"REWARD YOUR FRIENDS" IT IS TRIED IN COLUMADO

In No State Has Labor Sufferd & So Much By ROBERT HUNT

Just after the general elections of 1912 I took from the trade tion papers a statement sent out in the prope service of the Amer-on Federation of Labor. It was an interesting clipping, a very velous elipping, and one that I thought might interest me in two

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It tald of the election to the House of Representatives at Washington of several old trade unionists, all of whom had BOMA R also called attention to this startling fact: the "trade unionists in Colorado make a record that is unparalleled." The telegram from Mr. Gompore' office read: "If the record of the trade unionists in every other state in the Union equals that of this state, the action of the coming Legislatures will be reflected in the laws enacted. "There will be twenty-two members of farmers' and trade unions holding seats in the next session of the Colorado Legislature, and, taking the Legislature as a whole, indications are that 't will be exceedingly fair and give favorable consideration to all measures infecting the interests of labor."

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ures enacted in Colorado and calls attention to the u measures enacted in Colorado and calls attention to the union men who were elected in 1912 to control the great state of Colorado. I give this list below, just as it was sent out by the American Federation of Labor. m of Labor:

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Democrat.
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Mary C. C. Bradford, Woman's Trade Union Langue, superintendent public instruction, Democrat.
Edward Kenting, Typographical Union, congressman, Democrat.
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H. E. Garman, Typographical Union, state senator, Democrat.
S. B. Bellesfield, Typographical Union, state senator, Democrat.
Ralph Tucker, Trainmen's Union, state senator, Republican.
William Metz, Conductors' Union, state senator, Democrat.
John Cross, Farmers' Union, state senator, Democrat.
John J. Tobia, Firmers' Union, state senator, Democrat.
John I. Tierney, Typographical Union, state senator, Democrat.
Mat Lynes, Locopactive Engineers, state senator, Republican.
Joe Hurd, Mine Worbers' Union, state senator, Democrat.
John Williama, Bookbinders' Union, House of Representatives,
Democrat.

McCarthy, Stationary Engineers, House of Repres Lee, wife of Union Machinist. House of William R. Elmore, Machinists' Union.

Charles J. Leftwich, Carpenters' Union, House of Re-Democrat. Onias Skinner, Farmers' Union, House of Representati Peter Turabuli, Metal Workers' Union, House of B

Jack Slattery, Hotel and Restaurant Employee, House of Repre sentatives, Democrat.

John T. Kavanaugh, Street Carmen's Union, House of Represtives, Democrat.

william Daily, Typographical Union, House of Representatives,
Democrat.

A. C. Newson, Typographical Union, House of Representatives,
Republican.

McDonald, Machinists' Helpers' Union, House of Representatives two, Democrat.

Now, dear reader, I ask you to read carefully and ponder over these remarkable statements and the above remarkable list.. And, after you have read them and pondered over them, will you not think of the victims of Ludlow and the miners of that state fighting like our revolutionary fathers against the tyranny of John Rocke-

"I want to ask labor a few questions. Are these men NOW Connecticut Company.

YOUR representatives? Do they report to YOU? Are they responsible to YOU? Do you control and guide their actions? Do you know what they do. DO YOU INSTRUCT THEM?

These are practical questions, because he who is responsible to political bosses is not, and cannot be, by the very nature of the case, your representative.

The time is arriving for the political representation of labor It already exists in every other white man's country throughout the world. But the workmen of other countries have realized one funda-intimates the fear that the country has mentr' proposition. A man cannot serve them and another at the not heard the last of these great railsame time.

"In those countries the workmen had the same experience you are now having. For years they elected their men on old RUSSELL AND STREBEL HEAD party tickets, and the time came when these men betrayed labor and had to be gotten rid of.

"It was not because those particular labor men were more cor rupt than the rest of us, or less earnest in their devotion to the interests of labor. It was simply because they were responsible to other interests, and, being responsible to other interests, their responsibility to labor ceased.

Throughout all the world now labor is in politics. Not to assist Democratic or Republicans, but to fight their own battles. They have broken away from the old parties, and have sent men to REPRESENT THEM.

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serve two masters. They can be saved to the labor movement in one way only, and that is for labor to go into politics as a class, to oppose all other political organizations, and to force their representatives to fight the battles of labor, and those battles alone.

