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INVESTIGATION SHOWS GIRLS UNDER SIXTEEN BEING USED TO GAIN PROFITS—MUST ABOLISH CAUSE BEFORE TRADE IN WOMEN IS OBLITERATED.

The recent investigation of the white slave traffic in Buffalo brought to light cases where girls of tender years were being held as white slaves in the tenement district.

More children under the age of sixteen are kept for immoral purposes for the great purpose of producing profit for those who make it a business. Both men and women commit these crimes and become rich from the traffic.

Another set of people reaping a harvest from this traffic are those who own the houses where this business is conducted, receiving rents many times larger than could otherwise be obtained.

Girls and women secured for this purpose, while not actually forced or betrayed into it, nevertheless are driven to the life. In the majority of cases girls who have worked in stores and shops for a mere pittance, half fed and housed in a tenement, are suddenly and not seeing any possible chance to escape the life fall easy prey to the man or woman procurer who offers them easy life and plenty of company.

Once fallen the woman is down and not seeing any possible chance to escape the life fall easy prey to the man or woman procurer who offers them easy life and plenty of company.

When these places are raided the men should be arrested and punished even more than the women, for they are the demand which creates the market for the women.

It is the duty of every mother, sister and daughter to bring about this change.

Freedom, joy, happiness, beauty, pleasure—these are the words most frequently on the lips of Helen Keller, and they express the atmosphere that surrounds her, and all those she relates to her life philosophy—Socialism.

"I know I will be happy in Milwaukee," she was greeting to the reporters on her arrival. "I feel it in the air. It is a good place to be." Then with joyous eagerness she said: "It will be better when the women of Milwaukee have the vote and make it a truly Socialist city."

"Why do you think women will vote for Socialism?" she was asked. "Because Socialism will give to women her rights and her true place in the world, and she will know this and be grateful to the cause."

The conversation was taking a direction that was not pleasing to the representative of the Milwaukee papers than The Leader. "We can't print this," he complained. "What are you most interested in besides Socialism?" he asked to turn the current of thought into more conventional channels.

"That includes everything," came the reply from Miss Keller, who had begun to enjoy the situation.

EFFECT OF SANITARY CONDITIONS ON DISEASE

A very interesting experiment has been tried by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Their report shows that in the course of one year 77 families, 79 members of which were tubercular, by simply living in decent sanitary houses, having an abundance of sunlight, fresh air, proper food, freedom from worry and overwork, medical care, good home surroundings, were so improved that six families could be discharged as physically and socially rehabilitated.

The improvement in the children was also very marked. At the end of six months 61 per cent had reached a weight normal for its age. In view of this report, one is filled with wonder at the short sighted policy of capitalism which allows thousands to fall prey to the white plague.

Comment on this might fill columns, "but what's the use." The average reader knows all that might be said, all that might be inferred and still it goes merrily on. When will we awake?

"God knows."

DR. ANNA SHAW SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB

It seems too bad that just at a time when Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is putting all her energies in the fight against the liquor traffic, her right arm was badly injured, when she fell from a train at Jersey City last Saturday.

Dr. Shaw was removed to a taxi in the hotel where she lives in New York City. She is recovering from her injuries, but it is necessary for Dr. Shaw to abandon her lecture course indefinitely. She was to have given a lecture at the New York Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

CONGRESS PASSES BILL FOR WOMEN'S 8-HOUR DAY

Washington.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill providing an eight-hour day for women employed in department stores, mercantile establishments and public institutions in the City of Washington.

This bill, should it become an act, would add a large number of women employees to the list of those who are entitled to an eight-hour day. It is the result of agitation waged by Socialists and unionists.

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POLICE TOO ACTIVE ON JOHN DOE PROCEEDINGS

No one can find fault with the attempt of any man to clear his good name, but many people of Buffalo are marveling at the wonderful activity of the police and the great assistance they are lending the Catholic church in the John Doe proceedings which opened last week.

Support that a prominent trades unionist in Buffalo has in the same predicament that the Rev. Bubenheim found himself, would the police powers of the city be used so readily to ascertain who the guilty parties were?

It is up to the people to guard their liberties, such as they are, for a powerful concerted effort is being made to deprive them of the rights guaranteed them under the Constitution.

SOCIALIST BUREAU ASSISTING UNITY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London.—The International Socialist Bureau is following up its efforts to secure unity of the Socialists of Great Britain. In a manifesto to British Socialists, recently issued, the members of the various parties are urged to press the work of unity.

