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CAMEOS OF COMMENT.

THE "PROBLEMS" OF THE RULING CLASS.

They are having a dreadful time about the servant girl. In New York the women of wealth "have started a movement for a servants' guild. The name of the new is the "Woman's Domestic Guild." The object will be to a steady supply of servant girls who will be neat, meek, active

It is said that all other schemes have failed.

And so will this!

The servant incubator will soon be out of commission.

I can tell you, ladies, what this servant girl scarcity means. Let whisper it in your jewelled ears: Things are changing and Socialism saight. The time is coming when no human being will be sented of another; when every woman will be her own servant—

and be served upon equal terms—and when a lady will scorn to a service she is not willing to return in kind.

for several months after the coal strike the mines were operated or extreme capacity and millions of tons of anthracite were rushed markets, and then every available storage point med to the limits. This done, the collieries beto close down, and now thousands of anthracite s are facing grim winter with no work and no provisions for

Bast and his gang of pirates are doubtless laughing in their s they order the mines shut down and see their slaves shiver in cold for having dared to strike against their pitiless masters.

For one man to kill another is murder under the law and punishby death. But for a capitalist to starve a thousand workingmen capity, crime, suicide or death is "business" under the law and need by wealth and honor.

sing, it may be in order to suggest that Baer and his tribe In passing, it may be in order to suggest that Later and the carmagnole senseating cannibals may yet hear the strains of La Carmagnole og from the anthracite black holes of Pennsylvania.

The objection to the Mormon senator from Utah upon "moral ground" is quite funny enough to add to the fame of Artemus Ward as a joker.

Think of Hanna, Quay, Clark, Depew and company contaminated by an unoffending Mormon elder!

The senate, in which seats have a market price limited to plutoand its pets, sensitive upon the subject of morals! Capitalist politics and morals! Gods!

The following is going the rounds in the humor columns of the

the visitors were being guided through the big knit-

are those weary-looking girls standing at the

er are the persons who knit the sweaters."

and that fat individual sitting in the office with a cigar in his

ITTENTION! - A CALL TO ACTION!!

It is coming faster than even we thought! There is a dogged,

rained effort on the part of the plutocracy in this country to ab-

not only of bread but also of all political expression. First, there he determined effort of the Parry-sites to stifle trade unionism,

th would naturally force the workers into the political movement

of all political expression of discontent. All vents for discontent

vents of a steam boiler are forced shut? An explosion.

in that the capitalists are rushing this country toward the worst and of bloodshed the world has ever seen. This thing must be

The Hanna-gabubelers-that is, the Republican National Commit-

at their conference the papers tell us, this action was decided on:

Course R. Sheldon, New York; Myron, T. Herrick, Ohio; J. E. Addicks, as et J. G. Capers, South Carolina; J. W. Lyons, Georgia.

at the advent of a terrible war. The time is upon us, it cannot be readed. Every ounce of determination, every mite of fight that

in us, every cent of income that we can possibly give to the

it is now demanded. While the time yet remains to us we must

the masses—open their eyes, show them the way out of their condage—it is our duty. SOCIALISTS, DO YOUR DUTY! a call no true Socialist has ever disregarded.

see the character of the men this Republican committee has

N T. HERRICK, who bought the governorship of Ohio by Hanna'

financier, vice president of the American Bankers' Association, ors of Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, coal mine owner, New York official and "officer or director in numerous other railway and prises," according to a capitalistic year-book.

DPCKS, "Gas Addicks," of unsavory fame, one of the most de-pitalistic scoundrels that ever breathed, head of gas companies in typ, Wilmington, etc. Openly and flagrantly bribed the legisla-sars to get elected to U. S. Senate (where most scoundrels of his say land, an unrelieved, all around specimen of a moneyed rascal.

R. SHELDON, New York capitalist and politician, street can

CAPERS, corporation lawyer and federal attorney, politician and spell-binder, various investments in labor-skinning enterprises.

LYONS, corporation lawyer and federal office-hunter, register U. S. apitalistic "monkey-worker," draws heavy dividends from chi'd labor, or and everything else he can get his tentacles into.

lot of wolves to "study" Socialism! Hanna, the far-seeing

or even to hound those who openly revolt off the face of

from the Massachusetts experience what desperate meth-mapires will employ. They believe in the saying of the old that half the people can be bought to kill off the other

some manhood left in the people. You, reader, must

MAKE your neighbor or shopmate read Socialism.

o you understand! That neighbor and that shopmate
to into our ranks. The victory MUST be ours, civiliza-

And when Socialism comes there will be Reforma-ning the crooked money-maniacs and capitalistic greedy

o read this will join the Comrades of the Herald dispose of five subscription postals a week? Every takism is a victory over Hanna. Five cards will cost

ece, each good for a year's subscription from issues from now to New Year free. Don't ask us

scheaper, we pay the highest union wages and do sweat-shop, nor do you want us to!

cy and humanity.

ws that ultimately Socialism will wipe capitalism off the

th. He means to delay that time as much as possible lish this end he is ready to starve the working class into

ialists of America, this is no small matter. It is like a call to

e closed by the burly power of capitalist might. What happens

on the people's right to live. The rich propose to be the mas-

Now comes the Hanna-gabubelers with plans for shut-

Sweaters.

"He is the gentleman who sweats the knitters!"

There is far more truth and by than humor in this incident.

led off! Only Socialism can do it.

ligate" Socialism :-

ngion last week.

Terre Haute, Ind.

WHERE IS THE INCENTIVE TO BE INDUSTRIOUS UNDER CAPITALISM?

New York, Dec. 13.—If there are 100,000 millionaires in the United States, as Senator Depew said at the dinner en by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his bible class, an official of a great commercial agency and the president of one of w York's richest banks are decidedly in error. Both placed the number of millionaires in the entire world at opportunity of these live in New York city, whether they pay taxes here not. The Financial Red Book, a most careful compiled publication, gives the names of practically all the persons in United States who are supposed to be worth more than \$300,000, AND THERE ARE ONLY 15,000 NAMES ON ELIST. THE LIST

The above facts are decidedly interesting to the working people of this country. They show that the average individual, man, woman or child, has about 10,700 chances of missing the pleasure of being a millionaire! That is, he has one chance in 10,700 of becoming a millionaire. And he has one chance in 5,000 of getting into the \$300,000 class! And no wonder—under the competitive wage system, under capitalism. For the more wealth the workers create under that system the more they decrease the relative nearness of the working class and the capitalist class. The harder the workers work the worse off, relatively, their economic standing as a class is, as compared with the master class. Out of every ten dollars worth of value they create, only about a dollar and a quarter is retained as wages. Or, to transpose the case to that of a walking match, for every mile and a quarter gained by the workers the capitalists are forced ahead eight and a half miles! In the race for wealth, the more frantic the industry of the workers the farther the capitalists are set ahead in the race.

Query: At this rate, how long would it take the workers to overtake the capitalists?

Life is full of enough trials al-

tianity of a Spanish cardinal, one of those who met to select the new pope, and who recently died. As a representative of the Man of Peace, he seems to have been rather worldly

late Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa contains, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to "the first Spanish general landing in the United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines." Pending the happening of this event, the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain.

John W. Gates, the finance magnate, is a notable specimen of the migratory millionaire: As soon as cold weather came on in earnest, he gave orders and was soon speeding down the Mississippi on his luxurient private steam yacht, bound for bis winter home at Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Mexico. And it didn't affect his income a bit! This is a land of free and equal citizens, we are told by the politicians, but we notice that the work drudges who contribute so much wealth to the country by their incessant labor, are still too poor to own steam yachts, much less able to take a vacation during the cold weather, except as forced upon the charity of the very class that fleeces them.

The new woman factory inspector, appointed by LaFollette in opposition to the known wishes of the labor unions, is a remarkable specimen. In an interview in the Sentinel she says of the Milwaukee sweat shops, I believe that the wages compare favorably with other occupations,' but she is careful not to give a hill of particulars. Much of the talk about the women being underpaid originates in ignorance, she adds, and says, "The percentage of mar-ried women in the shops is small, the majority of the married women doing the work in their own homes. Yet she holds there is little sweating here! Here is a woman with complacent capitalistic mind, truly ! Here is another scrap from her interview that is interesting:

"Within the last month several of others have discharged a number of their employes, and there are only few which continue to run with a ull force of hands. This is explained in several ways by the approach of the presidential election and fear of general hard times being among the

It must be pretty hard times that

ence, don't it!

Remember it is also a Socialist your holiday purchases.

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- Emperor Wilifting the laboring classes cause

"A Call to Action," in another | The Herald office has the names ready, without forcing the lawyers column, ought to send the blood and addresses of about five thousand into politics, as a Milwaukee attingling through our comrades at a Wisconsin people, some of them exhigh rate. Socialists are too much readers, who have failed to renew, in earnest to let a few pot-bellied others active trade union men, and plutocratic rascale stump them!

> The women are wearing a cloth we should like to send the paper for called near-silk. It is really as near the real article as a certain class of paign of great moment to the work-men who may be dubbed near-So-ers coming on, we feel sure that cialists. They are the fellows who many Socialists could be made in will be the real thing once we have won Socialism for them!

THIS IS A CAPITALIST GOVERN-MENT. ALL RIGHT!

"Submit to our Control - or Get Off the Earth ! !

National Committeeman Floaten of Colorado writes from Telluride (in the miners strike region) under date of Dec. Sth: "We are having a hot time here. Twelve men are in jail bound over to court on a pretended charge of conspiracy and without a particle of proof. The other morning the soldiers went around and picked up over 50 working-men and took them before the police magistrate, who found most of them guilty of vagrancy. He gave them two days to leave town or go to work, although not one had asked anyone for anything. They refused to leave or go to work until the strike was off, and now they ere working the streets under a military guard."

A Man on Strike is a Vagrant --Capitalism's New Weapon!

press train which is rolling with wind velocity into the socialized state of the future. At any rate, something must be done to prevent the growth of the Social Democracy, and the most effective means to this end would be to withdraw This paper ten weeks for ten cents. Hully Gee! Don't you know a bargain when you see one?

