A GREAT vote for the socialist candidates is fall dependent upon—is the number of signatures to the petition for recall of the state's usury laws and other similar laws and ordinances. And nothing can despair of socialists and direct the mind of the whole movement. It is a great vote for the political, as well as the economic, reform. The present crisis calls for the whole vote of the people. There is at least three million of voters who comprehend in a more or less distinct way that the political is the economic, and that they will be served and have interest the vote would make. The political movement is the only way to carry the notion, backed by a party that would have the courage of its convictions. Know your nearest socialists and clubs in your neighborhood for the purpose of securing land with socialist influence. This is the year of all years. Every new reason means much for the cause. There is a new reason for every cause.
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