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What is Social-Democracy?

"Socialism is a system of social organization which would abolish entirely or in great part the competition on which modern society rests, and substitute for it co-operative action; would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments and means of production, the joint possession of the members of the community."

Socialism, as taught in America, is the substitution of co-operation in place of competition. It advocates the gradual absorption of industries by the government. We propose to make the government the sole capitalist, the agent of the people, to manage the industrial system for the benefit of all. Socialism does not propose to interfere with the home, family or religion. It does not propose to make a new distribution of national wealth.—Father T. McGrady.

"The alpha and omega of Socialism is the transformation of private and competing capitals into a united collective capital." —Prof. Schaeffle.

A correspondent wants to know what we think of Pope Leo's encyclical on labor. We think well of it, for while it appears to be a denunciation of Socialism, it only denounces the thing that was supposed to be Socialism at the time it was written, the thing which the capitalist press represented as Socialism and which the middle and upper classes at the time supposed to be a true representation.

Many of the things the pope denounces in that encyclical the Socialist press has denounced over and over again.

But here is the point: The pope throughout the encyclical betrays a good deal of a Socialistic spirit, notably in those remarkable lines, "Is it just, that the fruit of a man's own sweat and labor should be possessed and enjoyed by anyone else? As effects follow their causes, so it is just and right that the results of labor should belong to those who have bestowed their labor." Splendid words, those! What a pity the Father Kresses could not throw over their capitalistic entanglements and accept them.

Just this: a moment what Leo's words mean. Take the Catholic workmen, for instance, the man who is struggling to bring up his family of dear ones and working his fingers to the bone and ruining his health by long hours in a dusty factory, who is up before daylight to go to work and who goes to bed soon after supper, too exhausted to even enjoy his family—what would it mean to him if the fruits of his own sweat and labor went into his pocket instead of into the pockets of the capitalists? Instead of the capitalists touring Europe and spending their summers at pleasure resorts and indulging in automobiles and yachts, he would be able to live in a real home, dress his family in the best of clothes, take them on healthful excursions and sight-seeing journeys, feed them on proper food instead of cheap, and therefore adulterated, stuff, and in every way live a normal life—yes, and even himself contribute a stained glass memorial window to his church, instead of having to see such windows memorializing some rich drom, who lives by the sweat of others!

And this is all that Socialism is contending for; that man shall have the wealth he creates, instead of it going to non-workers.

We stand with Leo, or Leo stood with us, on that proposition, whichever way you will.

And so we contend that the pope's encyclical breathes the spirit of Socialism, and the wider it is circulated the better!

And the fight for Socialism will go on and on till the workers live in the mansions, and the drones are the beggars.

You'll get no relief, Mr. Toller, till Social-Democracy gives it to you.

Speaking against the growth of armaments M. Jaures says that the spirit of covetousness is almost universal, and that the resistance of Socialists of all nations is growing stronger. "In Socialism," he says, "you may find the hope of peace, cooperation, and justice." May our forces be united against oppression, exploitation and violence.

The "Socialists of Faribault" have fixed up a "skyscraper" platform in which they call for the collective ownership of the means of intelligence. What would this mean but that freedom of thought and publicity for individual ideas would be killed off by bureaucratic process?

The trouble is that the Faribault wiseacres' conception of Socialism is based upon the DeLeonist idea, which represents bureaucratic Socialism (a new form of oppression) instead of democratic Socialism, or Social-Democracy.

As far back as we can remember congress has been ordering investigations of rascality in big business undertakings. Many of them have disclosed big funds of crookedness and the public has looked on with wide-eyed interest and chucked over every revelation. But where will we find the sum total of value it has all been to the public? An investigation of the Santa Fe Railroad has just disclosed the fact that it has been in the habit of making three different sorts of charges for carrying coal into Kansas City from the Kansas coal fields, the lowest, 60 cents, being charged when the coal was shipped by certain interests, whereas small shippers had to pay \$1.40 a ton. This is interesting, of course, but the results from such disclosures remain practically nil. To investigate all the rascality that is practiced in business would call for energy that would leave behind it no spirit for the more important fight for actual relief. No perceptible results come from these endless investigations, necessary though they may be, therefore the people should direct their efforts to getting rid of the rotten system entire and ushering in a regime in which temptations to be good will be the rule instead of temptations to be bad.

The man doesn't live who would not be the gainer by Socialism. Even the richest of the rich could well give up their life of grasping greed and wariness against the other greedy-guts for a life of plenty, health, culture and tranquility.

We have received from Louisville a long declaration in favor of the proposed Socialist union organization to fight the American Federation of Labor. Both its length and its unwieldy cause us to lay it aside—we have better use for our space in fighting for Socialism.

In spite of the shortsightedness evidenced by those who are so strenuously boosting this piece of folly, we retain our faith in the wisdom of the people to conserve their own best interests.

These things are but the exceptions that prove the rule, and, besides, this Chicago Manifesto business is not a ground swell at all, but primarily the work of men at the top of certain labor organizations, who have personal advantage to gain, and who expect the rank and file to follow them wherever their piping may lead—even to deferred disaster.

The new movement may be positively counted on for two things: It will spread turmoil not only in the labor ranks, making brother fight brother, but will extend this division into the ranks of the Social-Democrats—in fact this season of strife has actually already set in! Secondly, the new movement will end in the disgust of many sincere followers, just as the S. L. & L. A. has done, and will even drive some of them away from the emancipatory struggle.

For if the Socialists can not as yet dominate the labor movement through the unions they are already members of, how can they, by merely shifting to other and dual organizations, increase their strength faster than they would do if they remained in the A. F. of L.?

No Socialist who is working on long lines, has any reason to be impatient with the progress we have been making in the A. F. of L.

Some of us may underestimate that progress, but you can be sure Sam. Gompers does not. Else he would not have shown so much uneasiness or have attacked us so bitterly in "his" magazine. It's the "stuck pig" that squeals, as a rule. The new movement is chimerical at best. It comes of Western Fed-

eration of Miners stock and we saw how much it could be counted on in the Colorado election. In fact, it has been already abundantly commented on that the Western Labor movement differed from the Eastern by the fact that the Socialist strength was at the top in the West, whereas in the East it was with the rank and file.

The unionists of the East, in spite of the Gompers-Mitchell-Belmont control, acquitted themselves every bit as finely at the ballot box as did the unionists of the West—in Colorado in particular.

Comrades: Let us avoid such a factional fight as this new folly will engender.

Let us fight for Socialism and let control of the labor movement follow in its own natural time.

Victor L. Berger.

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY! EDUCATED MEN LOOKING FOR WORK IN PANAMA!

So great has been the rush of professional and clerical men in Boston for jobs in Panama, that the Civil Service Commission has had to post this notice:

"The United States Civil Service Commission is receiving thousands of inquiries concerning examinations for the Panama Canal service and for the information of the general public it announces that the number of applicants for clerical and professional positions in that service, including CLERKS, BOOKKEEPERS, TIMEKEEPERS, SURGEONS, PHYSICIANS, PHARMACISTS, HOSPITAL NURSES, ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEERS, INSTRUMENT MEN, TRANSIT MEN, LEVEL MEN, ROAD MEN, and CHAIN MEN, is far in excess of the needs of the service, and it is not expected that any more examinations of this kind will be held in the near future. No more applications will be accepted for these positions at this time, and no more information will be furnished in regard to them. Competent and experienced persons are especially desired for positions as members of steam-shovel crews, particularly crane-men and pitmen." Boston, Feb. 2, 1905.

