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labor unions towards Socielism.

There is no longer room for doubt that Socielism is making headway among the unions. It is spreading finely and some splendid fighters for the cause are appearing in union circles all over the land. Others are wavering. WE MUST GO AFTER THEM! Now is the time to do it. Of course, it calls for sacrifice. But men have given up their very lives in many a less worthy cause. Get on plus it rose but 4 cents!

Recently the trust sublet its blackboard caused—to an ex-superintendent of

Just to spur some of our lagging fighters, we make this inducement: To the comrade sending in the largest list of subscription to the fund we will give a \$10 zither. To the one sending in the next largest amount a copy of Marx" ("Capital," best edition, bound in cloth. To the one sending the next best a copy of the "People's Marx." For the next two largest contributions, copies each of "Socialism in America." The Hains Secretaries Fund has DOURLED.

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Total. \$66.25 We have had subscription blanks pre-pared, which may be had by application to the office of this paper. Get to work!

And what's the lesson of all this? Do you see it?

And what's the lesson of all this? Do you are to ask! City government in the control of the capital at party simply and naturally reflects the morality of capitalism—which is no morality at all! Capitalism—which is no morality at all! Capitalism—which is not morality at all! Capitalism—which is not morality at all! Capitalism—which is no morality at all! to much to expect that a government run by representative "business" men, each one out for personal advantage and representing parties with no aim higher than the game of spoils-getting, it would be too much to expect a model management of city affairs from such a gang. And the above instances show how constantly the officials work against the interests of the workers. They are elected to office to serve capital, and they do so. discharged at once."

The above is from the Colorado Chronicle. There isn't a state in the Union where manufacturing is carried on that little children are not pressed into work by the capitalists. Even laws do not keep them from grinding profits out of the little ones. They do it because their interests lie that way, because business is business, and a business man to succeed cannot afford to have a conscience. Let us change the system so that men can afford to treat their fellow creatures with kindness instead of preying upon them.

President Schurman of Cornell University the other day said in an address at Chautauqua that Aguinaldo ought to be asked by this country to take a leading part in the affairs of the Filipinos and he scored the defamers of the chief who was dethroned by the treachery of American "civilized" warfare. He said also that the practice of some of our smart folks of comparing the Filipinos with the American Indians was simply cold-blooded slander. Yet there are capitalists who regard American, working men as Indians, tho' they don't say so in public.

Many people and among them a good That was a good joke on the Sheboy-gan water company. When the city wanted to purchase the plant the com-pany set a valuation on its property which it claimed was even less than it was worth, but it wanted to give the city the chance to own its own supply. It. This year the tax assessor assessed the property on the basis of the com-pany's own figures, and the company ranked into court, claiming that it was being taxed too much.

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By the burning of a knitting works in fliwankee 300 girl operatives had a close all for their lives. This was partly because they had to do their work on upper floors of the building. It is only because we are ruled by capitalism and application interests that girl workers in breded together on upper floors in all ince of buildings. The Socialists will stand a bill to the next Legislature detaining that all factory work, where there are numbers of operatives, be done on the ground floor only.

"A well authenticated story reaches us from Longmont to the effect that the management of the canning factory at that place is exploiting the labor of young children in a manner heretofore unheard of in Colorado. These young folks are set to work as early as 6 o'clock in the morning and kept at it till as late as 2 o'clock next morning. It is seldom, indeed, that any of them quit work before 10 o'clock at night. If the children or their parents protest the little ones are discharged at once."

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The Sunday papers print a picture of the long room at the Patton Paint works where the girl employes eat their lunches. The girls are thick about the table and extend way back almost as far as the great reach. It reminds one of those photographs of the gulls on some Pacific sland. What a herding together of the prospective motherhood of the community is Patton picture represents! And also that paint may be made cheap and so that the greatest item of its cost can be the advertising of it, and yet enough left to build up some stockholders' fortunes. But forbid them not, for of such are the intended to the subject. But prospective motherhood of the community is Patton picture represents! And also that paint may be made cheap and so that the greatest item of its cost can be the advertising of it, and yet enough left to build up some stockholders' fortunes. But forbid them not, for of such as the kindness instead of preying upon them.

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Industry today is captive. It is held in slavery by private profit-skimmers. It is not operated with a thought of the needs of society, but simply for the sake of profits. Socialists are bound that this miserable captivity of the machinery and forces of production shall bear its proper relation to the needs of society. This is necessary for society's sake and it is necessary for society's sake also, that the workers, who are now almost skinned alive by the capitalists, shall receive a full return for their industry and take their proper place as leading citizens.

Los may prate of "honest toil" and the againty of labor" all you please, but so take work he has absolutely no chance is get rich. In fact he will grow poor. The only way to get ahead of the game is by skinning somebody. The gods, from, interest and rent must be invoked, and even at this the men of large capit have almost an exclusive monopoly. Usually the fellows who are so glib about the "dinity of labor" are the ones who take pains not to do any of it!

When you take a good wide-eyed look at the barbon one per month and give peace and plenty to all. But hey can each one make profits was a fire, and all gain and no one lose at the same of the others, and all gain and no one lose and the same of the others, and all gain and no one lose all for the believe it, just look at the street of the others, and all gain and no one lose all for the believe it, just look at the street of the others. This was partly be an each one for the propert them of the working man have they had to do their work on upper foors of the building. It is only be asset they had to do their work on upper foors of the building. It is only be asset they had to do their work on upper foors of the building. It is only be asset they had to do their work on upper foors of the building. It is only the capital and among them, a good in the profit shrine and the profit shrine and the profit shrine and some than the profit

But the Socialists are taking the average workingman and shaking him into wakefulness.

They are shouting in his ears the gladsome message of deliverance from the social injury that is being worked against his life every day in the year.

And when the workingman wakes up, he always proves to be a good fighter!

## OLD AGE PENSIONS \* \* FOR THE PEOPLE.

The question of establishing a public and obligatory system of insurance against accidents, sickness and old age is now gradually coming to the front in labor circles. It is therefore necessary to have a clear understanding of the possible forms of such an insurance. At the same time we in America cannot follow the German or any other European model, for the simple reason that our political conditions do not permit it.

Present design in the power of the United States and the single considered, and therefore it should be made the would be the first thing to be considered, and therefore it should be made the way of the national government. No LEGAL difficulties seem to lie in the way of the instance of the course of the course of the course of the instance of the course of the instance of the course of the instance of the course of

Some 230 Canadians lost their lives in the war against the Boers. These meh had absolutely nothing against the South African farmers, did not know them even by sight, and yet went out to shoot them-down in cold blood. Probably every one of these fellows would have told you he believed in brotherly love, yet his miseducation as to what constitutes true duty to home and native land, dragged them forth on their wretched and bloody mission.

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Racine, Wis., July 24.—Mrs. Margaret Danielson, aged 80 years, and a cripple, tearing that she would be taken by officers of Walworth county and placed in a county poorhouse, today boarded an interurban car bound for Milwaukee, delaring that she would endeavor to secure work to pay for her board before she would enter a poorhouse.

This shows the ingratitude of the poor. The rich see nice poorhouses are provided for them out of the taxes they dodge, and they don't appreciate it! Isn't it exasperating?