"LABOR HAS NO REPRESENTATIVES IN COLORADO.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ADDED TO ITS MACHINE ELEVEN TRADE UNION MEN, WHO, HOWEVER HON-EST AND SINCERE THEY MAY BE NOW, WILL IN TIME BE FORCED EITHER TO BETRAY LABOR OR TO RE-SIGN ALL RELATIONS WITH OR AFFILIATIONS TO THE PARTIES OF HUGHES AND GUGGENHEIM."

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Since that was written we have witnessed five years of history. The eleven trade unionists of 1909 became twenty-two trade unionists in 1912. Even the governor of the state and the circle about him held "union carda."

Well, has ever labor in any state in the Union suffered so much as it has had to suffer in Colorado from the hands of these traitors to its cause? When will labor learn that even its warmest friend cannot serve two masters? No trade unionist can serve a Democratic boss, a Republican boss, or a Progressive boss, and serve labor at the same time.

We trade unionist, however sincers, can serve the working class and john D. Rochefeller, tee.

Until labor builds up its own party, finances it, controls it, makes its platform, selects its candidates, and owns than body and spill, can it ever hope to have political representatives fighting its battles.

SOCIALIST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER—THEN THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

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More Scandals to Come. With some of the high financing that overwhelmed the New Haven duplicated in the recent revelations concerning the Frisco system and the Baltimore & Ohio in connection with the C., H. & D. deal, the commission

TICKET IN NEW YORK STATE

A. Streber for governor, at the recent state convention held by New York Socialists at Rochester. A compre-hensive platform was adopted. For the first time in years, the Illiror the first time in years, the Illinois Socialists have also held a state convention, in Chicago, attended by delegates from every section of the state. Plans were made for helds. delegates from every section of the state. Plans were made for building up the party, and a platform for the

term United States senator and Frank keeping the Connecticut workers busy hands of the city clerk unsealed for the speak Continuous for the short thinking. John P Burke Socialist three days, and it happens that this canonicality of Northbook of the flages. Louisville present at the convention shire, addressed many meetings in the election frands. Therefore, the Socialist flages are supported as woman's convention to the socialist of the convention of the socialist flages. favored a woman's organization to oost party-owned newspapers.

OUST SOCIALIST WATCHERS:

Socialists of Prague, the capital city of Bohemia, have succeeded in impeaching Mayor Edward Gros. Their charges were upheld by the Austrian supreme court. It was charged that in the recent election Socialist watchof Bonemia, nave succeeded in impeaching Mayor Edward Gros. Their charges were upheld by the Austrian supreme courf. It was charged that in the recent election Socialist watchers were ousted from the polling places in three wards, resulting in an unfair election. The Socialists have three aldermen.

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by KARL LEGIEST, Secretary World

In view of the impending political revolution in Australia, at might perhaps be of interest to give a sketch of the strength of the Labor party in the federal Parliament.

The Australian commonwealth consists of five states on the main land and the island of Tasmania. The two-chamber system has been everywhere introduced, and British have and customs are generally adopted in Parliament.

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Harris Weinstock of San Francisco acting chairman of the commission, asked Maurer to give his views of the basic causes for the industrial unrest

hasic causes for the industrial united and to suggest a cure. "The outrageous and frightful ex-ploitation of labor by the favored few is the cause," said Maurer, "and the Charles Edward Russell was picked for United States senator, and Gustav

A. Strebel for governor, at the recent of life. You can patch and tinker as much as you please, but you don't de much unless you wipe the slate clean and begin all over again."

SPEAKERS KEEP WORKERS THINKING IN CONNECTICUT

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Wilson will probably sign the worst pork-barrel rivers and harbors hill which Congress has had up for years. Wilson has damaged to an extent that cannot be repaired for years the civil service system, never particularly Well kept.
Yes, ladies and centlemen, the In-

terests are still on the job in Washington. All this talk about the aboli ington. All this talk about the aboli-tion of the lobby from the halls of Congress is idle gassing. The lobby tongress is use gassing.

It is still there; it is no longer moficial and amateur—it is official and professional, and it draws pleasant salaries from the United States government.

If you don't believe this, ask Commissioner of Corporations Davies who is also secretary of the Demo cratic National Committee and wh transacts his public and his political princes in one and the same office

CONTEST GLOBE ELECTION: TWO ALDERMEN ELECTED.

