

Portland

Socialist Headquarters

309 Davis Street

Propaganda Meetings Every Sunday Evening at 8 p. m.
Business Meetings Every Tuesday Evening at 8 p. m.

Furniture and Hardware

New and Second-Hand - Mechanical Tools a Specialty

M. OSTROW
Believes in "a square deal for every body"

44 N. THIRD STREET PORTLAND, ORE.

Good and Reliable Work

I can not do anything else. You need not take my word for it. Find it out. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone, Pacific 1515. Home, 3916.

HAARON GLASOE,
Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler.

217 1/2 Madison St.
EVERY LAWYER

Should read Darrow's closing argument in the great Haywood trial. This speech was printed in full, just as delivered, in "The Socialist," delivered in Seattle and vicinity for 25c. Address "The Socialist," Box 1673, Seattle, Wash.

"I am sending a sub. I think we can get him on the right track after reading your paper three months. My bill will mail one every time it can in the Idaho mountains." - T. E. Piles, Cambridge, Idaho.

10c

Reduced from 25c

Terrible Truth

About Marriage

By Vincent Harper

In order to make room for a new and better edition we have reduced the price on this book from 25c to 10c in any quantity. Order early while the supply lasts.

"The Socialist"

Box 1673, Seattle

Reduced from 25c

10c

Buy Stock

The Trustee Printing Co.

Publishes "The Socialist" and conducts a general Job Printing business. Incorporated for \$10,000. A safe investment. You will get your dividends in the rapid spread of the Principles of Revolutionary Socialism. One hundred more Stockholders wanted. Terms easy

1-10
Down
1-10 per
Month
\$ a
Share

stock representing the party property to accomplish this change by which the party stock was reduced from 50 to 5 per cent of the capital stock. This proceeding was illegal, but no one complained and it stood.

BRECKON TAKES PROPERTY

Breckon then resigned his position of County Secretary-Treasurer to become manager of the corporation publishing the "Chicago Daily Socialist..." to look all the property from the party headquarters to the office of the Chicago Socialist Publishing Society for the use of the new County Secretary-Treasurer but a desk and card case. And for six months after the Executive Committee met at the weekly meetings at headquarters had to sit on window sills as a leader for lack of chairs.

500 SHARES FOR C. C. C.

Dec. 9, the Central Committee was offered a certificate for 500 shares of stock in the Workers' Publishing Society as payment for the party papers and party property. As this certificate was made to Charles L. Breckon and therefore his property, it was refused and a demand made for the certificate to show the proper ownership of the property, and the Executive Committee was instructed to sign the bills of sale when the proper certificate was delivered. This was done some time in January, 1907, and the transfer of party property was thereby legally made three months after the Secretary of State had issued a charter on Breckon and Smith's sworn statement that this sale and transfer of party property for stock had been made on Nov. 7, 1906.

DEMANDS AND REFUSALS

Dec. 31, 1906, the Board of Directors having discontinued the "Weekly Socialist," the Executive Committee requested the Directors of the "Daily Socialist" to attend its meeting and to arrange for party control of the Daily, to the end that direct communication and connection of the organization and its members could be reestablished.

Jan. 14, 1907, the Board of Directors served notice on the party that it refused to allow the party to control or manage the "Daily Socialist."
Jan. 20, 1907, the Central Committee, acting on this notice, adopted a motion again asserting the right of the party to control the "Daily Socialist."
Jan. 21, 1907, the Executive Committee again requested the Directors to meet with it and arrange for party control. The Board again refused.

Feb. 3, 1907, the Central Committee held a special meeting to consider the right and necessity of party control of the "Daily Socialist," and a motion passed demanding control, and if not it was again refused the party should at once notify the party organizations and comrades everywhere that the party neither owned or controlled the "Chicago Daily Socialist."
Feb. 10, 1907, the motion adopted at the special meeting Feb. 3 was affirmed by the Central Committee, and a call for a mass meeting of party members and stockholders of the paper was ordered.

Feb. 24, 1907, this mass meeting endorsed the right of the party to control and management of the "Daily Socialist."
March 10, 1907, the Central Committee was informed that the Board of Directors again refused to recognize the right of the party to control and manage the paper, and motion was made to nominate a Board of Directors by referendum vote of all Cook County members.

