

American Notes.

Eugene Dietzen has given \$100 to the S. D. P. campaign fund. Since the Indianapolis convention 82 new S. D. P. branches have been organized.

The Social Gospel's publication office has been moved from Commonwealth, Ga., to South Jamesport, N. Y.

John D. Rockefeller writes us that he can get a new pair of overalls this year. Made \$24,000,000 in the first six months of 1900.

The Federation for Social Justice, Chicago, is composed of two branches, ethical and political, and holds weekly meetings of each.

Reno, Nev., socialists sent a letter to the Boer republic setting forth that socialism would in five years give them justice without bloodshed.

According to Bradstreet wages have advanced 12 to 15 per cent and the cost of living has advanced 25 to 33 per cent.

Elkhart and all Indiana have met with a loss to the cause of socialism in the recent death of Comrade Frederick Herman.

L. D. Rohnett, Campbell, Cal., wants socialists of Santa Clara county to correspond with him, as he has been appointed organizer for that county.

There were 250 delegates at the Missouri Socialist convention at St. Louis, none of whom rode on the seaboard.

Professor Sumner now holds the chair of political and social science at Yale, but he has just said: "The real issue that men of the future have got to meet is the struggle between plutocracy and democracy."

Neeley, the Cuban postal thief, is the same man who hired shouters to follow Debs through Indiana in 1896 to yell "jail bird" at Debs.

A "tourist typo" who has been in Gilmer county, Ga., says they hate the APPEAL down there. The reason he gives is that "the whole section is where murder, moonshine whiskey and white capitalism flourish, and ignorance is the chief industry."

"One thing that I have noticed particularly about recent socialist conventions," said an old party politician to a socialist the other day, "is that they are most all delegate affairs. If a party is growing backward, it holds mass conventions; if the other way it sends delegates. This is significant, and the other parties should take heed."

Mother Jones has been doing her usual amount of good work with the coal miners of Lonaconing Pa. A local paper says in an account of a strike meeting: "Mother Jones was then introduced and proved herself beyond question a remarkable woman. She received liberal applause, and a number of ladies were present to hear her."

Social Democrats elected Sebastian Fieser a member of the Alexandria, Ind., city council. Total surprise to the other folks; a local paper says that "the new party has shown the old parties its strength, and that it can elect any man at any time it chooses."

In speaking for a shorter work-day before a committee of the Massachusetts legislature James P. Carey said: "When I was in the council of Haverhill fighting for a shorter work-day, they told me to go to the legislature; now you tell me to go to congress for a national law. When I get there and demand it they will tell me to go to hell. I may have to go there for an eight-hour day, but I will fight for it all the way."

The fact that a Socialist occupies the mayoralty chair in Berlin may perhaps explain the reason why the police fired only blank cartridges at the strikers during the recent street car troubles in that city, and which trouble has been satisfactorily adjusted.

The Chicago Workers' Call urges the St. Louis strikers to "please take notice." The same request might be made of workers in other places, including Cleveland—Cleveland Citizen.

From a Christian Socialist. The APPEAL TO REASON recently subscribed for is a welcome visitor, for it teaches the principles of Jesus. For some years I have been a Christian Socialist and am glad to say that socialism is spreading rapidly among the ministry. A man cannot live as Jesus would have him live under the present order of things as it seems to me.

Cor. Secy. Ill. Christian Missionary Convention. Bloomington, Ill.

"The Problem of the Trust," by H. Gaylord Wilshire, hits it. Will appeal to any thinker's common sense. 5 cents each; 100 for \$1, APPEAL office.

Facts About New Zealand

From The Christian Standard.

New Zealand well deserves the distinction that has been given her as "The Favored Isles," for nature has assuredly lavished her favors there in rich profusion. The climate is said to be the finest in the world; scenery, in lovely lake, enchanting fjord and rugged mountain grandeur, is unsurpassed.

Table with columns: COUNTRY, PRIVATE WEALTH, AVERAGE PER HEAD. Includes rows for United Kingdom, Germany, United States, Canada, and New Zealand.

And when it is remembered that the private wealth of the seven Australasian Colonies for 1899 was given by the New South Wales statisticians as £1,169,434,000, it will be seen that they together constitute a Pacific force.

In cereals we can produce from eighty to ninety-two bushels of "the finest of the wheat" to the acre; while of oats, one farmer informed the writer that he had cut and threshed out ninety bushels to the acre.

The reference to "kauri gum" leads me to J. S. Case, Powell, and 26 from Moses Tal, but just to remind the army editor that there are other people in Ohio besides Hanna.

This is how Michigan hit us: E. M. Plumb, St. Joe, 20; E. D. Goodrich, Eaton Rapids, 16; J. B. Anderson, Ionia, 10; M. E. O'Brien, Calumet, 20; A. E. Higgins, Flint, 30.

Some of the California clubs last week are: W. B. Lloyd, Petaluma, 20; T. H. Potter, San Francisco, 10; J. T. Van Rensselaer, Los Angeles, 24; Kiamroth slams in 111 from Santa Cruz.

Massachusetts, 20-11-12—10 are helpers from J. F. Mahoney, Holbrook; Thos. Hooper, Fannil; C. C. Knight, Lowell, and C. H. Barstow, Wollaston, respectively and respectfully.

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say that this is an industry of considerable importance and profit to the Northern farmer. They have exported (mostly to New York, for the manufacture of varnishes) as much as 8,705 tons in one year, which, at £68 per ton, yields the respectable sum of £592,300.

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Comrades who are railroad telegraph operators or agents can do some splendid work for the army. Write Dept. A for information.

Those who are interested in the subject of public utility, will kindly send me...

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