# ALL FOR THE WORKERS' CAUSE

A very earnest body of militant Socialists gathered at 1876 Mission street on Sunday, February 4th, at the call of the Board of Directors of the Revolt Publishing Co. Comrade Selig Schulberg was elected Chairman and Comrade Fredrick Bebergall Secretary.

Balance on hand Feb. 3rd..... \$3.10

Comrade Thomas Mooney, Publisher, then rendered his report and recommended that the following questions be considered by those present:

Shall REVOLT continue?
What course shall be pursued in keeping RE-

VOLT alive?

A motion to continue REVOLT was put and

carried with but one dissenting vote.

The question of "policy" was deferred and will be considered at the regular semi-annual

meeting of the subscribers in May.

Motion by Comrade Louis Gordon: "That we declare for a voluntary assessment on all subscribers." Motion seconded, and a vigorous discussion ensued, many taking part, and inasmuch as REVOLT is the property of its subscribers, they should be willing to aid in main-

taining and strengthening it.

An amendment was offered by Comrade George Williams: "That each subscriber paying his assessment be given a 50-cent subscription card." Amendment was seconded and carried. The motion was carried as amended without a

dissenting vote.

Upon motion it was decided to urge the San-Francisco readers of REVOLT to contribute 50

cents a month.

It was ordered that there be a special Unemployed Issue of REVOLT February 17th. The committee in charge of that issue are C. Johns, S. Schulberg, G. Williams, C. Neilson, T. Mooney, R. Allen, A. Joy and Austin Lewis.

As a result of the work done, on February 17th REVOLT will be restored to its original form, and that issue will be a memorable one.

If you can spare a half of a dollar or even a dollar to buy a bundle, do so. We want to print and circulate this special number. There are 45,000 unemployed in San Francisco. Why and how will be explained in REVOLT February the 17th.

The list of donations speaks volumes: 

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#### THIS IS A GEM!

Erik Christensen ...... 1.00

Will your name be in our next list?

The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the Twenty-third District branch of Local San Francisco at its regular meeting Monday night, February 5, 1912 (several "comrades" may well take notice!):

Whereas, Numerous press reports are to the effect that an amalgamation of the Socialist party California with the Union Labor party of San rancisco and the Union Labor party of the State about to be perfected, and a new political party

Whereas, Such reports are untrue and misleading as regards the Socialist party, for the following easons: (1) Because both the National and State ocialist party constitutions prohibit them from using or trading for office with any other political carty; (2) violation of this clause subjects any tate or local to expulsion and loss of its charter; 3) any member of the Socialist party who adecates fusion or the formation of any other political party is subject to expulsion, be it

Resolved. That this reply be sent to the press.

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAMS,
PETER FITZGERALD,
MARTIN HANSON.

# WALL STREET GAGS ON ITS MEDICINE

THE VOICE OF THE MILITANT WORKER

By JOHN D.

Trouble on the railroads worries Wall Street greatly at the present time.

The roads most affected are: Illinois Central, Union and Southern Pacific, all controlled by the Harriman interests. Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of the system involved, told Wall Street reporters last fall that he looked for serious trouble on the lines the coming summer. One director is reported to have said that if the Harriman lines have to wing strikes in the future on the same basis as they did the recent one, the roads would be "owned by the workingmen."

Earnings of these three roads for last November were very bad, as far as investment returns go. The Illinois Central reported a big increase in operating expenses in that period, with a corresponding slump in net. The same applies to the Union and Southern Pacific roads. The latter property after paying 6 per cent. dividends during 1911 reported a surplus of \$9,361,-755, which compared with \$18,178,549 in the preceding year. The Union Pacific returns were also very poor, and both systems will issue in a few days earnings for last month, which are again expected to be of an unfavorable character.