THE CHURCH, THE PEOPLE, AND THE NEED FOR SOCIALISM

Victor L. Berger Writes of Church History and Shows the Forces that are Against Progress

It is vigorously claimed by the Roman Catholic church that it will be the only reliable bulwark against the tides of Socialism, which according to the best thinkers is going to be the next phase of western civilization.

A prominent Catholic cardinal has gone so far as to say, "One after the other, all the statesmen and citizens who believe in the present order of things will be seeking shelter from the approaching storm by gathering under the canopy that surmounts the chair of St. Peter."

That means in other words, that the Roman Catholic church is to be the last refuge of capitalism. As far as the church is concerned, this may be true, but how about the Catholic people?

Let us see. There is Belgium for instance. Belgium has for centuries been Catholic and "popish" to the core. Belgium has a population of more than six millions—of whom only 15,000 are Protestants and 3,000 Jews. All the rest are Roman Catholics. There is a case of confessional solidity. The Roman Catholic church has been the leading factor and force in the history of Belgium. With some few exceptional cases that church has controlled the whole educational system of the country, especially the elementary and public schools.

How has the Social-Democracy fared in Catholic Belgium? Nearly one-third of all the votes cast in the last election were given for the candidates of the Social-Democrats, and we must remember that on the side of the non-Socialistic candidates are found almost all the "plural votes"—the law in Belgium gives the wealthy and educated classes and the priests the right of "plural votes," that is, their votes are counted two or three times. The working class of Belgium, especially in the cities, is almost entirely Social-Democratic—and outside of the "plural votes" of the capitalists and the priests; the Catholic party depends solely upon the votes of the Belgian peasantry, which belongs to the most ignorant and most fanatic of its kind in Europe. And yet, every Belgian Social-Democrat has been a pupil in a Roman Catholic school, supervised by a Roman Catholic priest. Furthermore, in Belgium more than a million Roman Catholic sermons are delivered each year, so that the country has rightly been called "the land of cloister and clergy."

And yet, Belgium is rapidly becoming the Eldorado of the Social Revolution. The progress of the Social-Democratic party has been just as remarkable in Italy and Austria—both of them Catholic countries.

And we Socialists cannot see how this can be otherwise. In opposing Socialism the Roman Catholic church is compelled to turn its back upon the teachings of early Christianity.

The Socialists demand that capital and the instrumental production shall be socialized. Christianity from the very beginning has insisted that private property is not absolute. Even the later "fathers of the church" claimed that wealth is held in trust for the good of society, and that the application of a portion for the benefit of those in need is a duty of strict justice. St. Thomas of Aquino (Aquinas), the great Roman Catholic theologian, and probably the greatest of the few philosophers that scholasticism has produced, calls this demand of the needy upon society as a whole "debitum legale"—a legal debt.

"The right to existence" which is one of the foundations of Socialism, was fully recognized by the Catholic church in the past.

And this right being once recognized, it belongs to the primary sphere of natural rights. It, therefore, overrides the right to private property, which belongs to a secondary sphere if the two come into conflict. (Aquinas.)

Hence, all during the Middle Ages eminent Catholic writers took the view that extreme necessity makes all things common, and that he, who through no fault of his own, is in danger of perishing by hunger or cold may without sin take from another against that other's will—"I am invito domino"—what is necessary for the sustenance of life.

Now we Social-Democrats hold the same philosophy. The Social-Democrats protest against the rampant, egotistical individualism of the age.

We protest against the exploitation of man by his fellow man. We protest against the treatment of laborers as mere chattels, as only so much muscle and physical power.

And even in the 19th century, before the Roman Catholic church got completely into the hands of the capitalist devil, Catholic writers like Count de Mun denounced "l'exploitation de l'homme par l'homme," as the powerful French phrase has it; denounced the exploitation of workmen by the capitalist.

But we will admit that the Roman Catholic church has now gone back entirely on that position. Archbishop Messmer, who is himself a learned man, has even found it necessary to import a second-hand, ignorant, anti-Socialist agitator from Cleveland, Father Kress, to tell the people that the limitation of the rights of private property as advocated by the Socialists means "theft" and that the Socialists are "thieves." But if the Socialists are thieves then the holy fathers of the church were the same.

And that the Roman Catholic church has gone back on its own philosophy, makes very little difference to us. It served her purpose to take up that position in the early middle ages, and it serves her purpose to take the opposite position now. We never expected any help from the Roman Catholic church. Who has ever known the Roman Catholic church to take up anything for the enlightenment and the benefit of the masses?

Besides, there is an essential difference and an absolute opposition between the solution proposed even by the writers referred to above, and the Socialist solution.

The Roman Catholic church always wanted to leave the production and distribution in the possession of a few. But this possessing class was to give by "charity" and by "alms" to the "poor" as much as it saw fit for the sake of heaven and to escape from purgatory and hell. And especially to give to the church for the very same reasons.

The Socialists, on the other hand, declare that this question is not a religious problem. We say that it is purely a political and economic question, which has very little and only indirectly to do with religion, that is, inasmuch as it is almost impossible to be a truly good and honest Christian under the present system.

The Socialists furthermore contend, that if Christianity, if the Roman Catholic church could have solved the problem, it had 1900 years time to do so. Yet, as a matter of fact, the Roman Catholic countries are the most wretched of all. Furthermore, all reform and progress have been brought about only after the most terrific struggles with the Roman Catholic church, which has cost millions of precious lives, in fact, the Roman Catholic church has shed more innocent blood than all the other religions in the world combined.

The Socialists of the world are very well aware what would be their fate, what would be the fate of every scientific and bright-minded man and woman in the world, if the Roman Catholic church could ever regain the power it had three or four hundred years ago. But the Socialists of the world are not afraid, and they are ready and willing to take up the fight at any time for the future progress and the well-being of humanity.

Again we say, the Socialists do not want to go into this on any false premises. We want it to be understood that this is a purely economic and political question and that it ought to be dealt with as such. We want the Roman Catholic clergy to keep their devil and their purgatory for themselves, that is, for their religious purposes, and not to bring them into politics. We deny that they have a right to use the confessional to influence voters. We will resist the attempts of the Roman Catholic clergy to get control of our country.

The Social-Democrats simply propose the change in the mechanism of society, which has been made necessary by the invention and application of machinery, by the concentration of wealth and the formation of the trusts. The church ought to have nothing to do with that.

The trend of events and the development of conditions favor Social-Democracy—make Socialism a necessary condition if we are not to go back to the barbarism of the Middle Ages. Now, the Roman Catholic church would like to go back to the darkness and the misery of the Middle Ages when that church ruled supreme.

Let us see whether it will be strong enough to turn the wheel of progress and make the world go backwards.

Is the present so great an improvement over the past, after all? In olden days when feudal kings meted out punishments there was strife as to who could invent the most cruel punishments. Boiling oil rather held the prize, for it was, as one of the characters in the comic opera of the Mikado observed, "dazing but humorous." Today, under the sway of the capitalist system, some horrible punishments are handed out also. Society is for the successful. The scorn and the penalties of life go to the unsuccessful, that is, those doomed to remain in the working class and to live by their own labor, instead of by some one else's. Mine horrors, railroad slaughter, poverty diseases, and the interminable list of industrial casualties. The other day, in one of our cities, a workman, a coal wagon driver, died a most horrible death by being suffocated in a huge bin of pulverized coal. He sank into it as though it were a quicksand and at every dying gasp his lungs filled with coal and coal dust. Before he could be rescued he was dead. It was merely an incident in the great and continuous tragedy of labor. And the world passes on as brutally indifferent as ever.