Socialists of Globe, Ariz., have con tested the recent election for city mar-bal in which Socialist Candidate Me-Cormick was defeated by eight votes The Socialists claim that they have evidence that there were enough legal hallots cast for him which were rejected by the election hand to elect him. The hallots have been in the shire, addressed many meetings in the state plot sure ju 2 what may have state before going to Pennsylvania losts are not sure ju 2 what may have lames Oneal. Terre Haute, Ind., has been done during that time with the numerous dates. "Mother" Jones and la lots. During the recent election numerous dates. "Mother" Jones and la lots. During the recent election numerous dates.

Next Week

You will regret it if you miss reading "Ludlow and Its Lessons," by Eugene V. Debs, which will appear in next week's issue of The American Socialist. Read and decide for yourself whether "The American plutocracy escaped the terrors of a French revolution."

FOR EIGHT HOURS

Washington, D. C.—The interests Fight for Shorter Workday Pro-

always remained "regular" in the So-cialist party of Washington. The Socialists are presenting a solid from to the enemy and have high hope of gaining control of the city through the election of Bostrom and Salter.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WAR AGAINST BIG WAR DEBTS.

taly is on the verge of bankruptcy because of its heavy war debts. To further increase its military power, an produce the material to draw them effort is now being made to levy a In order to prevent the passage and this bill, the Socialists have been ob-structing all business in the Chamber of Deputies. They are determined that no laws shall be passed until the government withdraws this bill.

START NEW CHINESE PAPER AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Kenyon recited the horrible details for the third revolution, which is ex- of the Colorado strike and the Lud-

"One Day **V**afe Fund" First Socialist Effort As Fall Election Nears

Unrest in Nation May Rosult in Sending Many Socialists to Congress in November

With returns for the "One-Day Wage Fund" beginning to arrive at

commissioners.

They have nominated Frans Bostrom, who was for five years state secretary of the Socialist party, and J. M. Salter, president of the Washington Teachers' Federation. Salter, as candidate for mayor two years to the many new members to the party papers, and half as many new members to the party papers, and half as many new members to the party papers. ington Teachers' Federation. Salter, as candidate for mayor two years ago, received 2,067 votes, heating the Democrats and running a few votes behind the Republicans.

Since that time the Socialist locals in Everett have done a large amount of solid educational work. The movement here is united, having always remained "regular" in the Socialist party will now have a real

"The party will now have a real voice in THE AMERICAN SOCIAL-IST. It will cement the party as no other agency can. As an indication of the spirit in which the first issue is being received, I might mention that advance bundle orders amount to more than 100,000. And we sold 15; 000 of the 'red special,' issued with the declaration of the Executive Comnittee against the near-war with

out. Every army has its password; let ours be, 'Be of Good Cheer.'" SENATOR URGES CHURCH TO

"The church must either take up social problems or be pushed aside by Socialism," was the statement made by Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa, speaking at the laying of a corner-stone of a Methodist church at

MEET SOCIALIST CHALLENGE

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source in visiting safe and the example set by their comrades in San I ransisco, and started a Chinese So cialism or a church devoted to the cialist paper.

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low state of financial morality among the Wall street freebooters who made of the New Haves road a gold mine for themselves and a graveyard for railroad workers and the traveling

in Colorado, but of the workers everywhere.

The Democratic party, as a party, has never helped labor, either financially or by legislation. The Socialist party, on the other hand, has always shown its interest. It has donated money out of its official treasury, and has collected thousands of dollars from its members for those on striker. The party appropriated the value of \$2,173.00 in shoet and clothing for the children of the Colorado strikers this past winter. This amount was collected in the Strike Children's Relief Fund, and clothing suitable for children was bunght with the money and it was all sent to C. W. Sellers, Denver, Colo., to be distributed by him her most needed. An equal amount was sent to Michigan for the same purpose.

It is easy for an old-party politician to change political hand wagons, Hore we have Representative George J. Kindel, Colorado, who has been parading as a Democrat in the national Congress, amouncing that he will this year stump for the Republican candidates. With the growth of Socialism in Colorado, Kindel will be qualified to combine both the Democratic and Republican parties, having served both.

TEACHERS MOVE PORWARD.

There is hope for the children of the land when the teachers take action that leads to progress. In this respect the annual gathering of the National Educational Association at St. Paul was encouraging.