During the strike on the Illinois Central, Wall Street was flooded with reports and statements to the effect that both strikers and strikebreakers were wantonly destroying "our property." Tales were told where quicksilver was inserted in cracked joints and putty put into other affected parts of the engines, covered up with black damp, smudge, etc., and that locomotives would run a mile after leaving repair shops, and then either collapse or topple over into ditches. One day a despatch was received by a prominent banking firm that five wrecks had occurred in one hour on the Illinois Central and that a similar state of affairs prevailed on the other roads of the same system-spreading rails, delayed shipments, relabeling consigned goods, losing of way bills, frogs in terminals, etc. also were sent out as reasons for the poor showing on the roads suffering from strike of its employees.

Officials of the St. Paul road which was not in the zone where trouble occurred, nevertheless had its hands full with spreading rails and some of the superintendents insisted that the other striking railroad men were interfering with traffic on their lines. One thing railroad men now agree upon, after having all kinds of experiences with strikebreakers, is that the 1912 product of that gentry are not looking for work; they want money and only that. All of the roads stated over and again that strikebreaking was too costly and that it no longer declared DIVIDENDS-and hence something else must be found in the future to cope with Labor strife, other than strikebreakers. Everybody in Wall Street agrees on that and if your correspondent hears of anything new re this phase of the war between Wall Street and Labor he will hasten to inform Revolt's readers.

So much for the railroad side re direct action. Wall Street proper is very busy also in the same line. During the 1907 Panic, Oakleigh Thorne, President of the Trust Company of America, at No. 37 Wall Street had in the company's vaults the shares of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which was then a big competitor of the U. S. Steel Corporation. Morgan wanted that property at his (Morgan's) price, but Thorne, John W. Gates and the other lesser capitalists refused to let go. What happened is now history. Morse went broke and then to jail, Heinze went to smash, a panic broke on the country and every bank, trust company, savings institution and every concern in the entire Nation was busted. Zola or Dickens could not have written what the Wall Street reporters witnessed those trying days. It was absolutelyhell itself, as far as our economic system goes. But a new version of the story is now with us. Thorne as stated was president of the Trust Company of America when the run which finally broke into a raging panic started. He told the story a thousand times that he was a victim of the system, who were not pleased with the price they had to pay him for the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock and they vowed they would yet drive him out of Wall Street. Last week they succeeded. His Trust Company with a capital of \$2,000,000 surplus of \$6,000,000 and deposits of \$28,000,000 was taken over by the Equitable Trust Company (a Morgan institution) for \$75,-000,000 and Thorne had to sell, and so the system has added another victim to its long

Talk about shop conditions! Why in Wall Street to-day heads of trust companies, corporations and national banks dare not breathe hard without getting J. P.'s permission. Direct ac-

tion! For the past ten years, or ever since the birth of the Billion Dollar Steel Combine, Morgan and Rockefeller have worked it overtime. True, it was not called "Direct Action" or "Sabotage," but Thorne, Morse, Heinze, "Jimmy" Hyde and many others who have had the iron heel upon them, are not very prone to haggle over terms.

Ida Tarbell says that Rockefeller's influence was responsible for ridding the Standard Oil of "baneful competition"; Morgan only allows the independent steel manufacturers to take business that the big combine don't care a rap about; the National City Bank, controlled by Morgan-Rockefeller interests has the entire banking power of the Empire City at its mercy and through various affiliations the complete control of the money forces of the whole Nation.

Wall Street in closing utilizes more direct action tactics in one year than the rest of the country combined has thought of in ten, and it is always on the alert to wipe out opposition from any quarter and nothing under heaven can prevent it from going ahead in that direction as long as it controls the economic resources of these United States.

Direct action on the part of a united working class, having in mind that whatever increases operating expenses, all the time staying on the job, tends automatically to put the ruling economic class out of business is the only possible thing that Wall Street financiers feel.

# RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL EAST AUBURN.

Whereas, The Nebate held at Cooper Union, New York City, between Morris Hilquit and Wm. D. Haywood on January ——, 1912, embraced one of the most important issues of the Labor movement, viz: the Socialist attitude toward the labor unions, and

Whereas, The reports of the above debate that were published in the Volks-Zeitung of New York and which afterward reached the membership of the Local through our State Paper, caused certain of membership of this Local to believe that Wm. D. Haywood had practically denounced the principles of the Socialist Party,

Whereas, After reading the verbatim report of the Hilquit-Haywood debate in the Chicago Daily Socialist we find that the words of neither speaker could be reasonably interpreted as being hostile to the Socialist Party and on the other hand it appears to us that the attacks on Haywood have been made without just cause and presumably with malice aforethought; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Local East Auburn, Socialist Party of California, in regular meeting assembled, this fourth day of February, 1912, that while we believe in a free expression of thought, we do nevertheless protest against the Social-Democrat being used for the purpose of misrepresenting a member of the party for the purpose of raising a false issue or to satisfy an old grudge of a party official in the State Office, which must be the cause in this case.

Resolved, That we call the attention of our comrades to this matter by sending a copy of these resolutions to the following papers, with the request that they be published: SOCIAL-DEMOCRAT. REVOLT, THE WORLD, and SAN JOSE ISSUE.

And be it further

G. GERALDSON, Chairman. GEO. HEFFNER, Secretary.

#### REVOLT A NECESSITY.

Comrades:—Answering your appeal for funds, I am this day sending \$1.00 to each of the three most important causes or factors in the movement as I see it, and will mention them in their order of importance.

First, Regeneracion, supporting the Mexican Land revolution, which international capitalism must put down at any cost or capitalism perishes.

Second, REVOLT, a necessity of greatest importance at this moment if capitalism is not to be allowed to vaccinate the Socialist Party and make it harmless and its next instrument to keep the masses in subjection. If REVOLT cannot live, why the Socialist Party at all? If it is going to be the same old gang and the same old bunko and tactics of the G. O. P. and the mule, I have only one sore spot or objection to make with REVOLT. That is your ignoring or overlooking the Land revolution in Mexico now going on.

Third, the I. W. W. fight at Aberdeen.
WILFORD DENNIS.

# CRAFT UNIONISTS VS. SOCIALISTS

On Friday night, February 16th, the Committee of Twenty-five from the San Francisco Labor Council that was to consider the resolution from Los Angeles dealing with "political unity," will report. Two recommendations will be presented, one fathered by A. J. Gallagher, Chas. McConaughy, J. Mullen, John I. Nolan and Ernest L. Reguin, has thirteen votes of the committee. This is the gem:

"Are you in favor of the unions taking direct political action for the advancement of the cause of labor?"

The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse. On the other hand, the minority report has only two sponsors and two votes. It is supported by Comrades Martin Eagan and Selig Schulberg, and it recommends that the following be submitted to a referendam vote of affiliated unions:

"Do you want political action based upon a recognition of the class struggle? Resolved, That united political action on the part of the working class is inevitable, and that such action should take the form generally taken by the working class in politics the world over, to wit, acceptance of and allegiance to the political tenets of the Socialist party."

No matter what the Council does with the above recommendations, it is well to keep in mind that Alexander Irvine stated at the Fresno convention of the Building Trades Council that he was ready to follow the Los Angeles craft unionists outside of the Socialist Party, had they decided to take that kind of political action. It was at Fresno that Job Harriman, speaking at McCarthy and his bunch, among other things said.

"In Los Angeles we have at least 65,000 (15,000 or 20,000 were scared away the last three or four days—you couldn't blame them. It is a wonder we cast 52,000 under the last check). We have 65,000 or 70,000 votes. Take those 65,000 votes in line with the women's vote in San Francisco, you have right now 60,000, and with the right arrangements made—and they will be made—you have 80,000 in San Francisco. Putting these together, you have 140,000 or 150,000 in the two cities, and with proper arrangements in Oakland you have at least 15,000 votes in addition to those of the women."