There is an economic reason for every evil of the capitalist class. Recently we read in the newspapers of the dreadful prostitution in the northern provinces of Japan. Young girls, who were deceived from their homes in the country to the large city of Tokio, where they were sold like cattle to the brothel masters, and in the end placed in houses of ill fame.

They are also smuggled into Chinese ports for the same purpose. Groups of ten to fifteen country girls from the ages of fifteen and twenty were carried nearly every express train from the smaller villages of North Japan.

The real cause of these conditions is not because these girls want to lead lives of shame, but because of starvation. There is a great famine sweeping the eastern island, the families are in a wretched state. It is the same old story, the world over, be it New York, San Francisco, New Orleans or far off Japan. Let the mothers of the nation rise up against this prostitution of our little sisters.

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

If you want to make a Socialist of your neighbor, friend or shopmate, bring them to New Harmonia Hall, 264 Geesee Street, Sunday evening.

All arrangements for the meeting were completed at a meeting of the committee held at Socialist headquarters, Tuesday evening, February 19th, when they will arrive in the city about noon, coming from Rochester, where he speaks the previous evening. Buffalo is his third stop on the tour which includes the large cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

For the past month Russell has been in Washington collecting material for this lecture, and no one should miss hearing him Sunday evening. Stephen J. Mahoney will preside at the Harmonia Hall meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock sharp.

There has been some misconception at the hall and the committee in charge of the meeting wishes to say that the hall has been newly renovated and can comfortably hold 1,500 persons. If more than that number attend arrangements have been made to accommodate them. Be there with your friends and hear Russell on "Making Business Good."

Y. P. S. L. DANCE AND PLAY ON 19TH

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment and dance which will be held at La Tourette Hall, Thursday evening, February 19th, under the auspices of the Young People's Socialist League.

WOMAN'S DAY EDITION

This edition of the Buffalo Socialist is edited and published under the direction of the Buffalo Socialist Women's Club. The following committee in charge:

Editorial Committee: Theresa Coburn, Chairman; Ida Garrow, Secretary; Branch One, Mrs. Buchanan; Branch Two, Mrs. Kedy; Branch Three, Mrs. Schwidler; Branch Four, Mrs. Ball; Branch Five, Mrs. Garrow; Branch Six, Miss Keeler; Branch Seven, Mrs. Dolan; Branch Eight, Mrs. Lahan; Branch Nine, Mrs. Weintraub.

ANTIS USE SOCIALISM AS ARGUMENT AGAINST SUFFRAGE

A leaflet which is being widely circulated by Mrs. Dodge, the president of the anti-suffragists, contains a photograph of the Socialist section of the parade, of which Charles Edward Russell was marshal, and comments significantly as follows:

Suddenly the scene changed. The yell was gone, and in its place came red-shashes, red banners, red handkerchiefs. The light, gay music had died away, and there burst on the night the solemn, stirring strains of "The Marseillaise," the famous revolutionary anthem. Men and women were marching past now, hundreds of them in close ranks, with firm, steady tread, determined to write on their grim, set faces.

"All was red, red, red, and as the writer gazed, stunned by the sudden, weird transformation, he saw displayed on their red banner the inscription: 'Every Socialist is a Suffragist.' Socialists are behind woman suffrage, and if they should ever succeed in getting it, as the red suddenly flashed out in place of the yellow before the writer's eyes in the parade that November night, so the Socialist republic and the co-operative commonwealth burst forth in the wake of woman suffrage."

DOWNFALL OF JAPANESE GIRLS DUE TO HARD TIMES

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UNEMPLOYMENT REACHES RECORD IN BUFFALO

Whenever a Socialist orator states that the army of the unemployed is continually increasing, there is always some wise individual in the audience who will remark to those about him, "That man don't know what he's talking about. Any honest man that's willing to work can only secure a position."

The Socialist contention that there are not and cannot be under the present system jobs for all, has been proved time and time again by returning fugitives who will not believe anything from the lips of a Socialist. Let them read the following extract from an appeal issued by the Charity Organization last week:

"The Charity Organization Society is greatly in need of special funds to enable it to meet the extraordinary demands of this winter.