We have in mind a local statesman who is a type of a class that is becoming quite prominent these days. He is an alderman and an active worker in stirring up the work of the political Catholic societies. He does this because he himself expects to get personal political gain out of it. He is a wolf in sheep's clothing. His Catholicism is not genuine, and will not compare with the simple, unselfish faith of the average going Catholic church member. In business life he has taken advantage of his religion to get Catholics to deal with him and then to skin them. And this man, this contemptible specimen, this awful hypocrite, claims to be a follower of the guileless agitator for purity and brotherhood, the Carpenter of Nazareth! Verily, he is a type!

Hanna asserted that in "prosperous America" there are always two jobs for every man willing to work. He did not say this because he believed it but because it was a good idea to force into the public mind for the protection of his class.

Elsewhere we reprint an announcement issued by the Civil Service Commission to the effect that they are deluged with importunities of clerical and professional men, the trained, "fit" men, to go to Panama, and that there are no openings for them.

They are men obviously willing to work, else they would not want to brave the death-dealing climate of the isthmus.

They have discovered by bitter experience that those two jobs for each man that Hanna spoke about, is a myth.

The capitalist system is not able to find places for all the people who make up its population, so that it becomes a fierce struggle to see who shall have the places and who shall starve or commit suicide.

Of late revolutionary ideas has remarkably prevailed among the Chinese students in this country. Although most of them do not yet come to the socialistic idea, still they have been well imbued with the democratic tendency, through which they mean to regenerate the old Empire. The Japanese police authorities, who are said to have been requested by the Chinese minister to Japan, watch over not infrequently the meetings of these aspiring young men, interfering with them in various ways or sometimes even dispersing them. It reminds us of the fussy German police, who, in compliance with the request from the Moscovite government, make strenuous endeavor in suppressing every movement of the Russian revolutionists in Germany.—Chokugen, Tokyo, Japan.

Overwork, says M. Revon, is making the Japanese students a race of be-spectacled, prematurely aged men, foredoomed to consumption. A student will write by the light of a cage full of glowworms if he can get no better light, so keen is he about his work; and before entering the University he will learn three or four European languages.

Under capitalism every disaster is turned to someone's benefit. The few that succeed do so at the expense of the many or by the misery of some certain unfortunate. And capitalistic morality so shapes public opinion that the men who economically triumph in this terrible cannibalism have dulled consciences and are able to live lives of peace and ease in the midst of their ill-got gains and can look forward to the homage of the public when they die.

Making capital out of calamity is part of business thrift under the capitalist system. The Boston Daily Globe in giving up almost all its first page to the horrors of the Brockton shoe factory disaster, also admits to a prominent position on the same first page a large advertisement of an accident insurance company. In other words the paper out-gaged the feeling of the bereaved by turning the disaster to advertising account under their very eyes.

He Laughs at Garfield. "I am engaged in the killing of beef cattle myself in a small way, and so when I read the recent government report on the beef trust I didn't know whether to laugh or cry," said J. E. Minor of Nebraska, at the Raleigh. "This report says that average profit per head of cattle handled by the combine is being 90 cents. Here's richness for you. But why not have added the extra cent? It would not have sounded quite so much as a bargain-counter mark-down. There isn't a small local dealer in the land who buys steers for dressing and selling to retailers that will not admit, if he is honest, that his profits on each carcass will amount to from \$5 to \$8, and oftentimes more. It will do this even in my section of the country, here we make nothing out of the hair, horns, hoofs and other by-products that the big Chicago fellows make balance the expense of handling the cattle.

"The idea of 90 cents per head is an average profit to the combine is so supremely preposterous that it seems strange it could be seriously promulgated as a document fathered by any department of this government. Among western producers of cattle it will awaken lively indignation. If Washington can't give us more reliable statistics than this it would be better not to furnish any."—Washington Post.

If every rich man should become conscience smitten, as did that man who sent \$53,000 of conscience money to the government, what a turmoil and upset of business relations there would be throughout the length and breadth of the country, while efforts at restitution were being made! Wow!

Comrade W. J. Ghent of New York has written an article which is published in Colliers in which he shows the falsity of certain quotations from Lincoln on the Labor problem. The exposure is timely. These spurious Lincoln documents have been published and republished and have done the cause of Labor no good, for they have been suspected of being forgeries. Certainly the Labor movement does not need to rely on forgery to carry on its agitation. It is in the memory of many that there are certain "spurious" documents industriously circulated by the Populists that were rank forgeries, notably the Hazard circular and the story of the agent of the Rothschilds coming to this country with a trunk full of gold to bribe congress to demonitize silver. And these Lincoln forgeries bear evidences of having been prepared by the same mysterious hand.

Conservative Stagnation

The aborigines of Australia present the most striking modern example of the blighting effects of conservatism. For the most part they take shelter in caves and behind pieces of bark propped up against trees or rocks. They know nothing of the cultivation of the soil, and their only domestic animal is the dog. They are usually miserably underfed and undersized people, harmless, naked and shivering, in constant terror of seen and unseen dangers. Despite all this, they have a large number of brutal gods, in whose honor they conduct very elaborate ceremonies, the products of centuries of custom.

These people live in the past, and innovations are regarded with suspicion, were not actually denounced as criminal. They consider their mode of life the acme of perfection. How strikingly similar to the attitude of the civilized conservative toward all advanced ideas for the betterment of the human race.

It would be a waste of time to attempt to teach the Australian conservatives the advantages of Socialism. They know nothing of the advancement of civilization. There is some hope for our conservatives at home. They, at least, can read and write and have the means at hand to study the evolution of human society. Help them along by placing a little literature in their hands occasionally, and when you think they are prepared for the shock, spring a Herald subscription card. Five yearlies for two dollars. We'll wait for the cash till you have sold them.

Boston "Aristocracy" Built Upon the Slave Trade.

For sixty years past, Boston has been the home of the "copper industry." From it great fortunes have been derived, and there was in development, at the time I refer to, a copper aristocracy which threatened the supremacy of the East India aristocracy that had so long lorded it in Boston society. "Coppers" were respectable, were genteel, and, above all, were not "trade," for the average old-time Bostonian affects the Anglo-Saxon contempt for the trafficking of retail commerce, and we beside him who dares suggest that either of these proper and honorable vocations partake of the character of "trade."

For the benefit of those in the outer darkness, to whom the ways of Boston are strange, it may be explained that the East India trade goes elsewhere under other less euphonious names, and consisted in the swapping of New England rum, made from molasses, water and other things, for human cotton pickers.—Thos. W. Lawson in "Frenzied Finance," Everybody's Magazine for March.

THE NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS!

We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic and that has for its purpose the democratizing of the whole society.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are alike false. They also struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such property as we already have, and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of creating the idea of freedom from among the people. Private and national legislatures have become the agents of great proprietors' interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges of our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker peoples, to establish monopolies for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy.

