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The Responsibility of Winning. CITY PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT THAT WILL HAVE

TO BE GRAPPLED WITH.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE wide-spread charges of boodling in Milwau-

artant developments were recorded last week. at L. Rudolph, a former alderman for three terms from the Eleventh former" in his day, and a man who of late was said to have mation to join the Social Democratic party-only we would this Robert L. Rudolph has been arrested on the charge of exfrom Peter Schack, a salooukeeper.

is too from Peter Schack, a salouncepe. mbers of the common council and of the county board are sufthe calling of a grand jury and that he would ask for the appointsee in December when this can be done under the new law.

been announced that more arrests of aldermen would be made in the a evidence secured within the last few days had involved other ers of the council.

the will naturally have a tendency to strengthen the Social Demoin the city and the county.

t am not quite sure that we ought to be elated over this. what is our position? We are before all things looking for voters who

and believe in Socialism.

now that corruption is a sickness deeply rooted in the capitalistic we know and we say. But we are face, to face with the fact THE we are a political party and that we are expected to do something-nay, to al-if the people of Milwaukce should decide next spring to enthe Social Democratic party with the management of the affairs of the and the county.

what can we do?

It has often been said and rightly said that one of the mainsprings of in municipal affairs is found in the fact that a few aldermen or have it in their power to give away or sell franchises to capitalists, to to saloons, to make agreements with contractors, etc. The temptm thus afforded our public officials to secure a share in the plunder thus away is too great for the average man, with an eye to business, to with-The contract system especially is a danger. It constantly induces rs to bribe city officials on the one hand and to exploit their workmen a the other. A Social Democratic city government would of course put an of to both the contract system and the issuing of franchises. But all this is only ONE cause of corruption.

The other factors are: First, that money nowadays counts for everything.

at it buys everything, and especially honor and "fame." Second, that peoacluding even the capitalists, never for one moment feel sure will have a competence in their old age, and that their families will novided for. Third, there is a general dissolution of all morals. In spite multitude of churches, the motto of every individual who under this wants to be successful from the capitalist standpoint is "Do your shiper, or your neighbor will do you."

Now how much of this can we change if we, the Social Democrats, carry city and the county next spring?

What could we do?

We could unearth a great deal of corruption. We would do a lot of agita-We would propagate a great many Socialistic ideas. But it is selfminish corruption in politics many things are necessary that peyend our control in Milwaukee.

gainst corruption must be national, although the state legise also could no Youbt do a great deal in that direction. tance than the election of many thousand reform-aldermen

a introduction of a general and national, old are pensively sys-be workers-of all those earning less than \$1200 per year for inand of aiding all those who are old, sick, or distressed, as a duty, not illy. This would have to be the first step even before the nation could d of all the great industries.

to give every one security against want and starvation, would be the on for fighting corruption with success.

and hand in hand with this, we Social Democrats must promulgate a new tals, create a new public conscience, which looks upon every act from ct it will have upon the collectivity-upon the city, the state or mation, case may be. Without this new conscience, which is the property and The of only those who are real Socialists, our party and this nation will edded in the sea of capitalist corruption and on the rock of boodle, as it is human to be tempted and to fall through temptation.

e have often said, and experience has proven our statement, that the mainstic reformers and "good men" act in exactly the same way if put ine same conditions as the corrupt politicians and corrupt contractors. venture to add that the joining of a branch of our party alone does not tialist. There are now in Milwaukee several hundred politicians sold join our party at once if we would only accept them, and who cribe to any Socialistc platform, no matter how revolutionary, and "for graft. But to make a true Socialist it is necessary for a man not inge his point of view, but also his method of thinking and even in ings not to lose sight of our great aim.

ore the Social Democratic party must be very careful whom it puts tickets. And especially for us in Milwaukee, it might prove a boon,

In answer to a questioner: Pure The capitalist idea is for this can be actually hounded off the and simple trade unionism tends to country to rule the world of com- earth. We Socialists, who see the breed anarchists. Progressive trade merce so as to fatten the pockets of future quite clearly and who have a unionism does not. The Socialist idea is for program by which all such outrages its producing and consuming powers to balance each other so the country peacefully wiped out, can look on-Socialism in this country has now reached the point where it almost will be perfectly self-sustaining.

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grows by its own 1 omentum. When This can only be done by shutting we look back at the days of persecu-tion and small headway, it makes us each man his socially-due return of feel as if the elixir of youth was be his industry. ing passed round!