"For the first time in years we are overwhelmed with application for aid from the families of able-bodied men out of work. Buffalo is not so badly off in this respect as New York, Chicago and many other cities. It is still possible that 'Last year and normally such applications would run from five to ten cases a week, and we usually found work for the men through our special committees and agencies. It is a business of our life. The total number of such applications through last year was 141. Recently we had 137 applications in a single week, and we are still finding work only twelve men, leaving some 125 men who were in actual need, had to be helped otherwise, making a great excess demand upon our funds.

W. F. CLARKE SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

Before an audience which packed Mirzapal hall and made necessary an extension of several hundred seats, W. F. Clarke on Sunday night delivered a lecture on the subject of the fall of Romanism and the Roman Catholic Church. This lecture forms a climax of a series of well attended lectures given by this able student of religion and the controversy of the times.

Mr. Clarke opened his lecture by stating that in the event that he is elected to the episcopate, he will resign for anything which he says from the Catholic Church.

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ALPHONSE OF CATHOLICS TO SUFFRAGE

Notice Placed in Post Office to Quit Religion from Conversation — Desperate Attempt to Quash Discussion of Bubenheim Case — Topic is General and Involves Whole City — Proceedings Add Interest to Story.

Evidently the Catholic Church has cause to worry over the circulation of stories regarding the conduct of its priests if we may judge by the violent efforts which are being made to deprive the 100 employees of the Buffalo post office of their right of free speech.

The Catholic Church is making a ludicrous attempt to vindicate itself in the eyes of the people of this city by means of a John Doe proceeding. The object of ascertaining the source of the circulation of the article is being cultivated about its priests. That the public is rather inclined to give credence to the Catholic Church is evident from the rapid spread of the tales whether or not they have any basis of fact.

Judge Noonan, before whom the case is being presented by several kindred of the church is evidently rather amused at the whole situation. He spends much time in listening to the testimony and wanders down into the courtroom and listens to the prosecution and the defense against the charges with more amusement than approval.

One of the interesting happenings in the Friday session was the testimony of a Socialist who in answer to a question "are you a Socialist and do you read the Buffalo Socialist?" he replied "I am a Socialist and I read the Buffalo Socialist."

It seems that one employe of the post office named Coughlin who is a fanatic Catholic is doing a great deal of mischief. He is quoted as saying that he will "submit" the others to the drop of the ball for the sake of the church.

Trying to Shift the Blame. Every fair minded man and woman will realize that the attempt to bring the John Doe proceedings now being carried on by the Rev. Bubenheim to the post office department.

It would appear that special effort will be made to bring every employe of the mail positive into the controversy and bring the blame for the circulation of the stories on them. A post man, by virtue of his position, cannot contact with a great many employes every day and, no doubt, many persons know them that story which appears to have been handed all about the city. But there is no reason why they should make any attempt to do so.

To the close observer this looks like an attempt upon the part of the Church to shift the blame for the circulation of the stories on the employes of the post office. The Express editorially advised that the employes who keep their mouths closed. For the government, who is the authority, has denied the principal right guaranteed under the constitution, free speech.

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FIFTY SCABS DESERT GOULD COOPER WORKS

Quite a large number of workmen were brought to Buffalo by the advertisements of the Gould Cooper Company for laborers with a "no trouble" guarantee. As the name of the company was not mentioned in the ad, they had no fear of knowing that they were due to act as scabs, but they were soon disillusioned when they left the work.

Some of the men who had been brought to Buffalo by the Gould Cooper Company are being held in the penitentiary. They were brought to Buffalo by the Gould Cooper Company and are being held in the penitentiary.

With this menace hanging over their heads the workers took the initiative of the gun men inside the works for several days, but watched constantly for an opportunity to escape. Saturday and Sunday fifty of them made a quick dash for liberty and were aided by the strikers themselves when they found that the runaways had not reached the Gould works.

An amusing phase of the strike is the suggestion which has been granted the company to restrict the men from doing almost everything. The men have been granted the right to do almost anything they please. It was secured from Judge Edward J. Conroy, who is the judge of the affidavits made out by men whom it is alleged are employed by the Gould Cooper Company.

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Socialist Party News

TO ALL MEMBERS. All branches of the Buffalo Socialist Party are invited to meet at the Buffalo Club...

SAVE YOUR OLD RUBBERS

Save your old rubbers for the rubber social to be held in the Buffalo Club...

BRANCH ONE

All records show that Sunday at the meeting and Band play. The attendance was very good...

BRANCH TWO WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Branch Two will be held Thursday, February 19th...