They are gradually establishing and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away the right of the worker to a vote or a voice in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old laws they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to prevent the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university and public school, the pulpit and the press, the arts and literature. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being seized by the capitalist class. The property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths in which our institutions were founded. But under the guise of democracy, private property is being used to use our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings to ever become possessors of private property in the means of life.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence wage. The private property to each man was one of the grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Socialism comes to so organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of thought and action depend. It comes to restrict the volume of employment, and successful assembly of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers in the most remote places of the earth, inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the

measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national but international, both in organization and results. The chief significance of national boundaries, and of the so-called nationalisms which the ruling class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these give to capitalists to keep the workers of the world from uniting and to throw them against each other in the struggle of controlling capitalist control of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The Socialist movement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations, and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

The Socialist movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development or world-process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's surplus value, and the class that does the world's real work has physical and intellectual misery, as its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Whenever and wherever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, almost every economic independence was possible. But production for the making of goods has long since ceased to be individual. The labor of scores, or more, thousands, enter into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many hands—sometimes separated by seas or continents—working together for the same end. But this cooperation in production is not the direct use of the thing made by the worker who makes them, but for the profit of a few individuals.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interest, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded in the means of production, and can be no possible basis for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental and moral harmony, except in the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right of power to be.

The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize the administration of the world, or even to preserve itself. The capitalists of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. The so-called universalization of the world's working employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the institutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

Into the midst of this strain and crisis of civilization, the Socialist movement comes as the only saving or conservative force of the working class. It is the only force that can save the world from chaos, from universal disorder and misery. It must be by the union of the workers of all nations, and by the Socialist movement. The Socialist party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of the world.

Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be in the people in common, to be administered. It means that the tools of employment, such as belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods or profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together; and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To the end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the means of production, and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Socialist party pledges itself to watch and work in every economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accident, sickness and loss of employment; for pensions for aged and disabled workers; for the public ownership of the means of transportation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation of incomes, inheritances, and of franchise of land values; the proceeds to be applied to the public employment and bettering the condition of the workers' children, and their freedom from the workshop; for the equal suffrage of men and women for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain or advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor.

We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to secure the best interests of the workers' most immediate interests, and whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the capitalist and increase the like powers of the worker.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief, as we may be able to force from capitalism are but preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their immediate interests and for their ultimate and complete emancipation. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America, and to all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies into the workers' cause, to cast their lot and faith with the Socialist party. Our appeal for the trust and support of our fellow-workers is at once an appeal for the common good and freedom, and for the freedom and blossoming of our common humanity. In pledging ourselves to be faithful to the appeal which we make, we believe that we are but preparing the soil of the economic freedom from which will spring the freedom of the whole man.

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SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY AND PROHIBITION

By Rev. A. M. STIRTON, (Formerly a Member of the Prohibition Party.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

There are in round numbers 300,000 men in the United States employed in making and selling alcoholic liquors. To which add all those engaged in making such cooperage and glassware as that trade directly calls for, and such drayage as it necessitates, and it would be a conservative estimate indeed to say that 500,000 men are kept in work directly by the liquor traffic.

What to do with these 500,000 men did prohibition prevail under capitalism is the problem. The labor market is already full, even in our most prosperous times. Does anyone doubt it? Let him watch the progress of a strike, no matter how justly called. The boast of the employers that they can always find plenty of men to take the place of the strikers if these last will go quietly to their homes and abstain from picketing is no idle one. Despite the obloquy attaching to the strike-breaker plenty of such men can always be found, because the labor market is always full.

Is it, then, seriously proposed to turn 500,000 men with their dependents out of employment, without compensation or guarantees of any kind, onto a labor market already full?

Is it likely that this can be done? Is it likely that 500,000 men will put up some sort of a fight before they will submit to be evicted from their present means of employment and left to make a fight for life as best as they can in an already congested "labor market"?

This much will probably be conceded at once by every fair-minded and reasonable man that before we can hope to do away with the liquor traffic we must solve in advance the problem of employment for these 500,000 men whom Prohibition aims to displace. And not for these 50,000 men alone, but likewise for that other army of at least 50,000 yearly who are now destroyed by liquor and who would, of course, be preserved to compete in the struggle for existence were the traffic in intoxicants effectually suppressed. The employment problem for this mighty host absolutely must be solved, and in advance, ere the traffic can be done away. Let us with much patience examine every solution that has been offered.

Times and again the writer has heard the Prohibitionist speaker declare that "we would set all these men at work in our cloth factories making coats for those who now are coatless through strong drink, we would set them at work making shoes for the now unshod feet of the drunkard's children, making stoves and digging coal for those who are now without the comforts of warmth," and when he was a child this seemed to him all that was necessary to say on the subject.

The fallacy in all this is, of course, the quiet assumption that "we" have such industries under "our" control in which without let or hindrance we could set people at work. And under Socialist this would be true. But not so does capitalism proceed. Capitalism buys labor as it buys potatoes and onions, for the lowest price possible, and always operates industry with as few men as possible.

There lies before me as I write, the Detroit Times of Dec. 6, 1904, in which anent his troubles at Zeigler, Joseph Leiter is quoted as saying, "Labor unions at Zeigler or any other place can't put a collar around my neck and give me orders what kind of labor I shall buy with my money. When I go into the market to purchase labor I propose to retain just as much freedom as does the purchaser in any other kind of a market. There is no difficulty in obtaining labor, for the country is full of unemployed men."

There it is in a nutshell, the spirit of capitalism, and what is of more importance, its method. With capitalism an increase in the number of the unemployed never means a shortening of hours, but always a shortening of pay. Capitalism is never concerned to find employment for all, but rather its interests always lie in the existence of a great mass of the unemployed.

But another argument has been advanced. It is claimed that prohibition of the liquor traffic would release the enormous amount of one billion five hundred million dollars now spent annually in liquor which would therefore be spent in useful avenues of trade and furnish employment to those displaced by prohibition. The fallacy which underlies this argument is the assumption that this sum of money is at present used for no other purpose than the purchase of intoxicating drink. But a moment's reflection will show that this is not the case. A dollar passes over the bar into the saloonkeeper's till. Does it remain there forever? Does the saloonkeeper destroy it? Or does he in turn use that dollar in paying taxes and purchasing commodities, thus sending it into general circulation again? Possibly enough that same dollar inside of three months has bought five times its value in groceries, been banked a dozen times and paid three times by stalwart prohibitionists on the pastor's salary.

The fact is that the money now spent in alcoholic liquors circulates as freely as any other in the purchase of commodities and hence there is no such fund as some suppose which could be released by prohibition for the furtherance of useful enterprises. But some will say, "It is not claimed that prohibition would increase the actual volume of money, but that through closing the avenue through which one billion and a half passes now it would hasten its circulation which would have all the economic value of an increase in volume." Let us see.

There are two ways in which the circulation of money may be hastened, (1) by passing through fewer hands; (2) by an increase in the cost of living coupled with an increase in the general purchasing power. A word on each of these. (1) If the money of the country were made to pass through fewer hands as the present writer contends it would with Prohibition under capitalism, then woe for those through whose hands it did not pass at all. They would be the 500,000 whose case has been already considered.

(2) An increased cost of living with increased purchasing power could only appear as a result, never as a cause, of increased demand for labor. We have seen already that an increase in the number of laborers available under capitalism only means a decrease in wages, hence also in the cost of living.

Another form of the same idea is this, that at present a great many "bad debts" are contracted, to the detriment of merchants and others and to the general stagnation of industry, because inebriates spend the money in liquor which should go to the purchase of necessities for their families. True, but those who live by the liquor traffic spend the same money for their necessities in the furtherance of trade and industry. Prohibition would not increase the volume of money. The most that it could accomplish would be a transference of purchasing power from one individual to another. And of what moment is this as affecting the general welfare? A bad debt on the part of the inebriate due to his habits is no more an economic loss than a bad debt would be contracted by a worker in the liquor traffic unable to pay because of enforced idleness under Prohibition. But it is said that the inebriate's inability to pay is not due alone, nor chiefly to his expenses, but to his inability to work. True, but by so much as liquor incapacitates him it retires him from competition with his fellows, who, through the law of supply and demand, are enabled to secure a better wage.

