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Every bondman in his own hand bears the power to cancel his captivity.—Shakespeare.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

What Political Stars Are Saying And Doing.

Poor Mayor! The idea of it

Sam George has again trimmed his beard!

We wonder if the city solicitor thought he was giving decisions to the city council at that grade crossing hearing.

Councilmen Bryant and Irving ought to be promoted by the Republican party. They serve their masters well!

These the citizens of Haverhill will soon make up their minds to elect a Socialist administration next year in order to abolish grade crossings.

Hooke is said to be training himself to be future mayor of Haverhill. We dare say the gentleman could much better illumine the city hall than Alderman Ballock.

It is said that Sammy George has rushed into print to inform the Haverhill public that America is still a free country. Well, yes, give Sammy enough rope and—he'll do the rest. This is a "free country," you know!

It seems that a bearded fisherman of this city, notorious for her shallowness of mind and unusual length of tongue, has taken charge of the editorial department of an ambitious weekly printed in Haverhill.

The following is taken from the Haverhill Gazette:

"I would suggest that the curfew be rung one night for the sake of ringing out the present board of aldermen out of office and replace them with men of common sense."—Ward Six.

"The poorest city government we have ever had."—Father Graham.

A local politician approached a Socialist the other day and suggested to him that the Socialists should support the Democratic Party in the next campaign. But the Socialist unceremoniously replied that this suggestion reminded him of the tramp that approached a farmer's wife and holding a button in his hand asked her to kindly sew a shirt on it.

Charles Howard Chase, the absent assessor of Haverhill, must be a great man and above the mere politician. Otherwise he would not be under the impression that to hold a political office means simply to draw pay and do no work in return. We hope our ambitious assessor enjoys himself in the golden state and we can assure him a still better office on his return—which will enable him to make a trip around the world.

IPSWICH.

The Strike Still Continues—Interesting Facts Brought Out.

A LESSON FOR WORKERS.

The strikers at Ipswich are still out. Holding together as admirably as they do, considering that the "hands" are not organized, is something that speaks very favorably for the strikers and also throws light on the entire situation.

Workingmen usually don't strike for the pleasure of the thing. With poverty awaiting them at home, their wives and children threatened by the wof of hunger, workingmen do not very quickly welcome the organizing of a strike. And when we see a large number of unorganized men and women stick together for longer than a few days, refusing to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages, we can safely make up our minds that the workmen in question prefer to starve striking than to undergo the torture of toiling for less than a mere pittance.

Such is almost the case in Ipswich. Believing that the prostituted press has succeeded in creating a sentiment in favor of lower wages—all of course "in the interest of trade," the capitalist class of New England is now making a special effort to compete with Southern and Western mills and factories by reducing our working men to a lower level of existence.

Wages are low enough in New England at present. Almost in every factory or mill there are large numbers of "hands" employed that do not earn more than \$6 per week. Those that earn ten or twelve dollars are practically specialists in their line and even they do not earn full wages the year round. A most interesting point was brought out in the Ipswich strike.

It seems that the employers of the Ipswich mills have given instructions to their overseers to fine the workers as often as possible, **THUS TO INDIRECTLY LOWER THE WAGES OF THE "HANDS."** A committee of the strikers stated that the workers "had been unjustly taxed 30 cents per pound for waste, 25 cents or 50 cents for speaking to one another, and how they were compelled to pay for all broken needles. There are 360 needles in a head, and a slight mishap will cause a great disaster for the needles. They have been taxed 1/2 cent for all under 80, and over that amount 1 cent each. The members are taxed four per cent for every imperfect stocking that they average over one in every 84. One operative had 57 stockings over the limited number, and these had to be mended by her and then 57 cents were deducted from her pay."

One of the mill officials told an overseer that the "hands" under his charge were earning too much and wages should be cut down. When the

THE CONSPIRACY A FACT!

Shoeworkers of Haverhill! That a conspiracy was organized in Haverhill to force you to accept lower wages is now corroborated by the written statement of one on the "inside." A writer of the Haverhill Gazette writes the following in the Sunday Globe of Boston: "One shoe manufacturer is authority for the statement that all the turned shoe manufacturers agreed to join the combine to fight the introduction of new price lists, with one exception, and that when the latter declined owing to the orders which he had on hand, the other firms offered to contribute and repay him for any losses which he might sustain, the main purpose of the proposed combine BEING AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE LABOR UNIONS."

