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## SPRINGVILLE, N. Y.

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In the village election at Springville,
March 18th, the total vote cast was
about one hundred less than last year,
only 235 votes being counted this year,
the Socialist randidates receiving 48,
which, in percentage, is 10 votes less
than last year, the mostly to absent
of several of our members. Several of
our members could not vote on account
of the polls being open only during
working hours, 1 to 5 o'clock.

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My, but these big men with oceans of ability are easy if they pay such a boob

# **BUSINESS MANAGER OF BUFFALO SOCIALIST** RECEIVES WARNING

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organize.

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# MENT WORKERS SETTLE STRIKE

This strike has been bitterly fought

This strike has been bitterly fought by the workers, the police taking a strong hand in the bosses' favor, as usual. One of the tragelies of the strike was the shooting of Miss Ida Brayman by Sauter, a manufacturer. It is considered a victory for the striker, as they have gained the majority of their demands, including the striker, as they have gained the majority of their demands, including the striker, as the sub-contracting, a formal of the striker, as they have gained the sub-contracting, a formal promise of no discrimination against union members.

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# Women's Column

THE MINIMUM WAGE

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For several years the Socialists have been pointing out that low wages was the cause, for the most part, of the increase of the immorality of girls. Out statements were new with derisein by the harrings of the press sind the apologue for the application by the harrings of the press sind the apologue for the application by the property of the press of the press sind the apologue for the application of the press of the press sind the apologue for the application of the press of the pr

SOCIALIST STATE

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at Work.

when the bridge of the press and the spolegiast for the capitalist system. But the
season years ago has begun to bear
fruit, and lately many magazine writers,
lavestigators for societies and others
have brought to light many things bearing out our contentions and in some instences produced fasts and figures that
are both astonating and revolting. As
a result of these investigations it is now
generally considered that 8.00 per week
to be less that a girl, dependent onsignating for a minimum wage at that
figure.
What kind of a Christian civilization
have we when it becomes necessary to
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whether or not anyone should be paid
enough to live on decently: Everywhere we hear sermons telling how
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CALIFORNIA.

Comrade Kingsley is the only representative of the party in the California legislature. He is being very ably supported, however, by a strong legislative committee, on which there are a LEGISLATORS AT WORK tive committee, on which there is number of very capable attor About eighteen bills have been carefully drawn and have been presented to the state legislature.

Comrade A. Grant Miller, secretary of the legislative committee of Nevada, state of the legislative committee held in the number of Socialists elected to the formation of the number of Socialists selected to the Socialist in the work of state legislative, aithough their number of Nevada, state of the New Action of Socialists and proposed legislation and proposed legislation and proposed legislation and proposed legislation and proposed legislative aithough of the New Action of 1911. They are preparing their work, however, with the usual relative there to the three Socialist Members of the Legislative and representatives of organized labor in this state considerable of the New Action of Some fifteen bills. It was considered to important committees including two womes, and a full expression of opinion was land. Upon the day following, the committee held an executive session, authorizing the introduction of some fifteen bills. It was considered to important committees and a case-cutive session, authorizing the introduction of some fifteen bills. It was considered to important committees and a case-cutive session, authorizing the introduction of some fifteen bills. It was considered to important committees and a case-cutive session, authorizing the introduction of some fifteen bills. It was considered to import the committee of the party, that affairs, and relative the proposed legislative, and the state executive some chance of passage, although of course, we shall introduce some bills with will be supported only by the Socialist members."

Copies of bills which have been state that the constraint of the party. He is the only a state of the party. He is the only a state of the party. He is the only a state of the party. He is the only a state of the party. He is the only a state of the party was the passage of at least some of his measures. As usual, Wisconsin takes the lead the number of Socialists elected to the

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# Socialist Party News

A CORRECTION.