The Milwaukee Gas Company, one of the worst cormorants in the city, has decided to let its employes have a taste of profit sharing—just a taste of course—business is business, you know! It wasn't done, you may be sure, because the stockholders felt they were not entitled to all the profits they could clutch. Oh, no, ousiness IS business. A year or so ago, for instance, the Washburn flour mills tried the same experiment. They found it increased their profits. Each "little" stockholder became a spy for the big stockholders upon the other employes and worked harder themselves for the big stocknowled harder themselve employes and worked harder themselve so as to make their own little miserabl so high as posssible. Th percentage as high as posssible. The firm lost nothing, it saved the overseer it would have had to employ to get sim-ilar results out of its men. Business is

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Another mangled corpse was found on the railroad tracks the other day. Who was it? "Only another printer," who was stealing a ride looking for work. Had he a wife and family? No one seems to know or care. He was only a printer-some will believe he was a tramp, for he was taking the first step in trampdom-beating his way, under the lash of necessity, looking for work. And it is quite thinkable that he freely and cheerfully gave his vote on election days to the capitalists-voting his sanction of the very system that overtook and killed him, after making a "vagrant" of him. And it is thinkable also that the poor fellow was duped into thus voting against himself by a Mike Walsh or a Pomeroy or like capitalistic tool in labor's ranks.

Europe is full of American tourists, we learn. A person dropped from the clouds who did not know what a crazy social system we live under, would probably suppose this to mean that some of the wealth producers were taking a respite from toil and enjoying a little of the wealth their wonderful productivity yields. But no, it's the wealth takers who are doing the touring. The wealth makers are still slaving for mere bread and butter in the factories, mines and shops.

The capitalists have a rather tough proposition before them in the campaign this fall. The figures of the government census just given out show that wages are declining. Yet this is the era of expansion, of prosperity, of wonderful national wealth and commercial supremacy. It is the era of great money-making, yet the workers get none of it. They are waking up to the fact that they are in a bad bargain from a business standpoint and are coming over to Socialism so as to make a concerted fight for the right to the wealth they produce. It will be harder than ever to get a capitalist to debate with us, and it was hard enough before, goodness knows!

There's something wrong with the so-cial system when goods made by Ameri-can workmen are sold to others cheaper than to him. A large part of the prod-nets of American industry are sold abroad cheaper than in this country.

How will society secure the instruments of production? If by confiscation, how are you going to decided which is justly and which unjustly gotten property? A Two Rivers Voter.

when society arrives at the point where it demands possession of the instruments of production it may proceed in various ways as suits the conditions that exist at the time. It may be in a mood to confiscate, but more likely it will prefer to compensate the owners, if they are reasonable. It may carry this out as it now condemns property needed for public use, paying the price decided on by a jury. It might pay for even "unjustly acquired" property, or it might refuse fo pay for the same and dundicate the property, as against which the other party would gladly come to terms. It is our hope that the work of socializing industry may proceed gradually, otherwise bloodshed might have to be reckoned with, as past history shows to have been the case where the property rights of a class was involved. But the bloodshed may also come when the people vote themselves into possession of the government and capitalism tries to keep them out of their rights. The people once in, and armed with governmental authority, capitalism will have a much lessened power of resistence against them.

Today the altruistic principle in human society is battling against the principle of selfishness. The old talk about progress being due to selfish strife is all gammon. The world has progressed in spite of selfishness. By departing from individualistic selfishness the family first came on the stage of civilization. This was extended to the clan, or group of families, and gradually to the communities and to the nations. Now we are insisting that it be extended to the race. What a bad lot of fellows we Socialists are!

The Democratic congressional commit-ce, an organization, nourished with large sums of money contributed by rich exploiters of labor throughout the country, sends us its Newspaper Bulletin No. 3, with a request that we reprint some of its denunciations of the Republican party. We will try to do so, but with SOME FEW ALTERATIONS which the occasion seems to require. So here the occasion seems to require. So here goes for the first article which is entitled:

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"The above is a cry of despair and a groan from the politically lost. Let us see if things are "WELL ENOUGH' for the great army that compose the victims of militant Republican-Democratic (capitalist) rule; the wealth producers and wage-earners of this mighty land?

"The Sugar Trust, made up of Republican and Democratic capitalists, holds the legislative branch of this mighty government in the hollow of its hand and levies unearned tribute from every table in every state and territory in the Union.

"Keep on letting well enough alone!

"Strikes are on the increase in the great coal regions, where Republican and Democratic cormorants, has made the dinner pail look like the 'shadow of a shade."

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"Strikes are on the increase in the great coal regions, where Republican and Democratic capitalists stand solidly to gether against the workers, and coal is selling at nine dollars a ton, and the Republicans are in power in Pennsylvania; when the Democrats were in power they did no better and Gov. Pattison sent the troops to Homestead!

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"The Ice Trust, including the notorious Tammany ice trust of New York, puts the price on every pound of ice, and knocks off weight on every ton.

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"The Grain and Flour Trust, composed of Republican and Democratic fleecers, has made bread hard to get, and grain is always high when the farmers have got none to sell.

"Keep on letting well enough alone!

"A Republican President fought the war with Spain with Democratic President Cleveland sent the government troops to Chicago to help the railroads win the A. R. U. strike, Democratic Gov. Steune-berg was responsible for the Idaho bullpen, and so on.

"Keep on letting well enough alone!

"The Declaration of Independence and the American constitution have been revoked and trampled under foot

DUPE: FOR FEAR THINGS MIGHT BE WORSE!

There is a sort of Dave Rose-Henry C. Payne gall in this congressional bulletin game. They regard the people as suckers, who forget easily. The gall of the Demoesa ts charging the Republicans with being behind the trusts and wealth-cornering games is rich, indeed. How about Whitney, and Olney, and Dickinson and all the other rotten-rich corporation Demoerats? How about Cleveland who became a millionaire while serving a term as president? And as to the treatment of labor, where is there any difference between the two captalist parties? And why is it that it is in the Demoerate South that no child labor laws are passed?

Both the Republicans and the Demoerate South the trusts. They wink at each other while they say it. Their consciences were dead long ago.

The people's interests do not demand the abolition of the trusts or the crippling of the trusts. What the people want is the public ownership of the trusts, the abolition of private profit making out of them. We went to retain the marvelous tand valuable organization and concentration of industry which the trusts stand for. To scatter industry back to the old

abroad cheaper than in this country.

There are 52,000 men in Wisconsin to day looking for work, according to the government census figures. Now, if La Follette's primary election law could be passed and a few pretended friends of abor can be furnished with some official jobs at Madison all this would be changed and all would have work—nit.

Judge Jackson, when he passed on the signetion case of Mother Jones, called How will society secure the instruments of production? If by confiscation, how are you going to decided which is justly and which unjustly gotten property?

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Four boys were put in jail in Chicago Four boys were put in juil in Cincago Sunday for carrying revolvers. This calls to mind the fact that there is a movement on foot to abolish the Fourth of July as a festival of fire. It is claimed that the free use of explosives and mock firearms plants the seeds of war worship in the youth of the land, which is true.

The unspeakable Smith, he of "burn and kill" fame, reached San Francisco from the Philippines the other day and learned with hung head the decision of the government that he be "degraded" by being retired on full pay. 'We can simself by a Mike Walsh or a Pomeroy or like capitalistic tool in labor's ranks.

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According to the new government census the average number of employed in Wisconsin is 142,000, while in all 194, to 000 constitute the working force. This leaves a difference of 52,000 between those who have jobs and those who have not. The latter figure represents the reserve army of labor whose presence enables the capitalists to keep the price of wages down, through the competition of the men against each other for the jobs.

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GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION!