Says William Mitchell Bowack, in of the people themselves having the his recent economie work. "Indus- impudence to demand their own trialism:" "In South America, a few rights politically is something akin years ago, 150 days in the year were to a particularly bitter pill to the regarded as specially religious or titled trash of Europe. Continuing, holy, on each of which it was regard- the baron said, amidst laughter ed as religiously meritorious to ab- from the Socialists: stain from secular pursuits. That was a terrible drain upon the resources of the community. Besides, it fortuned laws in the government must do everything in its power, for if nothing is done a revolution is coming, with certainty." it fostered lazy, indolent and broken habits among the people."

Oh no, it wasn't a drain upon the resources of the community, as this urged Cathelies and Protestants to capitalistic special pleading profes- conclude a truce in order that they or would have it believed, it was a might jointly combat this new drain on the resources of the capitalists, which is quite a different thing. lead a struggle against Socialism to a Pope Leo, in an essay written shortly before his death, claimed that holy days were provided by the church as measures of relief from toil, but as a matter of fact they were instituted for purely ecclesiastical reasons and in the interest of establishing the favor of the saints. For when most of these festival days were established society was under the sway of the Feudal system, in which the pace of industry was not as fierce and exhausting to the workers as it is today. Indeed, when modern industrialism came upon the stage it was the religious employers who succeeded in having many of the festivals cut off. And if they dared to they would like to abolish Sunday rest as well, for on Sunday most of them are stopped from grinding profits out of their work slaves. It is not new to hear capitalists speak contemptuously of the workers getting lazy as a result of the Sunday relaxation. They like to say that the poor are poor because they are indolent But please take note that it is just the indolent rich who are the most ready to prefer this charge! Lazi ness cannot be a habit with the poor -rather, they are apt to be musclebound from over-taxing.

SHAFTS WELL DIRECTED.

VICTOR L. BERGER WRITES OF GRAND JURIES, HAGGLERS AND THEIR WORK.

others recommended by our Socialist

and trade union organizers, to whom

a ten weeks' trial trip. With a cam-

ers coming on, we feel sure that

this way. It means another fund,

of course, and we hesitate to broach

it-and yet, our workers cannot do

too much in the fight for our cause.

Think it over, comrades. This is

our golden time to agitate and edu-

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In Salem, Massachusetts, the So-

cialist mayoralty candidate polled

1,113 votes as against 239 for the

gubernatorial candidate a month

previous. There was no Democratic

candidate, the Republicans polling

Following a tilt in the Reichstag

of Germany between Cancellor von

Buelow and the Socialist, August

Bebel, in which the former made a

colossal donkey of himself much to

the amusement of the Socialist

members, Baron von Kardoff last

Friday undertook to warn the gov-

ernment as to the enormous increase

in the Socialist vote and its signfi-

cance. During his speech he scream-

"My opinion is that we are on an ex-

the suffrage for five years from Social-ists who profess to be revolutionists or republicans."

If they only dared to! The idea

He pointed out that it would be

impossible to suppress Socialism

with intellectual weapons, and he

tion of Milwaukee has just issued an

annual report in which he dwells

upon the need of more lawyers in

political life. Great Heavens! We

now. Instead of helping purify

public life, as he claims, it would do

just the contrary. Lawyers may

have strong opinions in some things,

but the training of their profession

makes them shifty, yes, and thrifty,

also-ready and anxious to feather

their own nest by taking advantage

of their increased opportunities. Lawyers in public life do not stay

poor. Moreover, no one can have

confidance in the honesty of their

expressed convictions. They are

ides," is a name that has been aptly

o, do not give us more lawyers, but

the workers in charge of government

and administration and legislation,

the workers who alone of all men

make up the strength of the country,

the state and the city. They are the people to be governed—they should

THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY, BUT-

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12.-The

faculty of Washburn college today ordered that the Socialist club of

the college discontinue its meetings.

This action is said to result from

letters received from eastern finan-cial supporters of the college saying they would withdraw aid unless the

club was suppressed. The organiza-

also do the governing.

be easy to

"It will then," said he.

How they do squirm!

ed out the following:

cate

4,709 votes.

EADING the daily papers is rather gloomy business now-adays. A foreigner reading the great American dailies must get a queer idea indeed of our civilization. Hold-ups, murders, frauds, trust-exploits, scandals, thieving in the postoffice department, stealing in the land department, make

up the great bulk of the news-only varied a little with "poudre-de-riz" balls "for the poor" and millionaire weddings. In the city affairs we have heard for years of nothing but of "boodle" and "graft." You read about New York boodle, Philadelphia boodle, St. Louis boodle, Chicago boodle, Minneapolis boodle, Grand Rapids boodle, and last but not least -Milwaukee boodle. This capitalistic civilization is a fine civilization

And now the attorney general of the state of Wisconsin and the district attorney of Milwaukee have joined forces and have offered immunity to all grafters who will confess and testify against the other boodlers. Confession may be good to the soul, but I do not believe that this method will stop grafting any more than the "indulgence" given out from time to time by the church has stopped sinning. You must do away with the motive and with the incentive for "graft" in order to stop it. And the capitalist system cannot do that without abolishing

Henry Harnischfeger, member of the Anti-Grafters Committee and originator of the indignation meeting, now admits that he also gave one hundred dollars to an alderman for a "side-spur." He still thinks that he was right in doing so, because he needed the track in his "busi-But now we ask the businessman Harnischfeger: if it is right for a businessman to pay \$100 for a little side-track, how much may the street car company be permitted to pay in bribes for its two hundred miles of trackage? The street car company also needs that trackage in its business.

Judge Brazee in his instructions to the present grand jury laid particular stress upon the fact that the district attorney gave sufficient information to the last grand jury to justify action against many grafters, but that has not been done. As everybody knows, the former grand jury was made up mostly by the "pals," partners, brothers and cousins of the grafters. Now how would it be to take action against the former grand jury? It would not be a bad idea for the present grand jury to investigate the doings of the former grand jury and send its members "over the road" if necessary. The next grand jury doing the same for the present one and so on!

The grand jury is made up exclusively of businessmen-i. e. of men who buy and sell-there is not a single workman among them. Now how can it be expected of these hagglers, who have been haggling all their lives, and whose daily occupation is haggling—to condemn other hagglers who haggled with public privileges? The most that can The most that can be expected of them is that they condemn the particular form of hag-

Before all things we may take it for granted that any one of these businessmen would without further scruples bribe an alderman or other official whenever his "business interest" would require it. Even the judge in his instructions to the grand jury made that fine distinction between legitimate bribing and illegitimate bribing. Whenever a businessman wants some special privilege—i. c. a privilege to which his wealth and his capital entitles him, for instance a side-track so that he can make still more capital and ask for still more privileges-then it is right for the businessman to bribe the aldermen if necessary, but it is an "extortion" for the alderman to accept the bribe. And although the judge did cite a general statute according to which the giving of bribes is a crimehe did draw a sharp distinction between the legitimate bribing and the illegitimate bribe taking. Now, would it not be much simpler to say that bribery begins to be a crime there, where it ceases to be profitable to the "businessmen"?

This "great fight" of our small capitalists and businessmen against the symptoms of corruption in our public life does not engage the Socialist very much. We know that this is simply a fight against the symptoms, and that the roots of corruption are not touched at all, and that therefore the fight is in vain, must necessarily be in vain. As a matter of fact this fight of the small capitalists is a piece of corruption itself—a piece of hypocrisy and rottenness. It simply means that the business grafter wants to fight the political grafter-because the latter got more than what the former thinks his share ought to be. Men who practice deception and all kinds of business tricks in their business every day are not the men to reform

ublic business. For that work we need men who possess the new conscience—the new social con-

Charity in Milwaukee is a wonderful thing! A Jewish Socialist from generation, the daughters of the poor New York came to Milwaukee repass in hundreds of thousands from cently and happened in at the Jewhave too many of them in politics ish Settlement Mission on Sixth of the cottage or the tenement into now. Instead of helping purify street just as it was having a the atmosphere of a higher social Thanksgiving celebration. A fellow state. Thus, family by family, and with curdled wits was making a year after year, the daughters of the tedious and disconnected talk as he entered, and when he was through, the New York comrade-Comrade troduced to the master of ceremonies, a Mr. Katzenstein, was called on to speak. Naturally he made a So says Sir Edwin Appel 3 socialistic application upon the state of the same says and says Sir Edwin Appel 3. Jacob Bernstein-who had been in- classes. They receive gratuituously socialistic application upon the fes- timable gentleman in the main, but tival they were celebrating, and clearly warped by his class environworked up a good deal of enthusiasm ment in his view on the subject just like livery horses, for hire to anyone and applause. No one seemed to be quoted. He probably never stopped who has the price. "Messers Either-other than glad that he had broken to ask himself what kind of a civilapplied to them. They are trained by a human appeal, and later, Mr. daughters of the overwhelming proto take either side of any question. Katzenstein, took him round the letariat to get their culture through room and introduced him. Recently, rather many, many less, even down in looking for steady employment, he social class. If culture, expansion of to the vanishing point. Let us have was urged to call at the office of the was urged to call at the office of the thought and view of life, etc., is Hebrew Relief society, 416 Milwau-good for humanity, why should it Hebrew Relief society, 416 Milwau-good for humanity, why should it kee street, and thinking it to be an not be equally accessible and at first employment office, he called there hand to all people! one day the last week. The agent, A. Rosenthal, and the president, Abraham L. Saltzstein, who is the general agent of the New England Mutual Insurance company, were conferring together when he entered, and after he gave his name there was another conference between the two. rich bribe-givers to prison. But why

will not do anything for you." Here we have a measure of the capital-

istic disinterestedness and the true humanity that underlies this charity organization. "Capital" will only help those victims of the capitalistic

system who are cowed and resigned

a poverty-producing system.

the narrow means and lowly culture poor become in a true sense, for a longer or a shorter period, the children and charge of the well-to-do to ask himself what kind of a civildown the stiffness that had prevailed ization it was that required the serving as menials to a predatory

Some Milwaukee people appear shocked at the suggestion that of the aldermen turn states evidence and force the district attorney and the grand jury to send some of our Finally Rosenthal turned to him and said: "You made a speech sacred than the hide of a bride-and said: "You made a speech sacred than the hide of a bride-against capital at the Jewish taker? Both have been actuated to wrong-doing because they are governed by the ideals of capitalism, and of the two, the rich manufacturer has less excuse than the small rascal, the alderman, for the latter has more temptations growing out of his economic necessities than the rich man. But the rich can do no wrong you know!

orney is now urging. Here is a specimen of the Chris-

after all. Here is the despatch: London, Dec. 15 .- The will of the

are thrown out of work and

easons given.

lso makes sweating unprofitable!

