

SOCIALIST UNITY.

The actions of the Rochester convention of the socialist labor party, reported in another column, will arouse enthusiasm among socialists all over the country.

We must admit that we awaited the results of the convention somewhat dubiously, and we are free to confess that we have been agreeably surprised at the unanimity of sentiment, the liberality of action and the good sense and judgment exercised by the delegates.

The resolutions adopted recognizing the social democratic party as a kindred socialist party "practically identical in platform, tactics and methods," and calling upon the earnest and intelligent socialists of this country in the ranks of both parties "to conduct the negotiations for the union of the two parties, not in the sense of two hostile camps, each negotiating for peace with the view of securing the greatest advantage to itself, but in the sense of equal parties, and providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to confer with a like committee from the social democratic party, are resolutions which bear the imprint of honesty and fairness.

One among the many notable features of the convention was the adoption of resolutions defining anew the party attitude toward the trade unions and recalling and all acts hitherto committed that placed the party in the unenviable position of an enemy to the legitimate economic organizations of the working class.

The nomination of candidates for the national election may evoke some criticism on the ground that if a union with the social democratic party was contemplated the selection of nominees might have been left to the united party.

A most gratifying thing about the convention was the lack of attention given to the utterances of a certain member who attempted to prejudice the delegates against the social democratic party by misrepresentations and statements of the party's standing in Massachusetts.

On the whole, the outlook for a union of the socialists in America is very bright. Only socialists who have felt the ravages of disunion and who have realized how their sacred cause needed a united band of advocates can fully understand what this union really means.

The social revolution will then be no longer an intangible myth to be dreamed of only, but something very real and very earnest—something belonging not to an indefinite, far-off time which we will never live to see, but of the day and time of those now living.

CLOSE UP RANKS FOR SOCIALISM IN OUR TIME

It is the party of the disappearing middle class and the social democratic party is the party of the awakening and intelligent working class.

When the Lowell News speaks of the "plain people" it means the middle class and the working class, whose interests the News presumes are identical.

It is for these reasons the Haverhill Social Democrat repeats that neither the old-fashioned democracy nor the old-fashioned republicanism represents the ideas, few or many of the social democracy.

THE INTERNATIONALITY OF LABOR.

The following communication has been received from the editor of the Brisbane Worker, published at Brisbane, Australia, and speaks for itself.

The branches in the state and elsewhere who are constantly clamoring for Representatives Carey and MacCartney to address public meetings would do well to heed the advice given by the "Guilty Ghost" in this week's letter from the state house.

A bill has been introduced in the United States senate making the issuing of trade checks for wages punishable by fine. This is the system that keeps alive the company stores in the mining, lumber and saw m. camps and in many mill and factory towns.

It is said that the management of the cotton cloth industry of Fall River will be in fewer hands within the next six months than at present.

It really makes no difference in labor whether Taylor, the republican of Rockham, the democrat is governor of Kentucky. There will be no statement of the gentle art of labor fleeing no matter which one gets there.

Now we are told that sunshine can be bottled up and used to run machinery. The heat of the sun may be enslaved and made to do the bidding of man.

The expenses for the various municipal departments for January were \$4,032.44, which was an actual increase of \$1,229.79 over the same month a year ago.

It has been discovered that Mayor Chase has not been charging the city for his travelling expenses when away from the city and great is the surprise "where" it is something unusual for a public official not to act the hog, but that's a peculiarity of social democrats.

Prof. Garner reports being able to hold a limited conversation with chimpanzees. The professor might be able to put his time to good advantage educating some of the Haverhill coalition politicians who are continually making monkeys of themselves.

John K. Drexel, head of the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. and a millionaire gave a motorman \$5 for saving his life in New York the other day.

The oil trust, or Standard oil company has advanced the price of kerosene oil 20 per cent. in the past three months.

The problem of how to keep out of debt is of more concern to the majority of the voters in this congressional district than whether England has been paid a few accounts held against her by this country.