It is to be hoped that the intention of demanding of Congress a definition of the rights of federal judges to issue injunctions against working people and all sorts of pretenses will be pushed. Government by injunction is odious and could have no place on American soil. In this the workers will have the help of the better minded people in the middle class, for the action of Judge Keller in enjoining the miners from establishing food supply camps has had a good ef-fect. The following from Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago shows how the injunction is regarded in certain circles:

injunction is regarded in certain circles: Direct usurpation of power by judges must be stopped before it goes further. No oligarchy, either legislative, judicial or executive, can endure or be endured in America. The most dangerous tendency of the courts today is this of assuming powers not expressly delegated to them, and establishing precedents which may in time become as binding as written laws of the land.

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I do not know but that the best method would be to fight these unjust injunctions from the very beginning. If a thousand miners were to put themselves in contempt of court it would be a blind judge who would not recognize his error in the face of the people and a powerful one who could secure the arrest and imprisonment of so many. And the spectacle of a thousand citizens going to jail in protest against injustice would bring the issue squarely before the people.

With the people aroused, I do not think that Congress could refuse relief.

These West Virginia injunctions ought to be two-edged swords, which would cut both ways. If it is right to prevent the meetings of miners to take counsel segether, why would it not be right to enjoin the operators from meeting to perfect plans for starving their workers into submission?

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submission?

The whole history of labor's efforts to organize is full of such instances. The struggle has been an uphill fight from the beginning. The workers have had to gain ground inch by inch and the battle is not over. They will triumph ultimately. In America the people must rule.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MINERS. The following article taken from the columns of the Congregationalist tells some truths about the crime of society talist press takes pains to cover up. It made known to the people at large through the public prints, capitalistic lackeys on the bench would not dare to the miners and their spokesme off the earth, or to make stump speeche from the bench calling those who lead in fighting labor's battles "vampires" and Says the Congregationalist:

"Just now in the anthracite coal regions every man has a clean face. In ordinary times the first thing which strikes a visitor to the mining villages is the dirt. The men on their way home from work have faces and hands like dusty ebony. The children are still picking coal from the great culm dumps. The houses are still dingy, for eight weeks of rain cannot wash off the stain which the wind has for years borne from the dumps, or the reek that was vomited from the air shaft of the mine. The streets are still littered with rubbish and the gutters are choked with filth. In fact, there are some coal mining villages where the great strike is now on that deserve to be classed as slums.

"This condition of affairs exists in a region by nature as beautiful as any in the world. The mountains of Pennsylvania are rugged. They were ONCE COVERED WITH NOBLE TREES and splendid laurels, while the streams were fringed with rhododendrons or silvery birches. In the older mining districts every vestige of the forest has disappeared. The shrubs and even the grass are dead and the surface is furrowed by reason of the sinkage in the mines below. In some of these hamlets not even a shade tree is to be found-nothing but the bare rock or barren earth.

"Another fact likely to be vividly impressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fallow will not research." So far as Pueblo counter of the population of this city and county of Pueblo is absolutely and overwhelmingly within their power. It is charged, however, and counter-darged, buy both politicians and laboring men that the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the number of the other fellow will not pressed upon the visitge is the

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many enter long before that age—has finished his useful life at 30. In fifteen vears after he has entered the breaker or mine he is EITHER DEAD OR AN INVALID.

"Physical injury is not the only one from which the miners suffer. The hard conditions of their life and the frequent accidents which deprive the family of its head and breadwinner often compel the boys of the family to enter the coal breaker at a very early age. Hence, ILLITERACY PREVAILS to an appalling degree. The law forbids the employment of boys in the breaker under 12 years of age, but neglects to bring the breakers under the jurisdiction of the factory inspector, so that the law is practically a dead letter. It would be hard to say how much of the lawlessness which accompanies a strike in the mining region is due to the ignorance or viciousness of those whose education has been interrupted if not rendered impossible by their being forced into the demoralizing school of the breaker long before they had reached the legal age of 12 years.

"Although thousands of farmers' boys of pure American stock have flocked into the anthracite districts, few or none are to be found working underground. As the sons of the foreign born miners become better educated, they rise in the social scale and leave the mines, often working for far lower wages than their fathers earn.

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"When the strike was declared, a concerted effort was made to gather into the schools the thousands of breaker boys who were idle. But by the irony of fate, at the very time when they might have been taught it was discovered that the SCHOOL FUNDS OF THE STATE HAD ALL BEEN SPENT and the SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED nearly a month earlier than usual.

"There is a subdued silence now throughout the whole region. This is the month when the mines are usually running at their best in order to provide the stock of coal which prudent householders buy in summer for their winter use. But now the shrieking stridor of the conveyors has rusted into silence and the grim, black breakers look down with uncompassionate hostility upon the clustered hamlets at their bases."

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Whereas, there seems to exist considerable difference of opinion among the party members and comrades concerning this question of policy, and in many instances confusion and lack of proper information and sound knowledge of the historic mission of the trades union movement will tend to work mischief and injury to the cause of organized labor.

Whereas, the quorum of the Socialist party national committee has been repeatedly called upon to state its attitude concerning the newly inaugurated movement of the American Labor Union, therefore be it Resolved, that we hail with joy the declaration of the American Labor Union convention in favor of Socialism and independent political action on class conscious lines and fully appreciate the excellent plonter work of our Western comrades.

Resolved, that we have full confidence in the honesty and sincerity of the delegates attending the A. L. U. Deuver convention and feel convinced that their action was the result of free deliberation and noble inspiration for the good of the wage working class.

Resolved, that while acknowledging all this and glying the A. L. U. representatives credit for all the good done at their Denver convention, we cannot but sincerely regret their action in constituting themselves a rival tuades union federation to the American Federation of Labor.

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We cannot see why the St. Louis quorum should meddle in such matters as the above. The national party of Socialism has no business to take sides either one way or the other in matters pertaining to the trade unions. To do so is to meddle and to borrow trouble. The Socialist organization is not called on to run the American trade union movement or to mix in its quarrels, any more than the labor organizations would be fo try to run the Socialist movement. There has been too much of this sort of thing at St. Louis already. We mean this criticism for the good of the party and hope our St. Louis comrades will take it as such and act accordingly.

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT—IN PRODUCT.

in world. The mountains of Pennsylvania are rugged. They were ONCE COVERED WITH NOBLE TREES and splendid laurels, while the streams were fringed with rhododendrons or silvery birches. In the older mining districts every vestige of the forest has disappeared. The shrubs and even the grass are dead and the surface is furrowed by reason of the sinkage in the mines below. In some of these hamlets not even a shade tree is to be found-nothing but the bare rock or barrenearth.

"Another fact likely to be vividly impressed upon the visitor is the number of CRIPPLED PERSONS on the streets. Coal mining is a dangerous business. Last year more than 500 men were killed and over 1200 injured in the bard coal mines of Pennsylvania. THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE OF THE MAN WHO ENTERS THE MINES IS FIFTEEN YEARS. But it is not only by premature blasts or by explosions of inflammable gas or by the falling of the roof in the chambers or through some mischance in the operation of the dangerous machinery that death comes, but the very life of the miner undersground and the breathing of the and and the breathing of the and and the breathing of the and and act accordingly.

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THE LABOR QUESTION CONCERNS ALL HUMANITY.

The labor question, broadly stated, is the question of all humanity. The onomic basis of society is undergoing a great change which involves all social institutions.