Here, workingmen, is an open confession. The shoe manufacturers are after your scalps. They want to enrich themselves by throwing you down. They aim to smash fortunes at your expense. They do all they can to enslave you and thus force you to accept their terms. What do you think of this, men and women? Here is a combination that, as confessed by one on the inside, tried to reduce your standard of living by smashing your citadels. Do you grasp the significance of all this? Think, shoeworkers of Haverhill, think!

You have been told that the Social Democrats injured the shoe trade in Haverhill. But now you have clear proof that it is the Gazette and your bosses that are now working harmoniously together to injure your trade, to reduce your standard of living, to hurt business, to disgrace the city of Haverhill, **ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENRICHING THEMSELVES AT YOUR EXPENSE.**

Stand together, shoeworkers, under the banner of Social Democracy. This is the only logical position for you. Capitalism aims to crush you in the name of profit and commerce. You must organize. You must effect your own deliverance. You must strike a blow at capitalism in the name of humanity and civilization.

POLITICS.

The Absurdity of Union Men Running Away from It.

AS THE JOURNAL SEES IT

One idea deeply rooted in the brain of the union workman is "I must keep out of politics, as a union man. I must forbid labor leaders to engage in politics. I must jealously watch every union man who becomes conspicuous politically."

In other words, the average unthinking union man binds himself, his fellows and his leaders to make all of their votes, their only weapons, as useless as possible.

There is talk of a strike among the coal miners. A venerable gentleman representing the merchants of the mining regions comes to New York to see Mr. Morgan. He is kindly, even effusively, received.

Why?

Because the merchants, the respectable element, know enough to take an interest in politics to stand together and vote together.

This same Mr. Morgan, a very intelligent, far-seeing gentleman, remarks in the most casual way that, of course, he will have nothing to say to representatives of the unions. He will not see them, will not recognize them, will not pay any attention to them.

Why?

Because he knows that they do not stand together when voting time comes—and votes are the only things that interest him, Hanna and the other wholesale financiers whose prosperity is based on legislation.

You, union men, remember the coal strike just before the late election. That was settled very promptly, wasn't it?

The labor leaders were recognized and dealt with very courteously, weren't they?

Why?

Because election was so near that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hanna and the others felt that even union men might decide to vote against them if they should refuse to hear the just demands of coal miners.

They did what was necessary to get the votes then, and they got them. Now, of course, they refuse to see the union leaders or deal with them when fresh grievances come up. They know that there is no political organization among them. They know that the union men have no political memory. In fact, they despise them and do not take them into consideration unless it be ten days before an election.

You, workmen, will get what you ought to have—recognition as equals—when you know enough to use your political power.

If you see that you can't trust each other in politics, that is a sad reflection on the character of workmen, and it does much to justify the contemptuous attitude of the wholesale financiers who employ you.

BILLS DEFEATED.

Carey and MacCarthy in the Fight For the People.

Representative James F. Carey's order providing that in case of position matters pending before the general court should be submitted to the people, shared the fate of the similar bill providing for constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people on a petition of 50,000 voters. On Friday, March 29, Comrade Carey asked that his resolve be substituted for the adverse report of the committee on constitutional amendments and by a vote of 68 to 86 substitution was refused.

Comrade Carey made an excellent argument in favor of this measure. He quoted figures to illustrate the working of the very same principle in the Swiss Republic, where it was found to be very successful. The time has come for a broader democracy, for a wider extension of the powers of the people. The argument that the entire matter would become a nuisance since signatures could be collected by almost any man Comrade Carey met by showing how difficult Socialists found it to be collecting signatures before election. The state could guard itself against abuses of the system, but there is no rational reason why we should defeat the measure. It would give us the best and most scientific government possible. "I give greater credit to the intelligence of the American people than many of our members. I believe that the proposition is simple and will not in any way confuse the people. If our Declaration of Independence is worth anything excepting to light a cigarette or wipe an American's boots, let us tear it up and say the American people are only capable of choosing between A, B and C." Comrade Carey laid great stress on the educational advantages of the measure.