Uded rub head of-branch meetings in last week's Birfalo Socialist a mistake was made in the listing of Branches take was made in the listing of Branches the Three and Sween. Members of those Branches take notice that Branch Three meets at La Tournine Hall, East Uties and Verglasck streets, every Sunday afternoon, and Branch Seven, at Atlantie Hall, Branchway and Lutheran street, every Friday evening.

Ameringer's New Book.

## LYCEUM TICKETS

## BRANCH FIVE

BRANCH FUTE.

Branch Five has challenged Branch is Seven to debate. Members of the Branch will visit every suffiliated voter of the Socialist Party in the 25th, 26th, and 27th wards who is not already a party member and endeavor to induce them to join the organization. Branch will carry with them literature, who services are the service of the Barda Socialist and tickets for the Barda Socialist and tickets for the Warren meeting.

## ATTENTION, COMBADES.

The next meeting of the Young Peo-ple's League will be held in Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, March 27. After the Thursday evening, March 27. After the regular business meeting Conrade At-kinson will start the first rehearsal for the minastrel show. Arrangements are also being made to conduct a singing class in connection with the League. If you know any young people who are not Socialists send their names and ad-dresses to G. Rossch, Secretary Y. P. 8. L., 52 West Eagle street, Buffalo, N. Y. This is the best way for young peo-ple to be educated in the principles of Socialism. The League combines busi-ness with pleasure.

OH, LISTEN TO THE BAND. The instruments have come. The Y. P. S. L. Band will soon be a reality. Open air meetings will be more successful when we have the fifes and drums to draw the crowds. Come next Thursday to Franklin Hall and hear all about the band.

## CARD PARTY.

A card party will be held at the hor of Comrade Ball, 90 Sixteenth stre Thursday evening, March 27th. All a invited. Proceeds for Branch Five.

# SOCIALIST NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Music not only goes good while about also with Socialism. Local Boston of the Socialist Party has organized an orchestra and large chorus.

Greater New York Prepares For Campaign.

Campaign.
The comrades of Greater New York The comrades of Greater New York ar2 preparing earlier than usual for the coming city campaign. A city commit-tee representing the four counties in the greater city has been formed and ac-tive preparations are in progress for the most vigorous municipal campaign ever carried on by the Socialist Party of the metropolis. of the metropolis

San Pedro, Cal.

The Socialist local in San Pedro, California, has an open-air theater arranged with seats and a stage. It is equipped with electric lights and is used in the mmer for evening meetings.

New Jersey Socialists.

The Socialist Party of New Jersey is taking an active part in the Paterson strike. Wilson Killingheek, state organizer, has been on the scene since the inception of the struggle, speaking at large meetings and assitting the strikers in every way possible.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF REANCH | 1,560; H. A. Simmons, Schenectady, FIVE.

Members of Branch Five are requestlife; Henry L. Slobedin, New York, 
de to gather at Fraskin Hall Sunday 
and V. Karapetof, Ithea, 284 votes. 
morning, March South, at 8 A. M., for 
the purpose of distributing literature 
throughout their territory.

A CORRECTION.

State Secretary U. Solomon being the 
fourth member.

## Fuse to Beat Socialists

Endicott, N. Y., had a local election last week. In order to beat the Social-ists the Democratic and Republican par-ties combined. The Socialists polled III straight votes and the fusion ticket 155.

# LECTURE COURSE PROVES **GREAT SUCCESS**

The final lecture of the Lyceum Course was given by George H. Goebel last Sunday, his subject being the 'Socialist Movement.'

istened to them.
Although it was a big undertaking to attempt to put on these lectures in three different parts of the city, all nave been a success, and by the time all accounts are figured up the branches. Expect to make good financially. The unmount of good done as propaganda amone be overestimated.

# WALL STREET DOMINATES MEXICAN SITUATION

Reports now come that Madero, the assainated expressions of Mexico, did not meet his end in a street conflict between his captors and supporters, as after veported, but that he was foully distributed by the conflict of the could be depended upon for proper

wall street is the power behind all Wall street is the power behind all thrones and its dictates are law. The past Maxican insurrections were 6, nanced and directed from the American financial capital, and more, too, will be started in the event of failure to guar-antee proper protection to capital from Diaz.