Audit Secured

April 21, 1907, the Central Committee demanded an audit of the accounts of the "Daily Socialist," and a copy of the report of the Auditor.
Aug. 18, 1907, the following extracts from the Auditor's report was presented and read to the Central Committee:

1. The books had not been balanced since February, 1906.
2. The ledger accounts of carriers, advertisers and subscriptions for stock had never been balanced and such a multiplicity of errors were found that the attempt of the Auditor to reconcile these accounts with the General Ledger had to be abandoned.
3. The actual cost of the plant, all installations, and all additions, was \$23,550.58. This had been inflated in the books to \$45,239.55 by adding \$21,688.97 on the cost of machinery, \$1,028.57 on cost of type, etc., and \$6,802.18 on cost of office fixtures.
4. The whole plant was insured for only \$20,000 and a chattel mortgage for \$15,750.15 covered everything the corporation possessed.
5. The liabilities were on May 31, 1907, on loans, \$20,511.06; on current accounts \$7,248.89; to stockholders, \$24,760.00; a total of \$52,519.95. There were other liabilities on unexpired subscriptions and other accounts which made the total debt \$67,155. By inflating this value 100 per cent above the liability over assets was made to appear as \$93,211 instead of \$31,410.
6. The money loaned by some persons was secured by the mortgage of \$15,750.15, which covered all the property.
7. Accounts showed a loss of \$16,421.78 in the operation of the plant, a loss of \$24,266.45 on value of stock, and \$447.45 on the Bonus account.
8. The total delivery of papers to carriers in Chicago during the months of March, April and May was \$21,855 for the whole three months, but the price of one copy was half a cent for each copy sold. The number sent outside Chicago by mail during the same three months was 96,616, but the price was not declared against the amendment or instructed its members to vote "No."

CONFLICT TON PICK

July, 1907, the board of directors requested the use of the party name and its cooperation to make a successful Socialist day at one of the amusement parks, all the profits of that enterprise and all the profits of the party picnic to be given to the Workers' Publishing Society. July 31st, 1907, the party

offer to exchange part of the profits of these affairs for stock was refused.

REFERENDUM AND NOMINATIONS

August 18, 1907, The referendum vote of the party in favor of the party nomination of a full board of directors to have the control and management of the "Daily Socialist" was reported to the central committee, the vote was 100 to 1. Thereupon ordered the branches to make nominations, from which seven would be elected by the referendum, and ordered the county secretary to insert a notice in the "Chicago Socialist" in this referendum vote and purpose of the party, and to insert in their notices requests and proxies from stockholders unable to attend the annual stockholders meeting, the proxy votes to be cast by the party for the comrades selected by the referendum vote.

PUBLICATION REFUSED

August 25, 1907, The party was notified that the board of directors refused to allow the notice published in the "Daily Socialist," immediately following this refusal to publish the party's call for proxies, a call for proxies appeared in the "Daily Socialist" signed by the board of directors.

ACCEPTED AS ADV.

August 31, 1907, The county secretary was instructed to insert the party notice and call in the "Daily Socialist" as a paid advertisement, and a delay in this was permitted to appear among the advertisements, while the call of the board of directors for proxies appears in the reading matter.

Objects to Mining Ads

The following correspondence is of great interest in illustrating the complete separation of the "Daily Socialist" from the party and the business character and attitude of the board of directors:

SONANDER INQUIRES
Chicago, August 10.
To the Executive Committee, Socialist Party.
Dear Comrades: There appears in the "Chicago Daily Socialist" an advertisement for sale of stocks of the Moyer, Haywood and Milling Company. Before I invest money in this concern I would like to know the responsibility of the company. Could your executive committee in some way find out whether this concern is responsible or not. If so, please let me know at your earliest convenience.
FRANKSON SONANDER.
306 Grand avenue.

FRANCKEL TO KIRWAN

August 24.
John Kirwan, Western Federation of Miners, Denver, Colo.
Dear Sir and Brother: Quite a few advertisements have appeared in the Chicago papers announcing mining and milling industries springing up and offering shares for sale at very low prices. Many of these advertisements have appeared in labor, Socialist and progressive papers, and the delegates of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone conference, and other members of the Socialist party, have made a request to this organization to find out the responsibility of these advertisements. The executive committee of the Socialist party has requested me to inquire of you something about these concerns.
One particularly advertised we wish to get information about is the Matter Horn Mining and Milling Company, which is supposed to be located somewhere near Boise City, Idaho. They have a number of rooms at 153 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.
Kindly give us the information, which is necessary, as many of the parties above mentioned are willing to buy shares in these enterprises on the face of advertisements appearing in responsible Socialist and labor papers.
Fraternally yours,
G. T. FRANCKEL,
County Secretary Socialist Party.