We wonder if, when Reguin supports directly the position of the Union Labor political discards, he is making to the best of his small ability the "right arrangements." We shall see!

# FRANK FURLAN FOR STATE SECRETARY.

Vallejo, Calif., February 6th, 1912.

At its regular business meeting, held February 6th, 1912, Local Vallejo, Socialist Party,

adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Owing to various conflicting elements within the Socialist Party of California, Local Vallejo, Socialist Party, deems it expedient, in view of the approaching election for State Secretary-Treasurer, to state its position regarding what it considers necessary qualifica-

Whereas, The prestige of the office of State Secretary-Treasurer should not be made the means of promoting the occupant's particular views concerning disputed questions; and

tions of a candidate for the above named office;

Whereas, Local Vallejo has at all times been free from the bitterness that has characterized internal party controversies; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge the election of Comrade Frank Furlan of Vallejo to the office of State Secretary-Treasurer, he being expressive of the attitude assumed by Local Vallejo and possessing all the necessary qualifications for the efficient administration of said office; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to all Locals in the State and the Socialist press.

Yours fraternally,

B. FRIEDMAN,
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#### HOW TO DOUBLE THE AT-TENDANCE AT THE NA-TIONAL LYCEUM LEC-TURE COURSES.

By W. F. RIES,

(Author of "Men and Mules.") Most Solialists fail to take advantage of the many opportunities to get Socialism before the public. Each community presents its own peculiar opportunities for boosting a Socialist meeting, which must be seized by the Local Comrades.

Near the close of my lecaure I request the Comrades and all others interested in the success of these lectures to remain, as I wish to explain how the attendance can be doubled. At many lectures over two-thirds of the audience remain, most of whom are as yet not mem-

Comrade Untermann being the second lecturer in the course, I hand to each person in the audience as many postcards, calendars and window-display hangers as he will guarantee to

put to good use, and no more.

Then I request each person present to visit his grocer, butcher laundryman, clothier, barber, coal dealer, etc., etc., and ask him to please keep this in the window until after the date of the lecture.
Generally he will gladly do this

because you spend your money with And while you are about it sell

these merchants a ticket. Explain that the lectures are really free, since a dollar's worth of books goes free with each ticket. The little merchants are more than ready to embrace Socialism, if only it is explained to

Many Socialists display the Calendar and the lecturer's picture in their parlor windows, a good scheme. As the recent Socialist candidate

for Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, I drummed up a noon-day crowd of four thousand people, by standing at the factory gate and handing out copies of the Appeal, and at the same time announcing that I would lecture there at noon.

ature handed to the men as they to debate the question among themselves, at odd times during the day, and did a dozen times as much good as if handed to them as they pleased out of the factory.

Many Locals parade banners on the streets during busy shopping hours, and they also have advertisements flashed on the screen at moving picture shows.

The newspapers should not be overlooked, and should be supplied with complimentary tickets. Many other schemes could be used

that have proven successful, and these should not be overlooked. The successful thing is to have a

the first meeting all the advertising on hand, for the second meeting, and let the lecturer dole it out right then and there, to all who are willing to distribute it as outlined above. This plan puts the "rank and file" to work, and insures success.

Wherever the Comrades have followed this plan, success has crowned their efforts.

I am pleased to report that the N. L. Course has proven a huge success on my entire trip thus far.

When little prairie towns like Bowbells and Ray, N. D., with less than 600 population each, can turn out an enthusiastic audience of 500 people, it is time for larger places to take courage.

The remarkable thing about these Dakota meetings is the fact that some of them live from twenty-five to fifty miles from the nearest hamlet, showing that the farmers often drive for a day and a night to hear the message of Socialism. Those who are responsible for the

planning and successful execution of this lecture course deserve great credit. The course involves the three cardinal departments of the Labor Movement, viz: Agitation, Education and Organization.

predict that the good accomplished by these lecture courses will be so great and so apparent that every local in the country will be clamoring to get into the game. Comrades, put your shoulders to

the wheel and boost. Don't squeal, but root. Victory is in sight.

