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If apologies are due either of the above parties, they are gladly given— to Herr Most. Whatever Johan Most may have said or done, he has done his own suffering. It is different with the chean nickel plated stem vind-ing anarchist who has dammed the constitution of the United States, and the expressed will of the voters of Olderade. There is no law in Colorado today other than the whim and mandate of this transient tyrani. Among the many crimes charged against the armed mob of mercenaries, who are under the pay of the mine owners, and who are a state militia in name only, are assaults innumerable, intimidation of courts, murder, arson, dynami-ing, forethie entry, lareeny, and even attempted raps. Handreds of men, women and children have been driven from their homes in the dead of winter to find shelter as best they might. Men who have committed absolutely no crime, have been chained to poles, beaten with rifse butts, prodded with bayonets, thrown into "Bull Pens," have

undergone HANISHMENT; and all this in the UNITED STATES.

Had any European monarch of modern times usurped half the power now wielded by this man Peabody, his throne would have crumbles, to dust, and his crown been sold as junk.

Peabody is a Republican; Roosevelt upholds his action. He has been endorsed by various Republican conventions. The Democrats are shocked, of course. But back of their professional sympathy for the working class looms the shadow of Stumenberg, the Democratic governor of Idaho. The Clear d'Alene "bull pen," the black regulars,—and then, Grover Cleveland and Chicago is not yet forgotten. Tyrants with power, hypocrites and liars without it, Democrat or Republican spelis capitalism. The Socialists alone can diagnose the disease. They must advertise the remedy. FOWLER.

# The Working Class Convention

Hall on North Clark Street Becomes Historic-First Class-Conscious Convention of National Scope Ever Held in America-Debs and Hanford, Typical Workingmen, the Nominees of the Convention-New Plat-form, New Constitution, New Resolutions—The Class Struggle Underlies Them All—No Compromise With Capital Is the Watchword.

Some Two Hundred Delegates to the Socialist Party's National Contition filled the floor of Brand's Hall on the North Side of Chicago from May morning, May 1, to Friday night, May 6.

These delegates were strangers to each other on that International hor Day when they first met. From New York to Texas, from Alabams Oregon, these men and women came up to this Industrial Center of the titlenst, afame with an entusiasm born of awakening class conscious and determined to effect their own emancipation. When they parted Friday evening their enthusiasm and determination become intensified by the sense of fellowship and union which gradient of the strangers of the stran

who have come from the workers but who belong with the workers and are true to the workers, like Herron, Simons, Hillquit and Berger, and third, the vast body of the workers themselves when they grow to recognize the integrity of this political organization of their own class and its sure mission to effect their emancipation. The foundation is laid. The super-structure is sure to rise upon seemed wasted to many. The daily papers ridiculed them as a "Cyclone of Taik." Many delegates themselves grew impatient and complained of the "incapacity of Socialists." They had not discovered yet the collective class-conscious will and intelligence that lay beneath that introductory deliberation and discussion. Capitalist conventions have lost all semblance of democracy. They simply execute the will of the "bosses." This Socialist convention had no bosses, it did its own work and it took its own time.

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The first expression of the convention's metal and meaning came in the selection of Committees on Credentials and on Rules. A caucus had been held in the Revere House, attended chiefly by delegates from Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin, where committees were "slated." But the convention smashed the slates at the very outset and there were no more caucuses during that convention. Even those who managed the caucuses were the quickest to jump into the wage workers' band wagon. Walter Thomas Mills made his most brilliant speech against the resolution forbidding Socialists to hold capitalist offices, but afterwards explained that he voted for the resolution, being convinced in the course of the debate.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were days of business. Sieverman of New York, the chairman for that Wednesday, was determined to expedite business and mere talkers got little toleration from him. Chairman Malily on Thursday and Steadman of Friday also kept things humming, why the very convention kept the chairman for Friday also kept things humming, which we have the convention kept the chairman for the previous question was called and a three-limited speeches became the order of the day. A delegate from Kansas fourished a copy of Robert's Rules in the first days and seemed to think the responsibility of the convention rested heavily on his shoulders, but he found "there were others" and became quite useful before the end.

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Here was a document which was the first real American expression of class struggle as the platform of an American Socialist Party. It its nothing that the German platforms contained, after which all our

previous platforms have been modèled. It rings in every line with the idea of historic development and of the present class struggle. But its style is fresh and literary rather than difactic and dull. It marks a new era in American Socialism, the era of original self expression. It is the first word of a self-conscious proletarian party in the United States. It does not depart a single jot from the scientific basis of Marx, but it expresses itself in American language and appeals to the workingmen of America according to American traditions and conditions. It will be submitted to Referendam undoubtedly and will awaken widespread discussion, which will prepare the party for an intelligent campaisn of educations on the same subject.

The Trades Union Resolution was adopted by a vote of two to one. It substantially reaffirms the preceding resolutions on the same subject.