# WHAT ORGANIZED CHARITY

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## "SUPERIOR BRAINS."

the capitalists amount to-raising the prices more than three times the amount of the raise in wages, and, therefore, "ippodesing" has extra profit more than twice the sum total of the increase of the cost of production. And still there are those who are inclined to belittle the "mental labor" of our illustrious captains of industry. What would we do without these wise gays who are ever busy to teach us by example how the production of the production of the production of the production of the pro-posed of the production of the pro-junction of the production of the pro-posed of the production of the pro-ting of the production of the pro-ting of the production of the pro-posed of the production of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the production of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the production of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the proting of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the proting of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the proting of the proting of the pro-ting of the proting of the proting of the pro-ting of the pro-ting of the proting of the proting of the pro-ting of the proall become rich and respectable? Geyourself possessed of a well-sized con mine, or a factory, or a railroad, an you will readily see how easy it is tries in this world. Industry, thrift an sobriety will do the trick.

# SAM ATKINSON AT BRANCH ONE

ing to be held at Leeland's Hall, corner ing to be held at Leeland's Hall, corner Walden and Bailey avenues, Monday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock. Business of utmost importance will be brought up. Comrade Arkinson of Local Buffalo will be there to give us a brief talk on matters relative to the Buffalo Socialist and there will also be a debate between Branch 1 and Branch 7. The will be, "Resolved, That incestive will be destroyed under Social

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## A TRAITOR TO HIS CLASS

Seduced by a little cheap promotion and a little cheaper flattery.
S. G. Wise, assistant road foreman of the Pennsylvania, has consented to occupy the treacherous position of bell-wether to the firemen and to assist the bosses by leading to the slaughter-pen his fellow-workingmen.

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This person garbed in the habiliments of man, and proudly
assuming that because of his petty promotion, his interests now lie
settly more passes that the fire the free month of the ceeder
any more passes the settlified that the firemen ought not to receive
any more passes. His excuse for this absurat position is that the engines
are better constructed now, so that while they consume more coal,
they "steam better!"

"The stockholders have put their money in the road," rambles
on the meital midget, earning his 30 pieces of silver," and they
ought to get all of the profits. The firemen ought not to participate
in the inference revenues of the road."

No better illustration could be found of that frequently-recurring phenomenon.—a working man with a capitalist mind.

In our view, there are three classes of wage-slaves,—the best
class, including the unwilling slaves who are always eager to fight
for their economic liberty, the willing slaves, who stand inert and
cheerfully bear all of the burdens which the masters wish to saddle
onto them, and the enthusiastic slaves like this person, who so love
the masters on their backs that they will fight for them at the expense
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Notice how the capitalists unite in saying that low wages has nothing to do with prestitution! And notice how they are joined by the gang of professional reformers, charity-workers and their likes polyber for reclaining the received in the result of surgice the expension of their class.

THE INTERNATIONAL'S LAOKEYS

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THE INTERNATIONAL'S LAOKEYS

Apparently. the newly-organized union of the International's employees has already put the fear of the coming wath into the hearts of the exploiters. The International Railway, actively aided by its panders of the city administration and its prostitutes of the apitalist press, is making desperate efforts to prevent the organization getting a foothold in the city.

It is war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, and the bitter conflict is being fought under cover of absolute silence on the part of the capitalist papers. All of the newspapers know of the battle being waged. They have been instructed by the International not to print a line of it for the present. When the time arrives for them to begin to print references to the organization of the union, they will pour fourth their broadsides of fying innitend against the union men and led-says (Corporation) of the masters of the city, the International Railway corporation of the masters of the city, the International does are maintaining silence for the present, because the International does not be capitalist papers about organizers being seized by the policie for darling to mention unionism to the slaves, they would begin to talk and talk together in terms of unionism. The advertising gained through this source would cause the union to grow by leaps and bounds, and the hundreds already in the ranks of the union would be doubled.