An attempt to limit debate on the question succeeded. Comrade Frederick O. MacCarthy well remarked that the members would not think of shutting off discussion on any question of Boyceans, Japanese banyan millet, or stone walls.

Representative MacCarthy also spoke on the main question before the house. He most clearly proved how the passing of such a measure would do away with most legislative corruption and would provide a safety valve in times of great legislative crises.

But the effort of the two Socialists in this direction was futile. The measure was defeated.

Down with Traitors.

Councilmen Irving and Bryant will have a chance of defending themselves at the next meeting of Union No. 1, B. S. W., and show reason why they should not be branded as traitors to the cause of labor.

The workmen in general now look with suspicion on all "labor" candidates elected on either the Democrat or Republican ticket. No intelligent workman, honest and true to the interests of his class, can conscientiously allow himself to get elected on a platform that is directly perpetuating the hellish system of capitalism. And most certainly no union can permit any of its members that hold office to vote against a measure that directly aims to benefit the laboring class.

No man can serve two masters. The Socialists serve their own class—the working class. If men like Bryant and Irving prefer to blacken the boots of their masters let them be branded as miserable traitors to the interests of the working class.

Prosperity, Ho!

Northampton, March 29.—The Sampson Shoe Co. has closed its factory and will go out of business. The concern at one time employed 600 hands, but of late work fell off.

What Do You Think?

If you believe strongly in the benefits of competition, what do you think of the following:

Northampton, March 29.—The shoe factory of Fairfield, Millard & Co. here is to be closed, and hereafter the firm's manufacturing will be done at the factory of H. L. Millard & Co. This, according to the statement of the two firms, does not mean that Fairfield, Millard & Co. are going out of business, but that the product of the two firms will be made under one roof, under one management, and under one set of foremen, instead of two, as now, the end in view being economy. The firms, however, do not consolidate.

This simply teaches the great lesson of Socialism. Competition is waste; co-operation is economy. Socialism is the highest and most systematic form of co-operation.

Women's Social Democratic Club.

All members are most urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, April 9, at the office of the "Haverhill Social Democrat." Come at 8 o'clock sharp, as business of very great importance will come before the body.

Going to Lawrence?

All Social Democrats of Haverhill who are going to the Social Democratic concert in Lawrence on Sunday, April 7, at Olympia Theatre, are kindly requested to meet at labor headquarters at about 5 p. m.

"The Justice of Socialism"—is the subject of an interesting editorial contributed by Dr. Duncan Macdougall, of Haverhill, in our special May Day number.

The receipt of a sample copy of this paper is an invitation to subscribe.

overser asked in what way, he was told to fine them and tell them that their work is bad.

The strikers, like innocent lambs, are wondering why their wages are now reduced 10 per cent when the company seems to have prospered on all sides. They point out that "new and costly buildings are constantly being added to the plant, valuable machinery is also constantly taking the place of old machines, the property is kept in first class condition, the officials and many of the overseers receive generous salaries, and the dividends are such that the stock is very valuable."

Evidently these wage slaves are not yet up to the game of the capitalist class. What these workers must be made to understand is that the prosperity of the capitalist class means the degradation of the working class, that it is the working class which feeds and enriches the capitalist class, that the prosperity of the latter is only possible through the intense exploitation of the former.

Capitalism stops at nothing to achieve its end. The capitalists are united, organized, disciplined and aggressive. They have a piratical press, a prostituted class of "orators" and "lots" of money to buy flunkies from the ranks of labor. It remains for the working class to do the same, minus the buying of traitors from the enemy. We must be united, organized, disciplined and aggressive!

How Capital Loves Labor.

The lower house of the Massachusetts Legislature takes great interest in the "welfare" of labor, as can be judged from the following: "The bill to provide for the establishment of free employment offices was rejected."

"By a vote of 80 to 72 the house refused to substitute for the report of leave to withdraw made by the judiciary committee, the MacCarthy bill to provide that in actions of tort to recover damages for personal injuries and death the burden of proving negligence shall be upon the defendant, instead of upon the plaintiff as at present."

