, Appleton Street, Boston, on September 26th. This is the legal convention. The regular party convention will be held on the following day at same place.

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State Secretary Otto Pauls of Missouri, reports: "The Last session of the legislature of Mo. put one over us. It appears that the primary law has been amended so that a state ticket (10 candidates) will cost \$1000.00, each candidate must put up \$100.00 with the party committee. Candidates for congress must pay \$50; state senator, \$25; representative, \$5."

The National Committee is now voting on the following recommendations of the National Executive Committee: "That the compensation of organizers be fixed at \$4.00 a day and expenses," and upon an interpretation of Section 2 of Article 10 of the National Constitution, which provides that Party Congresses have equal rights and powers of a convention, except in the matter of nominating candidates for public offices. Vote will close August 30th.

At the Commerce, Texas, Socialist encampment a crowd of rowdies put out the lights at an evening meeting and pelted the speakers with eggs. Comrades Lena Morrow Lewis, National Organizer, and Thomas A. Hickey were the speakers. Much confusion prevailed in the large audience and Mrs. Hendricks was rather seriously hurt. The Texas papers are almost unanimous in their denunciation of the outrage.

The national convention of the Finnish Socialist Organization of the United States, will meet at Scott's Hall, Hancock, Mich., 10 a. m., Monday, August 23rd. Headquarters at Mac Hotel on Quincy Street opposite the convention hall. A reception will be tendered the delegates by the comrades of Hancock Sunday, Aug. 22nd, at 9 p. m. in Germanda Hall. By direction of the National Executive Committee the National Secretary will attend the convention.

THE FELLOWS WE NEED

The Socialist movement cannot use mutts, dubs, ignoramuses, old fogies, conservative-minded people, religious cranks, idiots or frivolous persons. Sojourn your time with them. Concentrate your energy upon the most intelligent, the most radical, the most promising young men and women of your acquaintances. Take them to Socialist lectures. Lend them Socialist books. Introduce them to your Socialist friends. Get them to subscribe to Socialist papers. Hand them copies of Cotton's Weekly. Better still, have their names enrolled on our subscription list.

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