The "Program" for State and Municipal Socialist officials, for their guidance while the Socialist Party is an innority party, was referred to the National Committee for revision and submission to the Referendum of the party. It is all that remains of the "Immediate Demands." They become now merely suggestions for action where we succeed in electing candidates before our full triumph. It is intended for guide only and call and the working class, we will do when elected to participate in capitalist government, and we think the following line of legislation would be class interests will capital remains. class interests while capital remains

class interests wille capital remains."

This convention at Chicago was a sane convention. It showed horsesense. It did not yield to the De Leonistic "Impossibilists," on the one
hand, nor to the Millste Utopians on the other. It declared for commonsense Marxian Socialism, and marks the foundation of a party on the selentific basis of the class struggle between Capital and Labor, which will not
deem its work done till capitalism is destroyed, but will take advantage of
every possible gain till that end is achieved.

THE TRADE AND LABOR UNION
RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED BY
THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, MAY
4, 1904.

The trade and labor union more ment is a natural result of the capitalistic system of production and is necessary to resist the encroachments of capitalism. It is a weapon to protect the class interests of labor under the capitalistic system. However, this indicates the capitalistic system. However, this indicates the capitalistic system. However, the indicates that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism. It is a weapon to protect the class interests of labor under the capitalistic system. However, this indicates the capitalistic system. However, this indicates that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism the socialistic system. However, this indicates that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism that the trade and labor unions are and capitalism. The application of labor under the capitalistic system. However, this indicates the capitalistic system. However, the capitalistic system is a second of the capitalistic system. However, the capitalistic system is a second of the capitalistic system. However, the capitalistic system is a second of the ca

# As Debs Sees It

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EUGENE V. DEBS

Candidate for President on the Socialist Ticket



BENJAMIN HANFORD

THEY STAND UPON THE FOLLOWING PLATFORM, ADOPTED BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN CONVEN TION IN CHICAGO, MAY, 1904

all even to speak or think for binness! to or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of a social revenue, the possessing class is able to allence what might be the voice of protest against the passing, of liberty and the coming of tyrahay, it completely controls the university and public sebool, the pulpit and the press, the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into service submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to sech man was one of the fittle in which our institutions were each man was one of the fittle in which our institutions to make it im possible for the vast majority of human beings to ever become posses are of private property in the means of life. Capitalism is the enemy and de

of life.

Capitalism ja the enemy and destroyer of essential private property.

Its development is through the legalized conflication of all that the labor of the working class produces, above lits subsistence-wage. The private workenhip of the means of employment grounds society in an economic

solitical tyranny inevitable.

Socialism comes so to organize inustry and society that every indiidual shall be secure in that privatiidual shall be secure in that privatroperty in the means of life upon
rhich his liberty of being, thought and
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he people from the fast increasing
nd successful assault of capitalism
pon the liberty of the individual.

terest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wheyever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long since cased to be individual. The labors of scores, or even thousands, enters into almost every acide or collective. Fractically everything made is made or done by many men-sometimes separated by seas or continents—working together for the same end. But this co-operation in production is not tor the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of socity into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonics and contraditions of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of socity into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonics and contraditions of otherwise classes there can be no possible compromise or identify of interests, any more than there can be peace in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded in fundamental injustice. There can be no possible basis for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental and moral harmony, except in the consecus and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be.

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To the end that the workers may serize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government, and thereby the sooner establish the cooperative commonwealth, the Socialist Party piedges tiself to watch and work in both the economic and the political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class; for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accreding the series of the worker against accreding the series of the workers and lack against accreding the series of the workers and lack against accreding the series of the workers and the series of the workers and the series of the workers, for the public ewoker with the graduated taxation of incomes, inheritances, and of franchise and land tyalues, the proceeds to be applied to public employment and bettering the conditions of the worker's children, for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain of advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the suffering, and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon ever the force of labor, we worked the first of the worker's most immediate interest, and for where your event whatever is for the worker's most immediate interest, and for where your event waterer is for the worker's most immediate interest, and for where your event waterer is for the worker's most immediate interest, and for where your event waterer is for the worker's most immediate interest.