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people and reform existing conditions. If we don't do that we shall be overwhelmed. We must admit that the fact that the president can see so far through a ladder is a somewhat startling prospect to even a Socialist. However, Roosevelt is far from being an ordinary capitalist politician. As Mr. Tinker is a well known journalist, and Public Opinion one of our leading literary magazines, there is no good reason for doubting the truth of the interview.

But the same old trick of lightening the cargo will not save the ship. Sacrificing the interests of the railroad magnates, for the sake of the middle class, will not check the advance of Socialism. Bismarck went further, he stole plank after plank from the Socialists of Germany, and enacted them into laws, old age pensions, employer liability acts, etc., but its only result was to make the Socialist movement of Germany what it is today—three million revolutionary votes. Such signs of weakness and if it is on the part of the ruling class will never save them, but only portend their complete demoralization and hasten their downfall.

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'PEACE' IN COLORADO!

A. H. Floaten Writes of the Present Situation.

The political struggle between the different capitalistic interests which was begun at last fall's election has finally been settled by the servants of the capitalists who are members of the legislature. The struggle at the polls and in the legislature was entirely between the different interests of the capitalists. The struggle between the workingmen in the mines and smelters on one side and the mine owner's association, citizen's alliance and state government on the other which had been going on during the two years of Peabody's administration played no particular part as to who should be governor of the state, because that struggle was practically ended before the election, although the labor unions took a very active part in supporting the Democratic nominee for governor, Alva Adams, in opposition to the Republican nominee, Peabody.

peace, but it is the peace of the Russians in Siberia, the Boers in the Transvaal and the Filipinos in the Philippine islands. The metalliferous miners, the coal miners and other union wage workers have been "benevolently assimilated" by the bayonets, the bulldozers, and finally have been chloroformed by the ballot, but the revolutionary feeling is still there and some of these days it will wake up and with a giant's strength overturn the temple built by the capitalists in Colorado. The result of this last election and the bargaining away of the governorship by the legislature regardless of the votes of the people shows how demoralized men have become under this system. It was not a question as to who was elected governor, it was a question as to whether the capitalistic interests represented by the Democratic party on the one side or the capitalistic interests represented by the Republican party on the other side should have its way. On the final vote there were just ten Republicans who did not stand by their party program. It was a surprise that there were that many, for as a rule a man may prove a traitor to his constituents, or to his country, but very rarely to his party's program as dictated by those in whose interest the party is maintained.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

A NEW FORCE IN AFFAIRS. Saturday Evening Post: The Social Democratic party, whose candidate for the presidency got 402,000 votes last fall, is an organization of 25,000 men enrolled as about 1,500 branches. The campaign funds are raised by a contribution from each member of ten cents a month. Its campaigns are incessant, are waged every day in the year. Each member is a propagandist, and his propaganda is to him what his religion is to a missionary. There are millionaires among these enthusiasts, and like the artisans who form the overwhelming majority, they go about in good weather and bad, where they are welcome and where they are not, distributing tracts, arguing, sowing seeds of discontent with the existing order.

THE BIG, UNPUNISHED CROOKS. Clarion, London: When Captains of Industry fall out honest men come by facts. Five years ago Mr. Frick quarreled with Mr. Carnegie, and gave away the fact that the Carnegie Steel Company had made \$4,200,000 net profit in 1899, and expected to make \$10,000,000 in 1900, sums that the newspapers contrasted rather sharply with Mr. Carnegie's library gifts. Now a falling-out between Mr. James H. Hyde, who owns a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and a number of the company's officers, leads the New York "World" to the discovery that "the savings of the people in the form of insurance premiums are turned over to the captains of industry, and used to control gas companies, electric light companies, telephone companies, street-car companies, railway companies, and various other forms of corporation activity. Wherever there is a consolidation of great public-service corporations to stifle competition and squeeze the public, it will generally be found that the money of a great life insurance company is behind it."

IMAGINES MARX WAS CATAclysmic! Boston Daily: In an article in the Arena, David Graham Phillips characterizes in really brilliant fashion the new school of Socialism in Europe. The new Socialism is far removed from the original Socialism of Marx, Engels and Liebknecht. Their Socialism was fanatical, revolutionary and dogmatic. They had no patience with measures designed to improve the condition of the working class in this or that particular; they called for the complete reconstruction of society at a single stroke. The collective state was to be established by a sudden revolution. On the other hand, the new Socialism, of which Jean Jaures is the leader, is moderate, opportunist and practical. Jaures and his followers support every reform that promises immediate betterment of the laborer's position; they look for no abrupt overturn of existing institutions. The Socialistic millennium is to come by very slow stages. In the new Socialism do not clamor vainly for remote ideas; they content themselves with working for what seems practicable and attainable. Here is their programme, as stated by Jaures: "In France there is a party of advanced radicals, of Socialistic radicals. It is not, like ours, a proletarian party. No more is it an exclusively capitalistic party. It is composed of elements in process of evolution, of workers in the process of becoming proletarians, of a party in the making and robbing Mr. Adams of the governorship and the workingmen and women will be asked to assist in avenging the wrong by voting for the interests of the middle class, and from the experience of the past they can be depended to help out in the avenging, the same as the workingmen of Russia are trying to avenge the wrongs of the Russian capitalists and the 'Indians' are endeavoring to do the same for the European capitalists."

Under the Flag of the "Free!" [The writer walked through the East Side sweatshop district of New York City and saw children by the hundred crowding into the factories in the early morning hours, while above a number of these slave-pens floated the emblem of Liberty.—Author.] Through the mists of early morning, Hear the tread of childish feet. See! They come from every alley, These battalions of the street. Do they come from homes of plenty, Where content and beauty reign? No! From dingy, rented hovels, Comes the rattle of their chains. Into shop and mill and factory, Sweep the childish slaves of need, With their blood and brawn replenish All the furnaces of greed. See! Those youthful shoulders bending Neath the care of future years; Here they are—For bread contending, Cheeks still wet with baby tears. In their eyes a faded firelight, Bodies stunted; morals decayed; Behold the laggard generation Which on the greed of gold is made. Look! Tho' their mills of Godless profit, Goes the innocent from which is manufactured bloody dollars, For the comforts of the rich. And see! Above the sweatshops Where these children dig their graves, Triumphant on the breeze, The flag of freedom waves. Strange! Strange the constitution, Demoralized the powers that be, When above a crowded slave-pen Floats an emblem of the free.— D. M. Robbins, in International Woodworker.

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LCROSS THE HERRING POND. Some of the French trade unionists are against the proposed appointment of a Minister of Labor with cabinet rank, fearing the office would be used as a political weapon by the capitalists. The rejoicings over the piercing of the Simpson Tunnel in Switzerland have been postponed on account of the death of the leading engineers. Nobody ever thought, however, of the countless Italian workers who have lost their lives during the progress of the undertaking.

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Greetings to the International Army by Father Gapon.
To the International Socialist Bureau: "In order to clear up all misunderstanding in regard to the attempt on the part of the Russian workingmen to present a petition to the Czar at St. Petersburg, I will state, that a revolution alone will guarantee the defense of the masses of working people and will create a basis upon which sure triumph of International Socialism will be achieved. But I have the strong conviction, based upon my researches for liberty and truth, that unity of action alone can insure this.

