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WILLIAM EDLIN, Editor and Manager. HAVERHILL, MASS., JUNE 15, 1901

TO CONTRIBUTORS: Brief, pithy articles of an economic or political character, bearing upon some local, state or national issue, are respectfully solicited. Subscribers not receiving the paper regularly will please notify this office



We call the attention of all members of the Social Democratic Party to the letter of Comrade Job Harriman, printed on the fourth page of this issue. The letter deals with a question that is most essential to the existence of our movement...

The shoe shipments for the past week were nearly 4000 cases more than for the corresponding week last year, and have been exceeded but once, in 1899, during the last ten years...

McKinley and Prosperity. McKinley for a third term—that is what Chauncey Depew and other prominent Republicans are talking of just now.

Under Socialism, society will own the land and there will be no rent to pay. Under Socialism, society will own the machinery and there will be no interest to pay.

Do you want some light reading matter that would draw your wife to Socialism, let her read 'Socialist Jack,' by Wm. Harrison Riley. See page 2.

To Mothers!

In the name of your ages of anguish! In the name of the curse and the stain! By the strength of your sorrow I call you! By the power of your pain! We are mothers. Through us in our bondage, through us with a brand in the face, we are fettered with gold and with iron...

Look now at the world as ye find it! Bleth not! Truth is kinder than lies! Look now at the world—see it suffer! Listen now to its cries! See the people who suffer, all people! All humanity wasting its powers...

These are the words of a truly honest and brave man. We received a lengthy letter from an active Socialist of Lynn this week dealing with the Herron controversy...

APPEARANCES

Command Our Respect Today.—The False Lie We Are Living. Dr. George D. Herron has published an open letter to the committee appointed by the Congregational church of Grinnell, Iowa...

to be simply honest with the world, in order to be honest with his soul, causes him to be taken for either a criminal or a madman. Under our social system, no one says what he really thinks, or lives out what he really is.

He invited me to lunch with him, and set forth about two quarts of cooked oatmeal. 'Dammed if it ain't moulded,' he observed, 'but I've got some cakes. I cook 'em in this stuff'...

Rev. Vail's Tour. Comrade Vail's tour will continue as follows: June 12, Billings, Mont.; June 13, Chico, Mont.; June 14, Livingston, Mont.; June 15, Helena, Mont.; June 16, Butte, Mont.; June 17 and 18, Anaconda, Mont.; June 19, Spokane, Wash.; June 20 and 21, Elberton, Wash.; June 22, Colfax, Wash.; June 23, Seattle, Wash.

Brochures

On Monday evening, June 17, William Edlin, editor of the 'Haverhill Social Democrat,' will address an open air meeting. All are invited.

Socialist Jack OR THE BOOK OF THE WANDERERS.

BY JACK ARMSTRONG, P. T. Assisted by the Contributions of ED. NEWMAN, M. A., (the Converted Parson); ELIJAH CLARKSON, (the Prophet); and other Valuable Contributors. EDITED BY WILLIAM HARRISON RILEY.

Jerry's shanty was about 12 by 9. One corner of it was used as a bedroom, another as a kitchen, and a third as pantry and workshop. His bedstead was made of slabs, his chair was a grocery box, and his table was an empty flour barrel.

He invited me to lunch with him, and set forth about two quarts of cooked oatmeal. 'Dammed if it ain't moulded,' he observed, 'but I've got some cakes. I cook 'em in this stuff'...

His language was more variegated than I have written it, but I have thought it advisable to omit most of the superfluous adjectives. After eating, we smoked and I listened to his yarns.

The crack was a long and wide one, close to where our heads would be when in bed. The wind was high, and the temperature low—somewhere below zero.

PLAIN TALK And a Plain Proposition.

Socialism is not the means by which the working class can be liberated from the thralldom of capitalism, but we must have Social Democracy—the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. We don't propose to burden the people with a debt for the wealth which the capitalist class has stolen from labor.

Get your neighbors to read 'Socialist Jack,' by William Harrison Riley, printed on the second page of this paper. It is light reading matter, but effective Socialist powder.