KIRWAN ON INVESTMENTS

Denver, Colo., Aug. 28, 1907.
Mr. G. T. Franckel, Secretary Cook Co. Soc. Party Chicago, Ill.
Dear Sir and Brother: Four letters of August 26th requesting information regarding advertisements appearing in the labor and Socialist papers concerning mining and milling industries is at hand. The Moyer, Haywood and Milling Company is located near Telluride, Colorado, and as far as it is advised by parties who are friendly in the Western Federation of Miners, my advice to working men, or others, who have any money to invest, is to pay no attention to any advertisements which offer for sale mining stock in a mine at a distance where men have been fortunate in purchasing stock in a mine at a low figure that afterwards proved to be a boomer, yet in a majority of cases the people who invest their money in mining stocks will find that in two or three years they will have nothing to show for their investment except a few pieces of neatly engraved papers. If the mining property is valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the market to sell the mining stock, for the reason that they can secure plenty of capital if the property is a valuable one. The purchase of mining stocks is purely and simply a gambling proposition, and working men, especially are foolish to invest their savings in anything of this nature.
With best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
JAMES KIRWAN,
Acting Secy-Treas. W. F. M.

E. U. COMMITTEE WANTS SPACE

Chicago, Sept. 4, 1907.
To the Workers' Publishing Company.
Dear Comrades: Under instructions of the Cook county central committee, I endeavored to have a call for proxies issued in the "Daily Socialist" the regular news column, aside for the party, which was refused. Second, I presented a valuable instrument of commercial advertisement, duplicate copy of which is on file at this office.

Up to date it has not appeared. In view of that fact the executive committee at its last session instructed me to lay this matter before you and to request that same be published and at the same time that you might inform us why such advertisement has not been published.

At the request of some of the comrades of Cook county, we have been in communication with the Western Federation of Miners, to ascertain the reliability of certain advertisements appearing in your daily paper. The answer of our inquiry was received at this office and I am instructed to forward you a full and complete report for publication. You will find enclosed copy of the inquiry in the particular cases referred to.

PAPER DECLINES

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6, 1907.
G. T. Franckel, Co. Secy, 153 Randolph Street, City.
Dear Comrades: I reply to four letters of Sept. 4, the board of directors instructs me to say:
1. That your order for display advertisement calling for proxies has been placed in the paper and will be run subject to your order. The answer to this was delayed because of the board was present and the matter had to go over for one week.
2. Regarding advertisements in the Chicago "Daily Socialist," the board declares it accepts no advertisements from those of known illegal character, to the best of their knowledge.

3. Regarding space in paper for organization's matter: The board is responsible for the content of the papers and cannot delegate to any organization or individual this responsibility. This does not mean that any and all organization matter is not always acceptable and solicited.
Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am,
Yours fraternally,
WORKERS PUB. CO.
Per CHAS. L. BRECKON, Secy.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACTS

Sept. 8, 1907. This correspondence was read to the central committee, and the following resolution was offered:
Whereas, the loss of the party papers and action of the board of directors of the "Daily Socialist" had destroyed the means of public communication between the party organization, its branches in the state, county and city, and therefore the executive committee be instructed to proceed at once to provide adequate means by which official information may be given and the co-operation of the members of the party by the means of the adoption of this resolution was postponed in the hope that party control of the daily will be secured and be used for party purposes.

Against Simons at Garrick Theatre.
The central committee was also informed of the action of the board of directors to control and use the party's delegate to the International congress and have him deliver his report of that congress for the benefit of the corporation they control and manage. The report of the delegate in the Garrick Theatre before the delegate submits his report to the Socialist party, which paid him expenses to Europe.
The secretary was instructed to notify National Secretary Barnes of this proposed violation of party rights and request him to order Delegate Simons to observe his obligation to the party.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER STATEMENT

Sept. 16, '07, the following correspondence was read to the central committee, referred to the central committee and the county secretary to make a full statement of all the facts relating to the subject matter to the national committee for the consideration of its members prior to their vote on Simons' motion.
(See above No. 1, 2 and 3 for "correspondence" referred to.)

PAPER PRINTS FAKE REPORT

Sept. 16, 1907, The attention of the executive committee was called to the declaration on the front page of the "Daily Socialist" of that date, that the Socialist party instructed its members to vote no on the municipal court amendment that was to be put to a vote on the municipal court election, and whereas this public announcement of the party action was false, was made at the last day before election, could not be disproved and was therefore a most ridiculous in the light of the need of such amendments with the loss of protection of the workers forced into the municipal court.

Executive Committee's Summary

The important features in this subject matter are briefly summarized:
1. In the "Weekly Socialist" the party owned and controlled the means of the regular news column, aside for the party, which was refused. Second, I presented a valuable instrument of commercial advertisement, duplicate copy of which is on file at this office.
(Continued on Page 4.)