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HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.
Editor Social-Democratic Herald: Please send me two copies of the Herald of March 18th, 1905 (by the way it is the first number have seen of your paper) containing the article by Vice Pres. Rufus W. Weeks, of N. Y. Life. Fine! It is the most candid, gentlemanly, fair and clean-cut presentation of the whole situation in a nutshell that I have ever seen, and I have read considerable on these lines for seven years. Did I know Mr. Weeks' address would like to congratulate him and comment his view and masterly style of expressing it. I want to send it to couple of friends.

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

How do you enjoy the high cost of living, Mr. Man! Do you realize how much of it is tribute to capitalistic vampires? Have you been voting for capitalism and its parties in the past? If you have, you are kicking now. But it is your duty to yourself, your family and your fellow men, not to vote for this sort of things another single time.

People of the Abyss.
"Two men for every job!" That's what the capitalists tell us, and we do not blame them for trying to make us think so if they can. But our everyday contact with existing conditions, as well as the government statistics gathered at various times, show us that it is not true. Elsewhere we show that men in the higher lines of employment are struggling to see who shall get the few jobs and live and who will be crowded out and starve. But it is no better with the lower walks of employment. Just look at this, now, which we take from the daily press:

Answers to Correspondents.
L. D. Mayes, New York.—If you will refer to Comrade Berger's article again and read it carefully, you will see that you have no ground for criticism. You in effect concede all that Comrade Berger claimed, i. e., that the lawyer in question did not understand or catch the genius of class-consciousness and of the proletarian revolt. Where you err is in regarding a criticism of a certain individual as referring to a class as a whole.

Over and over we are reminded of the saying of the Irish patriot, Daniel O'Connell, that he would take his religion from Rome, but that his political opinions were his own. The efforts of a few priests, who seem to be doing service for the capitalist interests as against the working class, in opposing Socialism, should be met by the same reply that O'Connell gave. The capitalist system bears down just as cruelly on the Catholic workmen as on the non-Catholic. In fact, it is often in Catholic neighborhoods where we see the most distressing and pitiful evidences of the poverty caused by the capitalist plucking system. All workmen are brothers, their interests are the same. In their struggle for emancipation from oppression no religious or other question should be allowed to divide them. Socialism declares and has declared over again that it has nothing to do with religion, one way or the other. It is concerned with economic matters—with the problem of how to preserve to the working class the great wealth which its day-long industry produces, but which under the capitalist system now goes to enrich non-workers. As Socialism does not interfere with religion, religion should not meddle with Socialism. If it does its own members will rebel.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE we would call attention to a report of the San Francisco outrage appearing on the first page of DeLeon's paper (which, by the way, used to roast Hagerty most venomously) in which Hagerty is praised for having taken the control of the meeting away from the chairman. It says: "The speaker ignored the chairman with ill-concealed contempt, and took charge of the meeting in person."

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In our last issue we cited a recent instance where the pope confiscated certain independently owned church property in Pompeii, as a pretty good answer to the priests who were trying to make capital against the Social-Democrats on the score that we want to confiscate the property of the rich. The action of the pope might be put forward to show that social justification for confiscation might exist. As a matter of fact, Socialists mean that the means of production and distribution shall be gotten over into the hands of the people collectively. As to the "how" they are not so much concerned, for that depends altogether on the situation and the feeling of the people when the time for restoring them to the public comes. Some of our platforms have even constructively advocated that the things taken over be compensated for, not according to their speculative, watered stock values, but their actual value. It is altogether likely that this will be the means of approach to the expropriation of the expropriators, the capitalists, but it might even in the future come about that the people might dispossess certain owners just as the pope has done, with some strong social justification back of their action. As we say, this does not concern us. The main point is that these things must be progressively socialized in ownership.

According to the bear garden casuistry of the S. L. P., this was a creditable thing to do, just as it was creditable for Hagerty to demand and take his \$30 after turning the meeting against the party under whose auspices it was called, and to which he was to look for his fee.

THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST
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We haven't the least feeling toward Daniel DeLeon for helping on all he can the move against the A. F. of L., which promises to at least bring all manner of strife and contention to our national party. He is simply doing what he can to get a rival party in trouble in order that his own party may have clear sailing. We do, however, regard those of our party who are helping on the dangerous undertaking, as conscious or unconscious enemies of the movement.

Socialist View of War.
Socialists, the world over, are uncompromisingly opposed to war. One of the prominent planks in the platform of International Socialism is a demand for world-peace. The false patriotism which capitalist and military parties put forth as a pretext for war is seen by the Socialist to be but a means whereby these interested classes reap profit from the blood of the masses. With the spread of Socialism this disguise will be torn off and the common people of all nations will see clearly that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by abolishing capitalist rule and substituting therefor a world federation of peace and good will.

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Our prediction that the new anti-A. F. of L. movement would sooner or later bring all manner of strife into our national party is being verified almost before we expected it would be.

Our great Italian comrade, Enrico Ferri, thus states the Socialist view of war:
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One of the first evidences of the coming conflict is had in the happenings at San Francisco a week ago. Father Hagerty, who is one of the prime movers in the new movement, went to San Francisco representing himself as a party speaker, and after getting the comrades of local San Francisco to hold a meeting for him and to pay him thirty dollars for his speech, turned the meeting into a riotous S. L. P. affair, poured out all manner of billingsgate against the "American Federation of Labor" and the "Socialist Party," poured the vitals of his anger on the Socialists who took part in the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, including National Secretary Mahlon H. Barnes, and finally crowded the chairman of the evening, Comrade Lewis, who had been duly appointed

Why do Russia and Japan make war?
The soldiers—that is, the Russian and Japanese workingmen—kill each other through a psychological automatism; they are pushed, they kill and die. That is all.
The military chiefs go to war because it is their trade, to make their career, to win honors and money. "You are badly fed and nearly naked," said Napoleon Bonaparte in his proclamation to the French army at the beginning of the Italian campaign. "Well, I will lead you into a rich country, where you will find glory, honors, and wealth." That is clear enough, it would seem.
But the Russo-Japanese war was not decided upon either by the soldiers or by the military chiefs. The capitalists, the proprietors, the contractors, the bankers, are behind the curtain.
Why is there war? Only because they want to steal Manchuria and Korea. And they do not even conceal this robber aim. They add, naturally, the necessity of defending their own commercial and industrial development. But the simple and common truth is that they want to steal, to steal territory, to steal personal wealth.
And when the brutal fact comes to confirm so conspicuously the Socialist truth, that the aim of war is robbery and murder in its means, is it possible that there is a single Socialist, a single man of good sense, who is not against war?
While the pacifist, the good-hearted man, limits himself to a protest, the Socialist adds the work of propaganda and exploits the brutal fact to root more and more in the brain and heart of the workingmen the hatred of wars and the conviction that they must not march, to kill and be killed for the profit of the capitalists, who stay at home and care only to reap the spoils, stained with the proletarians' blood. Spoil and death, double advantage for capitalism.
The thing is so evident, as I write these lines, here in Paris, in the midst of the nationalist campaign in favor of "Holy Russia"—the Russia of murderous Tsarism, for every human creature that thinks freely—I believe that the French people will never be pushed to march for the Russo-Japanese war. It will not march, this noble proletariat, because the spell is over. The truth is here evident, irresistible: The aim of war is robbery, and murder is its means.
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IN THE COUNTY BOARD, MILWAUKEE.—Frank Boness, James Sheehan, Charles Jeske, Gustav Geerdts.