BRANCH TWO'S GARD PARTY

The Woman's Club of Branch Two will give a card party on Tuesday evening, February 24th...

BRANCH SEVEN

Comrades who have outstanding tickets of the card party of Feb. 17th would facilitate matters by bringing them to the Branch meeting...

BACHELOR BRANCH

Oh, girls, did you hear about it? Oh, true, every world of it. After the card party of Feb. 17th...

JEWISH BRANCH

A group of Social Science for the children of toil has long been looked forward to, and now that the Jewish Branch, Socialist party, has organized...

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THE END OF MAN'S LICENSE

The time was when people said, "It has always been so, and it always will be so." Not so in this unfair, inhuman and injurious practice of the double standard of morals.

When women fully realize that their health and their children's health depend as much upon the physical cleanliness of the husband and father as upon themselves, then they will demand of the man what the man expects of the woman.

Child labor, white slavery and sweated labor, the disgrace and shame of our nation, will be no more under the co-operative commonwealth.

It is the duty of every Socialist woman to not only become a member of the Socialist Party, but also to join the Woman's Club in her branch or local.

A NEW JOKE

A new joke has been going the rounds in the women's magazines lately that reads something like this:

"The poor working girl. Why, she of all people is most to be envied. Rather pity the poor young heiress of the wife of a Russian grand duke, or the girl who marries an Italian count. But don't pity the girl with a good job. A good job is one of the best health resorts in the world."

Now, to read all this, which is no doubt true, makes one wonder, why all this fuss in the ranks of the working women? But stay, here it is: "A good job. Maybe it's not a good job to stand from 10 to 14 hours feeding a hungry mangle in a laundry, or working in a department store, running a power machine in one of our clothing manufacturing shops or any of the nice easy positions the average girl can secure at about \$4.00 per week."

An occupied mind probably means trying to make room rent, \$1.50, food, \$3.00, carfare, 60 cents, a pair of shoes, an aching tooth, and a regular weekly amount laid away towards a spring suit, come out even with the Socialist envelope.

Then that other essential—a degree of independence. Surely, can't she quit if she doesn't like it and maybe get another job, and if not, why there is always the street.

The anti, who tell us "Women do not want the vote," were given some par, when thousands of Chicago women, flocked to the polls to register the entire part of February. Socialist women and suffragists were active in bringing over 200,000 of their sisters to enjoy their first sample of political justice.

POLITICAL PARTIES NEGLECT WOMEN

How much does the Democrat party care for the women of the nation? Nothing. In their platform containing 5,000 words, not one word of the mother is mentioned.

Let us take a look at the Republican platform. Yes, they loosen up a little bit. We read in that paragraph entitled Social Legislation, "To limit effectively the labor of women." The only space given to women in the platform was the meaningless term about limiting female labor.

Then comes the prize package, that gay deceiver, the Progressive party, in its platform says, "The Progressive party... pledges itself to the task of securing equal suffrage to men and women alike." We also read of the "Progressive party" in the paragraph on "Social and Industrial Justice." Imagine any social and industrial justice under the competitive wage system.

The Socialist platform comes out boldly for "unrestricted and equal suffrage for business and wages, it is also true that the reflection of the failure to attain this aim during the day is shown in his attitude when reaching home, even though an attempt is made to hide it.

The inequality and insufficiency of income into the home is cause for all the envy, dissatisfaction, incompatibility and divorce. With the wife of the working man the meagre sum with which she is expected to buy food, clothing and pay rent keeps her mind in a state of excitement bordering on hysteria from one end of the week to the other. Again, the treatment received by the husband at the hands of the boss has vast influence on his temperament when he reaches home.

SOCIALISM--WOMEN'S STAR OF HOPE

Socialism is the star of hope of women. It is the beginning of a new life and is the beacon that lights up the dark path of the past ages.

Woman has been the greatest sufferer from this senseless system of society. She has borne all the burden and ills of the men who have allowed themselves to become the tools of capitalism. While it is true that the men have had to get out into the world and struggle in the competition for business and wages, it is also true that the reflection of the failure to attain this aim during the day is shown in his attitude when reaching home, even though an attempt is made to hide it.

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The business man is also a hard proposition to deal with from the point of view of the wife. If business is good or bad it has its effect on the home. Sometimes the success of a business man husband spells ruin for the wife, for with the increased finances he seeks increased pleasures, and trouble is in store for the wife.