Plutocratic wealth was rebulled for seeking to subsidize education, woman suffrage indorsed and equal pay for men and women alike demanded. If the teachers as a body are backward, then education will be reactionary and mothesten, and the ignorant child will be the rule instead of the exception that it should be.

Socialism stands for all that means mutages with a second party is becoming increasingly suc-

party is becoming increasingly suc-cessful in school elections. Socialist school officials are supporting teach-ers in their efforts to strengthen the nation's educational system. A stronger Socialist movement means better schools and more enlightened children.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

NO COMMENT NECESSARY

the Wall street freebooters who made of the New Haven road a gold mise for themselves and a graveyard for railroad workers and the traveling public.

Business does not recognize morality. Capitalism has no morals. Dolars, in their houst for profits, commit every possible crime.

The commission's report staggests the same ancient remedies—criminal prosecution of responsible directors (J. Pierpont Morgan is dead) and an effort to restore to helpless stockholders some of the millions stolen from them.

No mention is made of the hundreds killed in wrecks. It is not urged that they be restored to life and to their families.

There will be no morality in the conduct of the nation's railroads until private ownership has been abolished. The railroads are merely feeders for the money chests of Wall street.

The bloody stery of the New Have the railroads also own them. Then for the rewitten for every rail oad system in the country. The Socialist party demands that those who use the railroads also own them. Then for the railroads also own them. Then for the relicated Mine Workers of America are advocating fusion with the Democratic party, it ought to be the workers of Colorado. Robert Hunter's terrific arraignment of the Democratic party, it onght to be the workers of Colorado. Robert Hunter's terrific arraignment of the Democratic party, it onght to be the workers of Colorado. Robert Hunter's terrific arraignment of the Democratic party, it onght to be the workers of Colorado. Robert Hunter's terrific arraignment of the Democratic party, it onght to be the workers of Colorado and the workers of Colorado and the profits will be at an end.

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BUILDER IN BOUND YOLUMES

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

PAVORS NATIONAL HEAD. QUARTERS

Frank A. Marek is always scheming for the party's good and I wish to celebrate this Fourth of July by being numbered one of the 10,000 to each pay \$10 toward a National Headquarters.

DR. A. J. STEVENS. Los Angeles, Cal.

MATIONAL REFERENDUM D. Resolution acceptation aniest.

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Ing the membership frequirements of foreign language federations have been received, with the request that they be published, as follows:

"Whereas, National Referendum D proposes a change in Art. 14, Sec. 3,

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a serious handicap to foreign-speaking federations, and "Whereas, We believe that the national body should lend all possible neip to foreign ianguage federations. Therefore, be it "Resolved, By the Swedish Socialist Club, Rockford, Ill., that we protest against any change in Art. 14, Sec. 3, and be it further "Resolved, That we urge the party membership to vote against the proposed change. "Committee — Herman Hallstrom. Gust. A. Johnson, August E. Johnson."

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Columbus, Texas.

FAVORS STEDMAN PLAN. In the July 4 issue, Seymour Sted-man suggests a change in our consti-tution, which will provide for sending The American Socialist to every party member. Also asks comrades to write what they think about it before start-ing any expensive referendums thereon

So here is what I think: Fine! Let us do this, by all means! It is a pay-That comfort may surround the Lords of Eaco.

For them we go unwashed, unclothed, unfed;

Our little children sweat to earn their bread.

Our aced mathers tell in callers they play in it.

Dur little cannot we want to the children of Colorado, a considerable out of money was sent in cash to the bread.

Our aged mothers tell in cellars they play in it.

It will keep them posted with up-to-breadquarters in Colorado, for the general benefit of the strike.

Or scrub the floors of office, and the important part that they play in it.

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The National Confinite has thus provided ample space and the word limit should hamper no one in giving full expression to his views on any subject.

We believe it is up to the National party to give us assistance, to exert every effort in its power to aid us in this coming election. Especially bowe need literature in foreign languages. We need speakers and literature right now.

A. MARIANS, County Sec. I.as Animas County, Colo.

OPINION ON RICKER ARTICLE

must do big things, but if it does it will require hig men, etc., and that means that the party must pay wages that will call this kind of settice to

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FORMING DUAL Y. P. S. L.

Two young Socialists are leaving the Pacific Coast for a walk across the country, with the intention of forming young people's Socialists leagues on the way and organization.

The National Y. P. S. L. which they intend to form will have no connection with the national young people's organization which will be formed under the direction of the Socialist party.

The National Committee at its last meeting decided to make the young people's movement an integral part of the party, and the leagues will he

considem in Colorado, Kindel will be qualified to combine both the Democratic and Republican parties, having served back to combine both the Democratic and Republican parties, having served back.

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Women make progress in MANY MATIQUE OF EUROPE.

Dolay Pull Suffrace in Donmark by Technicality—Enthusiasm Everywhere.

Party Builder (now The American Socialist) was that it would provide an open forum for the discussion of party problems and tactics.

It was felt that discussion in an open forum would bring the growing party membership closer together and that more intelligent action would resum. I he special recommendation of the National Committee on the question of an open forum was as follows:

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By Sweden.—"Anti-suffragists entered me enthusiastically into the elections of all Sweden," writes Ezaline Boheman, in the Usua Suffragii.

The Woman's Day of the Social-Democrats was celebrated in many cities, resolutions being passed deal manding immediate enfranchisement of women.

Protest Against Milit England.—The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, representing 485 societies, and the Conservative and Unionist Women's Franchise Association, representing 75 branches, have issued a joint manifesto protecting against militaners.

protesting against militancy. OPINION ON RICKER ARTICLE

In reading Comrade A. W. Ricker's article in The Party Builder, there were some things on which I wish to express my opinion.

Comrade Ricker says: "The party must do big things, but if it does it will require big men, etc., and that means that the party must pay wages that will call this kind of several cast.

Protesting against militancy.

Switzerland. — The women have waged a splendid campaign for the right to vote on, and eligibility to, the Tribune de Prud'hommes, which tribune is in the nature of a permanented elected commission of afbitration between labor and employer.

Socialists, Radicals and Catholics joined in indorsing the bill, which was defeated by only 466 votes out of 7,554 hallots cast.

its employ."

I will admit that to be the way to louid up a party in a hurry, but the purition arises, is that the way to get is reported that a committee of members of Parliament to promote suffrage has been committeed.

Socialism?

Those comrades who are out looking for hig wages, will not economic determinism govern their actions when the real fight comes on, which is not far in the future? Men's souls are going to he tried in the next few years, and I fear those comrades denianding big wages, so they can ride in autos, Pullman palace cars, etc., will, when the test comes, go where their trained economic interests lead them.

I am not an advocate of starving for those devoting their time to the worst mistake Socialists can make is not to provide a comfortable living for those devoting their time to the wirk. But I would advise the comparate to beware of the Socialist can make is aimply commercializing his talent, for when the real test comes, his economic determinism will in most cases countrol. Those comrades holding out for big wages and claiming to be followers of Marx should read the history of his life.

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That the action of the National Committee (or Executive Committee) in recognizing the party in the Dis-trict of Columbia as a state organiza-tion be rescinded and that said district organization be recognized as a part of the party organization of Maryland.

TION.

By Bell of Texas.

That the practice of the National Executive Committee in paying a royalty to writers of Socialist literature be discontinued.

COMMENT.

It is permissable to exploit the capitalist world in most any manner, but it is not commendable in a Socialist to tax this movement a royalty on his publications; nor can the idea of necessity be invoked while an abundance of able writers stand readito contribute duty free. The practice amounts to a consorship against individuals in favor of others; against ideas in favor of other ideas, confining the movement to the narrowness of a sect; and creates a tight aristocracy of Socialist authors, and, in consequence, a movement with a narrow trend or vision.

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be given wider rein that the members may grasp the full measure of their reasoning or a plainer exhibition of their incapacity.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MO-

By Bell of Texas. That Rule No. 13 of the National Committee be stricken out.

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REPUBLIC GREET SPEAKER.

assumption of authority by the National Cozamittee, proving that permanent committees always assume more powers than are granted to them and justifying the claim that they should be abolished.

It is a direct violation of Section 4. Article X of the constitution.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION.

By Bell of Texas.

That the publication of the Party Builder be discontinued.

COMMENT.

Experience in the party in America has repeatedly proven the error of party-owned press. That is what The Builder has become.

The party in Texas by convention opposes it.

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REPUBLIC GREET SPEAKER.

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POLES RAISE FUNDS TOURS.

It is an assumption of authority and does not comply with Section 3, Article VIII.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE.

July 10, 1914.

