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PRIMARIES TO-DAY Enrolled Socialists Should Vote.

The Primary Elections of the Socialist party will take place to-day, and no enrolled Socialist should fail to go and ratify the nominations already made by the party conventions by voting at the primaries for the candidates named by the organization.

MANHATTAN.

- First Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 106 Greenwich st. 3-4. 281 Greenwich st. 5-6. 494 Pearl st. 7-8. 451 Canal st. 9-10. 305 Hudson st. 11-12. 234 Spring st. 13-14. 181 Thompson st. 15-16. 185 Varick st. 17-18. 4 Clarkson st. 19-20. 34 Downing st. 21-22. 145 Bleecker st.

- Ninth Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 408 W. 34th st. 3-4. 440 10th ave. 5-6. 448 10th ave. 7-8. 524 8th ave. 9-10. 458 W. 38th st. 11-12. 355 W. 38th st. 13-14. 337 W. 40th st. 15-16. 1402 W. 41st st. 17-18. 558 11th ave. 19-20. 596 9th ave.

- Second Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 26 Fulton st. 3-4. 108 Roosevelt st. 5-6. 181-2 Oliver st. 7-8. 91 James st. 9-10. 131 Cherry st. 11-12. 88 Madison st. 13-14. 112 Henry st. 15-16. 249 Clinton st. 17-18. 285 Madison st. 19-20. 447 Grand st. 21-22. 282 E. Broadway.

- THE BRONX. Thirtieth Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 157 Alexander ave. 3-4. 145 Brook ave. 5-6. 136th st. cor. 136th st. & Brown pl. 7-8. 614 E. 134th st.

- Seventh Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 370 Hamilton ave. 3-4. 518 Court st. 5-6. 528 3d ave. 7-8. 583 4th ave. 9-10. 536 7th ave. 11-12. 283 8th ave. 13-14. 717 5th ave. 15-16. 768 3d ave. 17-18. 823 4th ave. 19-20. 4611 5th ave.

- Eleventh Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 503 W. 53d st. 3-4. 790 9th ave. 5-6. 818 10th ave. 7-8. 802 10th ave. 9-10. 872 9th ave. 11-12. 883 10th ave. 13-14. 6 Amsterdam ave. 15-16. 26 Columbus ave. 17-18. 68 Columbus ave. 19-20. 73 Amsterdam ave. 21-22. 200 W. 67th st.

- Fourth Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 106 Greenwich st. 3-4. 281 Greenwich st. 5-6. 494 Pearl st. 7-8. 451 Canal st. 9-10. 305 Hudson st. 11-12. 234 Spring st. 13-14. 181 Thompson st. 15-16. 185 Varick st. 17-18. 4 Clarkson st. 19-20. 34 Downing st. 21-22. 145 Bleecker st.

THE GHOST SEER. See ye not that woman pale? They are bloodhounds on her trail! Bloodhounds two, all hunt and lean. (For the soul their scent is keen.)

THE CITY PARK. A fair oasis in the heart Of greed and stress and toiling care, A sanctuary where the tired feet pass From stone to turf—"Keep Off the Grass!"

QUEENS. First Assembly District. E. D. Polling Place. 1-2. 25 Jackson ave. 3-4. 111 Vernon ave. 5-6. 43 Prospect st. 7-8. 87 Academy st. 9-10. 73 Broadway st. 11-12. 620 Broadway st. 13-14. 560 Lockwood st. 15-16. 81 Fulton ave. 17-18. 165 Flushing ave. 19-20. 367 Woolsey ave. 21. 308 10th ave.

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KICKERS AND COOKERS.

By ROSE PASTOR STOKES. I don't meet a soul nowadays who...

of the company kicked and HE had to cook. He cooked until another...

THE TIME TO STRIKE.

By GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND. I overheard a couple of our spool...

IN THE MAGAZINES.

John Martin, in an article entitled "Social Reconstruction of Society" in...

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ROSE PASTOR STOKES.

who have kicked and we are willing to do our own cooking. And so wags the world. Everybody is talking about Samuel Gompers nowadays.

And so wags the world. Everybody is talking about Samuel Gompers nowadays. And yet he has done nothing more foolish than have thousands of workmen who marched in one solid body through the streets of the city to-day.

NOVEMBER! NOVEMBER! THAT'S THE MONTH AND DAY! For on that day you, all of you, or nearly all, hold in your hands a weapon the like of which no section of the working class anywhere in the world can rival for efficiency.

And on that day, also! most of you still meekly and stupidly hand over this tool, this weapon, this magic force of yours to those same masters of the capitalist class, and meekly, stupidly do you bow your necks and stretch forth your wrists for those masters once more to rivet on your chains, more tightly than before.

The first three chapters of Jack London's new novel, "Martin Eden," are published in this month's "Pacific Monthly." It promises to be a powerful story and to a great extent autobiographical.