We have been informed that The Masses Publishing Co., of 209 East 45th Street, New York City, will from next month on publish a magazine devoted especially to the promotion of Socialist Co-Operation in

"The Socialist Co-Operator," as it has been baptized, will sell for 5c per copy and 50c per year. In general appearance and size it will about equal The Masses. It will contain in addition to the articles on co-operation and Socialism a number of illustrated stories.

Herman I. Stern, Socialist School Auspices of Socialist party, 25th Assembly District. The public cordially invited. Admission free.

#### ATTENTION COMRADES!

Revolt Subscription Contest.

The object of this contest is to increase the usefulness of REVOLT. To put REVOLT on a safe basis we must have more readers. Those that are interested in the necessary work that "The Voice of the Militant Worker" is accomplishing are determined, and they have resolved that REVOLT will not suspend. The burden of publishing a paper by wage slaves, that toil for a master every day, is a heavy one and we want you to share the joy of bearing it. Some of our kind friends have enabled us to socialism and Science. Ferri. 1.00 rive suitable prizes to those who send in the most subscribers. Origin of the Family, Engels. .50 give suitable prizes to those who send in the most subscribers Origin of the Family, Engels.

The Social Revolution, Kautbetween now and May the 1st.

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CONTESTANTS.

The following have entered the contest: Mrs. R. E. Herman Harry Rathner ..... Rollar Allen ..... George E. Bosch, Jr..... G. Petersen ..... 

### WAR AMONG THE "POLLIES!"

Revolt Stands for Efficiency and Fairness.

The following letter, written by C. K. Broneer, county organizer of Local Los Angeles County, the hotbed of fusion and political trading, is very interesting to all who take any real interest in actual Socialist party affairs:

Comrade Secretary and Members of Local: "The call for the nomination of a State Secretary-Treasurer has been sent out and is now before the locals and branches throughout the State.

"As a member of the party and with the best interests of the movement at heart I wish to place before you for your consideration the name of one of our tried and capable workers, Comrade T. W. Williams, candidate for Councilman in the recent Los Angeles election. During this campaign Comrade Williams was at the head of the literature and publicity department, directing the publication of a vast quantity of literature and supervising investigations for the purpose of getting campaign material. He is now the organizer for Los Angeles County.

"Being Secretary of the Campaign Committee, recently dissolved, I feel qualified to pass upon the capabilities of possible candidates for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, therefore I feel no hesipassed into the factory caused them tancy in recommending Comrade T. W. Williams as one well able to fill that office.

"Yours fraternally, "C. K. BRONEER.

"P. S.—Although the time for nominating has been open but a few days a number of branches in Los Angeles County have already selected Comrade Williams."

T. W. Williams, a Mormon preacher until a few years ago, has been very close to the throne in the course of the past campaign for "votes at any cost" in Los Angeles, and always well paid. Common gratitude should prevent his turning on his benefactors now. There is no reason to suppose that he would not make terms with the fusion crowd after his election as State Secretary, even if he has not already done so in advance.

REVOLT stands for Frank Furlan of Vallejo as candidate for State Secretary-Treasurer. Comrade Furlan is thoroughly well equipped for the position, and has no craze for playing politics. Aside from this, he lives in a district removed from the centers of political turmoil within the Socialist party. These facts have decided RE-VOLT to advocate his election as State Secretary, in spite of the fact that he is rather more inclined toward what is called "opportunism" than RE-VOLT can approve. He will administer the duties of his office, and not take orders from politicians. He should be elected over Williams and the impossible incumbent, Meriam, by a clear majority.

#### IN DARKEST CUBA.

MANIFESTO TO ALL SOCIALISTS AND ABOR PARTIES OF THE WORLD:-

The Socialist Party of Cuba has decided to let the whole world know of the outrages to which workers of this country are subjected on the part of the government.