A St. Louis judge has decided The capitalists, in this funny that blacklisting is lawful-a fed is getting rampant in this country. vilization of ours, are the law- eral judge, mind you, who gets his If the courts invite it in their own civilization of ours, are the law-The workers arc appointment from Washington and the law-obeying body. The laws the does not have to face his fellow capitalists make they do not obey citizens on election day. Well, we Yet we call this a government are glad of it. The courts are only arguing with to honestly admit that founded on equality before the law! capitalistic shams, anyway, devoting Socialism would be a good thing if

The governor of Massachusetts the capitalist legislators pass. The more than half converted. If he poor man who gets near the courts thinks it would be a good thing and by the state legislature which pro-vides for an eight-hour day on fact hide. This St Louis that has very he is honest, then he must agree vides for an eight-hour day on the hide. This St. Louis legal god held with you that the thing is worth grounds that it meant an added that the Western Union had the studying up to see if it can be made urden of expense to the taxpavers, right to discharge a man for bea workable proposition. When the The unions have fought for this bill longing to a union and that a blackpeople really want a thing they are for two years, but work slaves count list may be maintained and given for nothing in the great realm of out to other employers of labor. quite likely to not only find the way to get it, but to find how to use it Acording to this rule a workman after they get it.

AS TO THE PROPER USE OF LABOR DAY.

thority in trade union circles, being

full and pleasurable life of well balanced effort and rest. The day when, finally, the sons of earth can cease from the drudgery of toil to take a good honest look at the world they live in--the beautiful world, with its sunshine, flowers, mirroring streams and shady glens! A world full of good will and song and hearty laughter--you scarcely dare think of it, do you, it is so differ-ent from the hell we now live in! Yet you ought to think of it. You ought to crowd your shoulder to the wheel of

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you ought to think of it. You ought to crowd your shoulder to the wheel of progress with the energy of a mighty purpose, and help roll it the faster to-ward the day when the parasitic clutch of capitalism will be wrenched loose from the throat of toil, and toil will stand revealed in all its glorious, strength as the master of earth and the

mjoyer of the fruits thereof! Let us caution you, let us shout the warning in your ear, lest you forget, that this paradise on earth is not a that this paradise on earth is not a sure thing. A false step by society, that is by the people composing society, and it is possible to dash our civiliza-tion, so toilfully builded up, into chaos and barbarism. Social evolution is bringing Socialism, it is true, but social

wrought up and wrong that show that show the people. They can be progressive or reactionary. And in a supreme moment of opportuni-ty they can give way to blind passions, wrought up and lashed into fury by the invertise and wrong that stells in their injustice and wrong that stalks in their midst, and hurl our present civilization back into night. Work is needed by the army of progress and education by the

The trade unionist must not stand till and expect his cause to be won for him. The road to better things is a road of struggle. All the year round he must fight, but harder still on La-bor's own day of celebration and communion. On Labor Day he must spread he light!

As is customary with -papers de-

The beautiful time to come! The voted to the cause of labor, the Social The beautiful time to come! The day when he who works shall enjoy a full and pleasurable life of well balanced fort and rest. The day when, finally, the sons of earth can cease from the look at the world they live in—the look at the world is subshine, the hands of just those who need them. Will you do it, brothers? Will you do it, comrades! We can in fancy hear song and hearty laughter—you scarcely dare think of it, do you, it is so differ-ent from the hell we now live in! Yet

William Harrison Riley, a veteran of the old Marx International and a pio-neer in the class struggle, will also have a special Labor Day article, written out of his long experience in the labor movement. We hope to present his portrait, also. special edition: Eugene V. Debs will contribute a special

gene V. Debs will contribute a special article addressed to the Toilers of Earth. It will ring in your ears. It will give you inspiration and quicken your pace in the march. In his incomparable style he will sound a call to duty that you simply can not resist! (With powrait.) the Truth about the Red Flag," writ-ten by the Editor of The Herald, will be another feature to linger

will be another feature to inget with you after you have enjoyed the paper. It will surprise you, especially if you are a trade union-ist, and it will set right some slanders that ought to be set right Father Thomas J. Harder will give "Some Charges from the Declaration of Iudependence," and we have the maauscript before un and it is the finest thing this valuant prices ever penned. You cannot afford to miss it! On our word, you cannot! (With portrait.). We have other contributors and other features, but the above will give you some idea of the character of the Labor Day issue and its suitableness for agitation and propaganda purposes There are one or two features that will

print.