"Taft and Labor" is a strenuous attempt to wipe away Taft's labor record by George W. Alger in this month's McClure's. The writer shows cases which Taft has decided against the unions. He cites the decision against the Bricklayers' Union in Cincinnati, in 1890; the decision against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in 1892; the decision against Phelan in the Pullman strike (whom he sent to prison for six months) in 1894.

GOOD SOCIALIST PAMPHLETS. Charles H. Kerr & Company of Chicago have done well in getting out in cheap and convenient form the "Communist Manifesto," which was written by Marx and Engels sixty years ago and which still remains an invaluable work for whoever wishes to begin a really careful study of Socialist principles and purposes.

SAVORY TONGUE CREAMS. Six ounces of cooked tongue, three ounces of cooked chicken, half a tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, half a cupful of white sauce, three small tomatoes, one tablespoonful of chutney, a few drops of red coloring, salt and paprika to taste, some jelly, some aspic jelly, pastry and lettuce.

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For President..... EUGENE V. DEBS.
For Vice-President..... BENJAMIN HANFORD.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE:

Table showing Socialist vote growth from 1888 to 1908. Columns: Year, Vote, Year, Vote. Rows: 1888 (2,268), 1896 (25,564), 1904 (408,230), 1908 (51,157).

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Down in Vicksburg, Miss., the capitalists have evolved a great scheme for breaking workingmen's strikes. The dock workers and boat hands employed on river traffic went on strike. They refused to work for the capitalists who have control of the shipping at Vicksburg unless these capitalists would grant some kind of decent conditions of employment.

But Vicksburg has a vagrant law, ostensibly for application to men who are unwilling to work under any decent conditions, but actually framed very skillfully by the capitalists' lawyers to provide for just such an emergency as this. This law provides that men who "have no viable means of support" and who refuse to take such jobs as are offered to them, shall be accounted "vagrants" and put in the chain gang and compelled to work on the streets under the lash of a Bourbon taskmaster.

This law was applied to the striking boat and dock hands. They said they would not work at such terms as the steamboat companies offered. They were not able to show bank accounts or deeds to city lots, and accordingly, they were adjudged to be vagrants within the meaning of the law. The city magistrate gave them the option of scabbing or going into the chain gang. Those of them who were real men chose the chain gang, with all its horrors. Those who were lacking in backbone went back at the company's terms and helped to break the strike.

That is the way they do it down in Vicksburg, which is a staunch Democratic town. When Bryan visits Vicksburg, he will get a great ovation. All the leading citizens will turn out to do him honor. He will make a speech about the woes of the "great common people," and he will not say a word about the riverside workers who have been given the option of scabbing or going into the chain gang.

For Mr. Bryan loves the "great common people." But he does not love workingmen who strike against capitalist exploitation. It would be a good idea, when Mr. Bryan visits New York and Charley Murphy arranges a great reception for him, for some representative of the organized workingmen to rise and ask him what he thinks of the Vicksburg plan for breaking strikes.

It might be embarrassing to Mr. Bryan, who wants the votes of Northern workingmen as well as the votes and influence of Southern slaveholders; but it would be enlightening to many still undecided voters if he could be compelled to give an answer to this plain question.

"I am a Socialist, too. Nothing would please me more than to see a big Socialist vote. I would vote the Socialist ticket myself this year if I thought you had a chance to win!" If all the men who talk in this strain would have the courage of their convictions and vote the Socialist ticket, they would be astonished at their own numbers when the polls were closed and the news flashed over the wires of several million Socialist votes cast, a score or so of Socialist Congressmen elected, and strong Socialist delegations sent to half the legislatures in the land. But we do not count on these invertebrates. They will come when enough real men have prepared the way for them.

Speaking of "voting for a party that has a chance to win"—if we may judge by the election returns of the last twelve years the Socialist party has a decidedly better chance than the Democratic party; for the Democratic vote has been dwindling away all that time, while the Socialist vote has been growing; besides, there is the Independence ticket, which will admittedly draw votes away from Bryan, while Socialist votes are going for the Socialist ticket regardless of Hearst and all his papers. The really practical man who is against capitalist misrule will decline to throw his vote away on a decadent middle-class party and will cast it boldly for Socialism.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows" is an old proverb. It makes strange heritors and legatees, too. Here is Democrat Bryan claiming to be the only legitimate heir to the political fortunes of Republican Roosevelt. And here, in the same week, comes to light the last will and testament of Democrat Cleveland, giving and bequeathing his political goods and chattels to Republican Taft. For ourselves, we are of the opinion that if the assets of the two old parties were to be thrown together in a heap, without any labels on them, not a Democrat nor a Republican in the country could sort them out.