In fact, we are in the midst of a social and industrial revolution, the scope

of which is as yet little understood by the great mass of people.

"The centralization of productive capital and the train of consequent eco-"The centralization of productive capital and the train of consequent economic changes are looked upon by many as simply the designs of a few to monopolize the means of life, whereas this process is simply the result of machinery applied to industry and the industrial revolution which inevitably followed.

"Capitalists combine, not so much from choice as from necessity. They are driven to that extreme and the combines they are organizing to escape the disasters of competition are simply necessary links in the chain of industrial and social progress which will be followed in due course of time by a Socialist republic with co-operative industry, democratically administered, as its basis."

Junction City, Col.

through with being gulled by the capi-talistic political game, and would have one of their own men in the field this time—a Socialist. Not so, however, for the Courier becomes a lusty shouter for the Democratic candidate for mayor and wants the working people, who are the "vast majority," to again put a capitalist candidate in office in order to strike "labor's enemies" a "solar plexus blow." Labor's enemies are the capitalist class who are growing fat, vampire like, by sucking labor's very life-blood. The game the Courier proposes is a losing one for labor, always has been and always

### NOTES BY THE WAY.

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Compared with our astounding progress in physical science and its practical opplication, our system of government, of administrative justice, and of national education, and our entire social and moral organization, remain in a state of barbarism.—Alfred Russell Wallace.

In any case, Socialism is a movement toward the kingdom of heaven. It is a movement, too, which every apostle of Christ's ideal must, for many reasons, welcome. It is, as Prof. Nitti says, "The most catholic or universal fact existing in the modern world." Socialism is not the voice of some solitary prophet. not even the voice of a multiude of prophets in every nation; it is the voice of all mankind crying in the wilderness."—Rev. George D. Herron.

A Missouri orator is said to have gotten off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes; low valleys and low wages; big, crooked rivers; big, crooked statesmen; big lakes, big strikes, big drunks, big pumpkins, big men with pumpkin heads; silver streams that gambol in the mountains, and pious politicians that gamble in the night; roaring cataracts and roaring orators; fast young men saft faster girls; sharp lawyers; sharp financiers and sharp-toed shoes; fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

### FDITORIAL SHEARINGS.

The class struggle is all on one side. For the capitalists it is not a struggle; it is a cinch.—Williamsport Labor Review.

A Chicago woman has recently opened a "home" for destitute dogs. She has no objection to destitute men and women, but the poor doggle must not be allowed to suffer.—Missouri Socialist.

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suner.—Missouri Socialist.

Class consciousness does not mean class harred. It means a recognition of the fact there is a capitalist class living on the wealth produced by the working class and that this will continue until Socialism abolishes the class struggle.—Canadian Socialist.

"There was the most "There goes the most remarkable man

"There goes the most remarkable man in this town."
"What's remarkable about him?"
"He's the only successful merchant we have who doesn't claim to be a self-made man. He says he got rich through the faithfulness of the men that work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

The plea that the wages of the child are necessary to his parents is only half true. The parents would not need the wages if by the introduction of child abor the pay of labor had not been reduced to the point where father and child together can now only make a sum equal to what the father formerly made alone.—N. Y. Journal.

In the making of agricultural implements.

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In the making of agricultural implements, in 1900, 45,179 men, women and children at an average wage of \$400 per year; and 10,460 difficults, clerks and superintendents, at average salaries of \$836 per year made as profit, after deducting wages, salaries, cost of material and other expenses, the sum of \$15,249,428.00 which divided equally among the 626 firm members and proprietors of the machinery, would make an annual income for each of \$24,344.00.—Coming Nation.

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Did it ever occur to you that it is entrely within the range, not only of possibilities that under our present system within fifty years from today, every single factory, and in fact, every branch of commerce and industry will not only be controlled but actually owned outright by a half-hozen or less men. That the small factory and store will be crushed out of existence? Well, if it hasn't occurred to you, you had better study the question; unless the system is changed, this condition will come as surely as the sun rises and sets.—Pueblo Courier.

Richard Elsner, Attorney of Estate.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT—IN PRObate—State of Wisconsin, Milwankee
county, ss.—In the matter of the estate
of Carl Goeliner, deceased.
On this 30th day of July, A. D. 1902, upon
reading and filing the petition of Emme
Goeliner, stating that Carl Goeliner of the
county of Milwaukee, died intestate, on or
about the 14th day of July, 1902, and praying that Rudoif Faubel, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of
the estate of said deceased.
It is ordered, that said application be heard
before this court at a regular term thereof,
to be held at the court house in the city
of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, at 8 o clock a. m., or
as soon thereafter as the same may be
reached on the calendar.
And it is further ordered, that notice of
said application and hearing be given by
publishing a copy of this order for three
consecutive weeks, once in each week, in
the Social Democratic Herald, a mewspaper
printed in said city, prior to said hearing.
By the court:

First Assistant Register of Probate.
Richard Elsner, Attorney of Estate.

A leaflet entitled, "Down with the Meat Trust," by Victor L. Berger, has just been lessed by the Milwaukes Social Demo-cratte Herald Publishing Co., and will be supplied in lots at 30 cents per hundred.

## SOMEWHAT

ACADEMIC.

A DAY OF RECKONING AT HAND

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The moment our capital is "increased," by having lent it, be it but in the estimation of a hair, that hair-breadth of increase is usury, just as much as the stealing of a farthing is theft no less than stealing a million. But usury is worse than theft in so far as it is obtained either by deceiving people or distressing them—generally by both—and feally he deceiving the usurer himself. tained either by deceiving people or dis-tressing them—generally by both—and finally by deceiving the usurer himself, who comes to think that usury is a real increase, and that money can grow out of money; whereas all usury is increase to one person only by decrease to another; and every grain of calculated increment to the rich is balanced by its mathemati-cal equivalent of decrement to the poor. The rich have hitherto only counted their gain; but the day is coming when the gain; but the day is coming when the poor will also count their loss—with political results hitherto unparalleled.

Any honest and sensible reader, if he chooses, can think out the truth in such matters for himself. If he be dishouest, chooses, can think out the truth in such matters for himself. If he be dishonest, or foolish, no one can teach him. If he is resolved to find reason or excuse for things as they are, he may find refuge in one lie after another; and, dishodged from each in turn, fly from the last back to the one he began with. But there will not long be need for debate—nor time for it. Not all the lying lips of commercial Europe can much longer deceive the people in their rapidly increasing distress, nor arrest their straight battle with the cause of it. Through what confused noise and garments rolled in blood, through what burning and fuel of fire they will work out their victory, God only knows, nor what they will do to Barabas, when they have found out that he is a robber and not a king. But that discovery of his character and capacity draws very near; and no less change in the world's ways than the former fail of feudalism itself.—Huskin.

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We may be asked what Socialism in its turn will evolve. We can only answer that Socialism denies the finality of human progress, and that any particular form of Socialism of which we can now form of Socialism of which we can now conceive must necessarily give way before fresh and higher developments, of the nature of which, however, we can form no idea. These developments are necessarily hidden from us by the unfinished struggle in which we live, and in which, therefore, the supreme goal must be Socialism. We would be the very last to wish to set any bounds to human ideals or aspirations; but the Socialism which we can foresee and which promises to us the elevation of maukind to a level of intelligent happiness and pleasurable energy unattained as; yet, is to us enough as an ideal for our aspirations and as an incentive for our action.—Morris.