The wife and mother as a dependent is in constant fear of losing her means of support, the death of the husband making her an almost immediate pauper; a few thousands of insurance does not last a lifetime.

Socialism recognizes that woman is a worker, in the home as well as in industry, and such she is entitled to a home, food and clothing for herself and children.

She is as much a citizen in a community as anyone and it is her right to live and receive enough to keep her economically free.

Capitalism is the downfall of woman.

Socialism is her only hope.

Socialism Will Take Woman Out of this Class



From N.Y. Call

WHY EVERY MOTHER SHOULD BE A SOCIALIST

There are some men in this free land of ours who grow from town to town, from city to city, leading motherhood, its privileges, its attendant honors and sanctimonious.

These gentlemen will tell you that the mother is a member of the benighted kingdom; that every man looks with reverence upon a mother, and that the land that rocks the cradle reeks the world, etc.

They tell you all this with such solemn demeanor that you would think they are uttering the profoundest truth.

You are likely to wonder if those who spoke are conscious of conditions, particularly the condition of the average mother.

Ask these gentlemen to accompany me to the homes of some of these mothers (whom they honor in speech only and live among them for a while, and then I will tell you how to go forth and utter a lot of riffs that make the thinker fairly boil with indignation and shame.

Let us enter a typical home. It fairly seethes with youngsters. The homes of these mothers rarely consist of more than two rooms, yet most shelter from nine to twelve persons.

It would take these gentlemen to a sincere woman in this congested district, to ask the physician to take in what subject misery a mother is plunged into when she realizes that she is with child again. And the physician will also tell him that the mothers of large families

of these districts seldom employ a physician for confinement. They figure that they can put the \$30 that the physician charges to better advantage. These mothers will employ, at such a time, an illiterate woman, on the verge of starvation herself, to do something for a whole week for the princely sum of \$5.

These gentlemen ought to question some of these mothers to open their hearts and tell them what many have told me. At the age of 30 they have from six to eight children; they must care for these little ones, and when they sleep, mend clothes, wash dishes and clean up; perchance she must even take in washing for others.

Ask this woman why she should have so many children? I water her features; watch her expression. A great truth dawns upon her. "This woman thinks what is best for me; she is a mother; she must be that way, and when you calumniate her and tell her of a new and beautiful regime, of a time when no woman must be a mother unless her whole heart and soul yearn for it."

Again watch her expression. She says: "If my husband knew that, too!" (It breaks your heart to witness such helplessness.)

"Yes," you say, "your husband, under the circumstances, will work fewer hours, will be able to bear more, will live to improve himself, and so will not be the slave that all men of his kind are. Then, when men and women are free eco-

nomically, we will have fewer children but better ones; for each child will be loved into existence; each mother will have time for self-improvement and grow with her children and be real comrades together."

Yes, woman, under Socialism only, will be man's equal.

Glorious motherhood! For shame, indeed, unwelcomed, undesired, unwanted. Not until a woman knows herself, not until a woman knows and selects her mate, not until a woman knows economic freedom; not until then will she become a true mother.

When there will be sex equality, one demanding the same purity of the other, when the home will be a welcome spot, where light and beauty and knowledge prevail, then motherhood will be glorious and sublime.

We Socialist mothers see the light; slowly but surely it comes, and looking at the upturned faces of our little lives we pray and hope and work for that day when the mother will be loved and honored.

In order to bring a healthy child into the world, there must be a healthy environment, free from chaos, from strife, from wretchedness.

Mothers, en masse, work for a principle that will be conducive to right living, progress, reformers and martyrs—only we pray and hope and work for that day when we will have the right motherhood. And "unfolded out of the justice of woman all justice will be unfolded."—N.Y. Call.

DUTY

Come, claim thy birthright, brother, Awaken from this terrible slumber; It's your duty, one to another; Help open the gates to happiness. And welcome the famished guests With compassion and tenderness— Why doest thou delay?

Socialism is not only a political movement to emancipate the working class, but in a great measure a building character. It stirs men and women to read and to learn, it catheches them with a thirst for knowledge, and fills them with a new life by showing them that it is the system that is at fault, and that there is a remedy for the ills of society if the people only knew enough to bring about the change.

Socialism teaches the principle of cause and effect, and a proper understanding of this method of thinking revolutionizes the thoughts and actions of people.