Madison, Wis., March 27.—The slaughter continues unabated! The Socialist bills are being ruthlessly put to death by the cohorts of Reform! The friends of the oppressed and the downtrodden have become the enemies of all humanitarian factory laws coming from the Socialist side of the House!

How's that for sensationalism! I expect that the Republicans will hear quite a bit of such talk two years hence so they might as well become accustomed to it now as any time.
All of the contributory negligence bills were killed by the Judiciary Committee last week, as was the Anti-Injunction Bill, the Bakery Bill limiting the hours of employment to sixty per week, the Barber's Sunday Closing Bill, the Imperative Mandate Bill and several others. The Butcher's Union should investigate the Judiciary Committee and ascertain whether or not all the members of the same carry union butcher cards. This committee is composed of men who are adepts at the art of killing those things which are antagonistic to capitalistic interests.

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The Layton Park comrades will hold a meeting in Layton Park at Dietrich's Hall every third Thursday of the month. The hall is located at 24th and Lincoln ayes. The Layton Park comrades have now bright hopes of getting a good organization in the future.

Comrade Barowski has been doing a good work of late in Milwaukee. Comrades Seidel and Melms spoke to several well attended meetings in Chicago during the last two weeks.

The Aurora Socialist Singing Society has changed meeting place, and will hereafter meet every Tuesday evening at Stieloff's Hall, cor. Muskego ave. and Mitchell st.

The 10th ward held a very successful propaganda meeting at Wisconsin Hall, 12th and Lee sts., last Friday evening. Comrade Rubacke slaps in \$2.30 on the Organization Fund and adds, "I feel like a new man since I am working for Socialism; there is yet a star of hope on the horizon for the working class."

Comrade Buchegger sends in fifty cents for the Organization Fund. Good. We will now put the ball-dog to work.

The large unemployed army is the club the capitalists are using to smash the unions. Many of the pieces of employment are closed down and thousands are turned out to starve. Here is where our unions are weak. We cannot rely on the capitalists to keep their factories open and give us steady employment. When our members are out of work for a while the weak-kneed soon lapse and only the more determined stick to the union. The capitalists are giving us a good dose of this medicine every now and then.

What has Mr. "Jay George," the workman, to say about this?

A FEW DONT'S.
Don't forget to send in a contribution on the organization fund every now and then.
Don't forget, let us put your name on our list as a shop worker.

Don't forget to attend the 8th Ward Branch May Hall to be held at C. Burmeister's Hall, 9th and Greenfield ayes, Saturday, May 13th.

Always remember and never forget to land a subscription for the Socialist papers every now and then.

A subscription to the Herald and Vorwaerts every now and then is good for the very best of men.

STATE ORGANIZATION NOTES--By Carl D. Thompson

Comrade J. Gretzen of Saukville sends in 50 cts. for the campaign fund. A new local (reorganized) at Appleton.

Another new local at Boyceville, Dunn Co.

Fifty new members added to the locals visited during the week.

Comrade J. H. Miles of Harrison pushes along the organization fund with 60 cts. on the campaign card. He also sends in two subs. to the Herald.

RAMON.—Comrades are making a splendid campaign. Comrade Nielson writes that there is a good chance to elect alderman and supervisor in the 9th ward.

GREEN BAY.—Comrade C. R. Spellman, the new secretary who, by the way, is doing magnificent service for the cause, writes as follows: "We had one of the largest Sunday afternoon meetings yesterday we ever held since Socialism was introduced in Green Bay. We have now over sixty (60) paying members. I ran all out of application blanks for members and membership cards. Kindly send me a lot more of each. Carl D. Thompson has set the ball rolling here right. We collected eight dollars in dues yesterday afternoon. We are going to have a meeting next Thursday night at our hall, Wm. Dreaver of Detroit, Mich. will address the local. Please find enclosed 20 cts. for two 10 week subscriptions to the Social-Democratic Herald."

JANESVILLE.—Comrade John Horn writes that the movement is taking a good turn in Janesville and that there are some prospects of electing one of the minor candidates. Let the good work go on.

APPLETON.—A new local has been organized, or rather reorganized. Announcements were sent by post cards to as many names as we had and in response a few "earnest comrad" met at the home of Jas. Smart. It was decided to start up the work again and six comrades signed their names to the application for charter. Next morning two other comrades were found and at a subsequent meeting the list may be double. The local will meet at the home of Jas. Smart, 574 South State st. All comrades in Appleton who are willing to help in the work for Socialism should write or call at the above address and get into the organization.

SUPERIOR.—The comrades are pushing the municipal campaign vigorously. A fusion Democrat is trying to hunt in and get onto the Social-Democratic ticket; but the comrades are making a stand for their rights. The state board has sent them funds to enable them to secure legal advice.

MANITOWOC.—Fourteen new members received at the last meeting. The comrades are getting into the habit of receiving about this number every week. There is a full ticket in the field. The meeting last week at which Comrade Thompson spoke was under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council and the local. Watch Manitowoc! Something doing there.

NORTH and WESTERN WISCONSIN.—Superior, Ashland, Spooner, Ladysmith and River Falls locals have already sent in requests for Comrade Thompson in his western tour of the state. Pacific, Wyanona, and Parleeville ayes, of course, on the list; and Moutello and Maurice are expecting meetings. All locals should take advantage of this trip to get Comrade Thompson into the new territory adjoining them. Write at once to state secretary.

BOYCEVILLE.—Comrade R. O. Stoll has been doing some good work in Dunn Co. Mar. 25th he delivered a lecture at Boyceville and organized a new local with 10 members. Nearly all were farmers. Comrade Stoll writes: "Nearly 125 people attended the lecture. Some came 15 miles." (Who says farmers are not interested in Socialism!) He adds: "Western Wisconsin is becoming very active in the cause, and if I could leave here once a week I could add a branch each time for some weeks to come."

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.—Comrades at Green Bay say the letters of the Bureau of Information are great. Locals are taking up the idea splendidly. Comrade Harris suggests that one should be "What the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Aldermen have Done," and another on the "Legislators at Wisconsin." Good! We are glad to get suggestions.

PUNCH CARDS.—Don't forget the punch cards we sent you. Several comrades have already sent in some. Others we know are working. We need money to push the organizing work. Every penny helps. Dig up your cards and go out after the shekels.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC NOTES.

Comrade J. Hassmann hands over \$1.55 and adds, "Use this to buy some nails for the capitalists' coffin when Socialism shall reign."

Socialists believe the golden rule is good enough to be put into operation.

The 11th ward comrades held two very successful meetings in their ward the last of the week. Mrs. Corinne Brown of Chicago was the principal speaker at the meeting held at Odd Fellows' Hall last Saturday evening, and Comrade Barowski spoke at Burger's Hall last Wednesday evening. Another meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall next Saturday when Comrade Thompson will be the speaker.

The 14th ward branch will hold a Schafskopf tourney at Al. Jaek's Hall on Sixth ave. near Greenfield ave. Sunday afternoon, April 9th. Many valuable prizes will be given away to the winners.

Workingmen who strike are called "stubborn." Employers who lock out their men are said to be "firm."

Comrade John Johnson dropped in one day last week and added his name to the shop workers' list. He promised to strike capitalism a few hard blows in the near future.

The 11th ward Social-Democratic branch held a very successful Schafskopf tourney at Al. Jaek's Hall last Sunday afternoon. The Social-Democratic Bowling Club turned out in full force.