In acting thus the Socialist Party deem they are doing a deed of international solidarity.

First of all, the party stigmatizes the acts of the Government, at the time of the strike last July, in which the drain laborers took part to the number of 1800.

The Socialist club, where the strikers met, was watched by the Government, and liberty of speech was violated.

The detectives seized the strikers and took them to the police station, ill-treating them, because they would not work. Several strikers, walking the streets, during working hours, were arrested and taken to the court of justice, where fines and other penalties were imposed on them.

However, in view of their moderate demands they asked for an increase of 25 to 50 centavos per day—the strikers gained the sympathy of the people and of a large part of the press.

The secretary of the Government, an impul-Director of Berkeley, will lecture rendered himself odious to the entire population New Club Hall, 21st and Howard and the entire press, except the press favoring sive man, who during his political career, has streets. Subject: "Class Economics." the Palace, formed a kind of secret committee composed of a number of vile working men, who sold themselves like prostitutes. This commit-

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#### tee formed a fictitious group of Cuban laborers, whose sole object was to separate the laborers of Cuba and to prevent the growth and develop-

ment of Socialism in this country. At the end of the drain-laborers' strike, this federation held a meeting to which Comrades Vieytes and Perez and the president of the Socialist Party were invited. These comrades were insulted by the orators, detained by the police and accused before the courts of having insulted the Government and the Cuban people. The judge acquitted them.

Since then, after each interview between the secretary of the Government and the whites, orders are given, which surpass in severity anything which has been done in the least civilized countries of the world.

Comrades Vieytes and President of the Socialist Party Severino Chacon, were arrested, the former at the Socialist club and the latter at his work, and, without a trial, they were shipped off to Spain as "pernicious foreigners."

The sentiment of protest which was raised by these outrages among the laborers of Havana and the whole island, was unanimous.

A committee was formed to protest against these banishments, but as soon as they attempted to hold the first meeting, the police even went so far as publicly to ill-treat several laborers, among whom was Edward Carraz, of the committee of the Socialist group of Havana, who was wounded in the head by a blow from a club.

The entire press, with the exception of the partisans of the Government, pronounced in favor of the people.

In face of the impossibility to exercise a right, allowed by the Constitution of the country to all citizens, the protest committee was obliged to dissolve and to address to the Cuban people a manifesto explaining their motives.

But the trials of the laborers did not end here. The following month the secretary of the Government enacted another decree of banishment against Abelardo Saavedra and an editor of the conservative periodical "Cuba," who were shipped off to Spain without even being allowed to change their clothes or take leave of their families.

Later on ten more comrades were banished from the country for having professed ideas of redemption.

They were: Francisco Aznart, Sebastian Aguiar, Juan Alarcon, Juan Casanova, Serafin Castrillon, Venancio Saenz, Bartolome Berenguer, Francisco G. Sola, Jose Grau and Francisco Perez.

Moreover, in an interview with the President of the Republic, the head of the nation expressed the opinion that the steps taken had not closed the series of repressive measures against the Libertists and the Socialists, whether they be Cuban sor foreigners.

All these crimes of the Government rendered the development of labor organization in Cuba impossible.

So, to the laborers of Cuba political and civil liberty is a myth. It exists only for a restricted group of wretches who are striving to make themselves the mentors of the labor class.

It is for this reason that the Labor Socialist Party is desirous of publishing its protest to all the oppressed peoples of the world, so that it may serve as a lesson and example; they denounce to the whole world the vile governmental conduct, and invite the oppressed peoples to unite against tyranny and exploitation in order to attain a better society by suppressing the inhuman institutions of present day society.

#### THOROUGHGOING SOCIALIST PAPER.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 3, 1912. REVOLT PUBLISHING CO.,

Dear Comrades:—I enclose herewith money order for 50 cents to renew for six months. I regret very much that this is the best I can do, but I am on the ragged edge myself at present and have to economize in every possible way.

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