Dear Comrades: I beg to report that of the three comrades mominated to serve upon the Currency Committee, Comrade A. M. Simons, has declined the nomination and Comrades free Hurst and Robert Howe have accepted.

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MATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION.

By Bell of Texas.

That the limit of comment on National Committee motions published in the Bulletin (party organ) be extended to 200 words.

COMMENT.

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It was a wise move, therefore, on the part of the National Committee to launch the American Socialist as a full-fledged party paper, a move that will mark the rise of a party-owned and party-controlled press in the United States, in full sympathy and in strict consonance with the principles of the revolutionary movement it represents. Parenthetically it may be remarked that the National Committee at its recent meeting did a number of other wise things and on the whole was the first session of that body to get down to a practical working basis and to deal efficiently and understandingly with the

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That the American Socialist will not have entirely smooth sailing goes without saying, but in the long run this will be more to its advantage than otherwise. If the waters are somewhat rough and the winds adverse at times it will develop a sturdiness and qualities of endurance which will fit it for the tempests it will surely have to weather if it is to safely reach its destined port.

There will likely be those who will argue that a party-owned paper will reflect the personal views of those in charge of it and

tend to become oppressive and to dominate the movement instead of representing it. There is something in this objection, but not enough to stand against the principle of a party-owned and party-controlled press. The comrades who are put in charge may not at once fulfill all expectations, for they have a trying task before them once ruitill all expectations, for they have a trying tash before them and describe one must give them a fair that are to describe them and at the same time render them all the assistance in our power.

We who stand for collective ownership and democratic control cannot logically argue in favor of a privately owned press, and without detracting in the least from papers that are still so owned nor underestimating the value of the service they have rendered, the very logic of our development will ultimately necessitate the party ownership and control of the Socialist press.

Let us all unite to make the American Socialist, the Socialist party's first real exponent, the greatest Socialist paper in America. It is GUR paper; it belongs to you and me and all the rest of us. Each of us is equally its proprietor and its publisher.

Let us realize that its possibilities to serve us are great if we but stand behind its unitedly and whole-licertedly and develop its power to fight for our emancipation.

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What promises to be the most auspicious gathering of young Socialists ever held in the United States will take place in New York City, August 30 and 31, at the annual convention of the Young People's Socialist Federation of New York state.

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Delegates from leagues loopted in eleven cities in the state will be represented. Some of the organizations participating number over 400 members.

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make you accept the rules they make for the small tourns is that at Hartey. Ill. This organization has a hase hall team which is making fans in that part of the country sit up and take notice. They are benting peacitically every team they meet. They have won from the Chicago League brief the time of 13 to 2 and 23 to 0 of course Chicago has some hall team.

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The Cleveland, Ohio, Y. P. S. L. has a lassball team which has been playing some good ball this summer, losing term of the day: we have the formed on the great economic and social problems of the day: we have the social problems of the day: we have the most complete manner possible. No make things hum.

There will not be a briter future without prevaring himself in the most complete manner possible. No most of the youth of yesterday. On every side the youth of yesterday. On every side the chartering of new locals and the plane for the referendam for the complete sum all into oblivion hear.

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Moreover, we, the Young People's Socialist Leagues of America, are especially organized to make Socialism interesting through sociability. We do not have dry busines meetings or force you to listen to nothing but propaganda speeches; but we do supply a sane, wholesome, sucial life.

We have dances, socials, debutes, classes of all kinds, athletics, and you do not have to renounce God and country to participate in them. Our lectures are given that you may hear Socialism presented by the best speakers and thinkers America holds. You may accept or reject their opinions.

The only condition imposed is that you pledge yourself not to do anything detrimental to the welfare of the Socialist party. We are not a political organization. All young people are eligible, irrespective of race or creed, for membership if they are over 16 years of age.

participating number uses a dream; to day it is a fact. The state federation includes leagues in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse. La Salle. Schenectady, Yonkers, Watertown, Albany, Bronx and Manhattan.

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with the weapon of optimism which replaces old and useless ideals by new and noble ideals and not by probing in clinical stuff for its own sake.

We do not intend to develop long faces at the world's abuses, as the Puritans did, but will take it as we find it, and, laughing at it, make the process of reforming it a labor of love. Are your coming along this road with us? If so, join the Y. P. S. L. in your town. If there is none, organize one. Join us in enjoying ourselves and in raising the standard of things at the same time.

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