An elusive news item floating around the press says "Since Dec. 1 the wages of 176,000 workmen in this country have been raised."

The feeling is becoming general in those cities where a reduction in gas is desired that the easiest and quickest way to get it is to elect a social democratic mayor.

The Brockton Enterprise wants to know if our congressmen are errand boys. The query is an insult to the boys who work honestly for a living and also gross flattery to the congressmen.

The Gazette's weekly review of the political situation in Haverhill generally contains some excellent forecasts of what is not going to happen in city government affairs.

Congressman Moody seems to be capable of making some sort of speech on any old subject except the immediate needs of the great bulk of his constituents.



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EDITORIALS

The Dubuque law still lives, thanks to the majority members of the legislature, "friends of labor" all.

Go to Lawrence next Tuesday evening and hear Harriman.

They need some "benevolent assimilation" in Kentucky.

HARRIMAN AT LAWRENCE

S. L. P. CANDIDATE SPEAKS THERE WHILE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Job Harriman, who was nominated for president by the socialist labor party convention at Rochester...

The meeting at Lawrence will be a large one and the local branch of the S. D. P. has appointed a committee to organize a party to go over.

Harriman is spoken of as an eloquent speaker, and one of the most brilliant young men in the socialist movement.

BROCKTON NOTES

Dr. Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester addressed a large audience in Socialist hall on Sunday evening last...

At the regular meeting of Branch 9, last Saturday evening, W. P. Bosworth was elected treasurer...

A meeting of the organization committee of the socialist democratic party for the congressional district...

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THE STATE COMMITTEE.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING—THE QUESTION OF PERMANENT STATE SECRETARY.

The Massachusetts state committee of the S. D. P. met in Boston Saturday, Feb. 2. Considerable routine business was transacted...

The present plan of making arrangements for speakers through the state secretary is found to entail too much work upon that official.

With a view to a more perfect system of organization and harmonious working among the branches, the following rule was adopted...

As the state committee is an executive and not a legislative body, this by-law will have to be adopted by the branches...

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Book Leaves

"To What are Trusts Leading?" By James B. Smiley. Geo. L. Bowen & Co. Unity Building, Chicago, Ill. Price 15 cents.

Nearly all treatises dealing with trusts or modern economics in general, have more or less the same construction and bring forth the same arguments.

As the outcome of concentration and as a remedy for its evils, public ownership of industries is brought forth, and the benefits of public ownership of socialism, discussed at great length.

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LAWRENCE SOCIALIST AND TRADE UNION NOTES

The Machinists' union held a well attended smoke talk in Carpenter's hall, on Tuesday night. The entertainment was furnished by the members and refreshments were served.

The Carpenters' union met last Monday night and several new members were admitted.

The Journeymen Tailors' union met last Monday evening. The Lowell tailors have heretofore belonged to the Lawrence local but have withdrawn to form a local union in their own city.

The Central Labor union met last Sunday and considerable business was transacted. There was quite a discussion on the anti-trust law and Senator Currier's bill now pending in the Senate was taken.

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ENVIRONMENT

Elizabeth Gallup Perkins in Boston Transcript.

A lily grew in a garden far From the dust of the city street. It had no dream that the universe Held aught less pure and sweet Than its virgin self, so chaste was it, So perfect its retreat.

When night came down the lily looked In the face of the stars and smiled, Then went to sleep—to the sleep of death— As the soul of a little child Goes back to the soul of the Father-soul. Untouched and undefiled.

A lily bloomed on the highway close To the tread of the sweeping plow. It bore the gaze of a hundred eyes Where burned the flame of wrong; And one came by who tore its heart With a ruthless hand and strong.

It caught no glimpse of a garden fair, It knew no other name For a world that used and bruised it so That a work of life and shame; And hopeless, crushed, its spirit passed As the evening shadows came.

And who can say that the sheltered one A sullied flower had been Had its home been out on the highway close To the path of shame and sin? And the other forever angel-white Had it blossomed safe within?