A young attorney named Churchill, who was employed by the Milwaukee district attorney to carry on an investigation of the county boodlers, was given \$25 a day for doing the work. It had the tacit sanction of just the class in the ommunity that would throw its hands up with holy horror if the workers in the factories-the men rho toil long hours and ruin their health-should make a demand for \$25 a day rate of wages. How the Milwaukee Sentinel would gnash its teeth over the conspiracy of the toilers to bankrupt the industries of the city! Seems to make a differ-

duty to say you saw their advertise-ment in this paper when you make

TOO FLY FOR SPIDER BILLY'S WEB!

iam and Chancellor vonBuelow's renewed overtures to Germany's 600,-000 anti-Socialist workingmen to join hands with the monarchy in upno consternation in the Social Democratic camp. Vorwaerts, the So-cialist organ, today defiantly advises the workers if they think they can better their condition by approach-ing the sovereign with bent backs other evidence of Debs great drawand cap in hand forthwith to join
the "belly crawlers" and await results. "Might can only be overcome
by might," is the Socialist reply to
the government's compromise offers.

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the government's compromise offers.

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tion was formed by some of the admirers of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon

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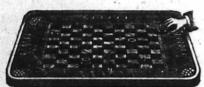
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The second count charged that he

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"It cannot be deemed a part of the of any contractor that he be allowed to do public work in any mode he may choose to adopt without regard to the wishes of the state.

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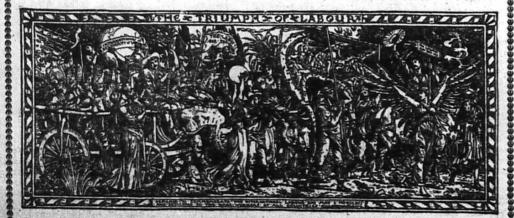
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CHRONICLES OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE ployee and employer it is sufficient an- extract from his speech of Oct. 23, in

which he expressed satisfaction that

the workers of Europe were organiz-ing for a general strike by which they

would gain their rights.

But the government claims—and this

is sustained by the court-the power to

deport him for merely disbelieving, re-

gardless of anything he may or may

It is not denied that Turner has crit-

icised the present system of society and advocated some reorganization by

which the laboring classes, so called, shall receive the full product of their

labor, but the justice of his complaints

against the existing order and whether

or not the organization of society he

sort are academic questions.

The question at issue is, Shall the

ions they may have regarding what

would be a proper organization of so-clety? Even though the present "ad-

ministrative process" be modified to allow of judicial proceedings, shall the

federal government be a judge of dis-

beliefs? Judge Lacombe holds that the

first amendment to the constitution

prohibiting congress from abridging freedom of speech does not apply to the

it upholds the law appeal must be

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ment took root in America

and grew to its present proportions.

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it a trial and see!

Cortelyou, taken by federal officers to Yes; but he charges it to the tenant,

Cortelyou, taken by federal officers to Ellis island, tried without counsel or and ads a profit desides. The contractor witnesses before a board of inquiry, and owner are middlemen, go-betweens, and, upon this board finding that Turner was an "anarchist" who had been raise yourself by your boot-straps? Are you bettered by raising wages 20 per cent years, Secretary cent and prices 40 per cent? International Metal Worker.

not say or have said

swer that no one is entitled of absolute

right and as a part of his liberty to perform labor for the state, and no con-tractor for public work can excuse a

violation of his lawful agreement with the state by doing that which the stat-

ute of the state under which he pro-

its tendencies the answer is that the re-

sponsibility therefor rests upon legisla-

tors, not upon the courts. No evils arising from such legislation could be more

far reaching than those that might

the judiciary, abandoning the sphere

assigned to it by the fundamental law.

should enter the domain of legislation

and upon the grounds merely of justice or reason or wisdom annul statutes that

had received the sanction of the peo-ple's representatives. * * * "We rest our decision upon the broad

ground that, the work being of a public character, absolutely under the control

of the state and its municipal agents acting by its authority, it is for the

state to prescribe the conditions under

done. Its action touching such a mat-

ter is final so long as it does not by its

regulations infringe the personal rights

The judgment of the supreme court

John Turner, an English labor or

ganizer and social reformer, while ad-

dressing a meeting in New York city

on Oct. 23 was arrested upon a war-

rant issued by Secretary of Commerce

on habeas corpus proceedings Judge

Lacombe sustained the law. Turner

has appealed to the supreme court and

consents to remain in detention until

he case can be tried.

The government rests its case upon

so much of section 3 of the immigration law (amended March 3, 1903) as

reads, "That no person who disbelieves

in or who is opposed to all organized

government or who is a member of or affiliated with any organization enter-

taining or teaching such disbelief in or

opposition to all organized government

Turner admitted to the board that he was an "apprehist" (without any

definition) and will doubtless say that

he "disbelieves in all organized govern

immaterial. He has never been ar

though for twenty years a speaker a public meetings and participant in la

The only utterance quoted against

United States.

bor agitations.

shall be permitted to enter the

But what he calls himself is

by the English government

of others, and that has not been done

of Kansas is affirmed."

Free Speech Denied!

will permit such work to be

to our system of government if

like the one before us is mischle

"So also if it be said that a statute

An Important Decision.

lecided that the eight hour law as provided by the statutes of Kansas is con stitutional and, in brief, that the eigh hour law for employees on public works is valid. The case came up on appeal from the supreme court of the state of Kansas, which also affirmed the valid-

The case was that of W. W. Atkins, plaintiff in error, against the state of Kansas, and in general terms the con-Atkins alleged the act violated the fourteenth amendment to the constitu tion in that it denied him due protection of the law.

An important point in the decision is that the state can prescribe the con-

Stating the case, the United States court says:

unlawfully bired Reese to labor on the basis of ten hours as constituting a day's work by contracting to pay the current wages for said work, which in that locality was \$1.50 per day, and unlawfully exacted and required of him that he work ten hours each calendar day in order to be entitled to the current wages of \$1.50 per day.

such terms as he deems best, as up doubtedly it is, and that to unake it is in derogation of the liberty of em

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What We Social Democrats Are After.

(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolis, In July 31, 1901.)

The Socialist party, in mational convention assembled, reaffirms its ableence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the
organization of the working class, and those in symmethy with it, into a political
party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using the
for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the
means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the casin

people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed the of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This owner ship enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers depend.

ent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and missry of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalist and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist are and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalist the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual-slavery.

The concernic interests of the capitalist class deminate every proposes does or does not mean the maintenance of a government of some federal government have the power to exclude aliens merely because of opin-

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalist extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wayworkers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order as society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private swapship of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican to bourgeois public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can most effectively act as a class to the capitalist class. question of admission of aliens. Upon this the supreme court will pass, and if

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classa.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to be overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reached to the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the proletariat. the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better a condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the stainment of this end.

As such means we advocate:

1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of laber of the employes, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.

a. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor.

3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be funnished by the government and to be administered under the control of the work-

4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of this

161 that purpose in the labor.

5. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and manicipal aid for books, clothing and food.

6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.

7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

or recall or representatives by their constituents.

But in advocating these measures as steps in the overt' ow of capitalise and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we warn the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not fis the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

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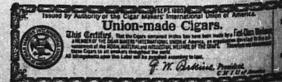
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nic, and as both have ir labor power to sell, their are identical. For this they must be, and are d to some unions to keep the n of both races from each other in the labor Now say, for instance, that in town there are 20 white chanics of a certain black mechanics of a certain Now if the black tradesmen mixed in the union and ed to maintain cutthroat with the whites, wages be to the bare existence t may be possible to mainof a color line in prosperity, but when work the cheap men will get the ployer of labor as a only for his purse. There ra and there small emo draw the line, but the as are always looking for The employers may be t about white supremonly last week I laid brick where a mullato was er white carpenters. The may have believed in y, but not strong to hurt his pocket. Such

necessity forces to work with the negro et him as an economic divided. discuss their mutual wel-

THE CLEARING OF THE FOG. - Franklin H. Wentworth Writes of the Massachusetts Elections.

It is and Brockton, Massachusetts. proclaiming the Republican victory. can victory; it is a Socialist victory. because, in stringing its bow with

> The capitalistic system has already forced economic equality and is certainly paving the way for social equality.

In going through dark spots in this city lately I came across tenements inhabited by both Italians and Negroes.

There are houses of prostitution inhabited by Negresses, but patronized wholly by white men. Such places exist in most all of our large cities, North and South.

Every mulatto we see is a living testimony that the color line is not always rigidly adhered to.

The meaning of social equality was never quite clear to me. I believe it is supposed that I a common mechanic am good enough to associate with any other white folks I wish to, but I am sure did I try to gain entrance among the upper ten-dom I would likely be kicked out or locked up as a crank. The fast that I am free born and the purest of Saxon blood flows in my veins would make no difference. A Negro would the big wheels and the moving straps. There had been boys who had be just as welcome. The fact that the crown prince of Siam was black did not deter the plutocracy from slobbering over him. dust got in his lungs, and made him cough hard. This made his

I have figured out social equality thus: My social equals are these who are intellectually, financially and morally about the same as I, and are of the same race. Laws can not alter that fact. I do not fear social equality of the Negro, because I may always in a social way choose my associates. The majority of our white women will always be pure. I believe it is mainly due to starvation wages that so many have fallen now. The fact that there are no laws in Illinois against miscegenation has not caused wholesale intermarriages.