it! On our word, you cannot: (With portrait).
Adelbert M. Dewey, of the United States Department of Labor, and cousin of Admiral Dewey, will have a fine article entitief. "An Locaent of the Competitive System," positively a Socialist classic. It is "scathing complete, irrefutable! Attempts to stop his mouth have failed. He is an officer under the civil service and no one can interfere with his rights ever printed in a Socialist paper.
Victor L. Berger, national committee man of the Socialist party and a member of the -Mational Quorum, will give our readers his views on "A Labor Day that's Coming."
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Boodling in Milwaukee-no worse morgue on River street stood on, in fatten their bank accounts by exnow than it has been for several order to build and extend its power tras. Usually the extras amount to house, the air round the court house more than double the original conboodlers got so careless that the was fairly blue with boodle. The tract price. Inferior material thing got strongly into the public supervisors were running round the used, the public is gouged at every mind and something had to be done, corridors with their tongues hang-turn. Out of this wholesale ras-Suddenly our city and county of ing out, mightily athirst. A new cality individual fortunes are being ficials, some of them, have become morgue was to be built. Several piled up that will eventuate in aware that there is rottenness in the sites were in the market. A deal colossal mansions on Grand avenue. city's midst and are trying to square was fixed up whereby a site on a lot of snobbish, supercilious themselves by "investigating." As North Water street was to be children growing up in automobiles f they didn't know about it all the "selected," at several times its real and dispensing "charity," and all time! And now they are going to value, and the excess over the real this because you people have been "investigate" the petty boodling. cost portioned out to those in the voting like chumps these many The boodle that really is boodle— deal. A caucus of supervisors was years. Last week the county board again held in the city hall and enough the buying of legislation by the street railway company, the buying boodle hungry members of the awarded the county printing to the of legislation by the asphalt com- county board drawn in to get the Keogh concern. The county board bine, and sundry other big and required number of votes. As a re-has no shame, it represents no one sult the county was plundered of but the rottenness of capitalistic thousands of dollars, the more husiness marking the surface of the sult is the more husiness marking the surface of the sult is thousand to dollars. thorities to run down the aldermen was located on North avenue, and months since Keogh was exposed in the made a few petty hundreds of the boodle went into the pockets of the clearest sort of robbery of the dollars in securing licenses for the a gaug of mis-representatives of the county treasury. The exposure city's worst class of dive keepers. people, REPUBLICANS and DEM- showed that for years, by the favor OCRATS ALIKE! At election of crooked Republican and Demo-All this to throw dust in the peotime the Republicans ask the people cratic supervisors, he has been ple's eves. to turn the Democrats out because charging robber prices for printing The city hall and the courthouse simply reck with corruption. Just they are rascals, and the Democrats so glaringly thievish one would alone of the city papers has ask them to turn the Republicans most doubt his senses when shown now forced the reluctant supervisors to out because they are rascals-and the figures. Instead of landing beinvestigate gross- mismanagement, they are both right, one party is as hind the bars where ordinary thieves the house of correction. corrupt and capitalistic as the are so promptly put, Keogh is now or worse, at rewarded by being allowed to bid The city hall was built by crooks other ! After that morgue deal and the again. There is an understanding The foundation was scarcely laid sale of the River street property to between these fellows who bid for before the boodling began under the the street railway people, there was county work, whereby the prices eves of a supervising architect who so much talk that the district at-is a so-called respectable citizen and torney was constrained to call a hand. Thevery, rascality, scamp GINAL SPECIFICATIONS! And this same supervising architect was besieged by the same rotten, thievish to "investigate" boodling! The edi-honest men. Their idea of public crew that had gotten fat over the tor of this paper was one of the wit-city hall contracts, and he had to nesses called before that "jury." A threaten public exposure before he look round at the crafty, tricky of heelers to do the capitalist parthreaten public exposure before he look round at the craity, tricky of heelers to do the capitalist par-could shake them off. In fact they faces was enough to show what a ties' dirty work, fool the people out faces the whole thing was. There is dirty work, fool the people out of the supervising contract and be they sat, each trying not to laugh-it was such a joke on the people. They told him plainly that his plans would not be successful unless he liberally "greased" them. Naturally the jury found no wrong. With the proceeds, and they do not it was under the county board of want a change. Franchises are sourced itself on the successful when the successful they are successful they are successful the successful the gang, was funny, wasn't it? by squeezing labor and gambling that he proceeds, and they do not it was under the county board of want a change. Franchises are successful the successfu

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EUGENE V. DEBS PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO THE DECAYED POPS, AND TO OTHERS.

