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seven or eight years ago, but that it is

Dun's Commercial agency has also

prepared figures that show the same

the first of May, 1897, and the first of

May, 1904, there has been an increase

of 40 per cent in the average cost of

For 1897 the Dun index figures were

72,455 and on the first of May, this year, they were 102,208. These index

figures cover a wide range, and include practically every commodity in common

In view of these figures it is prob-

able that the full dinner pail will not

cut as much figure in the republican

campaign oratory as it did a few

It is becoming rather hard for the

He is not getting his full share of the

But they have not increased by 40

Nor are the conditions for wage earn-

Yet the cost of the stuff that the

It doesn't do a man any good to get

wages 5 per cent higher if it costs him

workingman to keep the pail full.

bosated republican prosperity.

the necessities of life.

household use.

also higher than it was last year.

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Pres. Roosevelt for **Bourgeois**

Historic Document--Officially Outlines Class Struggle From the Capitalist Side.

aristocracy, the modern bourgeois, has men, here is your Waterloo, no matter heralded its latest position to the how well the battle has been planned world through that pliant spokesman in the lodge room. Again, we are told: of its interests, Theodore Roosevelt, the ["All men must work". For God's ideal of American manhood. This message will go down in history as the Three million men are hunting for them beginning of a new phase in the evolution of American capitalism. It is the first time that the capitalist class has officially outlined the class struggle.

Socialist Agitation.

The Socialist agitation has forced the resignation of the class interest and the class demand, and versatile Theodore has not been slow to avail himself of the new alignment. The war note is sounded with the brazen trumpetings that mark the fear of the trembling throne of class exploitation for the perpetuity of their unjust institutions. With armies and navies we fight the mad battle for position in the market place of the world. But the menace of the proletariat has shaken the throne of stocks and bonds. It was the cry of fear in the night that His Excellency gave when he informed a committee of railway presidents that unless they did something soon in regard publican party in this unprecedented to rates the American nation faced : greater peril than it had yet knownthe Social Democracy.

Increase Army.

The cannaille is talking Socialismthey are striking-they may demand our prerogatives-we must increase the army. Beware of armies, Theodore the First! They deserted the French queen; they are in rebellion in nations of throne and crown; the Czar gibbers in old womanish terror in the palace of the Romanoffs, with their guns pointed at him instead of at his enemy-the people. A stable government is one that is established in the affections of the people, not in the strength of its guns.

The capitalist class, the American | the side of the courts and guns. Union sake, find the jobs for them, Teddy. with gaunt eyes.

Don't Strike.

But again that warning: "The strike more often falls the heavier on the striker than upon the one struck at "

"The wage worker and the capital-· · · · · should regard each ist other as partners and not as enemies". "The peril of class spirit must be guarded against ".

At last the American bourgeois has admitted that there are classes in this country, but they want to warn the workers against emphasizing, admitting or acknowledging the fact.

Government Ownership.

Second only to the recognition of the class line is the deliberate and marked tendency to government ownership and control in the recommendation. Does the president represent the great redeparture, with its strong, brutal, and irresponsible individualism? No, he speaks for his class, the capitalist class, that beholds with terror the menace of Socialism on the near horizon. Government ownership is the refuge of private owners against the insatiable demands of the collective life; government ownership with the government still in the hands of those who have ravished and despoiled the people through their control of the sources of life. The Socialists have warned the working class from the first that this move would be made.

German Policy.

Bismarck flew to such a policy when, a spite of the penitentiary laws, of ex ile, imprisonment, confiscation, the rising Socialist tide filled him and the people whom he served with alarm and trepidation. The result is the feudal philanthropy that reigns in Germany today under the name of state socialism, or socialism of the chair. The socialists call it state capitalism. Poor laws, insurance, railroads, public utilities, the people have everything but jobs, and bread, the product of theirtoil, the opportunity of life and its fullness to every man and woman that is born. But the socialists have not been deceived. They line up three million strong with a demand for the overthrow of class rule. Bebel thun-

to let the masters of life rule them INCREASED COST OF LIVING. under another name-government own There have been late inquiries into ership. And the silly populace breaks the relative cost of living this year and other years in the immediate past. out in cheers, and Theodore I is the man of the hour. See how hard he Carroll D. Wright has furnished a goes: few figures showing that the cost is not only materially higher than it was

"The government should assume control of the open range".

"The government must have supervision of rates of transportation". "Congress should consider the ques-

tion of governmental power in respect to domestic insurance".

"New York should give Niagara Falls to the government".

Safely Guarded.

But, O, Reformer, exult not too greatly; we are told that all this should be "subject to review by the courts"; and further on that: "Under proper supervision there is no need of public ownership of the railroads; they can render better service when conducted by private individuals".

Manhood First, Bread Next.

The most nauseating and bare-faced fabrication is where the chief states: years ago. "This government stands for manhood first, and for business only as an adjunct to manhood". Every business man even smiles, as he recognizes the doctrine of the arch Pharisee.

per cent, or anything like that. All these ambitions for government are well and good, but in themselves ers as good throughout the country tothey neither secure life nor terminate day as they were a year ago. Employinjustice, nor help the human race to grapple with the problem of crime, povment is harder to get, and the tendency of wages is downward. erty, or misery. In themselves they only minister still more to those who wage earner has to buy continues to live in comparative comfort now. Only in the hands of a "triumphant increase. If the country is to be continuously proletariat" can this systematization prospeous men must be generallly emof life mean aught to the mass of life, The "lilies of the field", who "toil ployed and at good wages in proportion to the price of the things that these not neither do they spin", will never wages must be used to buy.

prepare the meadows of sunshine and pleasure for the toilers and the spin-

40 per cent more to live-and in the Toilers, you are many, make your own government, and make it out of case of the great majority of men all -I. C. H. I they make goes for living expenses. the toilers.



Most Positive, Aggressive Force in the World--Sole Inheritance of the Disinherited.

Socialism is the most positive, ag- | are men who have learned to think. gressive force in the world today. It The advance of the socialistic idea, in in spite of hostile governments, time-

Agriculture and Machines

thing. Its gigures show that between Grand Steal of the Modern Pirates---Farmers Are Robbed Both Ways.

> J. Frank Mabie Sarvest days are over, the mower Th and is self-binder are laid by for another year, the threshing has been done and the farmer has hauled most of his grain to market to get money to pay his taxes, interest on his debts, and perhaps get a few needed garments and household supplies for the winter. Many of them have long hauls and one

might wonder what occupies their thoughts as they jolt along over the frozen roads toward the nearest shearing pen. No doubt many of their debts are for farm machinery, something a farmer must have now-a-days if he is to compete successfully with his neighbors, and I want to direct their attention to the way they are exploited because of this necessity. I have beside me the Cosmopolitan Magazine for April, 1905, containing an article entitled "A Trust in Agricultural Implements", by Alfred Henry Lewis, from which I quote a few paragraphs for the consideration of the farmers these long winter evenings.

Speaking of pirates, Mr. Lewis says: 'Perhaps, of all that have swept the commercial ocean in a black-flag trade, there has been none to maintain at the masthead of its rapacity a sharper lookout for prizes than those who are now

exploiting the agricultural communities. * * * * In August, 1902, the harvester trust was resolved upon, and under the name of the International Harvester company, incorporated at Trenton. Being thus launched at those old familiar shipyards of modern piracy, the New Jersey-Trenton yards, the harvester trust, without reserve or setback, has maranded agriculture ever since.

American Farms.

"As exhibiting how opulent is that field of trust endeavor, a rough review is worth while. The round production fall' and 'four-fall' notes. They were of the American farms, in figures, is each year \$4,900,000,000. It is three times the gross earnings of all the railroads. It is fourfold the output of all the mines-gold, silver, iron, copper, coal. It is six times the whole capital of all the national banks. To produce that annual crop, the aggregate value of which is \$4,900,000,000, the farmer spends yearly \$100,000,000 for tools, implements and machinery, and it was for the conquest of those \$100,000,000, and to turn them to its own profitable favor, that the harvester trust was conceived. It is not too much to say that, now, in the third year of its existence, the harvester trust from these \$100,000,000 pockets a yearly profit of over \$40,000,000, eighty per cent of which may be counted as merest rapine, attained by methods that would shame a footpad, and are wholly criminal in the eye of the law"'.

to compel what opposition is struggling against it to do business at a loss". Is the other tenth doing business in your town?

Harvester Trust.

Mr. Lewis explains in detail how the harvester trust strangled competition through rebate freight rates. "To be sure, to rebate freight-rates was contrary to law; but if you who read fancy that a trust is hampered by any respect for law, then I have written in vain. Law! The harvester trust, like all trusts, cared as little for law as a cow cares for a cobweb! It would walk through it! For what else was it ordained ?''

He says: "You should know that, specifically, the harvester trust manufactures everything in the tool or implement or machinery line called for by the labor of a farm, Its output covers plows, hoes, axes, shovels, spades, harrows, cultivators, wagons, hay-rakes, gasoline engines, threshing machines, mowers, reapers, grain drills, ropes, binding twine, harness-in short, anything and everything that goes with modern tillage.

Use any of these on your ranch? The trust binds its agents to handle no goods of any other manufacturers.

Banks Behind.

But here is something interesting: 'The harvester trust has a long battleline of banks behind it. Since the farmers put their money-when they had any-into these banks, the harvester trust was able to open a credit system with ruralists who wanted tick. The harvester trust, for its more expensive machineries, offered the farmer-purchaser one or two or three or even four years' time, and would take his notes. These notes, coming due in the autumn, were expressively called on the trade, 'one-fall', 'two-fall', 'three-

A Joke.

The author of the document takes himself seriously throughout the labyrinthine windings of its infinite stupidity with the exception of one instance. This exception is a real joke. It reads like this: "While the department of justice, during the last four years, has accomplished much by appeal to the courts in an attempt to secure the enforcement of the antitrust laws, the effect has more of a moral character than of practical result". Yes, Teddy, if absolute violation of every trust law that has ever been framed constitutes more of a moral character than of a practical result, the anti-trust laws are superlatively moral.

Class Struggle.

Here is the sentence that accents and stands upon the challenge of the class are born with the birthright of earth struggle: "The power of the courts to issue injunctions in case of labor disputes has been abused, but it should want, anxiety, suffering and death. not be restricted; it is coexistent with the right to strike". Now, you working class, is Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, your president? Courts and guns against you Bryans, the Hearsts, the Roosevelts, the when you strike, and the president on saviors. We must hypnotize the people

usurpers, and despotisms-we ask for the bread of life, and you fling us the stones of shame and servitude. We and the fullness thereof, and you give us a mess of pottage-the mess of

ders from the reichstag against kings,

Americans Protest.

And so the American government must trace again through history these weary steps. We must look to the

HUMAN BRAIN, ELECTRIC BATTERY SOURCE OF VITAL PHENOMENA

San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Albert | of the opinion that the electrical cur-J. Atkins, of this city, claims to have rent indicated on the galvanometer clothing itself with practicality and proved, by an experiment made on a steer in the stock yards at Butchertown that brain action is an electrical phenomenon. His theory has the support of Captain L. D. Wildman, of the United States signal corps, who assisted him in the experiment.

The apparatus used consisted of two platinum electrodes connected with a copper wire running to a very sensitive galvanometer. The electrodes were inserted into two lobes of the brain of a living steer. After the first quiver "the life principle itself is of electrical caused by the insertion of the platinum | origin ". points the animal lay quiet, and yet the needle of the galvanometer was deflected four points on the scale and remained so for nearly six minutes.

Then the animal's throat was cut. Immediately the needle deflected nineteen points in the same direction. Then the needle gradually returned to and superstitions, but we move forits normal position.

As no battery was used Dr. Atkins is by obedience to its laws.

originated in the animal's brain; in other words that it was the brain ac tion itself.

Dr. Atkins has previously demonstrated that electrical force is de veloped in the lungs and hearts of animals, and in a paper recently read before the San Francisco County Society of Physicians and Surgeons he argued that the mystery of gravitation could only be solved by attributing it to electrical action. "In fact", he declared,

The theorf of non-vitalism as advocated by modern scientists is again substantiated by the above experiments. When we intelligently examine the wonderful phenomena of the world about us our minds are no longer entertained like children's by mysteries ward to make a happy world to live in men in Europe, and even the humbles

more: it is the next hope of man kind and perhaps the sole inheritance of the disinherited. Whether it shall turn out to be an ignis fatuus, a false light, like so many a beacon that has shone along the toilsome path of humanity, I know not, but sure am I that spectacle.

men will give it a trial. Socialism is to be.

There are thousands of socialists who have never turned a page of Karl Marx, never attended a socialist meeting and who seem to stand outside the socialistic propaganda. This fact declares the potency of socialism as an Idea-it is in the air and men involuntarily imbibe it.

Socialism is the ultimate conclusion and definition of democracy. As such it may be staved off a long time, may be temporized with, bribed with concessions and half-measures but it can not be effectually halted, and in the end it is bound to prevail. We shall not see that day, but our children's children shall surely see it and celebrate it.

The power of socialism lies, first of all, in its purpose to redress the inequalities of the social state, which are ever becoming worse, even in a country of alleged equal opportunities like our own. This program carries an irresistible appeal, not merely to the sub merged or downtroden clases, but also is its grandest title. to many more fortunate who have the ills of society at heart. It is daily convincing by its perfect alignment and unswerving advance. The old bugaboo conception of socialism has been displaced in the popular mind. It is no longer viewed as an insurrection of idleness and beggary against industry and wealth; a revolution of the sans culottes against all decency, government, prosperity and order; an anarchistic rising of the House of Want against the House of Have.

This idea of socialism no longer holds with any great body of people. Socialism has made its greatest gains in Ger many and France, among the most thrifty and industrious people in the world. Many of its leaders and many more of its followers are men of substance, social position and wealth. It is essentially an intellectual movement: the socialistic leaders, advocates and doctrinaries include some of the ablest socialists, factory workers and the like.

hardened prejudices, class bigotries, religious intolerance and all the unnameable forces of brutal ignorance, alarmed cupidity and threatened power .--- is I think to be viewed as the most significant triumph of mind in modern civilization. A cause so derived, so trained and developed, overcoming such obstacles, will not take one backward step. Socialism is inevitably coming

Over fifty years ago the poet Heine, who was one of the keenest social observers of his day, noted the beginnings of this movement and announced its possibilities. But Heine, with all his prophetic vision, did not venture to forecast such a future for socialism as a quite uninspired watcher of events may draw without misgiving today. To talk of the coming conquest of socialism is now to advance a commonplace. The only question is, When? Another thing which powerfully promotes the cause o. socialism, is the fact that it is not identified or involved with any religion or religious idea, save in so far as the grand idea of the brotherhood of all may be deemed religious. Every religion in the world is more or less committed to some existing political system and, therefore, in a sense, responsible for the evils which socialism is pledged to cure and the iniquities it seeks to overthrow. Socialism alone is free. This

Uncounted generations of men have accepted a hard portion in this world, have swallowed injustice and worn out their lives in bitter, hopeless toil at the bidding of religion, solaced by the dream of a future Paradise to reward their cares. This was very convenient for those who drove them like laden asses, and religion got much credit as well as some profit for keeping the peace. The same thing is going on today in many parts of the world, but yet it does not work so smoothly as in those times called the ages of faiththe toiling, over-burdened men are more and more pent upon getting a bit of heaven for themselves on this earth. Socialism makes war upon no re ligion, but it does not preach a God of favorites-mark that!-and it announces what no religion dare announce in absolute honesty-the brotherhood of man! Every creed in the world, by which I mean every organized church, dissolves before this touchstone.

I repeat: socialism is to be! -MICHAEL MONAHAN, in Papyrus

Did you help out any on that eighty per cent this year, neighbor?

"As now framed, the harvester trust controls over nine-tenths of the farmimplement trade, and by methods of extortion, constriction and lawbreaking. so dominates the market situation as

POWERFUL UNITED STATES CANNOT PROTECT BALLOT OF THE PEOPLE

handed down its decision in the Hearst raised at the time by Thomas Jefferballot case. The argument is one of those evasive documents where the court claims it has no power under the election law to recanvass the ballots, or in other words, do anything in the interest of justice and honesty. Such qubbling with words is an insult to the masses of the people, to whom the sacred opportunity of an honest ballot means freedom. But this government is not based upon the freedom of all, but upon the control of the many by the few. And the last and most impregnable fortress of this ruling class is the courts. They are prostituted to every sort of an interpretation that will support the control of the masters. That warning was sent out at the time of the adoption of the Constitution by come them by reform, and if we do those who saw that the national convention was completely in the hands of the New England commercial class, dominated by Alexander Hamilton, the many. Quoted by Bebel in his representative of the New York bank- June speech.]

well named, and many a farmer has fallen by them. The interest demanded ran from six to ten per cent. Since the harvester trust could borrow, all the money it wanted from itself at three and four per cent, this exchange was not, from trust standpoints, a discouraging one. Practically the trust borrowed farm money for three and four per cent, and loaned it to the farms for from six to ten per cent. This scheme of credit fostered trade; the farmers, being optimists, with a rainbow ever ahead, marking with prismatic foot a pot of gold, took farm machinery, and gave notes therefor with reckless liberality".

Osborne Company.

Mr. Lewis tells how the Osborne 'ompany, to compete, "was drawn into this game of giving time and taking notes, and not having the great banks to hold it up, was drawn in beyond its depth. To carry on the war the Osborne Company was forced to borrow money. * * * * Through its line of banks, the harvester trust got quiet hands on all the Osborne Company paper it could find. Then it descended

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The New York court of appeals has | ers. A tremendous hue and cry was

son and his followers. Not that the Hearst matter, even if carried to a successful issue, would have been of any particular moment to the interests of the working class. But the demand for the protection of the ballot is the only possible outlet for what is called a "peaceable" solution of the industrial revolution.

Revolutions can only occur when the historical conditions have arisen, and be successful only when evils exist that bear heavily upon the mass of the people. Such revolutions are always successful. Whatever we may have to say against the Social Democracy we can only overnot meet the just demands of the laborers they will finally become socialists .-- [Catholic Echo of Ger-

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ORGANIZATION.

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its motive force. This must be first in every consideration if the hopes that are based upon the prevailing of socialism are ever to be realized. All other activities should be but organs in this great organism. In simpler words -the socialist organization does not exist for the sake of the socialist speaker, or paper, or book, or publishing company, or secretary, or

brilliant individual, but all these exist for the socialist organization. If all effort is directed through the organization it will concentrate with tremendous force, the force of aggregated power, upon the desired point of attainment. If it is expend- guilty, but through various appeals from ed in the opposite way, that is upon each little functioning separately, the condensed power of application is lost.

All this is the greatest argument for a party-owned press. It is also railroad, and no man in California hisan argument that the press and every other form of socialist activity should be assisted through the organization-In this way an invincible machine legislature of California in one pocket is erected against all enemies within and the supreme court in the other." and without.

banner of the citizen's ticket. For some time there has been a Organization marks the develop- rumor that the great champion of it stepped Spinney and Miss Rose. As ment of the evolutionary process to the dear people, F. Augustus Heinze per arrangement I was on hand to meet higher stages of efficiency. As the had made a deal with the Amalgam- them. Spinney was somewhat be phenomenon of life rises in the scale ated; but this has been in a manner wildered, but Rose was all smiles and affection. After supper Rose went to of manifestation it becomes more denied by the Heinze organs. Now her hotel and Spinney and I went to complex. In the biographical the evidence is complete. We have the office of the St. George, one of his world nature advances from the uni- always said the trade would be made own blocks. At first Spinney did not cellular structure to the multicell- when the price could be agreed up- like the proposition of getting in line ular. A division of labor imme- on. It has been agreed upon and with the "Reform machine." For a lifetime he had been the beneficiary diately takes place among the cells, the deal made. A few days ago the and the defender of the tenderloin ele certain cells assuming certain lines friends of the Amalgamated in Butte ment, and to be a traitor at such an of work as the nutritive functions, were advised that there would be a hour as this was "against his grain." the reproductive functions, the mo- great advance in United Copper, "How am I to benefit by it?" way tor functions. These aggregations (Heinze's company,) and at the quite a natural question on his part. As far as I was concerned the scheme of cells devoted to a special func- same time it was said "Amalgamatwas easy. The machine invented it, tion, through increasing specializa- ed" would go to par. On Saturday There could be no doubt about it. The tion to purpose, become different- last, United Coppers sold above 85, word of the machine was as potent as "the divine right of kings." "Mr. iated as organs, and the structure having advanced from 15. And carrying on its life processes thus Heinze is permitted to take Spinney," said I, "you have seven large blocks in Spanishtown, right in through organs is called an organ- his price, not by the sale of his the most accessible part of the badism. The more complex the organ- mines, or the production of copper, lands. You are not the owner of any ism, the greater co-operation be- but by fleecing the lambs by the of the "cribs" as you were and are tween the parts devoted to special sale of a worthless stock. How in Central City. Your blocks are purposes, the higher the product long will the people follow such valued at \$100,000, and you rent your rooms at \$1 per week. If the "cribs" leaders? Not that this sort of are closed, and the Barbary coast dance Life advances all along the line "fleecing" makes any difference to halls are abolished, the "girls" will from the simple to the complex. the workers. They are fleeced in have to locate somewhere, and as there Only the idiot, the inferior product the workshop. But it does make a is no business for them elsewhere exdesires the simple life,. The pro-difference whether they are going to naturally fill the "blocks." These

_ One of the most amusing farces consequently can be rented at a high the capitalist regime, that he should that has been enacted for many days figure. Instead of getting a dollar a lift into the public light Charles was the recent rate convention that Wagner, with his quieting appeal to met in Helena. About the only perthe fiercely restless masses that they sons present who did not come on City. You can put Rose in charge, and should be satisfied with a simple ex. free transportation were the delegates she can be the censor. Nobody but istence. If the masses would just be from Helena, and if the convention the best looking can be admitted, and thus quiescent in the simple life, had been held elsewhere many of will be worth half a million and your The only resolution that present- dreamed of." ed any remedy at all was voted It was Herbert Spencer who ela- down. The showing of rates read tween society and an organism. present who said they always got the machine made the argument. Not to reproduce the details of the rates when they asked the railroads

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pointers" on how to steer clear of one court to another, the thief of the he law. He generally lived with two public treasury was able to remain at or three women of bad repute. Notlarge. He had the machine behind him. withstanding his character, Hank His deputy was made a scapegoat and Grady was exceedingly popular. He the public was satisfied. Boss Burns was a perfect gentleman in his manwas the tool of the Southern Pacific ners-a combination of Janus and Chesterfield rolled into one. tory ever served it more faithfully With his aid, and that of his machine,

Rose Spinney was a perfect specinen of womanhood. In a very short time she became the idol of the "bad lands." Even Grady worshiped at her shrine. One day he wandered into the office of the St. George and inquired if my name was Max. I answered in the afirmative. He threw down a twenty-dollar gold piece and asked me to introduce him to the proprietor. 'The proprietor is not here, but his daughter is, and she is running things", I said. "So much the better", said Hank.

I had heard of Grady but was not much acquainted with him. I saw at once that he was keen and a criminal at heart. He had played Lothario so long that there was no difficulty in reading his mission.

The "swellest" of the Spinney hotels was the Castellano. Rose was in full charge there and a phone to the office brought her to the St. George. Hank Grady, the ward-boss of Barbary, was introduced to the beautiful Senorita Rosella Spinney, the Jezebel of Spanishtown. Little did Grady dream that the dark-eyed queen of the "foreign quarters'' would some day send him into oblivion behind a prison's bars. 'Miss Rose'', said Hank, "let us join forces. I will vote my gang in your interests and you will vote your gang in my interest'

Rose was not sure. Grady was too 'fresh," she thought. Her father contributed \$10,000 to Boss Burns, and Boss Burns should determine.

Next day the situation was unfolded to Burns. His advice was plain-there must be no union of any kind with the Barbary Coast people, the great publie (?) demanded their abolition. Fight Grady, not in the open, but by ploited by the real estate Shylock. intrigue. Get the "roomers" at the Pioneer to come to the St. George. The Your blocks are the most desirable, and boys at Forty-Nine will be dealt with later. For weeks it was a battle royal between the ward heelers of Spanishtown and the ward heelers of Barbary for supremacy. I waited upon every boat, every train and every stage. Whenever a pilgrim landed I told him of the under such conditions your property St. George, the Castellano, the Alhambra, the Madri, etc. "We'll give forty days free room rent and a drink of whiskey every morning and all the tobacco you can smoke, just as an advertisement to introduce our line of hotels to the notice of the public", said I to each of them. "After that we will give you the finest layout in, the world for \$4 per month. No questions wil be asked and no police will investigate". In less than ten days 2,000 voters were domiciled in the Spinney blocks. It was expensive. Spinne, got \$500 a week for the use of the houses and the reform campaign committee paid for the whiskey and the cigarettes. Oh, Reform! How many sins are committed in thy name!! "Free room rent and free whiskey" was our slogan of battle. It was certainly effective. In our Spanishtown "hotels" we had a specimen of every color, creed, and race. There is nothing in the wide, wide world so cosmopolitan as an army of "floaters". They are the "life guards" of the capitalist machine. Without them the machine could never rule. Without



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The working class has learned the process of production; it has yet to learn the process of appropiating the product. Such is the objective point of the socialist movement.

The success of the socialist effort must depend ultimately upon its efficiency. It is almost superfluous to say that efficiency will be measured by its degree of organization. The outcome and conclusion of this exposition of the anatomy of organization is this:

The organization is the material

Education and organization the present need of the party.

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Mr. Huntington, president of the S. P.

was able to exclaim: "I have the

This is the man then who led the re-

form forces in Golden City, under the

The train arrived at last, and from

The argument was invincible. Spinney donated \$10,000 to Boss Burn's campaign funds. It was a victory for me. The ward boss said so-although Spinney gave his instructions to his agent and to his daughter, and after a few days went back home. Two or three days afterwards Rose sent for me, and after a few questions made me clerk of the St. George and, in fact, her advisor in outlining the political assistance needed in finding "political clerks" for the other "blocks." There were 300 rooms in the St. George and about 1,000 rooms in the other six blocks, and in a political pinch 2,000 victims could be easily acommodated. Thirty days before election day every available space in the Spinney blocks was filled. The 'roomers'' were all voters. In fact, anybody who was given "free room, free whiskey and free cigarettes" in the Spinney "hotels" was a voter.

There was no Australian ballot system, and woe unto the man who failed to cast his ballot for Boss Burns and his Reform Citizen's ticket. Two streets away was the notorious

Barbary Coast. The "Coast" was situated on a side hills-one of the seven hills upon which Golden City is built. the floodgates of the "barrel" wide On Pacific street were two "hotels." One was caled the Pioneer, and the was an even standoff for a couple of other Old Forty-Nine. The most no- weeks. At the supreme hour we played torious crook in the Golden West ran our winning card. That card was the them-the infamous "Bottle Keno." Bottle made his pile in "Barbary." She sent for Grady, and Grady came. No man in America was more corrupt He had a weakness for fair women, and nor so low in the social scale. There wasn't anybody in any of Bottle's Venus. For such as she, men like establishments that wouldn't commit Grady would desert home and country any crime for a dollar, or a drink of the same as Mark Antony did when he whiskey. The district where "Keno" deserted Rome for Cleopatra. If was king was an ideal spot for the "Keno" and Boss Buckley had only ward heeler to operate in. Bottle known-but they din't. The Pioneer Keno himself had no taste for politics, but his "joints" were used as the Nine as temanted by the most criminal reservoirs of machine corruption. The element of the Celtie race. "Keno" most notorious character in Keno's ter- was a compound of Teutonic character ritory was Hank Grady. Hank was a and evey one of his vagrant band was

some honorable capacity. For thirty days a fierce battle was waged between the political owls of Spanishtown and those of Barbary. "Bottle Keno" and Hank Grady threw open. Our "gang" was not idle. It "queen of hearts"-Rose Spinney. our Amazon Queen was a modern was full of foreigners, and the Forty-

them thousands of grafters and ward

heelers would either starve or work in

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(To be continued.)



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National News

New Haven, Conn., has been elected state secretary pro tem, of Connecticut.

cal Allegheney Co., Pa., requesting ming. the International Socialist Bureau to make January 22, the Bloody Suntried it; something fine; large bot- day of Russia, an international holi- ball next month to raise money, so police department? day.

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tion in Brockton, Mass., was as for dues, state organizing fund, and follows: For mayor, Bradford, literature. Rep., 3812; Ciifford, Soc-, 3551; Coulter, Ind., 666; Speare, Dem., 476. The socialists lost one alderin a total of 21.

Certain suggestions by William out the data. Mailly, member of the National Executive Committee, relating to a

more extended program for the gathering of funds for the Russian rush of work in connection with the typographical union, which decomrades, involving lecture tours special edition. He has gone to clares for the open shop, and against tempt is made to follow any set rules for Comrades Debs, Hanford, Lewis Butte this week to look after the the eight-hour day. All printers are When it is evident that the most are Simons and Titus, and that public interests of the News, and attend to envited to work in the open shops. present that are expected some one meetings be held by every Local on other party matters that demand his The employers say that they are suggests that they proceed to busi-Sunday, January 21, 1906, in com- attention. There are many urgent prepared to install competent non- ness. The secretary then reads her memoration of the Bloody Sunday calls for his presence in various in St. Petersburg, January 22, 1905, parts of the state, and the work of has been submitted to the National the state should be in such condi-Executive Committee. . . .

Comrades of America:-Our Russian comrades are engaged in one Lewistown is the first Montana Loof the greatest revolutions in the cal that sends to the support of our gin January I. history of mankind. It would be a struggling comrades 'in Russia, in gross neglect of duty on our part, the present crisis. But Montana if we should not remember our Rus- has not been indifferent to the Tisian comrades during the coming tanic efforts of the Russian oppressed. Christmas holidays. We, the un- About a year ago the Finn Local of Party, National Commtttee from the to the Russian fund. Local No. 1 state of Missouri, hereby recom- of Butte contributed \$20, and Anamend and appeal to all the socialist conda contributed a large sum. locals and ward clubs, throughout There is no cause that more merits the country to immediately make a the support of the revolutionary donation for the Russian revolution movement in America. fund and forward the money to our National Secretary J, Mahlon Barnes lected to the representative of the words: Russian Socialist Party, Comrade Ingerman of New York.

No Local should fail

Flood the state with the Weeks leaflets, 25 cents a hundred.

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Comrade Coehn shoves up a lot of . . .

that the comrades will have it on hand to put where it will do the The result of the municipal elec- most good. This Local sends in \$4

> Secretaries of Locals, or others, should not neglect to send in ac-

in the state, and it cannot do so with judges?

tion that the secretary could visit the Locals.

Comrade Cragg of Fergus county who will send the amounts thus col- sends in the following encouraging

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"I just met Comrade E. W. Moody of Fullertown, Fergus county the right, and they have been justi-

The Coal Dealers' association passed resolutions in favor of keeping Chief Kiely at the head of the police department. Of course, this job work from Livingston. These action was taken in recognition of

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ing the coal teamsters' strike. Will whatever she does she is sure to do the Jefferson Club teamsters remem-Lewistown Local is planning a ber the brutal work of the St. Louis

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tition of the Western Kentucky Coal most others in life; they appear to Co., operating in Union and Web- be greater at a distance than when ster counties, Judge Evans, in the actually approached. federal court yesterday afternoon,

man, leaving them one on a board counts of their meetings, or other strike and restraining them from in- each participant a fair show to have 14' South Main St., Helena composed of seven. The socialists events of interest to socialists, to the terfering in any way with the oper- her wishes carried out. Rules exist gained two councilmen, making five News. It is the province of the pa- ators of the mines. When will the to help out the will of the members per to represent the socialist activity workingmen elect their own socialist of the meeting. The members do

The employers of printers in Comrade Graham returned to Chicago and New York have issued Helena last week on account of the an ultimatum to the demands of the schools for machine operators. Magazine publishers have completed their magazines for two or three months ahead in anticipation of the printers strike planned to be-

The long-drawn-out legal battle between the Canada Foundry company, of Toronto, and the Molders' Union has ended at last in favor of dersigned members of the Socialist Butte contributed upwards of \$100 the strikers. After being over two years in the courts and being defeated at every point, the company action, and, as a result, will have to pay the costs. The case could have been settled months ago, as the com-

the strikers if they were allowed to to take less than their full costs, as they felt they had all along been in preserve democracy.

Parliamentary Drill

Women's Clubs

To a woman who has had no experience in the customs of a public meeting the order of business seems a strange maze that she can never Resolutions were passed by Lo- orders keep the News force hum- the services rendered by Kiely dur- be familiar with. She feels that wrong, and has an undefined idea that men, with their innate superlative wisdom, alone can master the difficulties of public meetings. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.-On pe- These difficulties, however, are like

> Rules regarding meetings are esgranted a temporary order against 19 tablished only for the purpose of leaders of the united miners now on facilitating the business, and giving not go to a meeting for the purpose

of learning rules. And indeed I have sometimes thought that the informal meeting accomplished the best results.

In the informal meeting no atunion printers in all their shops, report, or states the business on largely recruited from graduates of hand, and the various matters are discussed as in an ordinary conversation, each one giving her views and the line of action being decided upon according to the consensus of opinion. The ordinary standards of politeness and consideration for

others are observed, and that is all. These informal meetings, however, fill the purpose only when there is not much liability of there being any great difference of opinion. Should this occur there is no form to protect the weaker and more diffident members from the domination has served notice that it drops the of the more forward. In other words, in a pure democracy, where no one wishes to encroach upon another the informal meeting serves pany offered to pay a large sum to every purpose. But when differences of policy are liable to arise drop the case, but the men refused the formal meeting is necessary in order to protect all participants, and

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	duty and donate as much as nossible.		fied by the resultsLabor.	
	duty and donate as much as possible	organize down there-all ranchers.		secretary of the Socialist Woman's
		We cannot overlook it. I received	Speakers and organizers will be	Club at Great Falls, says: "Our
	Submitted by,	a letter from J. M. Rector of Mon-		club met last Wednesday, and we
	G- A. HOEHN,	arch. He says that they are ready		had a full house, and the meeting
	E. T. BEHRENS,	to get in an organization at Kibbey	CLUB LECTURES.	was interesting and entertaining al-
Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs.	Members National Committee	-all ranchers. Let the good work	water and an in the second second second	so. I was to get 'Roberts' Rules of
		go on. If we can arrange to get		Order,' but cannot buy it here, so if
				you will kindly get it for us and
for Christmas	tive Committee, December 8, 1903.	help us out like everything next		mail it so we can get it by next
		election. I am getting all the subs I		meeting, we will pay for it. We
Just received a shipment of fancy	The Social-Democrats have	can. The boys will probably		meet next time at Mrs., J. M. Pat-
apples suitable for Christmas de-	scored a notable victory in the Wis-	rustle a little more from now on."	-	terson's.
corations, etc. Special prices on	consin legislature. The amendment		-	We have ordered literature from
five and ten box lots.	introduced bp a Social-Democratic	The state work has increased so		the Kerr Publishing Co. * I think
	assemblyman, limiting the hours of	much in volume, including the extra		our club will be a great success in
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED	labor on the new capital building to	work entailed through the party		the near future."
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		and the strike is still on.	socialist alderman.	Montana
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