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of the union would be doubled.

The perfect discipline which the International maintains among all its horde of police shaves and newspaper panders should teach the workers a lesson in solidarity. It should show them the well-oiled machinery maintained by the capitalist class in its courts, police, press and pulpit to keep the slaves in subjection. It should teach them the necessity of sticking together as a class on the political, economic and social fields.

It is the mission of the Socialist Party to bring home the mighty truths of this lesson and 40 promote the solidarity of the subject class; not merely to elect a mayor of Podunk or an alderman in Kankakee.

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e. street car men of Buffalo may rest assured that in their for the right to organize to promote their own interests, the The street car men of Buffalo may rest assured that in their struggle for the right to organize to promote their own interests, the whole power of the Socialist Party is with them to the last ditch, It is just as surely the party of the working class as the Democrat, Republican and Bull Moose parties are the parties of the masters, While these may represent different warring groups of the masters, they are ready to unite at all times to keep down the slaves.

The difference between a private detective and other thugs is that the private detective has the sanction of the master class in his work, while the ordinary plug-ugly is working for himself.

## THAT "PURITY CRUSADE"

The manner in which the pure and unsullied defender of feminine virtue, the Buffalo Times, has been promoting its "'crusade'' for the cleaning-up of vicious resorts must bring an appreciative smile from those who like their humor in subtle form.

Be it known that the Buffalo Times had a falling-out with Chief gan at the time when J. Frank Hickey was captured. Regan gave the of the credit for the capture of the degenerate to the Buffalo was, and the Times has never forgiven him.

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Appears now upon the seene, the first pink flush of radiant
Reform. The Eimes decides to break a lance with the monster Vice,
and establish Virtue upon her rightful throne. District Attorney Dudley, not averse to a few columns of perfectly good space in the newspapers, which will come in handy in the coming campaign, dashes
into the conflict to put the final kibosh on the "desperate female
criminals" who are cking out a few dollars to add to their department store wages.

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criminals!

We illustrate these facts, not because we hold a brief for Chief.

Regan, or for the indicted saloon-keepers. We do it simply to show
what arrant hypocrisy imbuse even the 'reform' crusades of capitalist newspapers. The Buffalo Times has not new and never did
have, a principle which was not amenable to its business office demands. If it wanted to start a 'crusade' that would show something, we would respectfully recommend that it go to the root of the
trouble—the miserable wages paid to girls in the Sweeney store, the
Adam store and the others of the blood-sucking crew that enable
their lordity owners to wallow in Delaware Avenue mansions on the
money squeezed from the sweat and blood and tears of their masses
of female slaves.

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We will warrant that the Times will have no stomach for such a crusade. It prefers to attack saloon-keepers who do not advertise and to pursue the poor soiled doves who have "graduated" from the department store schools of prostitution.

## THE FORCES THAT ARE MAKING FOR SOCIALISM

A new discorry has been made evidently for the purpose of elecidating the discussion of Socialism which is this, that "there must be something outside Socialism which, though not a part of it, prepares the soil in which Socialism grows and thrives. The district in the existing social conditions produces Socialists."

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# RIGHT AND POWER

# IT IS UP TO YOU

Do not blame the employer and capitalist for advancing his own interest the best he can, even at the expense of other people's interests, for it is the generally recognized principle of society that every one has to look out for himself.

If you wish your own interests to be taken care of you must attend to that yourselves. You claim to be the equals of your masters in intelligence and administrative ability, and superior to them in character and human feeling, but you must prove this by your actions.

Make yourselves the masters of your destinies, take hold of the political and economic powers by which society is governed and direct them so that their working will benefit all the people. That is the way to prove your efficiency.