Parry says Bryan and Kern are not enemies of business interests as he understands them. He will vote the Republican ticket, but whichever old party wins, he will feel that his class interests are safe. And this is the man who, along with Post and Van Cleave, is doing all in his power to organize the capitalist forces for a destructive assault on the labor movement. When he says both the old parties are all right for him, workingmen ought to know that both are bad for them.

We print to-day three articles by Rose Pastor Stokes, John R. McMahon and George Allan England, respectively, which were intended for our Labor Day issue, but which we were obliged to omit for lack of space.



WHAT NEXT?
"The truth is we are all in the same boat. When the country is not prosperous, wage-earners and business men and farmers are likely to suffer."—William H. Taft, in a recent speech.

THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND.

A large table listing donors to the Call Sustaining Fund. Columns include names, addresses, and amounts. Total amount listed as \$11,024.75.

For Governor..... JOSHUA WAINWOB
For Lieutenant-Governor..... GUSTAVE STREIBER

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington St., Chicago

SOCIALISM FOR PRACTICAL UNION MEN.

By JOHN R. McMAHON...
I like union men because they are practical. They want concrete things and they want them right away. They have no use for dreams and theories. A millionth after they are dead is of no interest to them. Better pay now, shorter hours to-day, tolerable conditions in the present are what they seek. They would like to be relieved of the blacklist, the injunction, the unformed thug and the spy. The right to own themselves and their jobs at least a part of the time is their desire.
Because I agree thoroughly with union men in their practical views, I am a Socialist. I expect to get some tangible good out of the Socialist movement and get it soon. I cannot afford the luxury of a sentiment. I haven't the price to pose as a philanthropist. If there are no practical benefits coming my way, I will be tempted to turn Prohibitionist or something else. But I see immediate benefits, the dollars and cents kind, right ahead. A million and a half votes for Debs this November and the election of several Socialist Congressmen will improve business conditions quicker than anything else. The National, State and city governments will be compelled to give work to the unemployed. My trade will certainly profit from this revival of industry. There will be jobs for me and for my relatives. Next the frightened Supreme Court of the United States will be compelled to get off its high horse of injunctions and boycotts, so that the unions will have a chance for life. When the unions are strong, the entire working class is better off. I expect that the election of several Socialists to the State Legislature and in the municipal government will relieve me of the poor services and outrageous charges of the railroads, the street cars, the gas

THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER.

By W. LIVINGSTON LAUCKED.
Our Vaudeville Heroes.
(Note.—Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race, is to enter the vaudeville circuit at so much per.)
If Hayes, the Mighty Sprinter, is to vie with "King and King."
And try the "Two a Day" for chink, why suffer any pang?
The greatest of the great are prone to dote in repetition.
And show the blooming public all the best there is to see.
With Trophies just outside the door to ween the winsome chink,
And Hayes in racing costume, he will make a hit, we think.
And now, if all our heroes are to take the shouting stand,
Some others that we think of might as well bow to the band.
For instance, there is Bryan, now in Vaudeville, it's a cinch
That he would draw the dollars in a speculative pinch.
We've had him in the phonograph;
You've bought an evening paper,
And have settled down to read,
And you smoke in perfect composure,
With no single care nor heed,
Then the bell goes "ding-jangle,"
And you lose your place instead,
And it's ripe for timely cushioning,
When you take the car ahead.
The fat man in the corner
Yows he will not stir an inch,
The Lady Shopper mutters
That the Trusses have got a cinch,
But you all get out and hustle
With your temper colored red,
As the gay conductor chuckles,
"You must take the car ahead."
Thus it is in Life forever,
When our prospects look as bleak
As the very stars of heaven,
And as promising and light;
When we settle back in comfort,
By our sense of leading led,
Why old Fate gets mighty busy
With his "Take it, car ahead."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call.
The Ryan-Roosevelt syndicate (with foreign connections and correspondents) is moving in every way possible to compass the destruction of the republic of Venezuela. The conspiracy is in every way as vicious as that of the British syndicate in the destruction of the Transvaal Republic, and of a piece with it. It is pitiful to see the cuckoo press of the country repeating the slanders spread by the syndicate's press bureau in an effort to create a sentiment against Castro's self-respecting administration. Should foreign traders temporarily domiciled in this country side-rebellion against the United States government, not only would we confiscate their property, but we would hang those connected with the revolt with very short shrift.
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OH, NEIGHBOUR JUDGE!

Judge Toumin, of the United States District Court of Mobile, Ala., has handed down a decision legalizing the issuing of brass checks in place of money, by the lumber companies of that State, and using these checks to pay their employees. These checks can only be used at the company stores and everybody knows that means robbing the employees. To take exception to such an unjust decision would be treason. Our modern courts, like the Lord's ancient kings of old, "can do no wrong."—International Musician