How long, workingmen, will you wait for representatives of your enemies to pass laws favorable to labor? You have the power to elect a Socialist Legislature. Why do you not vote accordingly?

Smoke Talk April 8.

Some Swell Suits

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Men's and Boys' Neckwear, 10c. all new for Easter
Men's Fancy Shirts, 30c.
Men's Working Pants, 75c., 1.15, 1.50, 1.85
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All these goods are 25 per cent. and 50 per cent. discount, and that's what caused the rush, but we had forty clerks who took care of the big crush and sold thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

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Haverhill, Mass., April 6, 1910.

OUR MAY DAY ISSUE.

Our issue of April 27 will be a special May Day number, of increased size and illustrated. Over twenty five articles by different writers will be printed in that number...

To our contributors:

All articles intended for the May Day number must be in this office not later than April 18.

The Editor.

Comrade Frans Senbert, an old and well-known Socialist of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on April 1. The deceased comrade was one of the old fighters for the cause of the working class...

No Opportunity for Workers.

Ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland, says that the recent disfranchisement of 26,000 voters in that state is justifiable on the ground that those people had ample opportunity to learn to read and write. This is false...

Medieval Stupidity.

A dispatch from Vienna reports that at Smyrna, on the strength of the old and superstitious belief that the Jews had murdered a Greek lad for ritual purposes (Passover), 10,000 infuriated Greeks stormed the Ghetto.

Why go to China to spread civilization when such barbarism still prevails among supposed to be 'civilized' Greeks. A thick cloud of ignorance and superstition still hovers over a great part of 'civilized' mankind.

Socialism will drive away all ignorance and darkness. Spread the light, comrades; it is a noble cause you are working for.

Capitalists to the Backbone.

In its issue of April 2, the Haverhill Gazette deals editorially with the question of "Remedial House Evils." The editorial is merely a résumé of a report by a commission which has been appointed last year by Governor Roosevelt of New York State.

Of course, both the commission and the Gazette are right. No city can afford to allow municipal built homes to come into competition with those built by private capital. And why not? We forget; private property is more sacred than human life.

The Bellamy Colony Farm.

The Massachusetts papers were giving space during the week to a new "Socialistic" scheme. A certain Mr. Webster, of Nashua, is organizing a sort of a large farm and the press is lauding it "Socialism."

Socialism is a social order based on the collective ownership of all the means of production by society and the democratic control of same for the benefit of society, meaning every socially useful worker.

Are the Churches Doing Their Duty?

BY TOM MANN

Honesty demands a frank statement that the so-called religions of our time are afraid to apply the principles of Jesus. They make a pretence of championing His cause; but in reality the Socialist agitator and the Trade Union organizer is doing far more than the preachers and the Christians...

That are to guide our every-day behaviour is monstrous. If one's religion does not compel one to take sides in favor of a righteous basis of society, the sooner it ceases to enumber the earth the better for all concerned.

That surely should be a self-evident proposition to the mind of a moralist, but it goes rather a long way, as it would mean nothing less than a righteous distribution of wealth.

To engage in this work is to be occupied in the noblest work the earth affords; to do it well, we want not only men and women of good intention—the churches have these now—we shall want men and women of sound sense who will understand the science of industrial economics...

child labor-at ten and eleven years of age. In thousands of instances the standard of life is such that when a man is in full work, so little does he earn that the wife and mother must not only get up herself at five o'clock in the morning, but must also take her children, and

DECLARING IN FAVOR OF SOCIALISM.

many who might have been disposed to consider the possibility of some mild action favorable to Democracy, now stand off. To such let me say: I have purposely avowed myself a Socialist here, so that those who read this may know what to expect from those on whose behalf I can speak.

But timid Christians and their preachers are likely to reply that, "to bring about such a change is impossible; human nature won't admit of it." If not, what becomes of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom come as in heaven so upon the earth?"

Nothing very awful in that surely, and yet there is sufficient to revolutionize modern society! What does a really religious man care how far it goes? To him the one important question is, "Is it right?" Does duty demand that he shall endorse it and work for its realization?

Women! who shall one day bear Sons to breathe New England air. If you hear without a blush Needs to make the roused blood rush Like red lava through your veins...