Notes continued from page 4.

shrouded in mystery. Friday will be children's day and the married folks will shine on Saturday. It will close Sunday, when Sheboygan will be flooded by excursionists from nearly towns and cities. The fair will present a bewilderment of attractions and we hope the financial returns will be large enough to compensate the comrades for the large amount of work expended.

A new feature will be introduced into

street. E. H. Rooney, secretary.

EIGHTH WARD BRANCH MEETS EV.

ery first and third Friday at 373 First
avenue.

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first and third Thrurday of the month in
the Alemania ball, corner Fourteenth and
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the first and third Friday of the month at
Bahn Frei Turner hall, Twelfth and
North avenue. Charles Welley, secretary,
888½ Twenty-second street.

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IN 0.9) meets at Charles Miller's hall,
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every fourth Friday in the month.

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first and third Thursday at 867 Kinnickinnic avenue. Geo. Lennon, secretary,
204 Austin street.

THIRTEENTH WARD BRANCH MEETS
every second and fourth Wednesday of
the month at 524 Clarke street. Mantx
Olson, 1019 Fourth street, secretary,
FIFTEENTH WARD BRANCH MEETS
every first and third Tuesday in August
Bressler's hall, corner Twentieth and
Chestnut streets. Dr. C. Barckmann, secretary, 948 Winnebago street.

NINETEENTH WARD BRANCH MEETS
every first and third Tuesday in the
month in Meinner's hall, corner Twentyseventh and Vilet streets. Louis Baier,
secretary, 558 Twenty-inith street.

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every first and third Triday of
each month at Mueller's hall, corner
Twenty-third and Beown streets.

Moerschel, secretary, 891 Twenty-fifth street.
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—
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St. Louis, Mo.,
STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD—STATE Secretary, E. H. Thomas, 614 State street, Milwaukee, Wis.
THE CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets every first and third Monday evening of the month at Kaiser's hail, 298 Fourth street, Frederic Heath, secy.; Jacob Huager, 602 Chestnut street, treas.

## . THE HERALD FORUM.

A Measure for Health.

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Milwaukee, Aug. 1.—It is not only the right but the duty of the government to take care of the health and life of all equally. The establishment of national, state and local health offices are responses to this duty. Much good has been accomplished thereby, viz., the sanitation of dwelling houses, work shops, etc., isolating certain diseases, provisions against the sale of adulterated foods, etc., and then we have the protection of women and children through limiting the working hours—and so on. But the working class, especially, suffers from another evil that should be corrected—fast eating—in this case the result of short lunch pauses. It is a menace to health, yet this seems to have been overlooked.

A law should be demanded which, under penalty, makes it the duty of employers and employes to arrange a full hour's lunch time after a working spell of four hours, at the most. Whatever objections there may be, the advantage of such a measure cannot be overcome by them. It will result in better digestion, increased physical and mental powers, and in a good many cases (where the father can go home to diuner, for instance) in better education of the children.

For A Progressive Attitude.

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To the Social Democratic Herald:
The International Typographical Union allows individual members to "initiate" laws. I have sent the enclosed to my organization, and would like to have other unions endorse it, so I ask you to publish same in the Herald:

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Whereas, the development of the trusts into a world-wide institution demonstrates the final consummation of an allembracing trust, owned and controlled by a few men having legal ownership of the means of life, whose economic power reflected into government means a final state of capitalistic feudalism; and,

Whereas, the machinery of production and exchange is now owned by the capitalistic class and only operated by them for a profit, which prevents the employment of willing workers and consequent burdens on those employed, and as the wages of the working class in purchasing power has steadily decreased and every raise in money wages has been more than offset by the increased cost of necessary commodities, it demonstrates the necessity of the workers owning the means of production and exchange, in order to escape the inevitable tendency toward capitalistic slavery; and.

Whereas, the powers of government in both states and nation is at present vested in the capitalistic class who use the courts to issue blanket injunctions and the police and military to enforce their despotic decrees; and, through these means prevent lawful persuasion and defeat the cause of organized labor; therefore be it

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Resolved, that the International Typographical Union, in convention assembled, recommend to all local and
affiliated bodies the adoption of an
amendment to their local constitution a
clause permitting independent political
action along the lines of the class-struggle and International Socialism, with the
aim and object to assist the political
movement of the working-class of the
world in controlling the powers of government and the public ownership of all
the means of production and distribution,
under a form of co-operative control
through the imperative mandate and the
initiative and referendum.

George G. Cutting,

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Member in good standing. Typographican Union No. 13, Boston, Mass.

Boston, July 30.

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County—County Court—In Probate—In the matter of the (siate of Albert Birmann, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert Birmann, late of the city of Milwankee, in said county of Milwankee, deceased, having been duly granted to Ida Lucscher by this court:

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1903, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Albert Birmann, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Albert Birmann, deceased, will be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house, in the city of Milwankee, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1903, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of all the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four censecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Seial Democratic Heraid, a newspaper published in the county of Milwankee, the first publication to be within affected days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1902.

By the court, PAUL D. CARPENTER,

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Dated this 12th day of July, 1902.

By the court, PAUL D. CARPENTER,

County Judge.

CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUN-ty-Michel Neuberger, plaintiff, vs. Anna Neuberger, defendant. The state of Wisconsin, to the said de-fendant:

The state of Wisconsin, to the said the fendant:

Tou are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is now on file with the clerk of the circuit court of Milwaukee county.

DR. THEOD: BURMEISTER.

Plaintiff Attorney.

P. O. address, 404 Chestnut street, Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wis.

ue of them—the inevitable pointing to the NEXT step, which the taking of ONE step involves.

Few men, without considerable study, can grasp the entire scope of what we so glibly describe as the "ownership, and control of the means of production and distribution"—it involves changes so fareaching that the average man CANNOT immediately comprehend them as a whole. But he CAN understand specific cases—and from them can be led to a conception of more and more, until finally the whole grand "scheme" dawn upon him—he sees a great light!

Ultra "scientific" Mahatums charge those who advocate this plan of education with being "muddled," etc. etc., but I believe that THEY are the muddled ones—too muddled to conceive of such a method as indirection, or graduated instruction. Do we introduce a child of 6 directly to higher mathematica?

The fifteen million voters are largely average men—the cause wants their help and votes, but the "only wise" scome and submit to a catechism by said "experts and stand 100 per cent. This is folly. I was a Socialist before embarking in business eleven years ago—have been ever since—and shall be one still when we wind up our affairs (as we are now deing) and I again become a wage workersomy views have not been in any degree sever since—and shall be come in any degree influenced (as we are told they must be by my individual economic circumstances. My experience, however, has shown beyond question that such "factics" as inmediate demands will permit of approaching many most influential men and getting their support, who are actually not wage workers in a technical sense.

Unquestionably it is a class struggle but many of these latter are nevertheand employed, we drive would-be friend into the ranks of the opposition. Every little merchant, storekeeper, farmer, etc. is our meat, if we go after him right. But here is the shame of it, WE DON'T.

We have been telling the workers we strike at the polls—there is good reases to believe that they are about to do so. Now, what will be the attitude of s

not:
A few thousand Socialists must not hope to domineer arbitrarily over several million union labor men—it will be far wiser to pitch right in WITH themand leaven the mass—impregnate it with our faith.

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our faith.

I long ago expressed the belief that
the REAL Socialist sentiment would ru
quite away from the present narrow
sectarian creed. The true Socialists wil
demand to be in the thick of the battlewhere the fighting really is.

