

GRAND B A L L

Arcadia Park,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

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The Points of Excellence

We claim for the occasion are Artistic Music, furnished by an expert band. Fancy decoration and illumination. Large dancing space and smooth floor. Everybody that appreciate these things should be sure to come,

DAN C. CRIDER

of EASTLAND COUNTY

SOCIALIST

Lecturer and Organizer

WILL SPEAK

AT

Sagerton, Texas
March, 17, 3 P. M.

He will discuss the interests of the workers of the farms and show the only way to get free from the burdens of Mortgages, High Railroad Rates, and Monopoly of Land,

COMMENTS

He makes Socialism the clearest and most easily understood of any speaker I have ever heard. JOHN GARMS.

Those choice illustrations of his cannot be used too much. P. G. ZIMMERMAN.

In simple every-day language he makes Socialism so clear and comprehensive that even children understand its philosophy. THOS. W. NETTERFIELD.

W. J. Bell, State Secretary Socialist Party, Tyler, Tex.



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MY PLATFORM

Before submitting my platform to the working men and women of this congressional district, I wish to state some of the fundamental principles of my belief.

First. I believe that all men are created equal, in that they are all human and therefore deserving of equal right as human beings.

Second. I believe those rights include the right to life, liberty and the persuit of happiness. And that governments should be instituted among men for no other purpose but to insure to the individual an equality of opportunity in the chance to possess these things.

Third. I believe that all governments should derive their power from the concent of the governed, and that whenever any form of government becomes subvertive of the interests of a majority of its citizens, it becomes the right and the duty of that majority to amend or abolish that form of government, and institute new government in its stead. Basing such new government on such principles, and organizing it in such forms, as to that mojority may seem most in keeping with the public well-fare and general safety.

Fourth. I believe the foregoing to be in accord with the spirit of our constitution and I will give any man \$100 if he will prove that it is not.

Now when I say that all men are born equal, I do not mean that they are all born just 14 inches long, weighing just 10 pounds, and possessing the very same degree of mental and physical energy; nor do I mean that with equal opportunity, that they would every one grow to be just 6 feet high, weighing 180 pounds, and would live just 95 years, three months and two days, and then all die of the same disease. I mean that they are all born with mouths to feed, backs to clothe, heads to shelter. And in this sense, and this alone, are men born equal. Equal in need. And that equality of opportunity I am talking of is the equal opportunity of each individual to furnish for themselves those things which they equally need, and the government that would guarantee to each individual that opportunity, is the government for which I am contending. And such a government does not mean that all would be equal in possession, it does not mean that the government would say to the individual: You need food, go take it; you need clothes, go take them; you need shelter, go take it. It does not mean that the government would hand out to each individual the same quantity and quality of the things they needed. Ones possession would be measured by his earnings, some would work a little and possess a little. Some work a great deal and possess a great deal. It would be much the same as it is today, except that the government would always furnish the equal opportunity, and reward you with the full social equivilent of your labor.

Now then I stand first of all for the principles of International Socialism. If you want to know what that is get a platform of the Socialist party and read it.

Then as immediate demands, I am in favor of a graduated land tax, and of empowering the state with the right to purchase any piece of property at an advance of ten per cent over the value rendered by its owner for taxation. I am like the democrats in that I want an inheritance tax, but I am different from them in that I want it inforced. I am in favor of the state going into the manufacture of farming implements to be sold to the farmers at cost. I am opposed to convict labor (in any of its forms) coming into competition with what is known as free labor. The above are just a few of the hundreds of simliair things that I am in favor of, and shall work to obtain. Infact I shall work for any and every concession that will tend to better the conditions of the working class, and place in their hands the powers of government, to the end that the present wasteful system of production and distribution shall be abolished and a just and economic system established in its stead.

Yours for the Revolution,

P. G. ZIMMERMAN,

Socialist Nominee for Congress, 16th Congressional District.

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GRAND BAL,

IN
Arcadia Park,

November 8

This will be the gala dance of the season and everybody is hereby cordially invited to be present. All the essentials that go into the makeup of an ideal time will be provided and special care will be taken to make the surroundings as agreeable as possible, which condition we shall try to effect by arranging the whole park to form a pleasing appearance.

We have largely increased our supply of decorative material and to our already complete assortment of Japanese lanterns has been added a number of extra and fancy shapes, enabling us to make the decoration and illumination more charming features than ever.

As to music all we need say is to inform our friends that the same excellent band as used will play. Again before we close we solicit the public for a large patronage, and as we now must bid you adieu; we hope to have the pleasure of wishing you welcome.

Don't Forget *The*
GRAND BALL

On The
HAPPY HOUR PAVILION

At Hillje, Texas,

WILL BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Sept 5th

If you do not attend you will miss half of your life, so be sure and come and tell everybody else to come.