I believe also that intellect will always rule and therefore do not fear Negro domination.

The white workingman has nothing to gain by keeping up this racial strife. We should teach the Negro that our interests as workingmen are the same and that common necessity forces us to work together, strike together, vote together and maybe sometime starve together. By standing together we have nothing to lose but our chains, and a whole world to gain. The race question is but another "issue" to keep the workers

Memphis, Tenn.

But the victory is not a Republican that is the strategic defense of the party, it helps to win an election, horse, prostituted for hire, to politi-Castle of Plutocracy.

What Socialism the most desires is the elimination of the Demochannel; and Plutocracy in a dis-concerted attempt to recover its outposts, is clearing the atmosphere for its own undoing.

At every point at which the two Socialist defeat, the Democratic orspirits are driven thereby to open their minds to the claims of Socialism. It is risky business-for capitalism.

He had tried to kill himself.

lost a foot and an arm.

He got \$3 a week.

careful threading one's way among

The clamor of the anvils made

his head aone and the flint-laden

narrow chest hurt, until the pain

sometimes brought tears to his eyes.

There were big-boned boys who

did not seem to mind working in the

machine shop. There were other

frail boys like himself who suffered,

but who took it as a matter of course

that they should suffer-these boys

All they knew was that a boy

should get a job and keep it and

take his money home on Saturday

night, and, once in a while, maybe,

have a chance to play a game of

Philip Vohdin had sometimes es

sayed to talk to the boys about the

unfairness of things, especially the

unfairness of making boys work in

a big machine shop that gave them

a headache and hurt their lungs.

But the boys had looked at him

One little red-haired boy had grinned and said: "Well, ask the boss for his job. Maybe he'll give

A strange feeling came into the

big easy-chair and had diamonds on think him lazy.

boy's heart whenever he thought of the boss-the man who sat in the

his fingers, whose hands were always white and clean, and who only now!

baseball or go to a theater.

stupidly.

it to you."

never thought about life at all.

such an election is no victory, it is cally mislead him. a flight to cover.

cratic party; -that fog-bank in the of low vitality were parties are sincere friends of the working class, honest.

weakening and unsuccessful treach-

old parties seek fusion to accomplish fusion publishes to the world the are loath to believe that their proganization at that point is weakened struggled so persistently to make them. if not disrupted, and real democratic clear, THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ONLY THE LEFT POCKET OF THE PLUTO-CRATIC COAT,—secretly replen-It is proof of the Socialist's Republican party, while professing political acumen that he has correct principles of difference.

down to the factory. They were

He had worked in a machine shop stout and rosy-cheeked, and boug it, a crowd of boys last Wednesday each of them, a whole big bottle of evening on the way home from the

woman who sold tiny penny glasses

not seem to explain why he should

so gifted with all the good things.

things, and Philip, with a great

bush of black, tangled hair above

his white face, and thoughtful, keen

little black eyes, sat listening to all

they said. One of the men lent him

lays of Maeterlinck. These the re-

own childish experience.

died.

book by Tolstoi; another lent him

There was no one he could go to

was weighing on him. His aunt,

Mrs. Scholer, with whom he lived at

One Hundred and Seventy-ninth

street and Southern boulevard, was

kind to him in her way. She had

cared for him since he was a little

It would not do to tell her he re-

when his father and mother

discussed this very inequality of the tree.

of it to the factory boys.

Parkman B. Flanders and Charles H. Coulter, Socialists, gentlemen, critizens of the world, have been defeated for re-election to the office off mayor in the cities of Haverhill and Brockton, Massachusetts.

The capitalist newspapers are victories with Democratic votes it If in shandening its organization.

With the Democratic party have Fusion is weakness, an indication been voting men who are naturally because they, themselves, are of the In this case it is an indication of working class. Organized labor has long been casting its vote for this sham democracy as for a liber-Every plutocratic victory won by ator. These men, honest themselves, truth which the Socialist has fessed friends have been betraying

In Haverhill and Brockton they now may see it.

Few of the workingmen who roted the Democratic ticket in 1900 knew

going to do it. I can't bear being a

slave. The only way out of it is to

jeered at him a little as he threw

ranch, sat there, fastened the other

end of the rope into a noose, slipped

tightened. His face blackened. The

man Duffy heard the cries and cut

In the Morrisania court the boy's

"You're sorry now, aren't you,

"No," said the lad. "I'm sorry

did not die. Why should I slave

to make fun for those who hire me?

that you tried to kill yourself?"

keen black eyes fixed themselves on

around his neck and let himself

Then he climbed out

down from the branch.

What religion Philip knew did kill myself, and I'm going to do it."

ot seem to explain why he should From under his shirt he brought

be so thin and pallid and tired and a coil of rope. The boys, laughing,

cheeked, so healthy and laughing, knew Philip for a queer boy. They

There were some men in the fac- the rope over a stout limb. He tied

tory who, in the noon hour, often one end of the rope to the trunk of

the bitter stories of Gorky and the other boys ran, shricking. Police-

markable boy devoured, and the the boy down just in time to save

pessimism of the life pictures of the wretched life that the little fel-

Gorky found confirmation in his low wanted to give up.

at home and tell of the despair that the magistrate, who said:

volted at the hard, grinding work of living-working like animals

ruel and wrong in its way, and he Island .- New York Daily,

poor, and these other boys so rosy- followed to a clump of trees.

victories with Democratic votes, it If, in abandoning its organization never been the real friend of the content, has, since its logical death, been galvanized by plutocratic

It has been kept alive as a vehicle upon which to hang just radical phrases enough to dissipate the vot-ing energy of the workers.

When, under the pressure hard times," working class discontent has grown too great in volume coldly to ignore, certain planks have been put into the Democratic platform, which have had the sound of

Republican party, while professing principles of difference.

Republican party, while professing principles of difference. off discontent into innocuous channels, plutocracy has long forestalled SHOCKING STORY OF BRAVERY! the initiation of the real radical party. Hence it pays for its long immunity by the development of a Philip Vohdin, a boy, was sent-enced to spend one year on Black-well's Island yesterday.

And then hurriedly passed through the dirty, clamorous machine shop, thought he bore with him for weeks.

Once the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over "If you fellows want to come over "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came the boss' two boys came "If you fellows want to come over the boss' two boys came the boss' two boys ca party which turns from reform to revolution. and see me kill myself," he said to

For a party has now entered the arena which declines to accept plutocratic money, which develops its resoda water at the store of the old factory, "why, come ahead. I am sources from within, which no advice from experts, which creates its own servants and representatives by referendum expression. Already plutocracy has attempted to sow discord in this party by using for the purpose weak and selfish members of the organization, but such persons are quickly discovered and forced out of the party into the public service of capitalism. This has been done in the case of two or three people in Massachusetts, and other similar cases may reasonably be expected to develop. Such people can be effective in a false party, initiated and maintained for purposes of confusion, but the revoluionary initiative unerringly finds hem and brands them.

(Continued on page 4.)

ordinance on kite flying, and another on ash and rubbish barrels in an effort on make a case against McGuire. The judge's charge to the jury containe some sweeping; statements, which cause the Socialists' attorney to protest vigor ously and make the judge give the vital points of his charge in writing. The local Socialists are jubilant, as the acquittal of McGuire establishes their right to the use of the public streets for

right to the use of the public streets for meeting purposes.

With the approach of the holiday season nearly all of the organizers who have been for several months working arduously to hasten the coming of the time when "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will be something more than a phrase, will return to their homes for a rest before again taking the field against capitalism. That they have earned and deserve a rest no one can gainsay. There are few harder worked men in the Socialist party than those who have been acting as national or-"I know that the other boys think that I am kind of crazy. But it is they who are crazy. They do not see what miserable lives they are the machine shop, that he wanted some of the world's brightness in his salves."

And then upon the boy was placunderstand. She might simply ed the sentence of one year—a year for a tired, melancholy boy among To this little boy the world was the weak and the vile on Blackwell's who have been acting as national or-ganizers, for they have had to work in

John W. Brown began his tour of California Dec. 10th at Redlands and will fill dates in that state until nearly the close of January, when he will enter Oregon for at least 15 dates before be-ginning a thirty or forty days' stay in

IOWA.—Comrades John M. Work of Des Moines and John D. Sargent of Cor-rectionville Local have been nominated for national committeemen for Iowa. Referendum ballot returns must be made

Boone has a special election for alderman for the lat Ward December 21.

The present incumbent who was elected on the Socialist ticket has removed to Comrades F. G. Strickland and I. S.

McCrillia, the Iowa organizers, are get-ting ready for their winter campaign. President Parry lectured in Marshall. town last Saturday night and advocated "chopping the whole tree of trades unionism down." Wonder how that would affect the conservative limbs? J. J. Jacobson.

NEBRASKA.—New locals have been formed at Laurel and Lexington. Charters are are being held pending investigation, as is the rule of the state organization; a rule of which every Socialist will approve, after reading an account of the Chadron affair in which after a thorough investigation and on the withdrawal of the charter markers, who held office. two charter members, who held office in the Democratic party, a charter was

Many letters of commendation have been received giving unstinted praise of the speakers sent out by the State Lec-ture Bureau. Since Comrade Hyland reentered the state to speak and organ-ize under the direction of the state comnittee, we have received many letters which more than justify his selection. The State Lecture Bureau has been instructed to arrange another tour for Comrade McCaffrey.