The striking miners, all strikers, all
Union men, ARE fighting—not wisely,
not with the right weapons (ret), but
still fighting. We urge them to take
up the proper weapon, and they are beginning to do so. Shall we leave them
to fight—and WIN—without us?

Not taking the only-wise as seriously
as they take themselves, I have no fear
for Socialism. There is no patent or
Socialism. They are not the exclusive
owners of a precious secret, as they
seem to feel, nor can they hope long to
continue "exploiting" their knowledge.

If the all-wise faction does not jest
the firing line, let it skulk in the reat.
I and others will go ahead to whee
Immediate Demands are being actually
fought for and won.

These are plain words, no doubt, but

Immediate Demands are fought for and won.
These are plain words, no doubt, but now is the time for them!
George W. Rives.

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A SERMON TO THE SELFISH. ..

OME one has sent me a remarkably foolish article from a Scottish paper (name not given) in which an attempt is made to ridicule Socialism. From the farrage of nonsense, I pick out a couple of old and much dilapidated araments, which, put briefly, amount to the claim that Socialism is impossible while human nature remains unchanged, and that Socialism would necessitate the employment of myriads of officials. I will take these arguments seriatim.

The argument that self-interest is opposed to Socialism.

Is it? Why? If it be to the interest of the vast majority of the people to stablish Socialism, as it most undoubtedly is, how can the alleged fact that affinerest is the strongest of human motives be held to constitute an argument pairst Socialism? They say—the non-Socialists—that human nature is not good mouth for Socialism, that all men are selfish and greedy.

But supposing that were true, is it any reason why America should not begat to the Americans?

say we are all as greedy as pigs; is that any reason why the great herd of should leave the trough to a few fat pigs who have already over-eaten

macives? If we are all for self, is that any reason why we should gnaw bones while a

of our number enjoy the feast?
If we are all on the grab, why should we stand empty-handed and let a
grabbers take the land and the best of what the land yields?
The heart of man is wicked. Very well; but what has that to do with the case?

The same we are none of us virtuous, shall a few sinners take all the cake and

If we are such greedy hogs, it is strange that we allow ourselves to be beabed of our share.

Perhaps the people of Liverpool are all greedy. But why should Lord Salisary own nearly half the city, while the hundreds of thousands of workers do not own a brick nor a foot of land, and even have to pay rent for a grave?

Mankind, let us say, are all rogues, every one a bigger rascal than the other; at that is no reason why they should pay for bad gas if they can make good the themselves for a less cost.

Human nature is vile. Be it so; but that dies not prevent the city of Glaswow from managing its tramways better than they were managed by the suppany.

There is no such thing as perfection in this world. Just so. The bee has a sting and the rose a thorn; but is that a reason why the laboring man should so have beef with his mustard?

We all want as much as we can get. Then let us all get as much as we can. If men really are selfish and greedy, that is a strong reason why they should tars Socialists and insist upon having every penny they earn.

What! We are all selfish and greedy! Then let us act as selfish and greedy men would act. Let us get all we can for ourselves. Let us reject the state of things which gives us the work and others the wealth. Let us demand Socialism and see that we get it.

e has sent me a remarkably foolish article from a Scottish paper

Robert Blatchford says they are not selfish enough.

money, and express themselves as indif-ferent regarding the extension of their agreements, which expire in 1904. They also state that they are unable to com-pete with the employers of free labor, and are constantly undersold by them Such talk is all bosh. There is no com-

petition so vicious as that of prison labor, and were it not for the fact that the people will not buy prison-made goods where known, free labor would find it extremely difficult to hold its own in some line of trade.—Typographical Journal.

## THE CLASS STRUGGLE

NEWS OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

LABOR DAY SPEECHES. TABOR DAY SPEECHES.
Davenport, Ia.—Eugene V. Debs.
Milwaukee—Father Thomas McGrady
Janesville, Wis.—Thomas J. Morgan.
Van Horne, Ia.—Father Hagerty.
Clinton, Ia.—Max S. Hayes.
Pana, Ill.—John Mitchell.
Dubuque, Ia.—John M. Work.
Denver, Col.—Walter Thomas Mills.

THE "MINERS" GOOD ANGEL."



Mother Mary Jones.

Mother Jones will speak at the Mil-waukee Social Democratic picnic at Schlitz park Sunday, August 17, making the trip all the way from the West Vir-ginia coal fields for that especial occa-sion. She is a rousing speaker and Milwaukeans will have a chance to hear the ringing voice that has been so, powerful in nerving the miners up to de-mand their rights, and before which even a federal judge was uncomfortable.

### The Coal Strike.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Judg Nathan Goff of the United States cour

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Judge Nathan Goff of the United States court, in chambers here this afternoon, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the seven agitators and organizers in jail at Parkersburg. The petition was presented to the court by the attorneys for the United Mine Workers, A. G. Frickenson and J. J. Coniff of Wheeling.

The writ is directed to United States Marshal Elliott of this district and Sheriff Dudley of Wood county, who are to show cause, if any, why Thomas Haggerty, William Morgan, William Blakely, Peter Wilson, George Baron and Andrew Raskawac are imprisoned and bring their bodies before him. The proceedings of Judge Jackson will be reviewed and passed upon as to whether they are regular. The verdicts will also involve the question of the Slav miners arrested here and will result in defining the status of the federal judge's power concerning injunctions.

the status of the federal judge's power concerning injunctions. President Mitchell said today that the latest injunction of Judge Keller, prohibiting him and other officers of the organization from interfering with work in the mines, would, if obeyed, kill any strike.

"What action will you and the other officers of the organization take?" Mr. Mitchell was asked.

"We will ignore it," he replied emphatically. "I know of the injunction only from the newspaper accounts. But as a general proposition we propose to exercise the rights and privileges guaranteed to all citizens of the United States by law and the constitution, regardless of injunction. We will not surrender any of our rights."

Miners Beginning to Think of the Ballot. The authracite miners of Pennsylvaina propose to vote as a unit in politics and win their fight.

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With 147,500 votes to start on they figure that no political party will dare treat their demands with contempt.

They hold that they can defeat Quay's candidates for governor and United States senator next November.

They propose to so inform Senator Quay, who will, they argue, at once force the coal kings to compromise.

The miners contend that they can send several Representatives to Congress as well.—Chicago American.

Milwaukee Federated Trades Council.

Meeting of Aug. 6, Delegate Neuman in hair, Delegate Brockhausen, vice chair nan. All officers present. New members Meeting of Aug. 6, Delegate Neuman in chair, Delegate Brockhausen, vice chairman. All officers present. New members seated from Engineer and Firemen. Blacksmiths (new union), Brewery Workers. Butchers' (new union), Garment Workers (new union), Boot and Shoe Workers, Glore Workers and Bakers. Labor Day plenic committee requested unions to send in responses promptly. Motion parsed forbidding Dunker's, or other non-union bands to march in Labor Day parade. Business Agent Weber given authority to organize a local board of labor business agents. Shoemakers allowed drum corps for parade, the Musicians concurring. A motion prevailed against holding joint parade with the Building Trades Council unless the two picnics