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and for their utilizate and complete
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to all the workers of America, and to
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sortice of the workers in their struggle
to gain their own, and to all who will
hobly and disinterestedly give their
days and energies unto the workers
cause, to cast in their tot and faith
with the Socialist Party. (And we
appeal only to what we, and the men
and women whom we represent, are
ready, to give and have given). Our
appeal for the trust and suffrage of our
fellow workers is at once an appeal

Secretary Taft has a grim conception of the essential nature of capital. It is persistently claimed that capital is timid. Taft says guarantee dividents to capital and it will take risks. In this Taft is right. If you will guarantee low dividends capital will risk other men's lives in the attempt to reap such dividens, increase the dividens and capital will grow boider and bolder, until 100 per cent is guaranteed, and the persistently of the control of capital to commit any crime in the catalogue of crimes. Secretary Taft has a grim on of the essential nature of

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indio. California, whither I am now going.
I should not like to miss a copy of your paper; and in this connection, it may not be out of place to relate the circumstance of my evolution to the point of appreciating your paper as I own do. I confess it has been but a short time since I had the opinion that "The Socialist" was the chief knecker on all efforts to promote harmony in the party, and to my mind, the, name of Titus was a synonym for critical objection. on many questions of importance and interest, (my own being the same) has disposed me to look upon your paper with a much kindlier feeling, but that is true if at all, only to a limited extent. "The Socialist" has never stepped on the toes of others whom I have been inclined to regard with perhaps too much veneration, so my change of opinion cannot truthfully be ascribed to the same meltic which accurate the office seeker's change of mind about one to the control of the control of

Comrade Mason's appreciativ words are quite unexpected, but so much the more welcome and gratifying. Why he has left the staff of the "Appeal To Reason" we do not know.—Ed.

lin, organizer for the Woman Suffrage eject until ofter the election of twelve society in California will address the delegates had been announced.

We start this presidential campaign with a large list of delinquent members and a deficie in the treasury. Those comzenship know themselves a firm of the start of money to carry on its work and contributions for the same will be most thankfully received by the financial scretary. Oliver Everett, 126 Kearney street, or the Organizer, Arbur Morov Lewis at 1504 Market St., San Francisco.

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ing that call was not received, because, as the secretary claimed, of my mistake in sendin gthe letter to the head quarters, 1504 Market St., in stead. of to the residence of the secretary, 609 Taylor St. Using my best judgment in the matter I sent the 12th certificate as delegate to C. P. Deutzman, San as delegate to W. M. Wilkins, Prancisco, instead of W. M. Wilkins,

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be questioned. Secure Supplies selegates Should Secure Supplies Convention time, thus saving you bible in extended correspondency, postage bills at this end. Look your supplies, Propaganda Litture, Party Buttons, etc., and inct your delegate what to bring for making a more agreestive.

A Change of Address.

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Owing to unsatisfactory mail delivsry, it became necessary to secure a
fost Office Box. Hence address all
ufficial mail hereafter to
BOX NO. 717—SEVEN-ONE-SEVEN.

It reads the same "both ways," and
is easily remembered
is easily remembered.

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Comrades: "The S. P. is a political reanization composed of working men at working women whose object is canacipate the working class from special states of the proper of the proper of the programment (national, state and munical) by and for the working class and indistingt collective for private owin-shalp in the machinery of wealth prosection.

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of wage slavery.
those wishing to contribute may
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LOCAL SEATTLE NOTES.

E. G. Johnson, Organizer for Puy-lop county, speaks at Carpenters atl, Sunday, May 15, at 8 p. m. Sub-tet: "How 1 Got Rich:" The speech at Carpenters Hall last saday by the Rev. Raven of Ballard, as appreciated, in so far as it showed as speaker an ardent student of So-dian.

The following coin cards, with their respective amounts, coming in since t of the National Secretary. Set years at report 202, J. W. Hill, Chenowith, J. Lio A. W. H. Chenowith, J. Lio P. H. J. Bellowt, O'las, J. Lio A. Wagenshaccht and John 202, Thos Neill, Colfax, J. Lio A. W. H. J. Behrens, Scattle, J. O. 106, Chas. Adam, Northport, J. Lio St, Herman Culver, Pt. Angeles, 20 of Occidental sunders at 509 3rd ave of 14, A. B. Holloway, Monteson, J. Lio Some of the comrades seem to get the idea that they are expected to fill these cards personally. The idea in leading the many control of the course of the control of the seeding them are seeding

HERE'S THE BANNER FOR DELE
GATE EXPENSE FUND.
Licking, Wash, May 2, 1904.
Enclosed find subscriptions received
for National Delegate Pund:
G. C. Castor
Jere Daniels 2,000
Otto Kiel 1. 100

C A GENTHER One of the bluest letters that came to this office was from Comrade Grau, of Buckley, stating that Local Buckley was dead, and there was little use to continue the struggle.

"The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide."

Listen to This.

Buckley, Wash., May 10, 1904.

Enclosed you will find duplicate credential for delegate and alternate to

Enclosed you will find duplicate credential for delegate and alternate to
state convention.

We held metting last night, old members paid up back dues and took in two
new members, but will from this on
increase in membership. I also have
the coin card mostly full. John B.
Frost, our delegate, is a genuine class
conacious Socialist, has a fine education
and is a foreblie speaker, and if the
party can use him he is willing to take
the field. In regard to sending the
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next meeting, will be Monday the 16th;
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will then have the coin card full. Will
send all direport. If time, I could
send all the report. If time, I could
send all the report and save
the expense, but will be the send of party clous are very diagnated
here now. They commence to understand that not much goods can be sold
to the \$1.50 wage slave. Yee, capitalstat arg killing themselves.