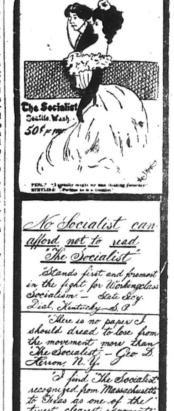
J. P. Roe, State Secy

A Foxy Bugaboo. Since President Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomo-Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomo-tive Engineers has been laid away, there has been a movement started with the object in view of consolidating all the railway brotherhoods, into one organiza-tion. This proposed movement has been met with considerable opposition, on the grounds that such an amalgamation would bring about an era of sympathetic strikes. The words "sympathetic strike," has a terror for a vast number of men has a terror for a vast number of men has a terror for a vast number of men form, which have had the sound of sincere utterance; but the men selected for candidates have been "safe" men—men like Grover Cleveland, who could be depended upon when in office to nullify reactionary tendencies.

By keeping before the people a shar radical party, a party of mere noisy opposition, designed to carry tendencies. born under present economic conditions:
A strike is war, and in the 'anguage of Sherman, "War is hell." When labor declares war, labor should appropriate to itself every lawful weapon under the constitution of state and nation, in order that labor may come out of the struggle victorious. When the Declarations of International Content of the struggle victorious. struggle victorious. When the Declara-tion of Independence was signed, which signalized the birth of this Republic, one of the revolutionary patriots de-clared: "We must all hang together or hang separately." If the labor organizahang separately." If the labor organiza-tions of this country fail to "hang to-gether they will hang separately." "The injury of one is the concern of all" should be put into practical operation. should be put into practical operation, and as long as the present murderous plundering system lives to curse a world, the "sympathetic strike", should be utilized in forcing the retreat of oppression. When the workingmen all strike at the ballot box for economic liberty, the necessity which calls for the "sympathetic strike" will have vanished.—Miners' Magazine.

> As a Slave.-Boiled down and summed up, all laws which declare it an offense to entice a servant from his master are to entice a servant from his master are predicated upon a proprietary right of the employer in the employe. These laws regard the enticement of the mas-ter's servant as in the same category as the enticement of the master's horse or his cat. That idea is obsolete in morals. It should not be permitted ex-pression in law.—Coast Seamen's Jour-

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Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Dem ocratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND.

The work of building up a fund for a Socialist daily in New York is making headway. Samuel Gompers' Boston conven-

tion speech was used by the Republicans in the Haverhill campaign. The Socialist Standard, the anti-DeLeon paper of Pittsburg, has dwindled to three columns, four

Father Hagerty lectures tomorrow afternoon at Danville, Ills., under the auspices of the Danville Trades

and Labor Council. Will some comrades please

send us a copy? James R. Sovereign has lost his Times have changed, eh?

Fra Elbertus, the seer of the Roythat the Fra's mind is still hazy.

Comrade F. G. Strickland in the Iowa Socialist pokes some interesting holes in the van idea of propaganda, showing that it is expensive, inefficient and is being exploited just now in an effort to secure subscribers away from the state paper.

Following are the Southern dates for Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord of Wisconsin, who is on a tour for the national headquarters: Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 15: Jacksonville, Dec. 18; Fernandina, Dec. 19; Jacksonville, Dec. 20; Palatka, Dec. 21, Hastings, Dec. 22; DeLand, Dec. 23.

The faulty portion of Hillquit's History of Socialism in the United in which it is made to appear that most of the more recent history of American Socialism depended on New York for its theater, is arousing some rather animated criticisms in the Socialist press.

It is claimed that the explosion in the Cripple Creek mine was the premature blast of a plot of the owners to make it appear that the union was trying to destroy their property. It resulted in two deaths, for which the American Labor Union Journal says the owners should be held responsible.

The Rev. Charles H. Vail will be one of the speakers in a lecture course that has been projected by the Woman's Socialist Club of Boston., Charlotte Perkins Gilman. the noted authoress and poet, opened the series Dec. 18, with a lecture on "What is Socialism." Mary A. Livermore will take part in the series, it is said.

present, because of his law studies. We take the following from his letter to Nat'l Secy. Mailly:
"Later on I will gladly embrace

The Socialists of Boston issued a the opportunity to serve the Sodaily paper during the recent cam- cialist party through the agency of the National Lecture Bureau The question of terms can not be considered, as it would depreciate job at Wallace, Idaho, because of his my ability and destroy my efficiency capitalistic attacks on the Socialists. on the rostrum to accept a price that would be satisfactory to all the comrades. Therefore, I wish to say that crofters, who has hovered on the skirts of Socialism for some time, has made up his mind that he is a invitation of the locals. I can not states that the Japanese government will have up a manage of the terms. has made up his mind that he is a invitation of the locals. I can not will buy up a monopoly of the to-Fabian Socialist. It would appear give you much of my time in the bacco industry in order to raise renear future, but when I shall have completed my course of law studies I intend to devote all my energies to the cause of Socialism.

A New Book by Isador Ladoff.

Charles H. Kerr & Company of Chi-eago have just arranged for the publicaeago have just arranged for the publica-tion of one of the most important con-tributions yet made to the literature of the American Socialist movement. It is a work by Isador Ladoff, a well known Socialist writer and the author of "The Passing of Capitalism," entitled "Ameri-can Pauperism and the Abolition of Poverty." The opening portion of the work consists of the most exhaustive compilation of facts concerning social conditions in the United States that has ever been gathered together and presentconditions in the United States that has ever been gathered together and presented from the Socialist point of view. The mass of statistics concerning the condition of the working class constitutes one of the most powerful indictments of capitalism ever penned. It will prove just the storebouse of facts that socialist agitators, speakers, writers and workers, enerally have been needing for many years. These facts are then explained and interpreted in connection with an exposition of the Socialist philosophy, which makes the work as a whole a splendid piece of propaganda. The book will be published in cloth binding in the Standard Socialist Series uniform with the eight numbers already issued, and will be sold at 50 cents. Copies can be ordered through this office.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. No Socialists attended the court

reception at the opening of the German Reichstag, it is needless to say. Socialist organization is making great headway in Servia. Socialists have been elected to office in the municipalities.

It is reported that Sen. Kata-Father McGrady has declined to Japan, has been confiscated by the government, which is using usual capitalistic tactics toward the growth of Socialism. Japan is being swept by a fever of militarism and patriotism, the two of which mask much that is scoundrelly.

A new Socialist paper has been issued at Tokyo, Japan, called the Heimin Shimbun. The editor's name is not printed in the English page, and we could not find it in the rest of the paper, because the rest of the paper is in Japanese. Judging from the English portion, it will do great venues without direct taxation. The government, or the capitalists back of it, have a scheme afoot to turn

FROM NATIONAL H'DOUARTERS.

The fellowing contributions have been made to the National Organizing Fund since last report:

Total to noon, Dec. 12th...... 23.30 Previously reported 2999.56

splained and interpreted in connection splat and interpreted in connection with an exposition of the Socialist hilosophy, which makes the work as a chole a splendid piece of propaganda. The book will be published in cloth binding in the Standard Socialist Series inform with the eight numbers already saved, and will be sold at 50 cents. August for addressing a Socialist street meeting in Birmingham. The case was tried before a jury in the criminal court of that city on Dec. 3rd, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prosecuting attorney brought out as

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Their little pilot boat has struck

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The Herald ten weeks, ten cents.

Ho! For the Milwaukee Carniva

The manager of the "Expo" claims the record of attendance at maquerades is 9,000. Because of this immense crowd a clause was inserted in the lease for the building this season that an admission fee of not less than fifty cents a person be charged Are the Social Democrats of this dry going to be stumped? Not on your

going to be stumped? Not on your life! We are going to break the re-cord. From indication it is safe to predict an attendance of not less than 15,000 people. We can't the satisfied with less. And it's not dif-

satisfied with less. And it's not difficult when you come to think that about 5,000 comrades are husling if every one sells three tickets well have the crowd. However, not one of the entire 5,000 must slip a cog. Just tell your friends of the sight, the decorations, the funny masks, the vast concourse of people, the \$200,00 cash prizes, and it's an easy matter to dispose of tickets even at 50 cents. Tell them about the boodlers, has takeoff on the grand jury, the music etc., etc. Make the "plutes" trembla Get them a squessing. Make it a solid stream of humanity beading fet the "Expo" Saturday evening, Jan 30, 1904. Comrades, let the alogna be "Forward," "Upward," "Onward."

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PREDERIC HEATH.

Official Paper of the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee and of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

Entered at Milwaukee Post-office as Second-class Matter, Aug. 20, 1901.



What International Socialism Demands:

- Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combines
- Democratic management of such collective Industry.
- Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased Remu-
- State and National Insurance for the workers and honorable rest for 5. The Inauguration of public Industries to safeguard the workers
- against lack of employment. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
- 7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

If you believe in the above vote with the Social Democrats ***********************

HOW IS THIS FOR A DEFEAT!

The later 1 turns from the local elections in Massachusetts are interesting, even if they do bear the tidings of apparent Socialist defeat.

On another page the sharp pen of Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth shows what that "defeat" really means. Be sure you read what he has written. The political situation in the Bay state is plainly saturated with the desperation of the Republican National Committee, and its efforts to stamp out the alarming spread of Socialism in that historic corner of the nation. And as Comrade Wentworth well shows, the Republican national committee has achieved a victory that really spells defeat. They are welcome to all the gratification they can get out of it!

In Haverhill the Socialist vote rose from 1,201 for governor in last month's elections to 2,901—or, in other words, the Socialists gained 1,700, and MORE THAN DOUBLED THEIR VOTE!

Which means that we got nearly two thousand old party voters to desert capitalism and vote with the working class.

A better endorsement than this at the hands of the citizens of Haverhill, Mayor Flanders and his fellow Socialists in office, could not have well asked. But as the Democrats had refrained from making a nomination in order to defeat the Socialists by throwing their strength to the Republicans, and naturally did this with some measure of success, the Republican candidate came in a winner with 3,273 votes-that is with 372 votes more than the Socialists.