Every new idea or method is first opposed, not only by the ignorant, but by a great number of those whose education takes the form of egotism. A person who thinks that he knows it all, not willing to listen to a new idea, is suffering under a great illusion. We see this self-deception everywhere.

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THOUSANDS GRIEVE DEATH OF FRANCIS DE BRESSENE

Not only the French proletariat but their working class of the whole world has lost one of its most valiant champions in the death of Francis de Bressene.

In 1903 he founded the League for the Defense of the Rights of Man, the purpose of which was to wage a ceaseless struggle against social and political oppression. An unflinching and unselfish idealist, he placed his great authority in questions of foreign policy of the party and of the independence of the independence of its politics.

He joined the Socialist party in 1902 and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies. Unlike Millerand and Briand, he withstood all the enticements of opportunism and ministerialism, and was an energetic champion of the unity of the party and of the independence of the independence of its politics.

Presence was born in 1853. He was a member of the old French nobility. He originally followed the profession of diplomacy and became ambassadorial secretary at Constantinople. Then he turned to journalism and for about a decade was foreign editor of the Temps.

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THE POPULAR IDEA

So many people spend all their lives trying to get rich, trying to live up to their neighbor's standards, trying to strike the popular, conventional note, instead of taking the trouble to expose the truth and beauty of their own minds. That is why the world is so false and namby-pamby and full of hatred and froth.

Even when people believe they are afraid to speak. Even when they awaken they lie low. Even when they have money and are wrong and when their own lives are empty and futile, they have not the courage to break the spell. Only the few brave ones speak, speak and take up the road—and are not here to give glory to us.

But how we love the pioneers and discoverers, reformers and martyrs—who have molded in the grave for at least a century.—Garret Philosopher.

The adulteration of food is punished by law, the adulteration of thoughts and ideas is praised and even fostered by those in power, and the perpetrators are richly rewarded with money and positions of honor, provided their designs tend to keep the masses of the people in ignorance as to the real state of affairs in modern society. And it is astonishing how much people prefer the adulterated mental food that is offered them to the pure nutriment of plain truth. Some people like to be humbugged.

Among the messages of grief sent Rembs of Man was held, at which both Bismarck and Jaures made speeches of condolence.

Among the messages of grief sent along to the assembled thousands was one from the Reichstag section of the German Social Democracy and also one from the Bulgarian Premier, Radoslaw.

Socialist News

SOCIALISTS MET AT

United States at CORDELL BULLOCK. Fond Du Lac, Wis.—At a meeting of the Socialists of Fond Du Lac, Wis., the following resolutions condemning

the purpose of determining whether the said city should change from the present system of government to the commission form of government, and whereas the commission form of government is undemocratic, imperialistic and against all principles of a representative government founded by our forefathers and inimical to the labor movement, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fond Du Lac branch of the Socialist party put itself on record as being opposed to such a form of government, and be it further resolved that the local do all in its power to defeat the proposition at the coming election."

SOCIALISTS WILL WELCOME MINERS' NEW PRESIDENT. A royal welcome is promised by the Socialists of Washington to James Lord of Farmington, Ill., when he reaches here to establish his headquarters at the offices of the American Federation of Labor, where the federation's other departments are located.

When the organized miners of the United States and Canada decide to make a working organization out of the A. F. of L. Mining Department, they chose Lord to be its president. Lord has been active in the Socialist party and the United Mine Workers of America for years. He gives up the position of vice-president of the Illinois Mine Workers to accept the higher position of president.

Lord is the second Socialist to head an A. F. of L. department, A. O. Wharton, Machinists' Union, being at the head of the Railroad Department.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS TO OPPOSE THE FURTHER OCCUPATION OF LYBIA. Rome.—The government's imperialistic plans for the further occupation of Libya are going to have rough traveling in the Chamber of Deputies. The Socialist party has the project to hold a vote of censure against the government and be denounced and exposed to scorn to the working class. Thirty Socialist Deputies have registered in the Chamber as desiring to speak against the scheme.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS BATTLE FOR UNEMPLOYED. Vienna.—The Socialist group in the Reichsrath has just achieved a great victory. It has obtained that a motion which authorizes the government to open a credit of 400,000,000 in favor of the unemployed has been accepted by the Budget Commission.

This decision is for the labor movement in Austria of the greatest importance, for until now the government had never given a penny for the unemployed.

Since last November, the Socialist bill in favor of the unemployed remained in the Reichsrath, owing to the obstruction in Parliament, but in order to bring speedy relief to the great army of unemployed, the Socialists have done their utmost to bring their motion through.