Declamations prove nothing; complaints do not alter things; denunciations do not abolish chronic evils rooting deeply in social conditions. The doing alone counts, and it is up to the working class to show what they can do in the line of collective action for their own interests, or the control of the few. But in the development of society it is power which decides issues, and to become powerful, the masses of the working people must be united in thought and action, united in the factory and the success of the working people must be united in thought and action, united in the factory and better to exploit their against the powers that are constantly busy to divide them in order the table of the case of the c

## VICE PROBING

The air is fell of propositions having for a great house-cleaning splitt which regard to the climination of vice, has been injected into many cities dur. Recyrthing comes in its regular order, it the past year. The host-sighted. Vice probing has its season. The District Attorneys of the country are soll-listened to queaks who have suggested vicied at a certain time during the fake remedy of civic righteousses, their terms of office with a desire to rejuvenate their respective cities. It is after to assume that the reason for this are to a faunt. These voness reason when the courts age to probe deeply enough to arrive at the ruth.

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The advent of an extra supply of plumed ladies in the city of Buffalo has stirred the hearts of a great many vinctured the course of t

THE TRUTH.

Man is in possession of certain natural propensities. Notwithstanding the argument that he ought to control those propensities there is no argument in favor of denying him that which is perfectly natural. If we could drive all these women from our city, our wives, such that we would not be a superfectly and the superfectly in the superfectly in the superfect of the

# THE PASSING WEEK

eddon, where he re-Dr. Cook of American bestie flush of ex-

peoidos, where he led the Lord's forces to the daughter, comes any our outshie"Dr. Cook of American politics," T. Roservelt, and human society again takes
on the heetic flush of excited expectancy.
"We content that we don't know just what is huring him from cover. Whether
it is for the purpose of setting saide the law of gravitation, or straightening outat kink in the sais of the earth, or putting the ten commundates on a soundmoral basis, or just for the sake of the davertising, is a meet question.
After the Lord had lists the battle of Armagoldon, despite the heroic efforts
of the Colonel, we had supposed that T. R. would occupy himself with less
complexous taxak. It appears abut we were wrong and the big '11' yill again
adorn the Front jages of the newspapers for some months to come.

The Colonel is setting out to write a nerice of sleep-prodiseres for a syndicate
of capitalist newspapers. The title will be, "Me, My Exploits, My Heroic Experlinees, and Other Things About Me," or "Chapterns in a Roesible Autobiography."

It's about time something were being done to cheer this faltering, papiessboats of Progressiveism. Shouldered away from the public trough by the fatal
resulting "De last deletion, it need not be surprising if filter twoes are many
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One reason why Socialists are sometimes unpopular is been of the people would rather be flattered than educated.

## A CAMPAIGN OF EXTERMINATION.

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That the capitalist class will stop at nothing in its mercilees pursuit of profits and its determination to stamp out everything resembling independence of spirit on the part of the workers, is shown by the marderiest tactics followed by the plutocrafts in carrying on the war of extermination against the United Mine Workers' Union in West Virginia.

All of the powers of the police, the militin, the legislature and the courta have been called into play by the masters, to any nothing of the campaign of vilideation carried on by the navewapeers and press associations. Cunning fabrications are printed as geaped by the papels, this triping to show that the minera are ravaging outlaws, and no stone is left unturned in trying to defeat the workers.

workers. Anort time ago, the state soldiery diarraned 3,000 thage employed by the mine-owners in doing the dirty work which the militia reduced to do. The risks, revolvers, machine-guas and halves furnished to their thugs by the masters of the bread were confiscated.

What do you read about this incident in the capitalist press? Why, you are led to believe that the mes who were disarmed were STRIKERS, Deliberately falsifying, in order to win public approval for the tactice of the mess who provide the teeth and chawf for the capitalists, is an example of the usefulness of the newspapers to them in keeping the workers blind to the real facts. In the meantime, the miners are standing from for their organization. May they win this outpost on the read to ultimate emancipation!