IF THIS IS A PROUD PRAISE

I am not here demanding that every person who is to be of use shall be an out-and-out Socialist right off. I am telling him that we workers who happen to be Socialists are adding largely to our numbers every month, that the whole trend of modern effort in our organizations and propaganda is distinctly Socialistic, and if persons and ministers want to stop it, they had better refurbish their weapons.

We labor agitators have a glorious and an inspiring work in hand—nothing less than the purifying of the industrial and social life of our country and the making of true individuality. For, let it be clearly understood, we labor men are thoroughly in favor of the highest possible development of each individual.

Every man and every woman is expected to contribute a share. The social salvation of the entire community is the religious duty in which you preachers and people are called upon to engage.

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A Plain Man's Diary

To tell the truth at the very outset, there is not much thinking that I can boast of, and for that matter I could change my diary into a weekly, monthly, quarterly or semi-annual diary. I could even dispense with it altogether.

this broad, wide heart of the common people. This is especially true of great popular movements. Great revolutions are made, not by great heads, but by great hearts. Don't tell me, please, your materialistic philosophy don't tell me about the economic interest, about the conditions being ripe, and so on and so forth.

I have always been of the opinion that the law providing that all laborers working for the government should get paid according to the prevailing rate of wages, was both a just and a wise law.

I bear the arguments about England introducing the benign influence of its high civilization among the Bours. I hear about the benevolent care our own paternal government is taking with regard to the half civilized Filipinos in my ears ring the sweet sounds of the music the European concert is so harmoniously playing to make the Chinese dance.

Of course, it never occurred to me that such a law might be unconstitutional. I foolishly believed that it was in the interest of the people to see that those they employ should get good wages.

And here I come back to my starting point. As I said, I am slow in reasoning, as all plain men are; besides, I lack the eloquence, the fine words, the sounding phrases and the rounded periods to express the thoughts which occur to me now and then.

The organization, trade union or Socialist, that will send in the largest number of subscriptions for the Haverhill Social Democrat, between now and May 1, will receive as a premium a life-sized crayon portrait, with frame, of John C. Chase, the first Socialist Mayor elected in the United States.

And these feelings of mine I intend to put on paper as best I can. Take, for instance, the latest ten million dollar (it is easy to say; take ten million dollars, isn't it?) take, I say, that ten million dollar gift of Mr. Carnegie, what CAN you say about it? I am sure I can't say a word against the man. It is true, as some might argue, that it is no great thing for one who was for so many years so successfully engaged in the STEEL business to give away several millions and thereby register his name among the "immortals."

What I Think; What I Feel.

But why should we rich as we are, need his charity? Isn't New York rich enough to build its own libraries? And what is the matter with Carnegie's workmen? Can they not provide for themselves for old age, working as they do in so prosperous a business?

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And though the Spangled Banner waves Above our heads, still we are slaves; And when worked-out by drones and knaves Are sent, unmoored, to paupers' graves.

On Sunday evening, April 14, a debate will be held at the Boston Liberal Forum, 684 Washington street, between William Edlin, Socialist, and Mr. Simpson, Philanthropical Anarchist. All are invited.

England and Russia

As Seen by John Penny.

During the past week we have had all kinds of alarms as to the strained relations between Britain and Russia in the far East. Our newspaper placards and headlines have told us that Russia had seized British territory and that the troops of the two nations were watching each other with fixed bayonets.

coming Glasgow exhibition and M. Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, has expressed himself thus with regard to the undertaking: "The participation of Russia in the Glasgow Exhibition will be a new step towards the establishment of and consolidation of the amicable relations which are so important for both countries."

Among the many well-known Socialists who will have articles in the May Day number of the "Haverhill Social Democrat" will be Morris Hillquit, of New York City, who will write on the "Society of the Future."

In the Nebraska Legislature a Populist referred to Gen. Funston as one degenerated from a courageous fighter in the open to a "mere spy and sneak."

It is an empty mockery to call that a government by the people wherein the people have no direct voice in legislation. For the essence of control is the making of law, there can be no government by the people, if it may be a government by representatives, or by corporate greed, or by party chicanery or what not; but it is not a government by the people.—Ex.