The Taiton String Band has been engaged to furnish the music.

A good floor and good order, so come and have a good time.

✂ ANOTHER ✂

GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Arcadia Park,

✂ ♡ ON ♡ ✂

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-04

The same excellent conditions as usual will prevail and everybody is hereby cordially invited to attend. Our dances are now so well known that in announcing them hereafter we find it unnecessary to farther describe them than giving the dates of their occurrences, together with our most implicit assurance that their present high standard of excellence will always be upheld, and as the public's patronage enlarges, will from time to time be improved upon. Good will and enjoyment to all is our rule. Our sole aim is to please our patrons. Therefore come to our balls and fail not therein for—

“Who the song would understand,
Needs must seek the songs own land;
Who the mistrel understand,
Needs must seek the minstrels land.”

The same is also true of dancing, and all that value the pleasures of the dance and especially those that appreciate them from their higher standpoint of art, will find it to their profit to visit Arcadia Park.

GRAND BALL

AT

Arcadia Park.

SATURDAY NIGHT JUNE 24.

We herewith wish to announce our first ball for this season, and we extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend. THE TAITON STRING BAND has been engaged again, which is a guarantee as to the quality of the music, and every thing else will be done to provide for an enjoyable time.

PLEASE COME OUT AND VISIT

ARCADIA ONCE MORE.

GRAND BALL,

IN ARCADIA PARK, ON

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13.

This will be our opening ball for the coming season, and by it we shall inaugurate a standard of excellence only attainable through and in compliance with the highest principles, these we summarize in our motto. Good will and enjoyment to all and upon the merits of the sentiment embodied, therein do we extend our heartiest invitation to our friends—old and new—alike. Welcoming each and all in advance to a pleasure feast of the highest order.

While we will do our utmost as usual to secure harmonious conditions by means of careful preparation and pleasing decorative arrangements. Still, the most essential part is good music and in connection therewith we are happy to announce that our last years band has again been engaged and would likewise inform lovers of music that the leader, Mr. Michna, has now in his possession a very fine violin, with a voice of wonderful sweetness and power, in the hands of its accomplished master, its tone must be soul inspiring. None should miss the opportunity of hearing it.

The first Grand Ball on the
New Platform in

Arcadia Park,

Will be given Saturday night

JULY 19,

Neither expense or labor will be spared in our efforts to make this the leading ball of the season and to that end we have engaged a first class string band to furnish the music; while special feature of interest will be displayed in the way of attractive decoration and illumination of the park and platform.

Finest kinds of refreshments, and non intoxicant drinks will be kept on hand.

Everybody's Attendance Solicited.

We hereby cordially invite the public to come and give us a trial. An enjoyable time is promised to all.

The park is located in the East Mustang timber, about five miles west of El Campo and six miles north of Louise.

Remember the name and date. Arcadia Park, July 19.
Come one and all.



LECTURE

**Eugene V.
DEBS**

Socialism and Living Issues

AUDITORIUM

WACO, TEXAS

Sunday, January 29

2:30 P. M.



Resolutions Passed

By

LOCAL NUMBER 170

We, the Local of Lueders, Texas, No. 170. Realizing that much of the discontent and strife prevalent in our movement is due to the fact that certain members of the party have sought to be State Secretary for the gain therein. And that in furtherance of their plans they have circularized the movement in their behalf, and by so doing have laid the foundation of most of the trouble of which we speak.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we will not support any man for an office in the Socialist party who may circularize the movement or use the party's press for the purpose of procuring a party office. And we shall deem it unsocialistic and at variance with the principles of Socialism for any man's friends to circularize for him, as it will disclose that the man needs some more commendation than what his actual work in the party entitles him to. And we are further opposed to a state official of the party using his official power to further the interest of any candidate. and we request that all locals throughout the State adopt resolutions of a like nature.

Endorsed by Local Funston No. 32.

P. G. Zimmerman,

Committee on Resolutions

The American Circus

An Appeal to the Filipinos by W. S.
Morgan, Hardy, Ark.

- You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free—land of fine churches and 180,000 licensed saloons; bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution; millionaires and paupers; theologians and thieves; libertines and liars; politicians and poverty; Christians and chain gangs; schools and scalawags; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice; a land where you can get a good bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some men make sausage out of their wives, and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat it; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts "hold up" and poverty "holds down"; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they will get what they do want by voting for it. Where "niggers" can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men "dock" their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where

men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our National Capitol and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a workingman who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome, and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety-valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the "untutored" Indian eternal life from the bible and kill him off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check-book talks, sin walks abroad in daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us, Fillics! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent.

These slips, postpaid, for \$1.00 a thousand.

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