That it was a desperate move is seen when we consider that in the process the Democrats and Republicans together lost the sympathy of, as we have said, nearly two thousand voters. Haverhill is a factory city, and is made up of plutes and plute sympathizers on the one hand, and a majority of factory slaves on the other. We are not so sanguine as to believe that all those who went over to the Socialist ticket became convinced Socialists thereby, but from the fact that Haverhill is a factory town, it is reasonable to believe that the great bulk of these were wage workers, and it is therefore a healthy and significant sign. The Socialists lost their councilmen in this fusion campaign, but elected an assistant assessor in Ward Five.

Much the same sort of story is told by the returns from Brockton, where the Socialists also "lost." Although making a nomination, the Democrats tried to throw their strength to the Republican candidates, with the result that their mayoralty candidate polled 1,116 votes—a very big falling off. Mayor Coulter polled 3,542 votes votes as against a Socialist vote of 1,928 in the state election a month ago—showing what the working class of Brockton thought of capitalistic fusion methods. In spite of this big increase, the Republican candidate got enough Democratic votes to win by a plurality of 350. The campaign was a hot one, as campaigns usually are when capitalism feels that it has the working class against it. And the methods used by the capitalist twin-parties were, as usual, disreputable. Their chief methods were slander and falsehood and appeals to every kind of prejudice that could possibly be used to divide the workers, religious, racial and what not So daring did the thing become that Mayor Coulter had to take legal action against a Haverhill paper that flooded the town with its slanderous screeds, with funds advanced by the Republican national commit-Although Mayor Coulter lacked a small number of votes for a reelection, two Socialist aldermen and three councillors were elected.

And so, while capitalism sees the Socialist candidates defeated in these two Massachusetts cities, it also sees the Socialist vote materiully increased! And worse yet: It knows by experience that the Social ists are never disheartened by "defeat." Last year Flanders was defeated on the returns by fourteen votes. But the Socialists went into the courts and proved enough capitalistic fraud to give him the office by a majority of six. In 1901 Coulter was defeated for reelection in Brockton, and the effect of this defeat was to land him in the office of mayor the following year, with a plurality of 1,100. It is this sort of thing that is very trying to capitalism's nerves

out by Nat'l. Secy. Mailly at the request of several locals, providing that "in all conventions, committees,"

Time works changes and or other deliberations of the Social-

national committee, and is manifested against the referendum recently mittee. So the question arises, why are practically of the same nature? The answer is unavoidable: Someone is trying, by a trick, to secure a vote merits. It is no credit to Socialism with them in forming a new party. And undismayed by an adverse reference that this sort of work is going on, nor is it creditable that a duplication of referendum should be forced upon the party. The ridiculousness of the proceeding is seen in the fact that if both pending referendums loyal to desert. The result was a were to carry, one would nullify the long strife that thurt the movement other. But no trick of this sort will in this country and simply ended in the fact of the proposed change affects of my position appears more real to me the more I study over the matter. I have worked in Nashville, Memphis, Jackson and Canton, tion of majority rule—and it is a very lame Socialist movement that minor towns of Louisiana."

Another referendum is being sent | committee as those from states hav-

Time works changes and history at least tries to repeat itself. We

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JOY IN THE CAPITALIST CAMP.

MIDST THE CRIES OF WORKERS OUT OF WORK AND IN DISTRESS RISES THE LAUGHTER OF THE LABOR-FOOLERS!



"THE GOOD STORY."

MARK HANNA (to Grover Cleveland)-"But that is not the best of it! Mitchell had no sooner sat down, than up jumped Sammy and he told the convention that Socialism was economically unsound and industrially impossible-ha, ha! ho! ho! I'll bust! And-and the best joke of all was, the convention swallowed it-AND ACTUALLY VOTED THEIR OWN INTERESTS DOWN!!"

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Social Democratic Herald: importance that I can not refrain ing vote. from saying a word about it for Under the present publication. constitution, national committeemen, so far as voting is concerned, stand in about the same relation to the party membership as United States senators do to the people, except that there are two of the latter from each state and but one of the former. No matter what the mempership in any state, the committeeman's vote balances the vote of any other committeeman-though one may represent ten or twenty times as many members as the other. This works a disfranchisement of a percentage of the voting power of every state with a membership above the average, and on the other hand, states with a membership below the average are enabled to pad their voting power way out of the proportion to the membership of such state. Being opposed to both the principle of disfranchisement and "ballot box stuffling," I want to register my protest against the con-tinuation of a system that is foreign to the spirit of democracy. If the Socialist movement stands for anything in party affairs it stands for democratic management and control -not management and control through a representative system which gives to some states ten or twenty or fifty times more voting ower in proportion to party mempership than some other states.

I happen to have been one of the Committee on Constitution at the Indianapolis convention and I well remember that this question of state representation and power in the National Committee was one that caused considerable perplexity—to myself at any rate. I realized that to give each state one vote regardless of party membership would be inequitable and unjust. But with the limitations in every direction which then hampered the movement, just what plan to offer as a the state of the partial state of the fact that we have a troubles enough in the Socialist movement. less of party membership would be substitute was the puzzling question. ment without creating any new personal We were launching upon untried seas, and the only thing we could do was to adopt the plan which seemed best at that time, and trust to experience to improve upon it. We have found from experience that the plan then adopted is foreign to

If this amendment is adopted, is a scold at the latter-day anti- out the state lines, and who for an

National committeemen will con-

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5 .- Editor | 1 can see no danger ahead from the Thus adoption of the proposed change in far but little has appeared in the the constitution, and it will save us Socialist press relative to the pro-posed amendment to our National opportunism. Let us adopt the interest of the Socialist movement, I Constitution. This is of so much amendment "by an unanimous rismportance that I can not refrain ing vote." F. L. Robinson.

> to ballots-and we are reminded of the coming ballot storms which will direct progressively transform the ugliness

Herron has written to Walter Thos. Mills, which he asks us to give space to. It is substantially as follows:

Mr. Walter Thomas Mills, Kansas City, Mo.—Dear Comrade: In your circular letter of Nov. 19th to the comrades of Kansas, I find a statement which I feel obliged to correct out of justice to others. I refer to the statement that Comrades Westworth, Spargo, Mailley and others are members of a "Fellowship," which is a special organization, and in no way answerable to the Socialist party. Let me state that there is not, and never has been, any organizaist party. Let me state that there is not, and never has been, any organization known as the "Fellowship." The term was merely given to a fund set apart to enable a few young men to give their whole time to the Socialist movement for a certain period of time. The distinct and first condition of this fund was that each recipient should be au-swerable only and solely to the Social. ist party, or the branch of it with which

ist party, or the branch of it with which he might be connected. In the second place, I think the implication concerning Comrade Mailly is especially unfortunate, as it suggests that he is receiving a salary from the fund in question and also his salary as National Secretary at the same time. Such a statement might be construed as a reflection upon his integrity. The implication is absolutely incorrect. Mr. Mailly's membership in the so-called cation is absolutely incorrect. Mr. Mailly's membership in the so-called "Fellowship" ceased, and his meagre salary from the fund ceased, when he became established as National Secretary. I think this implication is especially to be recretated for if these lives tary. I think this implication is especially to be regretted, for, if there lives a

George D. Herron. New York, Dec. 8, 1903.

Here is a request from Ontario that we gladly make room for: Dear Comrades: Local St. Thomas has

Dear Comrades: Local St. Thomas has upwards of two hundred members and maintains an up-to-date public reading room. We have decided to engage a paid organizer and are raising a fund for that purpose, the men using the time-honored subscription list, and we women, wishing to assist, have arranged a calendar exhibition the first week in January. We want your help. Please send us some pretty advertising calendars. A few minutes time when you are down town and a postage stamp is all down town and a postage stamp is all it will cost you, as businessmen will gladly give a calendar and mailing tube, when they know it is for exhibition purposes. Kindly do this for the cause we love so well, and send so as not to arrive later than Jan. 18.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson. St. Thomas, Ontario, Box 946:

Comrade Terlisner of Memphis, whose interesting article on the negro question appears on another page, in sending in this article says: "I believe I have about the right idea on this question, although I am at present as far as this city is concerned almost alone. But the truth

other. But no trick of this sort will save the national committeemen who represent states having scarcely any membership to speak of, and who desire, by hook or crook, to have the same voting strength in the national day prototypes.

Can't rely upon the principle of majority rule.

The revolutionary press will, I am satisfied, from this time on largely outnumber the papers with an opportunist tendency. Therein lies our greatest safeguard.

The following letter, which we are requested to publish, explains itself:

W. T. Mills, Kansas City.—Dear Commades in the State of Kansas, you make the following state with an opportunist tendency. Therein lies our greatest safeguard.

"When the 'Appeal- to Reason," with the co-operation of W. E. Clark, now in the National Secretary's office, and many others, attempted to organize in Kansas actively opposed the proposal and finally succeeded in securing its abandonment, as is known by those who were in the movement, although at that time living The air is full of hurrying snowflakes, little dark dots against the sky, but purest white as they bury the abandonment of the Girard proposal at its headquarters, W. E. Clark, now in the National office, continued to maintain his branch of the secret organization his branch organiza tion in Kansas City for some time, in direct opposition to the known wishes can no longer hide behing Now, I never had anything to do with

of the world of capitalism into the purity of Socialism. From the little indoor snowsform of letters on our desk, we have only room to print a few this week. First there is a copy of a long open letter Prof. that you were one of the executive of the vorganization in the organization of any organization in NIZE THE CLASS STRUGGLE. IT was informed from the Appeal office of MUST AT LAST BE FORCED TO MEET THE ARGUMENTS

Missouri in 1901.

I never had anything to do with the

secret society, known as the "I. A. V." in any other place except Kansas City. And the plan had been dropped at And the plan had been dropped at Girard before we decided to call our club

by that name, which by the way was never put into effect.

Our club in Kansas City was never an organic part of the secret society, of which you were reported to be an executive officer; therefore I could not have maintained a branch in opposition to the known wishes of Local Kansas City. You have reiterated the fact of my presence in the "National Secretary's office." Why, and by whom, was I sent

to the "National office I went to St. Louis to attend the last annual meeting of the National commit-tee, a friend and admirer of you. Know-ing you had grievous faults. I overlooked

them for what I thought to be the good of the movement.