Men are simply what the social system makes them.

The Jewish comrades of the 6th ward are going to finish strong in their spring campaign in said ward.

The South Side Socialist Women's Club entertained Mrs. Corinne Brown at the Socialist Home last Sunday evening.

The South Side Socialist Women's Club will hold a cinch party at Al. Jaek's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 5th.

Comrade Melms has been filing dates at Madison, Racine, Milwaukee and Chicago the last two weeks.

The East Side Socialist Women's Club will hold a prize cinch party at their headquarters, Locke's Hall, 327 Sherman st., Thursday afternoon, April 6th. Coffee and cake will be served.

Several thousands of pieces of literature have been distributed each Sunday for the last two weeks in the 6th and 17th wards. That ought to help some.

Branches all over the city are now commencing to get back to their old form of activity and from now on the educational work throughout the city will progress very rapidly.

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4th Ward: Germania Bldg.
9th Ward: 1216 Cherry st.
14th Ward: Nadolinski Hall, 14th and Grant st.
15th Ward: 1629 Vliet st.
13th Ward: Raasch's Hall, 3rd and Wright st.
Town of Milwaukee, Branch 1: Lehmann's Hall, Teutonia and Kent ayes.
Town of North Greenfield: Starke's Hall, 1116 Lapham st.

Thursday Afternoon, a P. M.
North Side Women's Club: Wegger's Hall, cor. Buffum and Chambers sts.

Friday Evening.
2nd Ward: Brewers' Hall, S. E. cor. 4th and Chestnut sts.
20th Ward: Gutzlaff Bldg., cor. Teutonia and Clark sts.

Tuesday Evening:
Wauwatosa Branch: Zickuhr's Hall, 49th and State sts.
Tuesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.
East Side Socialist Women's Club: Locke's Hall, 327 Sherman st.

NOTICE, WISCONSIN READERS, BRANCHES AND UNIONS.

Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, Wis., has been leased for Sunday, July 16, 1905, for the Fourth Annual Monster State Picnic of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin. Branches and unions are requested not to arrange their picnics and festivals on that day. Further we request the individual members of all Wisconsin branches and unions and all our Wisconsin readers, not to make appointments conflicting with this date. Although early, let us commence making arrangements now so that this year's picnic will greatly surpass last year's big success.

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A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public collective management of all industries. Its motto is: "Everyone according to his deeds." (Standard Dictionary.)

A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry. (Worcester's Dictionary.)

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Paul Conell and Minnie Conell, his wife,
Plaintiffs, vs. Charles Neumann, also known
as Carl Neumann, Emma Neumann, his
wife, William A. Krueger, Bertha Krueger,
his wife, Adolph Ziesendorf, Christian
Kosch, Defendants.

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
AND SALE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment
of said Superior Court, in the above en-
titled action, which was rendered and dated
February 27th, 1904, I shall expose for
sale and sell at public auction, in the hall
of the court house, near the south door
fronting on the park, in the Seventh Ward
of the City of Milwaukee, in said County,
on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1905,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day,
all the following described mortgaged prop-
erty, 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 sale and collector's
fees, to-wit:

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RICHARD ELSNER,
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If there ever was a humbug this
"non-partisan judiciary" business is
one pure and simple. We remember
when Halsey ran for reelection the
last time there was a cluster of the
lowest sort of political heelers,
headed by Mike Tighe, hanging
round his court room and doing the
bidding of his campaign managers.
They were actually more in evidence
than such creatures are in a regular
partisan campaign.

The non-partisan business is a
swindle on the credulity of the peo-
ple.

And the Carpenter crowd of "non-
partisan" politicians are secretly
using the machinery of the Demo-
cratic party to help land their candi-
date!

Judge Halsey, who is running for
reelection the second time as judge
of the circuit court, is not regarded
with much love by the laboring
classes, especially those who are or-
ganized into trade unions. They re-
member very well his unjust deci-
sion in the famous Eight Hour
case, and feel that even though he
was obliged to go according to laws
made by capitalist legislators, still
those very laws did not give him
warrant for such an outrageous deci-
sion.

As a whole, with the exception of
Judge Carpenter, who has prostituted
his court to sectarian interests, the
Milwaukee judges will average
pretty well with other places. They
have to construe capitalist laws, and
so long as this is true there is very
little for Labor to expect from mak-
ing a mere change in the judges.
Judge Ludwig, who has a very bad
record for anti-Labor decisions, and
is the favorite judge when a cor-
poration wishes to beat some poor
devil who has been injured or main-
tained for life and has brought suit
for damages, has still it is to his credit
that he granted the petition of the
representatives of the Federated
Trades Council to interplead in the
Eight Hour case, while it was not
clear that the law gave them that
right. And the most that can be
said, perhaps, is that Ludwig and
the rest are there to interpret laws
made by our economic enemies, the
capitalists, and that the best thing
Labor can do is to go after the law
making power instead of hoping for

much relief from judges pretending
to be favorable to labor.

Our party has no candidates in
the field this election merely because
there were party reasons that made
it inexpedient to put up candidates.
The case was the same when the last
state ticket was put up and we left
a vacancy on the ticket for attorney
general. And yet the party believes
that it should put up candidates for
all offices, and hopes to be able to
do so hereafter.

As an organ of organized labor,
therefore, we can only say that it
seems to us a matter of indifference
whether Halsey is reelected or de-
feated by either of the other aspir-
ants. We can see no benefit that
will come to labor by it. And while
the party of the workers will un-
doubtedly strive to put up candi-
dates in the future, we still realize
that this will avail little so far as
Labor is concerned. It is more im-
portant to first change the laws, and
that we will do as soon as we can
send enough Social-Democrats to
the state legislature and to the city
council to carry our measures.

At the last meeting of the city
central committee of the Social-
Democratic party of Milwaukee, a
young man named Gaston V. Hart-
mann, after over two years of
trouble-making in the party, sur-
rendered his membership card and
is now out of the party. Hartmann
had about gotten to the end of his
rope and took this means of escap-
ing having to go out under charges.
There was some reluctance to accept
his resignation, at first, as the mem-
bers of the central committee felt
that the mischief he had inspired in
the local movement merited an ex-
pulsion in disgrace, but several
members counseled moderation as
against anything savoring of vindic-
tiveness and so his name was

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of last season, it has played eight en-
gagements in that city, the last one
continuing for three months. Its pre-
sentation on the stage of the Davidson
tomorrow, Sunday, Apr. 2nd, will mark
the third engagement in this city. It
is a play worth seeing.

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Saturday matinee, Henry W. Savage an-
nounces for presentation in this city of
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to-date device known to stagecraft is

finally erased from the roll. Hart-
mann is unfortunately possessed of
a jealous disposition and for some
time had been laboring under the
feeling that the party had not ap-
preciated him as fully as it should.
As a result he spent most of his
energies in engendering discord in-
stead of doing the work for the
party that others were doing. When
others were distributing literature
from door to door, often before day-
light, he stood looking on at the
work of the party and criticis-
ing it in a captious, mischief-
making way. While others were
subjecting themselves to the disci-
pline of the party and yielding
minor points of disagreement in the
interests of concerted action, Har-
mann wanted to play the tail that
wagged the dog. But he was an ap-
pendage that the body could well
afford to dispense with. Moreover,
his sore-headedness had carried him
to such lengths that he had begun
to plot with old party candidates,
and probably felt that exposure
would soon overtake him and that
it was better to go out voluntarily
rather than be put out by an out-
raged membership.

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