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were consolidated. Striking cap workers reported strike in Middleton shop progressing. Business agent ordered to assist. Business Agent Weber reported sending circulars to 397 central bodies, that Pabst Park matter had been adjusted, that 102 children had been taken out of factories, because under legal age. Executive board granted a recommendation to Bartenders' Union No. 64, concurred in. Paul Huebner of the Woodworkers was asked to cease advertising himself as a factory inspector. The Wisconsil Stephen Company was put on unfairlist. Reported that the Federal Labor Union would be ordered back to council by A. F. of L. Five dollars was votted for labor literature. Pres. John Slocum of the Blacksmith's national body addressed the meeting. Receipts of evening, \$233.04; expenses, \$113.13.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

### Socialism and Trade Unions.

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The following is the Trade Union resolution passed at the national convention at Indianapolis of the Social Democratic party: "The trade union movement and independent political action are the chief emancipating factors of the wage-working class. The trade-union movement is the national representation of the capitalist production, and represents the economic side of the working class. The trade-union movement is the national representation of the consider it the duty of Socialists to join the unions of the working class in the duty of Socialists to join the unions of their respective the not assist in building up and unifyling the national state of their respective the national state of their respective the national state of the respective the national state of their respective the national state of the respective the national state of the respective the national state of social state of the national state of the national state of social state of the national state of social state of so

### GENERAL NOTES.

A middle class reform party is being organized in Russia to head off the spread of Socialism. It is the old game. The American Federationist for August has a poem entitled, "The Snake," and this foot-note: "Dedicated to De Leon and others of his ilk, even if known by another name." A slap at the American Labor Union, of course.

the American Labor Union, of course.

Mother Jones at first telegraphed she could not come for the Milwaukee picnic, but was persuaded into changing her mind and on Saturday a dispatch was received saying she would arrange to be here. The Mother Jones picnic, as it is being called, is the talk of the shops.

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Chicago, the home of the civic federation, is also becoming the home of big strikes. These industrial battles are the storm signals of a coming general upheaval unless people can get down to common sense and peaceably take industry from the private profit-brigands and inaugurate a collective, co-operative ownership and management.

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### NATIONAL PLATFORM ... ... SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

The following is the national platform of principles of the Social Democratus: The Socialist party of America, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of international Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in the color of the principles of international Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in the color of the principles of the political party, with the object of mind the political party, with the object of the political party, with the color of the political party, of government of mind the present process of government of the principle of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

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But the same economic causes which developed capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enha

As such means we advocate:

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2. The progressive reduction of the hours

3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old are, the revenue therefor to be derived from the

4. The inaguration of a system of public industries for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be stilled for that purpose, in order that the workers may receive the product of their toil.

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6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.

7. The initiative and referendum, pro-portional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constitu-

ents.

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## Gleanings from Socialistic Fields.

Notes from Yankee-land.

Comrade Jacobs of Iowa predicts a rge vote in that state this fall.

Dr. J. S. Pyle has been nominated for longress by the Toledo Socialists. Comrade J. C. Chase has been speaking in Minnesota the past week. Father Hagerty will lecture in St. Louis at the big labor demonstration August 16.

Eastern comrades are trying to arrange that Father Hagerty can make Boson his home.

ton his home.

Comrade G. Lother of Winfield, Kas.,
will start out on a speaking trip through
Missouri and Kansas.

Lieut. Gov. Coates of Colorado is out speaking for Socialism and trade union-ism in Kansas and Nebraska.

A monster labor meeting was held in Minneapolis July 22, at which John C. Chase was the principal speaker.

The Minneapolis comrades took up a collection of \$29.57 at the last Chase meeting for the striking coal miners.

A farewell reception was given Com-rade Job Harriman by the New York Social Democrats last Friday evening. Cleveland Socialists will fight the case of Comrade Strickland and the suppression of his street speaking, in the courts.

Prof. Mills has been obliged to cancel his dates in the Northwest and go to Kansas to take up his correspondence school work.

Outprie Socialists All

Ontario Socialists will vote during Au-ust to elect a provincial executive com-titee of nine. The nominees can be anounced next week.

The Twelfth ward branch's postponed basket picnic will be held Sunday, Au-gust 10, in Schuster's grove, end of How-ell avenue car line, Milwaukee.

The Montana state convention adopted immediate demands on initiative and referendum, employers' liability act, constitutional eight-hour provision, and anti-

The S. L. P. of St. Paul cut up some of their rusty tricks last week and broke up a Social Democratic street meeting at which Comrades Chase and Lockwood were speaking. The authorities stopped the meeting.

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From The Mail Bag.

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San Diego, Cal., July 27.—Dear Herald: How our cause has grown since the little group of 31 met at Hull House in 1898 and organized the new party that bids feir to carry us on to victory in our own day! "Tis coming, yes, 'tis coming, in our day, and we will see the dawn of the better time, when the people will be emancipated from industrial servitude and have an opportunity to live clean, decent, wholesome lives. What a cause to live for-what a cause to die for, if need be! We have just closed a series of lectures in this city and in the county by Walter Thos. Mills. People came 15 and 20 miles in wagons from the country districts to hear him and all places tell the same story of packed houses and intense interest—Valley Center, Chuia Vista, Santa Anna, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Escondido, etc., etc. The crusaders, J. Stitt Wilson, Wise and some of the others have been here and soon we are to have John C. Chase for one or more talks. You will gather from this that we are quite allve in Southern California.

Montrose, Col., Aug. 1.—Dear Herald:

Anna Ferry Smith.

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Montrose, Col., Aug. 1.—Dear Herald: Yesterday I organized a new branch at Smigger Col., at town 12.000 feet high and the collection of the coll

ountry.

Butte, Mont. July 31.—Dear Herald: At Boseman, on the 28th of July, we put up a Boseman, on the 28th of July, we put up a Boseman, on the 28th of July, we put up a Composed of George R. Sproule of Helenet composed of George R. Sproule of Holes, page 1 and W. D. Camron of Chloc, page 2 and W. D. Camron of Chloc, page 3 and W. D. Camron

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The Socialists now have tickets up in the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington, with more states to hear from.



Comrade Peter J. Swanson, candidate for city treasurer at Minneapolis was born in Sweden in 18bd, learning the tailor's trade while quite young. He became a Socialist while living in Copenhagen, where he was active in the Tailor's Union. He worked in various European countries and finally settled down in -dinneapolis in 1884. He has long been on: of the most enthusias-ic workers in the Socialist and trades union movements of his city and is a leading member of the local Minneapolis Socialist branch, and a staunch fighter for our ideal.

A state organization has been perfected in Florida. Florida is a peculiar state, in that it is largely peopled by transients, yet it may be able to maintain a Socialist movement. The capitalists are settling as the state ille able to

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A mass meeting will be held by the Second ward branch, Milwaukee, at 331 Chestnut street, corner Fourth, on Friday, August 15, at 8 p. m. Comrade Carl Barckmann will lecture on "Opportunism and Ideologie." All are invited.

Word has been received from Mother Jones saying she will be at hand for the Socialist picnic in Milwaukee August 17. The work of booming the event is going forward. Posters will be put up and other advertising matter scattered broadcast.

About seventy-five delegates from locat rade unions held a meeting in New York last week and took preliminary steps to aid the Socialist party in establishing a daily paper, which will champion the cause of the workers industrially and politically.

Jerry N. Weiler of Maunch Chunk, one of the most widely known trades unionists of Pennsylvania, who was practically assured the nomination of the Democrats for state senator, has joined the Socialists and severed his connection with the Democratic party.

WHAT THE WORKERS ARE ABOUT.

the Athenians did to metaphysics.

Thos. J. Hagerty.