With others, you made me believe the "Eastern comrades" were trying to do something dastardly to the party. Le-

something dastardy to the party. Laboring under that impression, I eagerly accepted a temporary position in the national office to assist in moving the office fixtures from St. Louis to Omaha, and to "use the wire, if necessary," to inform National Committeeman and Quorum member Turner, in the event of the action of the strengt on Mailly's part to theory.

quorum member Iurner, in the event of any attempt on Mailly's part to thwart the will of the National Committee. When National Secretary Mailly came, he at once took steps to keep the entire party membership informed. And be-cause I had nothing to report. I suppose you have concluded that I too had joined you have concluded that I too had joined hands with the "Eastern comrades" to get control of the party.

Right here, I want to say that the only National committeemen who have

only National committeemen who have written threatening letters to the national secretary, or attempted to interfere with the work of the office, or TO DICTATE THE POLICY OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE, HAVE BEEN MEN IN SYMPATHY WITH YOU. I am convinced that you had only one object in trying to bring discredit on me, and that was to bring discredit on the "National secretary's office," judging from the way you ignored the national office, as soon as you found out that you could not dominate it.I am convinced that you would attempt to ruin the character of

not dominate it.I am convinced that you would attempt to ruin the character of anyone in the party, if by so doing you thought you could elevate yourself.

I say to the comrades in Kansas, and everywhere in the party, do not hitch your wagon to a "star"—no matter bow beautifully a self chosen leader talks, nor how saintly he looks. If any man wants to serve the party, let him first recognize the fact that he is not greater than the party.

W. E. Clark.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.

Comrade F. H. Alexander, who says he was the originator of the Omaha Propaganda club, writes The Herald to say that that organization is not a plot to disrupt the Socialist movement, as charged by the Nebraska quorum, which, he says, is a gaug. He calls attention to a statement of the controversy in the last Alliance of the Rockies. We have seen it.

Answer to Correspondents. C. J. Hawley. Belvidere, Ills.-Will appear next week.

E. T. E.—The trouble in Sheboygan was not between Socialists. It was be-tween Socialists and pretended Social-

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The Clearing of the Fog. (Continued from page 3.)

When plutocracy begns to wipe ut its stalking-horse to strengthen its own position, it is a confession inexpressibly cheering to the So-It is a confession. cialist heart. first, that plutocracy fears that the Socialist movement cannot be successfully corrupted, and second, that the Socialist party is making such headway that plutocracy cannot longer spare votes from its camp with which to galvanize its stalking

its eggs in one basket. In other words it is being forced out into the daylight, out of the shadow of secretiveness, where it can no longer hide behind the bray

horse. It must perforce carry all

IT MUST AT LAST RECOG-WHICH IT KNOWS IT I did help organize the "Appeal to Reason Club" of Kansas City, Mo., with the knowledge of Comrade George H. ING INTO THE LIGHT Turner, National Committeeman for BRANDED WITH ITS AGE-NOT MEET WITHOUT COM-LONG INFAMY. Once the issue is clearly made,

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ed to calls and said that he anti-

board recommended that the Federal

Labor Union be expelled from the

council, it having disregarded the

motion the council concurred in this

recommendation, and secretary was

instructed to notify the A. F. of L.

communication fram a Green Bay

merchant named Strauss asking if

he could employ non-union men on

a new building was answered in the

negative. On information from

business agent that the present kind

of telephone costs \$11 a year and that the year was nearly up, the

board recommended that a new con-

tract be made and that an unlimited

phone be put in, as it would cost

council that Gimbel Bros. had re-

pudiated their agreement to employ

no more non-union men almost be-

fore the ink on said agreement was

dry and that it had therefore been

decided to proceed with the unfair

circulars, a copy of which was sub-

had been presented to the labor com-

and a promise secured that the mat-

union made bread at the county jail.

and had the promise that no more goods would be bought of members

of the Rochester Clothers' exchange

until the differences with the gar-

ment workers was adjusted. Report

received. Executive board announce

ed that it would audit the books of

the council Sunday morning, Jan. 3.

ed following up the loan shark

matter and to having brought it to

the attention of the grand jury. Bro.

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Miss Kunz, in which she talked a

lot of rubbish about labor conditions

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ed Crades Council.

Federated Milwaukee, Dec. Delegate Arnold in the Brockhausen vice chair-nes approved. New dele-I from Lumber Handlers, Woodworkers No. 8 e Cutters, and Machin-

officers. Delegates for whom, on motion, the secretary cast one ballot. Bro. Weber respond-Griffith, Brandt, Heuer, Hoffmann and Bublitz

cipated much harder work the comrding Secretary, one of ing year than in the past, as condi-Bro. Raasch, was abtions were bringing serious problems ed that secretary cast one and obstructions to the organized for Frederic Heath. Objec-Neumann. Chair ruled labor movement. Executive board report. On a report from the board of business rocedure was in order, peal was sustained. Coring Secy. Reichert cast one for Heath, who was declared agents showing that men in various crafts were continuing to hold cards in the Federal Labor union; the

orresponding secretary the Hoppe 1, Rooney 1, blank Reschert declared elected. icial secretary the vote pe, 86, Crowley 22. Bro. declared elected.

te Zima was found to be er a delegate, and on motion ast one ballot for Bro. for treasurer.

nt at arms Candidate withdrew and on motion cast one ballot for Bro.

executive board the vote 70, Baumann 67, Heud-64, Nicolaus 50, Hanley 47, 45, Feeley 17, Knapp 17, 14, Berman 12, Grass 3,

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capitalism in its crushing of the workers. On motion he was instructed to prepare a counter-statement for the press.

The new officers were obligated.

The label section reported that its sub-committee, owing to the big ex-pense that would be involved, had reported adversely on the plan of a label souvenir. A Woman's Label League was projected. Report received, and a motion to refer the souvenir matter to the various label unions was lost. On motion secretary was instruct-

ed to purchase fifteen copies of the of L. proceedings. A resolution by Bro. Neumann to denounce the building of a marble office building in Washington for the use of members of congress was lost. On motion Bros. Sheehan and Hanley were requested to visit the Pattern- Wisconsin State Federation of Labor makers to make clear the plan of the metal trades section. The Grievance 1, Kennedy 1, blank 1. Bros. Berner, Sheehan, Kagi, Brodde, Bau-ner, Sheehan, Kagi, Brodde, Bau-ordered to send out the proposed The mann, Hendrickson and Nicolaus circulars to the affilliated unions on the plan for a central strike fund. The For committee on literature the The business agent reported that ote stood: Dipple 74, Welch 71, laws and by-laws were being prepar-Heath 71, Berger 53. The first three ed for the building trades section Pam and that a meeting would be held For business agent there was but Sunday morning, Dec. 27, at 318 one nomination, that of Bro. Weber, State street.

Receipts for evening \$38.44. Disbursements \$124.10.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

combination offer elsewhere.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE.

Bruchhaeuser, Deceased.
On this 2nd day of December A. D. 1903, upon reading and filing the petition of Charles B. Brandt, stating that Mary Bruchhaeuser, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate, on or about the 17th day of June, 1903, and praying that Charles B. Brandt, or some other suitable person be appointed Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this Court at a regular Term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Thesaday of January A. D. 1904, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar. giving all the facts in the case. A

may be reached on the calendar.

And Irts Furrither Ordering, That notice
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Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to a indgment of said Superior court, in the above entitled action, which vas entered and dated Nov. 18th, 1902. "And repeated of the Associated with the sale of the court house, near the south door fronting on the park, in the Sec and Mard of the Liver of Milwankee, in And Courty, "on Monday, "the Sec and Courty," on Monday, "the Sec and Courty," on Monday, "the Sec and Courty, "on Monday, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with the disbursements of the sale and solicitor's fee's to-wit; Lot numbered twenty-two (22) in Block numbered nine (9) in Spring Hill, being a subdivision of a part of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 14) of Section numbered twenty-three (23) in Township numbered seven (7) north of Range numbered twenty-one (21) East, in the Town of Wauwatosa, in the county of Milwaukee and state of Wissconsin.

Dated Milwaukee, Nov. 21st, 1903. Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. mitted. As to the joint grievance of the plumbers, sheet metal work-ers, carpenters, electrical workers, machinists and painters, the same mittee of the Brewers' association Tegtmeyer had promised to use

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5th Ward Branch S. D. P.

Kindergarten Hall, 396 Greenbush St. Weshington) SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

To be held for the Benefit of the Socialist Home, 382 Washington St. The Woman's Socialist Club will serve lunch.

Tickets, 25 Cents.

Ladies Free.

READERS OF THE HERALD, ATTENTION!

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WM. F. HAYWOOD,

Formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak on

"THE NEW LIFE"

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21, AT 2:30 P. M. At NATIONAL HALL, Grove Street and National Avenue

January 3, 1904. Franklin H. Wenthworth. Subject Socialism & Woman

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FROM 10 to 12 O'CLOCK FRIDAY, DEC. 25th.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. SKATING BEFORE 10 O'CLCOM.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DIAMONDS WATCHES SILVERWARE **JEWELRY** NOVELTIES.

The magnitude of our new store rendered it necessary for us to carry even a bigger stock than ever of all things pertaining to the jewelry trade. And our buying in such immense quantities, makes it possible for us to sell at figures which no other house

in our line could meet. To purchase your Christmas presents of us, means: (1) Largest assortment; (2) Widest selection; (3) Lowest prices

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Buy Diamonds If You Can

For Christmas Presents, but if this is not possible, you might descend to less expensive and perhaps more desirable articles of dress, as for instance, SHOES. Lots of people need Shoes at this time of the year, or a pair of rubbers, or warm overshoes, to cover their feet, and gifts of this kind to the needy will be thoroughly appreciated. Why not turn your attention in this direction and make your selections now.

Specials for Christmas Week.