M. GRAU, Sec.

Yours truly, M. GRAU, Sec.

TAKE NOTICE

Chicago, Ill., May 8, 1904.

The Socialist, Seattle, Wash.

Last session convention voted down
propositions to submit actions to referendsm of party. More than half of
the delegates had left. Hottest fight
of the entire convention, led by Titus
of Washington, Clark of Nebraska,
Dalton of Illinois, and Walsh of Monlana, to submit convention's actions to
party referendum. Locals everywhere
should now demand referendum Immediately, and telegraph demand to national office, 289 Dearborn street, Chicago. Call should be for three things:
Shomission first of new platform, second of new constitution by sections
(not as whole): third, of each resoluion as whole): third, of each resolu-Submission first of the specified ond of new constitution by sections (not as whole); third, of each resolution adopted by convention. In all other respects convention immense, H. F. TiTUS.

The speech at Carpenters Hall last sheaty by the Rev. Raven of Ballard, sus appreciation for the speaker an ardent student of So-tillen. The referendment canvassed by the C. C. last Sunday resulted as follows: Por organizer, Emil Herman Factoriation of 1. To reduce the lion-heard President of the Western S. A. Hackbeauson the C. C. C. Seed resolutions demanding that So-dillen Party Partform, Constitution of Resolutions adopted at the Natures!

quires a swift pen to keep the record.

And the record must be kept to the sympathy and friendship. Trust it no minutest detail, for when the day of man a consider of the last groun of the last groun of despair from the misery of their cruck.

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THE CC gray president of the Telluride union, and his contrades; the lashing of a union man to a telephone pole solely because of his being a union man; the jailing of indefender citizens and the outpraces upon defenseless femaless are all contrades of the being a union man; the jailing of indefender citizens and the outpraces upon defenseless femaless are all charged up in red letters in the book of venerobrance.

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consequence of excited councils the brave and brainy union men would pay the forfeit with their lives and the movement in the state would be crush-ed and paralyzed.

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These are the days to preach the
class struggle in Colorado.

Every day makes it clearer; every
outrage confirms and emphasizes its
essmanding truth.

The real daneer comes with the cry
to 'bury Peabody beneath an avalanche of votes.

The unthinking will rush from the
trying pain into the fire.

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trying pain into the fire.

To bury Peabody will be time wasted if capitalism, of which he is but the
spawn, is overclooked.

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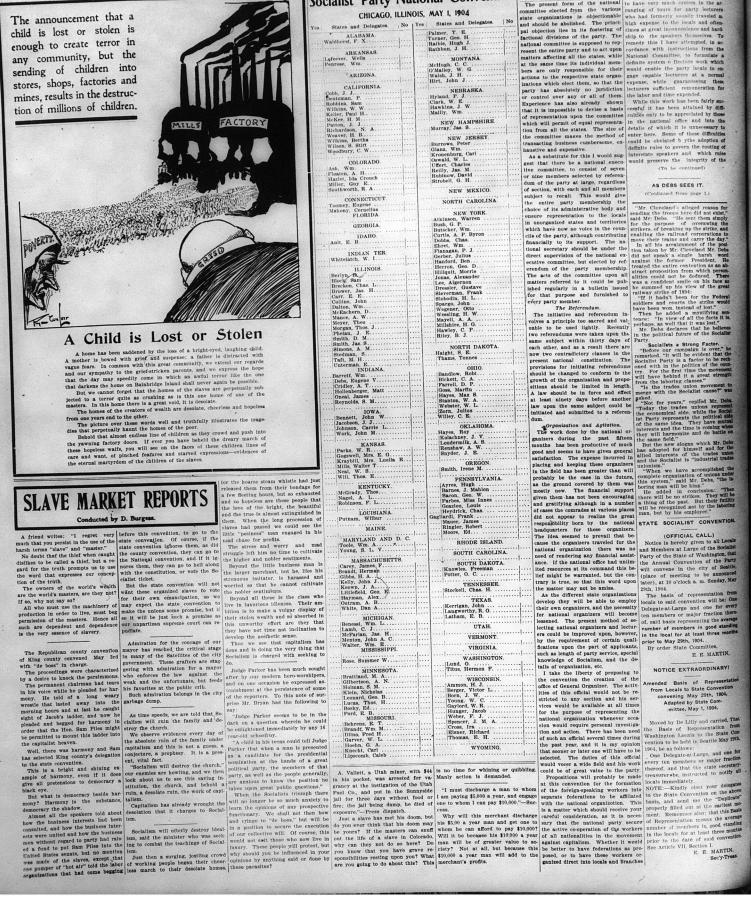
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