Will Socialism Destroy Individuality?—a scientific analysis of the subject from a biological point of view by J. Q. Adams, of Amherst, in the May Day number of the "Haverhill Social Democrat."

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News From Lynn.

Lynn Letter. The Central Labor Union of this city is circulating a petition to the city government...

Why will they persist in wasting valuable time in begging the political slaves of the capitalist class to right their wrongs?

A short time ago a committee of labor officials visited the Lynn School Board in an attempt to have them place Union labels on the schools of this city.

At a recent hearing on the granting of the petition of the People's Telephone Co. for a franchise in this city...

Representative F. O. MacGrady delivered an address on "Socialism Inevitable" in Central hall, Salem, last Tuesday.

Father McGrady's dates have been changed, Comrade MacCartney informs me.

The West Lynn branch of S. D. P. held an entertainment and smoke talk on last Friday evening.

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organizer for Federation of Labor. Organizer Newman was formerly Secretary of the Carpenters' Union here.

The recently organized Granite Cutters' Union has presented a price list which has been accepted by all employers in this city.

During the past week the Lynn branch has secured a raise of wages in the following factories: Frank Keane Co., D. A. Donovan & Co. and Artisan Clothing.

LETTER BOX.

A. S. DOWLING, LONGFELLOW, TEXAS. We are in receipt of your two letters both of which prompt us to make a few observations...

One of the letters, we suppose, is meant as a criticism of the Socialist movement in New England and of the methods of the "Appeal to Reason."

We most heartily invite free discussion and intelligent criticism from Socialists on matters pertaining to Socialism and the Socialist movement.

The fact that we are class-conscious Socialists does not in any way necessitate our being abusive.

The DeLeon movement in the United States is the best illustration of this point. Here we see a small group of misadvised and intolerant fanatics...

THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER WOULD MOST GLADLY PRINT A CRITICISM OF ALL OF HIS EDITORIALS.

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The Government a Tool.

The April Review of Reviews, speaking of the great steel combine, says: "Such an organization must be scrupulously just toward individuals."

Well, such a statement does sound queer. It is just as impossible for the giant trust to be just toward individuals as to keep aloof from politics.

The editor of the Review of Reviews talks of industry and politics as if the two would be entirely separate and independent of each other.

His successor as Attorney General of the United States will be, it is said, Philander C. Knox, for many years the lawyer of the Carnegie Steel Works.

How closely interwoven are the affairs of our government with the interests of the trusts! What do you think of all this?

Comrade James S. Murray, of Concord, N. H., writes that the Socialists in his town held an enthusiastic meeting on Saturday, March 23, and several new members were initiated.

Congressman Loud, the plant tool of the Southern Pacific and Representative from the Fifth Congressional district of California, spoke Tuesday night to an improvement club on the postal service.

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Comrade Frederick Kraft, of New Jersey, is the author of a Socialist play in two acts. The play was successfully staged in Jersey city recently and proved to be of much dramatic power.

The first act shows a family in misery. "Jack Williams," a mechanic, has hurt his hand and is thrown out of work. For three months there was nothing to be found and the family is reduced to the point of starvation.

While on the couch "Jack" falls asleep and dreams. A vision of prophetic appearance carrying the red banner of Socialism and advises him to take hope and throw off the conditions which oppress him.

The second act sees "Jack" an old gray-headed man, whose chief enjoyment is found in the society of children. The Co-operative Commonwealth has been established.

Regis J. Oriol, editor of the French Socialist paper, will speak on April 13 in Dover and on the following day in Salmon Falls, N. H.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a promoter? Pa—A promoter, my son, is a man who sells something he hasn't got to another man who doesn't want it.

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The Government a Tool.

The April Review of Reviews, speaking of the great steel combine, says: "Such an organization must be scrupulously just toward individuals."

Well, such a statement does sound queer. It is just as impossible for the giant trust to be just toward individuals as to keep aloof from politics.

The editor of the Review of Reviews talks of industry and politics as if the two would be entirely separate and independent of each other.

His successor as Attorney General of the United States will be, it is said, Philander C. Knox, for many years the lawyer of the Carnegie Steel Works.

How closely interwoven are the affairs of our government with the interests of the trusts! What do you think of all this?

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