Men's Leather Slippers, all Colors, 50c; 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Velvet Slippers 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c. Ladies Felt Slippers, with Leather or Felt Soles, 39c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Children's Felt Slippers 25c, 35c, 45c and 65c.

Children's Rubber Boots, Sizes 6 to 101, \$1.00; Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25. Boys' Rubber Boots, with Pebble Legs, Sizes 3 to 6, \$1.65.

Boys' Pure Gum, Dull Finish, Rubber Boots, Size 8 to 6, \$2.00.

Hendquarters for Overshoes and Rubbers.

OUIS RIPPLE.

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The Milwaukee public school free lecture committee has not done itself proud in again including in its list Prof. J. C. Monaghan, formerly to Chemnitz, Germany. Monaghan last year was proven to be a shameless and crafty falsifier, a deliberate slanderer of the Socialists and also an ignoramus so far as it offers the buying public. his facts about Socialism in Germany were concerned. The Social Democratic Herald considers that the many Social Democrats of Milwaukee are affronted by this action of the school board and hereby enters its emphatic protest.

"The future of the city rests with the grand jury," says the Free Press, in a moment of childish over-sanguineness, "Milwaukee is in dead earnest to get rid of corruption." Bosh, corruption will only cease, under capitalism, when there is nothing further for it to feed on. Even on the grand jury are business men, who, to judge from the experi-ence of other similarly situated business men, may be suspected of having at one time or another sought concessions from our aldermen they were willing to whack-up for, if

Because she would not succumb to the blandishments of the rich Johnnies who make a business of pursuing Pabst theater actresses, those remarkable judges of dramatic merit ereated a sentiment against an actress named Ruehmkorf, who had hired to play leading roles and drove the management to cast her for parts against which she rebelled. Out of the affair has developed an amusing challenge to fight a duel between a "friend of her family and the editor of the Germania, over which the whole town is laughing, and now the grand jury has been induced to add its portion to the

C. P. Merriam, a small specimen of a "labor" heeler, has been reap-pointed secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission. A worse specimen of a political coffee-cooler than this man Merriam would be

BIG CHRISTMAS AT BARRETT'S

Sales for Holiday Season Are Nearly Double Those of Last Year.

"This is proving an excellent holiday sea on for our sales," declared J. P. Miley, of Barrett's store last night, in

Miley, of Barrett's store last night, in comparing the purcheses with last year's Christmas trade. Since that time the store has been increased by an addition of 28,000 square feet of floor space and a large number of new departments, with a specialty of more expensive goods than was carried last year.

"For the first fourteen days of December this year our sales showed an increase of 91 per cent over the same period of last year," he continued. "Not only are our aggregate sales larger than ever before, but we are handling more expensive goods and we find that the individual purchases are larger than in other years.

"Here in our chine department for in-

ther years.
"Here in our china department, for in-tance, are plates that are worth \$180 a "Here in our china department, for instance, are plates that are worth \$180 a dozen and this vase is marked \$85. We have one of the finest stocks of porcelain ware in the country. We find that these higher grades are selling well, but the demand for the cheaper articles has by no means fallen off. This cut glass department is a successful innovation, and so is this department for art and picture goods.

so is this department for art and picture goods.

"Toys and dolls, of course, are the big drawing cards of the season, and our departments here are complete. Among our other new departments that are proving successful are the silverware and jewelry and the leather goods sections, under the immediate management of Mr. E. P. Heaney. Our basement is another big drawing card, and has proven an immense success.

"Last year we had 200 clerks; this year we are keeping a force of 340 busy. One thing we have found necessary is the installment of a hurry-up system of waiting on customers, and instead of our old cash carriers, we now have a wrapper at each counter as well as a cashier. In this way we keep our crowds moving, and the time we save is a big addition to our selling space."

New Headquarters Fund.

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J. K. S	.50
Edw. Gietzen	.50
John Doerfler, Sr	1.00
G. Weber	.50
Herm. Pracht	50

Total.....\$294.76 Total...\$294.76

Just a word about this fund. Exclusive of typewriters about \$15.00 is still necessary. The two typewriters cost each \$97.50. Of this amount the Herald and Vorwaerts each donated 45% in advertising, which leaves a balance of about \$110.00 due on the typewriters. Added together masses a total of \$125.00.

THINK of SACHS' when you have a Christmas Gift in mind.
Hundreds of Jewelry Gifts of appropriate nature—appropriate for any relative—your friend or your sweetheart.

Christmas

Many hun-dred of nov-elties to ap-peal to your judgment. judgment.
We shan't
enumerate
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can buy here, they range from diamonds to hat pins—they embrace gems, watches, and silverware. But we invite you to come; if you do, we know you will be pleased with the assortment.

Free Art Calendars to all Customers

L. Sachs, JEWELER. 418 National Ave.

When you pay for gold, you want gold, the same as with other goods. For honest dealing we can certainly recommend the Stecher jewelry store at Third and State streets. It is an old established house, with a reputation for square dealing, and honest representation of the wares

Sylvester Night Celebration.

The City Central Committee of Milwaukee at its last meeting decided, in view of the fact that the committee in charge failed to have the Picnic Prizes raffled, that they should be raffled at the New Headquarters, 344 Sixth street, Sylvester It was night, Dec. 31st, 1903. further decided to have another social time in connection therewith. Comrades who have picnic tickets coupons, and all others are invited. We will entertain you as best as we

Carnival Ticket Receipts.

As the comrades well know what an enormous expense we are under, we re-quest them all to send in the ticket money at one-

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STAR THEATER.

Commencing To-morrow Matinee.

PRICES:

Dainty Duchess Company. 30c

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THINGS OF BEAUTY

'A Shop in the Center of the South Side"

A few days more and our carefully selected showing will be broken. To those who appreciate truly artistic merchandise of the out-of-the-ordinary kind at ordinary prices, we ask an early call.

Make a Dollar by purchasing a set of our \$2.50 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons-a dozen designs-your choice for \$1.50.

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We have bought an Agents Sample Line at 50 % Discount and want to dispose of them quick. Full Line of Dry Goods. Notions, Cloaks, Dressing Sacques and Millinery Goods. All go at very low prices, and with every dollars worth of purchase we give a beautiful imported Vase Free.

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00000000000 READERS OF THE "HERALD" & "VORWAERTS," ATTENTION!

You all know the "EXPO" has been secured for a Carnival Jan. been secured for a Carnival Jan.
30th 1904, putting us under an
enormous expense. This affair
must be made a magnificent success at all hazards. "Flyers" are
now printed, but unless each and
every reader distributes his proportionate share, the Carnival
will not be properly advertised.
We must get out 100,000. Let
every reader call at the office, 344
Sixth Street and get a supply.

Milwaukee Bierbrauer-Arbeiter-Unterst.-Verein. SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1903, at the EXPOSITION BUILDING.

\$100.00 OF PRIZES GIVEN ON COUPONS. Save your Coupons. They are good for a chance

\$400.00! WHO GIVES MORE? \$400.00!

Fifth Annual Brewers' Gala Carnival

and Prize Masquerade,

Gold Watch, Morris Chair, Gold Ring. One Ton Coal, Three Pair Shoes, Pair Brewers Boots, Rocking Chair, Cane. Umbrella, Several Cases Bottle Beer, Cigars, Etc. SAVE YOUR COUPONS.

Admission 50 Cents a Person. Franz Mayr's Military Band. "Ga

Those who wish to participate in Prize Contest must be on the Floor at 9:30 P. M.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS!

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Fashion's latest favorites in Slippers for Men, Women, and Children are displayed here. Style and comfort are combined in every pair and prices are exceptionally reasonable, as may be seen in the few items that follow.

DED WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS DED

Children's Dark-blue Felt Slippers with good hand-turned leather soles; prices according to **SIZES** 5 to 8 for....... 9 to 12 for...... 13 to 2 for.....

Children's Red Felt Rome > Style Fur Trimmed Leather Sole SIZES 5 to 8... 9 to 12... 18 to 2...

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Children's Storm Rubbers, very go quality, sizes 5 to 101/2;

Musical Instruments

Of all kinds and qualities

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TWO DOORS SOUTH OF NATIONAL AVE.

A Word to Our Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing Co. will hold their annual meeting at the office, 344 Sixth st., Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14, 1804, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing directors and trans-acting such other business as may properly be brought up. Heretofore the stockholders have been very indifferent and careless and have failed to attend these meetings. As matters of great importance will be discussed it behooves every stockholder to attend. The Herald has improved greatly during the year in all ways, still it is far from what it ought or could be. No matter how faithful your editor, manager and officers are, they are only part of the machinery, which will not run without your active co-operation. Unless the response for aid and assistance is liberal and spontaneous in the securing of sub-scriptions, our growth is not what it should be. We are now in larger quar-ters and your officers are eager and anxious for greater, more rapid expansion. We are willing to work harder than ever, but it depends almost entirely upon you to keep us busier, by bringing us the subscriptions, the advertising, etc. Do not fail to attend the meeting and in

The Herald ten weeks, ten cents.

the meantime, hustle! hustle!! hustle!

OPEN EVENINGS.

CHRISTMAS

fine Skates for Ladies @ Gents 55c to \$2.50. Hockey Skates. 70c to \$5.50. Speed Skates. \$1.50 to \$4.00. Double Runner Sled Skates, 25c and 40c.

MOST WELCOME TO ALL

our assortment of Skates, quality and prices are hard to beat. With every pair PREE an admission ticket to the Skating Rink. Sleighs & Sleds in wood or steel, to suit all, 17c to \$5.25.

Steel Express Wagons, 95c.
Triovoles and Velocipedes, \$1.35
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Have you seen our Comrade-Herald combination offer? See advertisement elsewhere.



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Our fall stock of union-made suits and over coats is now complete. We carry the largest stock of union-made suits, overcoats and mens' furnishings in the city at popular prices. NOTICE: If you want a first-class custom. UNION-MADE suit or overcoat you can get it here as all our tailors are union men and we have adopted the Union Label.

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