Their plan carries with it the Christian party voted against. This is their way of understanding Christianity.

By accepting this motion, a happy precedent has been created. Parliament has thus recognized the right of the State to help the unemployed.

TRENTON SOCIALISTS OPPOSE OLD POLL TAX. Refusing to pay its poll tax, amounting with costs to \$2.50, Louis Josephson, a Socialist, was removed from the Mercer County Jail February 9th after his indebtedness to the city had been liquidated by friends.

Josephson was arrested by Delinquent Tax Collector Edwin Fall.

He is chairman of a committee chosen by the Socialists in order to bring movement to prevent the imposition of poll taxes as unconstitutional.

The freeing of Josephson, however, will not be the sidetrack of the Socialists of this city to arouse excitement among the antiquated poll tax. The imprisonment of the committee, even for the short period in which he was allowed to lie in jail, has directed the attention of the people of the entire city and surrounding towns to the agitation of the Socialists officials here claim that they will soon force legislative action that will end the imposition on all citizens of the tax.

A NEW PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION IS FORMED. Preliminary steps for the publishing of a Socialist weekly paper in Newark, N. J., have been completed by the formation of a publishing association. A list of names of the members of the association have been subscribed at the office of the subscription books, and it is expected that before long Newark will be one of the cities of New Jersey in politics to give to the working class

paper, which will bring the news up to date and of assemblies was recently introduced in the city council of Reading, Pa.

Promptly on the following day the Socialists went after that bill and in a few days had raised such a storm of protest that the councilmen found it so terribly hot, that they dropped it as though it were charged with electricity.

SOCIALISTS TO BE ON ELECTION BOARDS. For the first time the Socialist party of Superior, Wis., will have representation on the election boards at the primaries and of spring elections in this year. There will be Socialist judges of election, and Socialist inspectors and election clerks in five precincts. In consequence of the fact of the Fourth Ward, the Socialists will have the majority of the election officials, they having cast the largest vote for presidential electors at the last national election.

SWEDEN PROTEST ON ARMAMENT INCREASE. Stockholm.—Thirty thousand Socialists held a demonstration Sunday in support of the government's plan against increasing the expenditure for armaments and demanded that the ministers should work for peace instead of war.

IS GROWING FAST. The report of the national office of the Socialist party for January, 1914, shows that the membership of the party is now 110,048. Of these 10,808 paid full dues. The others were exempt through constitutional reasons.

This is the highest membership for any month but one since October, 1913, and is the highest since the party followed the election of 1912 is not only completely a thing of the past, but that the movement toward organization is now under way at a rate that will probably break new records in membership before summer.

The national headquarters is now undertaking an extremely active campaign of organization. The Party Builder, published by the national office, is filled with organization matter, and its circulation is being pushed to reach the entire membership and attract new recruits to the ranks of new members.

UNSEXED (By Bertan Brakley) It doesn't unsex her to tell in a factory. Minding the looms from the dawn till the night; To deal with a schoolful of children who've given a penny for the unemployed.

Doesn't unsex her in anyone's sight; Work in a store—where her back aches inhumanly— Doesn't unsex her at all, you will agree, But think how exceedingly rough and unwomanly Woman would be if she happened to vote!

To sweat in a laundry that's torrid and torrid; Doesn't unsex her from her womanly grace; And scrubbing the flags in an echoing corridor; Doesn't unsex her—so where is the harm?

It doesn't unsex her to nurse us with braven't; Lossing death's voices from his grip on the throat; But still her hand grows gray quivery, quavery; Wailing: "Alas, 'twill unsex her to vote!"

She's feminine still when she juggles the crockery; Bringing you blithely the order you give; Toils in a sweatshop where life is a mockery; Just for the pittance on which she can live— That doesn't seem to unsex her a particle over machine against machine. Is "Labor is noble" 'so somebody wrote— But bullets are known as a dangerous woman's unsexed if you give her the vote.

Capitalist Politics The new primary law has no terrors for the machine politicians of the capitalist parties; for they know that organization is everything in politics. Let any opposition be as strong as it may be, it is ineffective as long as it is not organized, and when it is organized the politicians generally control it. It is the machine against machine. In capitalist politics the masses are helpless. The machine and the leadership invariably fall to the professional politicians, because they understand the business and know all the tricks of the trade.