A Socialist Local may have too much politics, too much direct action, or o much co-operative store in it; but we never heard of any which had too-ach SOLIDARITY in it.

## THE AMBITIOUS BULL MICE.

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From a persual of the more or less reliable daily pricits, we learn that the Bull Moose of Jamestown are showing a most indefstigable ambition, to break into the city govérament. Evidently feeling the futility of somisting a complete ticket of their own, they have indorsed their way right through the list. They're going to have the privilege of saying that they helped cleek somebody, and you can bet your socks so that!

Even the bordy Prohibitionist party has come in for one or two indorsements from the scattered fragments of the army of Armageddon. Of course they don't expect the Prohibit ow win but then-there's exhibit like brometing good feeling, so just as a matter of being good feeling, they have been a supplied to the probability of the control of the property of the probability of the produced after Socialities also. But Socialities to not accept indorsements from capitalist parties. The indorsement of a Socialitie condidate by any capitalist party, unless immediated by the candidate by the candidate by any capitalist party, unless immediated by repositions of the party as well.

Cleveland "patriots" are all fussed over the question of whether the grand old flag should wave all night, or just, be on exhibition during business hours. According to the best evidence we have on the subject, it should be on duty only when the banks are open for

## "GRAFT" AND "BUSINESS."

The grafting public official has provided the elicitors and the pulpiteers with full many a text for mawkish platitudes and tiresome treatises. But, in the cad, what is all business but pure and simple graft! Graft, we take it, could be defined as a toll laid upon society for which the toll-taker returns no

coult to content as to in and upon society for when the tou-taker returns nequivalent. The grafting policeman takes his toll from the products of society through
the saloou-keeper and the prestitute. The grafting public service commissioner
takes his toll through the contractors who baild tumbling pump-houses, sheddy
payments and the like.

The ordinary bossinessman takes his toll directly from the labor of hisemployees, giving them such fraction to, their products as the condition of
labor-competition enables him to force them to ascept. What is the differsect The capitalist who mercily owns the machinery of production produced
by labor is by all means the most consistent and thorough-going grafter of
them all. Where the police grafter steals in hundreds, the capitalist grafter
steals in millions. Neither returns a single unit of value to society.

The grafter claims that he is necessary in polities on account of his
"superior brains"—which he uses to rob the community. The capitalist claims
that he is necessary in business because of his "superior brains," which he
uses to outwit and rob the rest of us. What's the difference?

Hired plug uglies of the landed aristocracy threw rotten eggs at suffragists in England—probably to show them the "chivalry" which they would lose if they should have the ballot.

# A STUDY IN PANDERS.

The editorial writer of the Buffale Enquirer, with that degree of perspicacity usually found among the more perfectly annales of the upper dog, has made a most dramatic discovery! The discovery is that anybody who disproves of the Y. M. C. A bunk, the Boy Scott hyperiary or the vocatignal schools, flooding the labor market with cheep skilled workers, is equally responsible with Alexo Schinas in the murder of the late kink of Greece!

Sure thing. The editor of the Enquirer has it all worked out in his cerebral cavity—(in our careless and undiscriminating way we had almost said his mindt). You see, it is this way. Alexo took a pot-shot at the Kink. Alexo disagreed with the Enquirer on the subject of the proper adulation due to kink. Therefore it is probable that Alexo disagreed with the Enquirer on correct of the master class. Therefore everybody who disagrees with the Enquirer on points which interest the masters is a potential murdere!

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# THOUGHTS OF THE WORKER

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It is so pleasant to be pious and moral and patriotic—when one's diges—tion is in good working order, and one is pocketbook well filled.

He who does no more than his duty has no claim to special recognition, because a man cannot very well do less it has pick duty samply means to pay for what one gets. But to do more than one's duty means to excel, means to best man so to excel, means to best man and the second or seco