

SOCIALISTS MEET; SMOKING TABOED

Woman Scores Point at First Session of National Party Conference.

CALIFORNIA FIGHT OPENS

Question of Seating Delegates From Western State Settled Only After All-Day Contest in Chicago Hall—Fair Sex Busy.

CHICAGO, May 15.—(Special.)—With 125 delegates representing all parts of the United States in attendance, the Socialist party today opened a five-day National Congress in Drill Hall, Masonic Temple.

Numerous lengthy debates, which seemed to forecast heated controversies when the deliberations reach a more advanced stage, marked the work of effecting the organization of the congress.

Appointment of officers and committees and hearing of a contest over the delegates from California occupied practically the entire day.

Another controversy, which will be threshed out during the session, and which may cause a split in the ranks, is the immigration question.

Committees Cover Country. Two committees were appointed, one on resolutions and the other on constitution.

On the former were: C. L. Cannon, of Oregon; Adolph Germer, of Illinois; Joseph E. Cohen, of Pennsylvania; W. H. Waynick, of Washington; Algernon Lee, of New York; W. H. Miller, of Ohio; Jasper McLevy, of Connecticut; and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, of Wisconsin.

On the latter were: W. R. C. Taylor, of Wisconsin; John M. Work, of Iowa; James A. DeWitt, of California; Charles A. Lowe, of Kansas; Ella Reeves Bloor, of Connecticut; W. P. Colquhoun, of Colorado; S. M. Reynolds, of Indiana; and J. Stitt Wilson, of California.

Several hundred local Socialists attended the sessions and showed as much interest as the delegates.

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LATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEW RULER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND ROYAL CONSORT.



KING GEORGE AND HIS QUEEN.

QUAKE ROCKS CITY

Los Angeles and Its Suburbs Feel Several Temblors.

DISHES CLATTER TO FLOOR

Tourists Climbing Mountain to View Comet, Badly Scared but No Injuries Result—Small Tidal Wave Follows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—This city and surrounding towns were visited today by a series of earthquake shocks that frightened many people but did little damage beyond breaking dishes, destroying house ornaments and cracking walls of the lighter class of fixtures.

The shocks began about 6:50 this morning and were felt as late as 7:33 at the beach resorts and in Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino, where trembles occurred last Thursday night.

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COMET TO HIT US

Earth Will Pass Through Tail Wednesday, but Catastrophe Declared Impossible.

AURORA MAY BE NOTICED

Meteorite Shower Prophesied by Some, While Apperance Nothing but Condensed Sunlight, Says One—Solar System Affected.

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DEATH IS MYSTERY

Los Angeles Police Are Investigating Hospital.

WOMAN'S BODY BRUISED

Citizens Believe Coroner Was Deceived by Authorities of Institution and Urge Officers to Make Facts Bare.

EARTH IS NOT TO BE HARMED

Astronomers Hold Widely-Varying Views as to What Will Happen.

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TRUE PATRIOT LOVES HOME

Dr. Buchanan Delivers Lecture in Selling-Hirsch Hall.

"Love of home is the one sentiment upon which all true patriots rest."

LOWELL ON WAY TO FLAGSTAFF

NEW YORK, May 15.—Professor Percival Lowell, the authority on the planet Mars, returned today by the train from New York.

ASTORIAN VIEW HALLEY'S COMET

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Many Astorians arose between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning and were rewarded with a fine view of the comet.

THOMPSON EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST