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### WELCOMEMAXIM GORKY

(By Eugene V. Debs.)

With open arms and hearts at tuned to love and greeting, we of the proletariat welcome Maxim Gorky and his wife to these shores. We know them and we love and

honor them. They come to us as international

revolutionists, comrades in the common cause; and in bidding them welcome, these brave spirits and unconquerable souls have suffered all the tortures and terrors of Russian despotism, it is with mingled pride and joy that is marred only by the fact that the indignities to which they will be subjected by the bourgeois ruling class in "free" America will be more shocking and brutal, if possible, than those they have just escaped in their own native czarcursed, wretched land.

Maxim Gorky's career is as painful and pathetic with privation and suffering as it is luminous with brilliant and extraordinary achievement. Child of the social abyss, he has climbed to the yery heights of fame and his genuis triumphant commands the homage of a world. But through all the wondrous changes of his life, his heart has remained in the social depths and continues to beat warm and true to "Les Miserables" of all the earth.

Had Gorky been an intellectual prostitute he would be the social lion of the hour, especially here in the United States, and every door of the "upper" class would swing inward at his touch. But through all the fiery ordeals that have fallen to his lot he has preserved inviolate his mental and moral integrity; he has fought bravely and unflinchingly the battles of the oppressed and heavy-laden of the earth.

Bold and intrepid champion of social justice and passionate lover of freedom, the ruling class, to whom he has never crooked the knee, must find some excuse to pour

that he is not some syphilitic duke and that his wife is not some leprous countess. In that event our pork-chop bourgeoisie would break their lily-white necks climbing over each other to grovel at their feet and bask in the pollution of their diseased presence and their artificial smiles.

No wonder their refined sensibilities are shocked by the advent of genius, healthy, moral and sane, in full possession of all the virtues, nobility of soul, loftiness of mind and purity of heart; no wonder they bar the doors of their harems and hostelries and draw the blinds in dread and fear of a fresh and purifying breath of moral atmosphere.

Czar Nicholas, the ruler of all the Russias, has a 'legal" wife, but actually lives with his mistress, and both wife and mistress are domiciled in the royal palace. All the world knows it, but the czar has lost no caste with the ruling classes on that account, and were he to land in New York, he would be received by the personal representatives of President Roosevelt, the White House would be made brilliant for his reception and the elite of the nation would fall on their faces to serve as the tootmats of the royal parasite in

his triumphant march through the 'Land of Freedom." When it comes to "domestic re-

lations," the Gorkys ought to be provided with the transcript of a critical analysis of some of our "upper" of "uppers," the "Four Hundred" and their satellities. Whew! Talk about community of wives! Little wonder that they are sensitive and easily jarred; they and their cheap imitators have got to divert suspicion from themselves.

Welcome, thrice welcome, Comrades Gorky!

We greet you with the love of comrades, and this love is made all the stronger by the vulgar hate of the ruling class which you have in-

curred by your fidelity and devotion to the cause of the proletariat in the great cause for freedom.

their garbage upon his head and so good cheer sent by you to our kid- any banner they wish? And esnapped and tortured comrades in pecially why should the American Idaho is one of the noblest acts of government forbid the socialists to socialist friends have deserted him. your noble and unselfish life, and carry the red flag? The reason is from end to end of the land the easily found. The red flag is the proletariat join in hearty acclaim: banner of the international social-WELCOME TO OUR COMist movement. It is a dear, tamiliar emblem in every country in the world where the workers have con-

# nternational Emblem American Police in Two Cities Interfere With Display of Banner of Socialism.

From all over the world comes [This is the reason. Governments are would be a socialist now?" Very the report of the increasing sense of the committees of the ruling eco- wise, truly. The science of arith-

proletariat as signified in the May woman should set themselves to thinking about the misery and insecurity of the condition of the work ers, and do everything in their power to oppose such condition, and to teach others of its injustice and taken the place of the benighted needlessness; to raise the spirit of forms of government that exist toprotest among the working class everywhere, and to establish more firmly the organizations for the final overthrow of capitalism. And the answer has been flung back from the toilers in Russia, France, Bel-

gium, America, everywhere, in a determined shout of resistance this pression, brutality and vileness of May Day.

Our hypocritical capitalist news papers try to make the public think to stand for freedom, democracy, the workers are free here in America and opportunity. It has been degard to their opinions. Such is not verted from its high purposes by the the case, whenever this freedom conflicts with the interests of the ex- principles who have raped it for the ploiters of labor, who are the ruling lust of gold and power. But when class. Marching thousands of socialist men and women in the streets of New York and Chicago, carrying in the fountains of a pure democracy the red flag, the emblem of international socialism, were stopped by police and the flag seized. Now just why should any government or-

The message of affection and der that the citizens should not carry

department in the Evening Wisconsin. He quoted Comrade Victor L. Berger's remark that "Socialism is the name of an economic theory, and morals per se, have no more to do with it than theology or arithmetic." and then pipes up present. 'An economic theory without morals? Who ever heard of such a thing?" and then in his childish wisdom continues: "Socialism without morals? Then Socialism is immoral and from Bergers own mouth we have heard it. Who the solidarity of the international nomic class. These ruling capital- metic has nothing to do with the ists know that socialism is the over- science of morals. Hence. accord-Day demonstrations. The first of throw of their methods of the ex- ing to this wonderful young smarty. May has been adopted by the work- ploitation of the workers. Hence arithmetic is immoral. As the old ing class of the world as a day sac- they hate the banner that stands for saying goes. To try to explain a red to the interests of labor. It is their ruin, and under the guise of scientific proposition to children or a day when every working man and fighting the red flag they are really fools is a waste of time.-Social fighting and attempting to stop the Democratic Herald.

For a stupid ass commend us to

the writer of the "Political Dope"

spread of socialism. Every socialist can carry the flag of his country The socialist Sunday school union with the socialist banner if he of Glasgow and District will take chooses. Even when socialism has part in the May Day demonstation, which is to be held on Sunday, May 6th. The children will sing "The day, we can imagine no prettier national emblem than the American Arise," "No Master," and "Marchflag. Whether, when European ing on to Liberty." If nature can monarchies have become socialist only be persuaded to furnish golden republics, the people, who will then sunshine and cooling zephyers as be the rulers, will wish to still maintain the emblem that stood for op-

her contribution to the demonstration, the happiness of the children and the success of the festivities every description, we are unable to will be complete. say. The American flag was made

The capitalist papers are attempting to carry out the insufferable hypocricy, to think and actas they please in re- graded and trailed in the dust, per- that Heinze's candidacy for the senate means the trimuph of democracy in Montana. When Heinze goes into the blacklegs of traitors to all these senate because Clarke let him go in, and the Amalgamated let him go in, and the fool workingmen of Montana it shall have been rescued from the voted for representatives to elect a hands of its despoilers, and cleansed senator for the Amlgamated to represent their rags, the copper interests will rule Montana as they always have we know of no lovelier emblem to done; wages will be cut, the militia float over the homes of a free and will shoot strikers, and the mules will happy people than the stars and get what they voted for. stripes entwined with the red flag of

### Workingmen Attention? ism.

WHAT IS CAPI-TALISM?

bolish the Capi-

talist System

Capitalism is the system of production of wealth that prevails at

It is called capitalism because the management and development of all industries are in the hands of the capitalists.

The capitalist is the one that owns and controls the capital.

Capital is the wealth used in the production of other wealth as the machinery.

Capital does not consist of stocks. bonds, securities, gold, silver, greenbacks. These are simply tokens that represent the possession or control over capital.

Capitalism consists of the control of the capital of the country in the hands of private capitalists.

This control of the machinery of production gives the capitalist control of those who work at the machine, and control of the product.

The capitalist pays the men the March of the workers," "England least for which he can get them, and the less he pays them the more of their product he has for himself.

This is capitalism.

The more machinery there is and the more expensive it is, the less need there is to hire men. The machine does the work, the men are out of a job and starve.

This is capitalism.

The enormous products of the machine instead of being available for use by the workers, go to support the follies, the vices, the dogs and the prostitutes of the capitalists.

This is capitalism.

The socialists want the capital to be owned by the workers that made it, collectively, that is under a government controlled by the workers. This would destroy the capitalists and consequently destroy capital-

The workers would then all work

they, arch hypocrites that they are, affect to feel shocked at some irregularity alleged to have been discovered in his domestic relations, and now raise the cry that he is unclean.

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The real trouble with Gorky is RADE GORKY!

## Cows, Dogs and Flunkeys

As there has been so much dis- than a nightmare. cussion regarding Upton Sinclair's book "The Jungle," I wish to state my way to visit the Field Museum, that I investigated things last fall at in company with the manager of the stockyards in Chicago, and one of the large hotels, my companfound them worse than they are ion said, "Hold on, Hudson. Here pictured in "The Jungle." It is is a sight you won't see in Montana." simply appalling and unbelievable. Right in front of us I saw the finest I have been shipping cattle to Chi- carriage drawn by the finest team I cago for about 20 years, and never ever saw, with a thing called a knew until last fall how things were coachman driving, dressed in a unirun there. I went through Swifts form and another on the hind seat with the crowds, and saw just what of the same species, and in the centhey wanted us to see, and nothing ter seat sat a small dog with a blue more. Well, I investigated further. blanket on covered with gold lace, I got acquainted with some of the and with a jewelled collar that my employees, and I can say frankly guide said was studded with diathat I saw a terrible condition of monds. I asked him who owned things. There are men working that dog. He said, "The wife of there who have families, who get one of the men that bought your only from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a week. cattle." If that was so it was either I asked my commission man if that Mrs. Armour or Mrs. Swift, for was true, and he said "yes." I those were the men that bought my asked him how a man could support cattle. a family on that, and pay rent in Chicago, and he answered. "You read, let's rise up and destroy this see these poor women scrubbing damnable system that makes these out the offices, and scrubbing down things. stairs here in the Exchange building?" I replied "yes." He went "These are those men's wives. on. Their boys are selling newspapers and their girls are in the brothel." Think of that-isn't that terrible? I could write a volumn of what I

ceived the grandeur of the noble ideals of socialism. To say that the socialists honor it as taking the place of the national flag of any country is ignorant nonsense. It is the emblem of a great movement, the same as a temperance emblem, or the banner of a labor organization. It has no conflict with the Now for the other side: One day flag of any government in any counas I was entering Jackson Park, on try.

> Now why are the socialists mo- in all the southern states put tolested for carrying their banner? gether.

for you.

of international brotherhood.

The Independent says Gorky's

Not much-you can tell that to the

water bloods that still read the In-

dependent, but the rest of the world

knows what magnificient meetings

Gorky, with his revolutionary friends

is holding in New York. Try

again, John. Maybe you can get

some union man to hold the candle

There are more children under 15

working in the mills in free Ameri-

ca than in Germany, England, and

Italy put together. There are more

children under 16 in Pennsylvania

working in the mills than there are



#### **HERMON F. TITUS**

Editor of "The Socialist," of Toledo, Ohio, who has been lecturing in Montana during the past week, having for his subject "Who Killed against bringing out my book; they be eaten by the people of America, Steunenberg?" Comrade Titus has spent three weeks in Idaho as special have discharged men in the stock millions of pounds of diseased, representative of labor interests, and will be special reporter for the Toledo Socialist at the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

MRS. HAZLETT

Will Speak at East Helena, Saturday Eve., May 12th. Street Meeting.

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at the machines and would own the product.

As machinery became more productive hours of labor would shorten, and society would become more cultured.

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**Condemned** Meat Industry

To the Newspaper Editors of Amer- called others up to their offices and ica:

dent Roosevelt had made an invest- solved to try to make them come

the falsity of the charges made in "The Jungle," and that he proposed dent said that I made charges ot to make its author the center of his knavery and crime, and had no facts 'Man With the Muck Rake" speech. to back them up. The basis of this story was a twocolumn dispatch, which was printed May number of Everybody's Magain the Chicago Tribune on April 10, zine, in my article entitled, "The signed by its Washington corres- Condemned Meat Industry, a Reply pondent. In this dispatch these to M. Ogden Armour." statements were made positively, and with every appearance of authority as coming directly from the no rhetoric in the course of it. I president and at his desire; and from have used no adjectives and called first to last the story was a fabrica- no names. I have tried to make it tion.

how the beef trust fights. For near- nothing to be taken upon my own ly two years now I have been contending against these secret in- ists' analyses, official reports and fluences. They have sent men to indendent investigations-all facts. bribe me; they have put detectives at work tracing my past, in the hope upon one man, personally and inof finding something to compromise dividually. What they prove is that me; they have circulated falsehoods he himself, of his own free will and about me in the newspapers, and personal knowledge, is occupied in tried to influence my publishers sending out, selling and causing to yards whom they suspected of hav- tainted, preserved, dyed and adulting given me information; they have

threatened to discharge them for Three or four weeks ago the news- selling the book. They have sought papers of the country were printing to annoy me in still more petty and dispatch to the effect that Presi- objectionable ways; and I am reigation and convinced himself of out into the open and fight.

The Chicago Tribune correspon-

I have some of the facts in the

If you will read this article you will observe that I have indulged in read like a legal brief. There are It was one more illustration of no assertions of my own; there is word; there are affidavits and chem-

And they are all facts which bear

(Continued on page 2.)

JOHN HUDSON.

The slave of the future will be the machine. Upon it will be thrown the burden of toil in order that the human race may have leissaw back of the yards. It is worse ure to improve itself.-Labor.

Say, my brother cowmen that

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#### SCORE PLUTES.

Even the cattle men are beginning to find out that something is wrong. In the manifesto issued at their recent meeting in Helena they round ernment, and for whom the toilers up the country, "captains of inin sight nearly except Teddy Roose- to force the men to remain in the velt, the champion cow puncher.

the aforesaid captains "disreput- was heralded as a union mayor. Let Rockefeller is stigmatized as the are borrowing the money with which olution by the ballot."

only giving a kick in the dark. They with clothes that others have made, feller's "invention," and that is the sweat a drop to get. They will economic law of concentration. The simply have manipulated things in principle of concentration dominates their own interest with the help of every activity in the commercial the government.

ter on the subject of a socialist pro- A gram. The published matter is the analysis of a book entitled "Capitalism to Socialism," dealing with a possible constructive social process. The volume is well written, land shows much thought, and knowledge of socialist authorities. Its general plan reminds us somewhat of Kautthe result is the reduction of the in-

sky's, "On the Morrow of the Revcome from property to a mere reolution." turn of the principle sum investedits return extending over a longer or

#### COMPULSORY SERVITUDE.

The daily papers are giving prom- at which the improvements may hapinence to the fact that out of 4,000 pen to be depreciating in value. So I take it this is clear to you: men in the bread line at San Francisco only four men were willing to Money invested in property will accept work at \$2 a day. Two dol yield no interest or but a purely lars a day forsooth! Why should nominal rate.

Such being so, I take this to be those who, in the kindness of their also clear: The rate of interest on hearts, of course, give them any more than just their board? The money, advanced by way of loan, men are poor and starving and need or against property, must likewise work, and why not take complete fall to this level.

The practical outcome of the tax advantage of their necessities? The bankers and rich business men of is then, in this particular, the spontaneous adjustment of the pure rate San Francisco are begging the government for a loan of two hundred of interest on money at a theoretimillion with which to rebuild the cal zero.

Thus a workingman's government city. That means to put up enormous buildings to rent, and to house in nation, state or municipality, will be enabled to negotiate non-intereststores of goods, and the activities bearing loan for the establishment of huge commercial enterprises. of whatever industries it is sought to After these buildings are put up they reduce to public ownership. will belong to the rich men who

have been helped gratis by the gov-Effect of the Tax on Surviving Business.

have erected the buildings at \$2 a Within the more or less limited dustry," beef trust, and everything day. Every means is being taken domain of private ownership which we may reasonably expect to survive city and work. Trains refuse to for at any rate sometime, after the They give expression to the rec- carry them out without the fare, working class shall have captured

ognition that a blight has fallen on while women and children are car- the powers of government, a full the cattle industry that is not at- ried free. San Francisco has boast- and free competitive life will pretributable to the drouth. They call ed of being a union town. Schmitz vail.

Saving for the tax, the ownership able citizens" who ought to be in us see now if in its time of trial it of such property, and the petty enstripes. They claim they are ex- can favor the poor as well as the terprises based thereon, remain subploited in the marketing of their rich. The homeless workers should stantially identical with the condiproducts, and denominate Wall in a body demand the very highest tion of thing obtaining at the presstreet, "the nation's blackest slum." union wage. These rich men who ent time.

But the necessary decline in the inventor of the iniquitous system of to rebuild San Francisco will not rate of interest on money to nothing amassing immense wealth. They furnish a pound of that with which causes, in turn, or through the make a despairing appeal to a "rev- the workers are paid that do the re- agency of competition, the element building. They will be repaid with of profit, now inherent in individual

But the poor old cowboys are food that others have prepared, enterprise, to fall to nothing also. have not got the slightest inkling while the rich owners of the finish- for nothing, competition must nec- surviving private property equal to that they are being crowded out by ed product will bask in luxuries that essarily reduce to nothing all pure the whole of its rent minus only dea greater force than even Rocke- they have not turned a hand nor profit from any rump of surviving preciation. "business."

**Co-operative** Production. I say rump advisedly. For it is

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bership of the Socialist Party

of all Lands, on Program.

By Henry Boothman.

(Continued from last week.)

Substantially speaking, however,

shorter period according to the rate

essary for obtaining their livelihood in such way. Recapitulation.

Let me recapitulate. I have

They are assured the means nec-

aimed to show how, in any country, given a workingmans party as base, and the suggested constitutional amendment as its primary legal enactment, there will spontaneously unfold itself therefrom:

1 That quantum of public ownership in nation, state and municipal-

ity which the working class deem desirable. 2 A tax on surviving private prop-

erty equal to its land rent.

3 Free land or the spontaneous adjustment of the selling price of property at the worth of its improvements.

4 Free money or the discontinuance of the institution of interest. 5 Free men or the right of individual production on free land with

the added potentiality of free mon-

#### The National Platform of the Workingman's Party

In conclusion then, what are the foundation demands or the practical realization of the order of things portrayed herein?

This and only this: A demand for an amendment to the national constitution as recited.

For as regards national ownership, that clearly is nonfundamental, the measure thereof depending on the particular nation in interest.

The State Platform of the Workingman's Party

This platform calls for any measures not in conflict with the national program and necessarily embraces so much state ownership of industry as there may be clearly voiced demand for within the state. The Municipal Platform of the Workingman's Party.

And what finally are the foundation demands of the municipal platform?

This and only this: A demand that the municipality exercise its When money can be borrowed constitutional power to levy a tax on

For here again, municipalization is non-essential, the popular demand therefor varying according to clearly within the range of possibil- time, place and circumstance.



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should your sudden spasm of pride (or interpret your silence) for the mulprevent proofs of humanity? And still titude who will read this open letter

more to the personal point: Just why to you. did not your strutting pride express it

Sincerely yours, GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK.

Comrade John Campbell of Livingston a member of the local quorum of the Socialist party, died at his home, Wednesday, May 2, of Bright's disease. Comrade Campbell had been ill about a year, during which time he had had several operations, and had been at the hospital at Missoula. He leaves wife and five children

Comrade Campbell served as a member of the local quorum for the past 18 months, and took an active interest in everything pertaining to the building up of the party. He contributed more to the cause than large numbers would care to, and would not allow it to be said that he sacrificed anything. If there was work to be

self similarly six weeks ago? Your daughter, with a fixed, unearned, parasitic, annual incme of \$5,000, living in DEATH CLAIMS A COMRADE. your rather comfortable home, rolling in insolont luxury, ever enjoying ele gant ease and lovely leisure-why should she be permitted to receive

gifts from foreign individuals, foreign emperors, foreign kings, foreign czars, lords and masters in all the worldwhy from these cruel crowned parasites should your daughter six weeks ago be permitted to receive goods and gifts worth tens of thousands of dllars, and now the weeping sufferer of San Francisco not be permitted to rereceive goods and gifts or help from foreigners?

You were not too proud then to have good things come into your own comfortable family from foreigners. Why should you be so proud now as to hinder the people of the nations from fra- done, or donations were needed, he ternizing with the troubled, crippler, always helped to the best of his abiltear-stained homeless tollers of San Francisco? Ah, sir, that word is Fraternize! daily, hourly getting a new content, a new meaning-a meaning that is larger than the selfishness of your home, larg-District of Columbia, larger than the United States, larger than North America, larger than the Western Hemisphere-it knows no geography, nationality, color, caste or condition. There is a political party organized, powerful, patient, defiant, determinedspreading rapidly around the worldsystematically teaching brotherhood, teaching solidarity, teaching what masters dread, viz., that humanity is ONE stricken San Francisco, the class to whom you brutally deny the benefits

LIVINGSTON, MONT.

world. It is superior as a business ever. The scattered cattle men are the system that makes them. giving way to the industry on a large scale. There is only one way in the future to best the trusts, and that is by a bigger trust. That greatest trust of all can only be a trust of the whole people-in other words, socialism.

Let our cattle friends study this. They will then know the why.

#### NEILL'S DREAM.

The notorious labor hater of Montana, the Helena Independent, whisky and opium free he would'nt is endearing itself more deeply than be under the painful necessity of ever in the hearts of Helena work- having to write such dope as he ingmen by its frantic and shrieking does to hold his job. Raftery has attacks on socialism. It has on a socialist reputation anyway to earnest about learning what socialwith exactly the opposite meaning, and learn with what contemptible weapons the editor fights truth. He may screech, he may roar, he may stamp, he may foam, but like the raging wind that tried to blow out the moon, he finds the clear and beautiful truth shining serenely on his antics.

Well, the Independent only escapes being a scab sheet and an open shop because the unions of Montana have mercilessly sat down upon it.

John S. M. Neill is about busted. Even Clark's filth and whiskers will not be able to resurrect him. No wonder he waxes purple in the face calls the latter a dream, but it is John S. M.'s nightmare.

#### **ON PROGRAM.**

We wish to call the attention of Vincent St. John-"If there's any- regulation of governmental industry, the readers of the News to Comrade thing about us you like, tell us what will have the right to exercise their fere with solidarity? Just why should ternational fraternity. Boothman's carefully prepared mat- it is and we'll cut it out."

These are the real ghouls of soproposition to the principle of com- ciety. This is the class that socialpetition. The latter is gone for- ism will annihilate by annihilating

#### FREE DOPE.

The perverted excuse that illum ines the editorial page of the Independent and is so so shocked at socialism because it is immoral, has discovered a new "menace in the red specter," and that is according to the nightmare of his last spree, that everything is free. This ought to mean fields of Elysian bliss for

Raftery. for if he could get his tion.

an average two of these convulsions maintain. John R. Walsh, the a week. And if one really was in bank defaulter and robber of Chi- in production he will be enabled; cago, owner of the Chicago Chronism is, an easy way would be to take icle at one time had Raftery inthe Independent, read its burlesques stalled on that sheet and writing the hysterical diatribes for which it was famous. So offensive did the pencil pusher become because of his bitter attacks on the unions of the city that he was forced to leave that harbor of pork and wind, and hie himself to Mount Helena, where he is equally unsuccessful in making people love him because he hates the working class.

S. M. Neill, says the socialists are something which only the fact it- of thousands of stricken people at San making a great mistake in their attacks upon the courts. The socialists are in just that sort of business -going around and taking advice when he thinks of socialism. He from professional flunkies like Neill. That's what we're here for. We're of the governmental employments; nouncement of "No foreign assistance

ity, under the organization of things outlined, that individual production may assume no mean proportions.

There being no denial of private enterprise, i. e., by legislative degree, the individual will have the same legal right to exercise his skill and labor power of hand land brain, for his own personal or business

account, so to speak, and to co-operate with other individuals to such end, without the invocation of government, that he now enjoys under the existing order.

> But to this legal right is added certain opportunities whereby the right will no longer be, what in large measure it now is, a mere fic-

> > For as we have seen, whenever the individual so chooses to engage (a) To purchase land with improvements upon it for the cost of OPEN LETTER the latter.

(b) He will be enabled to obtain and destitute of improvement free of cost.

(c) He will be enabled to borrow money (risk eliminated) free of interest charges.

To what extent mankind will avail themselves of these privileges, in preference to earning a livelihood within the bounds of such collective (governmental) industries as may be established, whilst an interesting That official public adviser, John question in social philosophy, is side of the United States that the tens

self can unfold. Each makes the choice for himself.

But this much is clear. All who dislike the conditions-wages, hours the generous gifts of their foreign felrules, etc., -- obtaining in the realm towmen. Your recent influential an-

not advocating socialism because all who fail to fulfill the standards of the capitalist class or any of their efficiency which the working class

barnacles like it. In the words of may deem wise to enforce for the

To the membership of the American Socialist movement.

Comrades :- My article "On Program" given herewith to the socialist press, is a synopsis of a smallish thing, the product of twelve years reflection, entitled "Reconstruction or the Transition from Capitalism

to Socialism." I am printing an author's edition of five hundred copies. The price cloth bound, will be \$1, postage paid.

Hoping that the pointed insight I have given as to the argument of the book will induce the socialist movement to absorb this edition, thus paving the way for more extended and regular publication.

I am, fraternally, HENRY BOOTHMAN. Libby, Mont, April 21, 1906.

New York, April 25 .- Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, head servant of the Ameri-

TO ROOSEVELT

can people, Washington, D. C .:

Dear Sir-To the readers of news papers reaching weekly 1,500,000 people I wish to give your own explanation of your most recent presumptuous and immoderately selfish and imperious expression of your egotism, viz., your taking it upon yourself with cruel promptness to tell all the world out-Francisco who sigh and sob and moan in their profound despair and desperate poverty shall not be permitted to receive in their present terrible hour -we can take care of ourselves," has masters-industrial masters. More and the practical result of an order from

formal foreign aid. Just why should nationality inter-

productive powers along individual- geography talk generosity? Just why I shall be glad to furnish your reply

fighting brotherhoods-while you with miserable and evident inconsistency do

these things-our mighty party is

fattened battalions of the world. We are glad you permitted Alice to get the foreign presents. We are glad you spoke out your thought against the fraternity of the nations for San that magnificent fraternalism that scorns geography and nationality. In the Croton dam outrage we saw your cruel fist, the fist of an enemy. In utterance we hear in your voice the rude note-the hoarse tone-of an enemy. Your frankness clears the atmosphere. You speak for the class of

more distinctly we realize that the you that the sufferers shall have no workers must, that the workers do, and the workers will, without assist-

ance, fight this splendid battle for in-

next week.

ity, believing it was a duty he owe and not a sacrifice he was making. His

favorite expression was. "If it will advnce the cause I am amply repaid." If this were adpted by other socialists we would be in better shape to meet er than Washington, larger than the the enemy in the crucial test that is at

hand.

Livingston, Mont., May 6, 1906 Editor Montana News

Dear Comrade:-Comrade Camp bell of our local died the third of this month and was buried the fourth, followed to his resting place -and that society should be so organ- by a large number of comrades. In ized that all shall be free, all free po- loosing Comrade Campbell we want litically, all free religiously, all free in- to say that we loose one of the best dustrially. That party is primarly the workers in the Socialist cause we party of the class that suffers most in have. He was always ready to do what he could for his brother wageof international fraternalism, the party slaves and never let an opportunity of the working class, the Socialist par- go by that he did not try to educate his proletarian brother to his true

While you sign a bill giving a miser- condition. Comrade Campbell had able pittance to the 'Frisco sufferers nothing counterfeit about him. He and annually sign bills giving hundreds was honest, upright and straight in of millions for the army and navy for all his dealings and talk with his fellowmen.

To show where his heart was in teaching a brotherhood that will ulti- the cause of labor slavery, we will mately disband the armed, trained and send his due card in. Local Livingston of which he was an honored member was plastered all over with special donation stamps for the cause of socialism besides his re-Francisco, because we hear in your gular dues. We mourn the loss of voice that you really are an enemy of Comrade Campbell, for if there was ever a man faithful to the cause of uplifting the cause of the wage slave Comrade Campbell was one of them. your "big stick" utterance we discover As I said before there was not a your moral measure. In yur recent drop of counterfeit blood in him and we socialists of Livingston local sincerely feel his loss.

Fraternally.

A. D. PEUGH.

Owing to the absence of the editor this week, we have not been able to prepare the reports of the meetings of the local quorum. They will appear

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.



the dealing out to hundreds and selection of officers for the state orthousands of men, women and chil- ganization and the revised constitudren of a sudden, horrible and tion will be submitted to a referenagonizing death.

der!

One hundredth part of what I have charged ought, if it is true, to be enought to send the guilty man to have the attention of the comradto the gallows.

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the embalming and adulterating of for uniform state constitution and and work people cannot be extersausages-all of these things mean for the party in all states. The minated, no matter how great the oppression, suffering and want that there is a plentiful number left over with which to do the work of the dune. world-to carry wars and for gen-

Local Washington D. C. desires

that such inequality in the human es directed to an article in the family is the will of God, never March number of Everybody's Magazine, wherein the Pinkerton ditions. If now and then a few detective McParland is given the certificate of good character and lauded to the skies as an exemplary

citizen. Local Washington furthur suggests that in view of the known unsavory record of this limb of capitalism, that locals and individual socialists should write to Every

body's Magazine, published by the Ridgeway-Thayer Co., Union Square, New York, N. Y., requesting them to investigate McParland's

record and to publish the facts in interest of Fair Play.

Resolutions with reference to the Moyer-Haywood outrage have reached the national office from several hundred locals. It is not so important that they should see to it that every labor organization which they can reach takes similar action and more and yet more public protest meetings be held.

ment of members is going forward

at an unprecedented rate as indicat-

ed by the reports of lectures and or-

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estly assumed that a month's work

is now being accomplished in ten

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(To be continued.) The outlook for the polling of a large vote at the coming congress-

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such men are persecuted and put in

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example of how the worthy author-

ities deal with meddlers and disturb-

No Exaggeration.

uses the powers of observation and

reason in regard to past and present

events can accuse this statement of

exaggeration. It is only too sadly

and horribly true that the deluded

voter of the great masses allows con-

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cenmark, the Socialists made a splendid gain in the municiple election. Their ticket won by an increased majority the vote being 20, 627 against 16,222 for the anti-Socialists combine. The city council now stands; Socialists 16, Liberals 3. anti-Socialists 13. The Liberals worked with the Socialists.

#### The Unrest In France.

All Socialists, however, are turning their eyes to France just now. In this Parliament has shown its power in the miners' strike. For a long time it has been evident that tiful wild flowers within the park. which have able men have been preaching to the French Trade Unions the doctrine of violence and a revolution by force. The literary exponent of this school of thought is still the 'Mouvement Socialiste," and very able some of its articles are. At the present time both the rival parties have issued manifestoes to French miners. "There are only two solutions," says the revolutionary manifesto, "to go humbly back to the masters, cap in hand or to gain your ends." "Don't trust these strange agitators," says the manifesto of the other side, "who 

only make game of your legitimate demands." This is the game of of Reaction in France, and that

I notice that Jaures is not one of strong enough to fight Anarchy on

these. In a calm and confident the one hand, and Reaction on the article in his paper he expresses the other.-Labor Leader.

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with the clerical agitators." I sincerely hope that his forecast may Natnrally, we ask what it all prove true, and that the Parliamenmeant? In a few days France will tary Socialists will return to the new ROOM 9 THOMPSON BLOCK be in the thick of its General Elec- Chamberstronger than ever. France tion, and there are some who think is leading the way in the European that the Socialists will emerge from Socialist advance just now, and we the ordeal with diminished prestige. want to see the party come back

pitch and toss which is being carried even the Clericals are powerless to

on just now amid burning hayricks excite the public mind. "The public D.

and exploding dynamite, and the coucience," says he, bubbles over shedding of human blood near the with wrath, and men are disgusted black pits of Lens. What it all Means.

#### have with the comrades. I notice 9. The Great Falls women con-🛛 State Department 😪 that you have, and are now in the tinue their study and efforts at self process of making the News one of improvement, and to their earnest the best socialistic papers in the and persistent efforts as much as United States. I feel a sort of per- to that of the men is due the insonal pride in the sheet. Surely crease in socialist sentiment at that the paper is first class. I noted the point. You Can Obtain . . . returns in Montana. That Helena is the limit. Of all the servile, ig-April 30, Comrade McDonald

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T. R. Austin, the Mayor-elect of than when we started." Red Lodge, sends in seven subs. . . .

Thomas Griffith of Canyon Ferry sends in \$5 to be variously used for the cause of freedom. He says he is contemplating a trip through the surrounding district to get subs.

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the capitalists in Montana.

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Comrade Peters of Red Lodge sends \$4.25 for one book of stamps, 25 copies of the state constitution, for blank resignations and says they enthusiasm. have several lists of subscribers for the News to send.

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Secretary Brown of Lewistown local, sends for \$20 worth of due stamps. Comrades Schinck and "rescue edition" of the Appeal, which they scattered in Lewistown, oney to establish a library. Comrade Brown also sends in for a number of Appeal cards.

says in regard to the Finns: don't know what the Finns will do the most, from what I can person. as they have not got together yet. ally see and learn, has gone com-I have talked to two of them here,

what can be done. I have wanted acquired in the priesthood. Comrade Frank Anderson of them to join with us and help us Stevensville local sends \$10 for the and we will help them. They think the plutes some hard ones to crack. fall. equipment fund. This is the way they can't understand. We will make He is an honest, unassuming young they want, so they will know this."

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A regular meeting was held by the Red Lodge local, at which there and 25 cents worth of membership was a good attendance (which we application blanks. He also asks always nave now) and considerable After the regular proceedings were

through with, several subscriptions for the Montana News were taken up to be sent to outside parties, as most members of the local take the News already. It was decided to Cragg bought one thousand of the ask for the services of Ben. Wilson for a period of at least two weeks, for a trip through the county. The White Sulphur Springs and Shawi- secretary was instructed to order 25 nut. These comrades have raised copies of the constitution of the Socialist party, which every social-

sends in another list of six subs. norant wagemules and petty larceny grafting labor fakirs in the United and some more job work. He States, that takes the palm. never forgets the News.

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.

The Milwaukee vote here was a surprise, as the majority of socialists rather figured they would come in a list of six names and a donanearly winning ont. It is my opintion of \$2 for the organizaton fund. ion there is scarcely any man com-

petent to represent the workers Comrade Jensen sends us in sev other than the fellow that has been eral subs from Lennep. drawn in the ditch himself. Take these intellectual fellows like Mc-Comrade Wright of Boise, Idaho, Grady, Hagerty, Vail, Critchlow, et al, who have been well fed and

states that that local took in 12 new members last Sunday. The wanted for nothing, and have moved comrades there are doing strenuous into the socialist rank as crusaders, work in behalf of the Western Fedwhen they get up against the real eration martyrs. A new local has thing of traveling under workingbeen organized at Middleton. men's diet and suffering as they,

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Hagerty, from whom I expected Comrade McIntosh of Local Kendall reports that they have worked up over there. April 30 they held a meeting with twenty present. Three new members joined. They say they are getting in shape to do business for this fall's campaign. Fergus county is one of the strongholds of socialism in Montana and

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Comrade Coster of Glasgow sends

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Norris is stirring things for cerket social auction is to be given to succeed the former ones.

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Prices and Monumental designs sent on application. Parties buying work delivered at depot, and placing work in cemetery buy much cheaper than the old way, by saving agents commission.

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two of them socialists. Could not the evening and had an informal hold a street meeting, as it was talk. stormy and the streets were completely deserted. It would be well missed train connections, started

grade, while the present condition met Comrade Comerford here, who of indifference or prejudice exists has plans for a month's campaign there.

The meeting in Chestnut was very encouraging, and substantial results were gained, but it was not nearly the success it would have been had the people not been fooled Monday evening. The meeting advertised tung ju liefern, die im mabren Sinne for them drew a packed house, and bes Bortes eine Beitung ift. occasioned considerable resentment when the speaker failed to appear. The miners were out in a body, and Staate, aber wir machen es uns gur the farmers came from a long dis- Aufgabe, alle Deutichen tance. The meeting Saturday night erreichen. Die "Montana Staatsdrew a fairly good audience; the Beitung" ift die einzige beutiche Beioverwhelming sentiment in favor of tung im Staate, 12 Seiten ftart, insocialism was very evident; collec- foftet nur \$2.00 per Jahr, oder \$2.50 tions were \$5.30; four subscriptions nach Deutschland ohne Sonntagsgaft were taken for The News, and \$1 und \$3.00 mit Sonntagsgaft. Brobetain now. Comrade King is in worth of literature and an Appeal Eremplare werden frei an irgend ei-Madison county. They are going card was sold. Ten socialists took ne Moreffe berfandt. Man abonnire to have a hall now. The ladies of application cards, five of which were die beutiche Sprache, die die Eltern Norris are going to co-operate with immediately handed in, and the next uns gelehrt haben und bie wir both them in building one for themselves day we transferred the local head- fcagen follten, auch den Rachtommen and the socialists are to have the quarters from the outlying ranches erhalten bleibe. use of it. On May 10 a great bas- to Chestnut, and elected officers to

raise funds. So the work goes mer-The local now has 13 paid up rily on. members; has quite a number of applications promised, and from all Comrade Jesse D. Selby, now of indications may have 50 members for building, a specialty. Havre, sends in a list of 5. within several weeks with the proper amount of work done. The fact Phone 75-M Livingston, for a is, the capitalist spirit is broken and Mont. Concrete contractor. carpenter to do your odd jobs. subdued by socialism among the Howard Nethken, 223 S. Main St. | working men of Chestnut, and with Livingston, Mont. Contracting a little work the camp is ours. Not THE mission of the Socialists the least encouraging feature of the carpenter. visit was evidence on all sides that is to promote the interests of the producers. It is our the meeting brought several republi-Murray King's Report mission to promote the intercans and democrats and doubtfuls to the socialist position. ests of our customers by keep ing always on hand the best Was rather unfortunate with dates speech was entirely along the lines brands of Wines, Liquors and in Gallatin valley, but had a splen. of the class struggle, and it is en-Cigars, at did meeting, a stirring up and a recouraging to note that the sentiment and ideas found a strong echo in vival at Chestnut. Train was nine hours late, so did the hearts of republican and demo-*<u><b>Ghe Mint</u>* not reach Central Park until after cratic workingmen. Lewistown. Mont the audience had dispersed about 9 The Bozeman comrades did not o'clock. Comrade Castle is plan- advertise or prepare a meeting for ning a mid-summer campaign, when Sunday evening. It was their behe thinks considerable work can be lief that a street meeting would do THE done among the farmers. Savs more harm than good, considering there is a lull in work between seed the fact that Bozeman is a very time and harvest, when a school orthodox community, and requested FAMILY THEATRE house campaign will accomplish re- that I hold no such meeting. See-15-17 South Main Steet sults. At present it is very difficult ing that I knew less of the local to get the farmers out. Only five situation than they their wish . was came out to hear me at Belgrade, respected. Met with the local in Five Shows Daily Open Year Around 

For fear of delayed trains and to hold only street meetings in Bel- for Norris Monday morning and in Madison county.

M. E. KING.

In bie Dentiden in Montana.

Bir find jest mehr als je beftrebt, den Deutschen Montanas eine Bei-

Die "Staats-Beitung", etablirt im Jahre 1885, erreicht die große Debrzahl der deutschen Familien im clufive des "Sonntagsgaftes," auf diefelbe und trage dazu bei, daß

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and showed them Comrade Graham's mushroom growth in the labor moveletter. They read it and under- ment, and while he went in it with stood it all right. They will try good motives, he never learned to and be at our next meeting to see drop that dictatorial feeling that he The move of young Medill gave

a comrade here and a comrade it so they can, and I wish you would fellow, and while he admits he does there from all over the state are write a letter to assure them that not know much about socialism, he building up a powerful weapon with when a Finn speaker is to be had or is willing to learn. Simons and the which to fight the political power of routed through, they will have a gang took advantage of it, and ushchance to hear him. That is what ered him around to "get de gang." You know the working jack-ass who is always looking up, up, up, to

He also didn't last as long as a June frost.

some "Big Un," and it was the best kind of propaganda. The slum in this town is a tremendous factor. Our fellow wage mules who will sell out for a drink were there with the

goods, and the traction people furnishing the money got the goods. I have often thought if it were possible-which of course it is not while a profit exists-if the liquor biz was extinguished it would redound to the socialists-but this is only a dream. (Not so much a dream after all-Ed.) I am sending you a dollar to apply on sub Wish it was a hundred.

We are carrying on a propaganda here in the office to the best of our ability. Out of about 800 there are a dozen of us to do the work. They are like the store clerks who wear white shirts, really imagining there is some kind of an affinity between them and Rockefeller. It makes one's heartache to hear them talking about how large the Western Union is, and the amount of wealth that company possesses, etc. Their attitude puts me in mind frequently of John Smith's appeal to the ignorant Indians with his compass and

pletely under cover. He was of

# we expect great things from it this

Comrade Mabie says the News is attractive. "A nice roast you give 'Teddy the Strenuous.' This 'Man of Destiny' will find out before many years that there is a Class of Destiny. King came up from Livingston vesterday and went up to Aldridge on this morning's train. He will try to work up a meeting himself. I guess he will make out all right in Aldridge, but don't know about Gardiner. I have faith in Ben Wilson to push up the circulation."

ist should have and study so as to be familiar with its requirements. It was also decided to take up the study of Mill's "Struggle For Exist-

ence," so as to familiarize ourselves with the social question, and thus give ourselves a socialistic education.

A chapter or two will be read at each meeting and debated. This will start the regular meeting and will be of a decided intellectual benefit.

BERNH. RYDBERG,

teresting letter from Comrade Henry Lynch, who is now holding a posi-Comrade Young of Belt sends in tion in the Western Union offices in a list of nine subscribers. Belt is Chicago. Here are some excerpts: one of those hard Amalgamated I have been working constantly slave pens and the comrades get since I came here, paying off some awfully discouraged. Ben Wilson of the bad debts that I contracted will have to go there and hold a in the "wooly west" and have not series of street meetings. He says: had as much time as I would like to "We now have two members less -------

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watch when they were figuring on burning him at the stake.

. . .

Comrade Jensen keeps shoving among the farmers. Here is his latest, May 3: "I have arranged to get the school house here for Ben Wilson. Please advise me now if you can arrange for him to speak here some evening or Sunday. I am sure that any one around here will attend to the meeting that can possibly do so. I am getting him a place to stop while here. I shall meet him at the station, and find him a place. It will be no first class hotel, but a farmer's home will have to do, since he is one of the working class. I don't know how about his fee for speaking. All of the most prominent farmers here place that might be changed from capitalism to socialism, if you can arrange for Wilson to speak here." 法法法

Comrade Hudson sends in four more subscribers. If all locals did as well according to their slender resources as this little country point 40 miles from the railroad the socialist party of Montana would never be embarrassed for resources. . . .

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