Brooklyn, N. Y.. July 31.—To the Social Democratic Herald: I have been reading your paper over four months and think it is one of the best that I have ever read. Although I am between non-Socialists. I do not fear to mention the platform of the Social Democratic party. Your paper has put me on my right mind and I am glad to see myself stand hand in hand with the Socialistic platform. Leo. J. Epstein.

La Crosse, Wis., July 30.—Dear Herald: Just arrived in La Crosse after three days sojourn in Hudson. At Hudson the movement is a success, nearly 20 have signed the application for a charter, but as there are many who were prevented from attending either of the meetings on account of the sweltering heat, the list will not be forwarded till next Monday, when it will have swelled into one of the most presentable clubs in the state.

R. O. Stoll.

Clubs in the state.

R. O. Stoll.

Denver, Col., July 28—Dear Herald: My work in Colorado will end tomortow at Idaho Springs. On August 16 I am to lecture in St. Louis at the great music hall demonstration. For Labor day I am en gaged to speak at Van Horne, Ia. Thence I go to Massachusetts and the New England states. A steady enthusiasm marks the growth of Socialism in the West. New branches are organizing almost every day. Comiade Debs is sweeping everything before him in a triumphal march to Denver.

Thomas J. Hagerty.

Decubaged Wis. July 30—Dear Herald:

Brodhead, Wis., July 30—Pear Herald;
Mr. Gaylord addressed an audience of 150
people yesterday in this city. His speech
was able and has made a good impression
on the minds of the people here. It has
disabused the minds of many people of
their prejudices. E. R. Evans.

Talks with the Workers.

principal from Sheboygan. Comrade Gaylord is a bird!

Arnold Zander.

Idano Springs. Col., July 29.—Dear Herald: At Blawk Hawk and Central City in this district I succeeded in organizing vigorous branches which give promise of rapid growth. Idaho Springs is waking up to the truth of Socialism and will be heard from in the fall elections. The miners are sturdy men in mind as well as in muscle and they take to Socialism an anturally as the Athenians did to metaphysics.

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Our advice, if it counts for anything,

rf. E. T. Melms, manager.

Our advice, if it counts for anything, would be for our comrades to vote for Comrade Wilshire for fraternal delegate to the Canadian convention. He will doubtless charge the party nothing, not needing to make a long trip to reach the meeting and will be as representative a man as we could get. Otherwise there will be a draft on the national treasury, for a formality that is but a formality at best, which will be squandering money to no effect so far as the fight on capitalism goes—money furnished by generous comrades who have no money to be wasted.

The Buxtehude Fair of the Sheboygan Socialists opens next Thursday and promises to be a big event. There will be a street parade leading to the fair grounds. The opening speech will be made by the burgomaster, Caspar Spatzenfaenger, whose real identity is as yet (Notes continued on page 2.)

### Across the Herring Pond.

Comrade Groth, editor of the Mecklen-burger Volkszeitung, has been elected member of the common council in Ros-tock, says Vorwaerts of June 20. He is the first of our party to hold office in that

Says the Literary Digest: "More attention is paid in France to the utterances of the Radical and Socialist pressigns now than usual, because those elements may decide ministerial questions for some time to come."

In Italy the Social Democrats are carrying town after town with their

votes.

In Altonsine they obtained a complete victory in the election of members of the common council. The six Socialist candidates were all elected, giving them a majority in the council. They also won the two seats in the provincial council. In Alviano three Socialists were elected common councilmen. In Asti, a city of 17,300 inhabitants, in North Italy, the Socialists elected four of their twelve candidates to the common council. There were already three Socialist councilmen. In Balzola the party obtained a complete victory in the municipal elections. In Bastglia the four Socialist candidates were elected, receiving the majority over the reactionists. In three towns of Bomporto, Nonantola and Rayanino several Socialists were elected. In Catania the Socialists were elected. In Catania the Socialist candidate with a majority of 590 votes was victorious. In Copparo the Socialists of Sabbioncello won a complete victory; five were elected. In Lerici among twelve new common councilmen three Socialists were elected. In Sarzana the Socialists formed no alliance and won the majority. In Terni the Socialists defeated the In Altonsine they obtained a complete

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Enquirer." Indianapolis.—Modern capi-alism, roughly speaking, began about the hiddle of the Sixteenth century. Only fools low-a-days make the claim that the world las always been as it is now.

has always been as it is now.

A. B. C. Chicago.—Socialists are or are not patriots according to what you mean by patriotism. Their patriotism is a race patriotism, an international patriotism, a brotherhood-of-man patriotism. To us all men are brothers, the boundary lines between nations "cut no ice." This is not linge patriotism, of course. It is a much higher and nobler sort than that. Our Fourth of July issue is exhausted. Dr. Marx died in 1883.

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James Williams, Indiana.—Any reform or plan that does not work toward the abolition of the private ownership of the forces or machinery of production will not only not end the exploitation of man by man, but may also divert attention from the real streggle and thus delay the day of deliverence. Any reform that attempts to the present inequalities of wealth and opportunities while carefully preserving the system of profit and interest should be looked on with suspicion.

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votes. In Tortona half of the new seats in the common council were won by the Socialists. In Vigarano (Ferrara) four Socialists were elected to the common council, against the clerical-moderate co-alition.

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In speaking of the recent organizing work in the state, Comrade Victor L. Berger had the following to say to a Free Press reporter:

"The Rev. Gaylord and I have had excellent success in our work. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of our experience is that we have found the labor organizations in the smaller places to be in entire sympathy with our movement. This is remarkable because of the fact that in former years it was from this source that we met the greatest opposition. Now they are the backbone of the movement. I have been working for Socialism for twenty years, and I have never seen such enthusiasm. I believe that we could organize a branch in every town and hamlet in the state. The tide is certainly going the other way.

"A gratifying feature of the work is to find the different classes of men who are becoming interested in Socialism. In the membership of many of the new branches we have doctors, lawyers and business men. At Appleton we organized a branch which is composed largely of Irish farmers.

"This year there will be fifteen county tickets, while two years ago Milwaukee and Sheboygan, counties alone had tickets in the field. At the state convention on August 30 there will be representatives from seventeen counties. I believe that this is a good sign for a large vote this fall."

Last Saturday evening's meeting by Comrades Berger and Gaylord at Oshkosh was well attended and enthusiastic. In opening, Comrade Berger said: "The aim of the Social Democratic party is to be the political organization of the working class and those in sympathy with it. It is the object of the party to conquer the powers of government and use them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

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Two Rivers, Wis., July 31.—Dear Herald: It stormed hard at Mishicott last night, nevertheless I addressed about twenty men, and secured four signatures on the application. Mishicott township cast over twenty votes for Socialism, and will have a strong branch. I saw several this morning who will join. The Nero P. O. man is one of several at Two Creeks, a German community, where he says a branch can be organized. I gave him application blank and instructions, and Comrade Clausen of Mishicott will help push. Gaylord.

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Madison, Wis., Aug. 5.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General E. R. Hieks this afternoon on the request of Victor L. Berger of Milwankee the Social Democratic party may nominate candidates in county, assembly and senate districts, irrespective of whether it polled 1 per cent of the vote in those districts at the last general election or not. This means, it is said, that the Social Democrats will have tickets this fall in most of the county, Assembly and Senate districts of the state.

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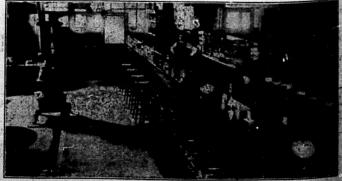
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