THE "GET. TOGETHER" CONFERENCE of Populist survivors lately held at Denver decided to reverse the machinery of the spheres and back up the ancient and deserted ruins of old Camp Populism.

The committee on the exhumation of issues and galvanization of corpses reported both in a state of satisfactory preservation.

Brother Edgerton the esstwhile national secretary, solemnly announced that as the world had outgrown capitalism and was not yet ready for Socialism, the only logical course was to go back to populism and stay in the middle of the road till the cows come home.

This had the effect of restoring the parity between Secretary Edgertor and Senator Patterson, and fixing the ratio of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS and its editorial staff.

It will not do, Brother Edgerton! There is no inspiration in a cadaver. Your heart and brain are not in it.

Populism is an echo of the past with gray whiskers on it. Let us live in the present and face the future. "Let the dead past bury its dead "

The Denver funeral procession and its Populist pall-bearers present a sorry picture in contrast with the advancing, enthusiastic, confident, cheering, revolutionary hosts of International Socialism.

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During the C., B. & O. Railroad strike in 1888 the writer served as secretary of the joint executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen which had charge of the strike. In the course of the strike a boycott was placed on "Q" cars. As there were "Q" cars in all the yards and trains an acute situation soon developed and a general standstill was threatened. The managers lost no time in appealing to the federal courts, and for the first time injunction proceedings were hinted at in connection with railroad strikes. Grand Chief Arthur employed Alexander Sullivan, the Chicago lawyer, who charged the brotherhood a fee of one thousand dollars for the information that if the boycott was not raised, the leaders might be sent to jail.

Grand Chief Arthur convened the committee and said: "Brothers, I am legally advised that unless this order is rescinded, I am liable to be sent to jail; I want to say right here that I would not go to jail 24 hours for your whole Brotherhood.

The boycott was lifted-and the strike was lost.

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The way of the striker and boycotter is getting harder every day. A fine kettle of fish is that reported in the following dispatch from Chicago:

"Damage suits against labor unions and members of unions, aggregating \$86,000, were filed in Chicago courts today.

H. M. Stiles, painting contractor, who alleges that his business has been ruined by labor unions, sued the Painters' District council and unions affiliated in the building trades councils for \$50,000.

The American Anti-Boycott association is pushing the case for Stiles. The Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company filed two suits each for \$15,000 against unions involved in the strike which terrorized Chicago several weeks ago and is still on.

In addition to these cases six young women, employed by the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company, have sued eight women who participated in the Kellogg strike for slander and libel, each case being for \$1,000 damages."

This is all very distressing to a certain class of unionists, but it will work out all right in the end. Damage suits may bag a little at the knees, but they have great virtue as eye-openers.

The really admirable thing about these union suits is that they all have the union label on them. There is not a scab suit in the lot. Every one of them has been made to order in the industrial system supported by capitalist ballots cast by union labor.

There are suits enough to go around. They have been duly voted for and are sure to be delivered.

Don't go into politics!

The disclosures in the extortion and blackmail proceedings against the New York walking delegates are disgraceful and revolting to the last degree, and every union men with an atom of decency must repudiate such base scoundrels and abhor their nefarious practices.

The capitalist contractors who were in cahoots with the labor leeches are on a moral level with them and merit the same unqualified execration.

Totally destitute of honor these "leaders" betrayed and robbed the ignorant workingmen who elevated them to power, waxing fat upon the boodle wrung from the labor of their unsuspecting victims.

Such leaders, like dead mackerel floating in the moonlight, "rise only as they rot and shine only as they stink."

Let it be noted that every one of these labor boodlers is a union man of the "pure and simple" variety. "WE DON'T WANT NO POLITICS IN THE UNION" is the motto of this gang and, to a bandit, they are opposed to Socialism. They attend to the political end and this is where they get in their

graft. When once union men as a class go into politics the blackmailers and

l leave the regime and responsibility of the city government to the parties for a while to come, in order to be able to make more and scialists, to educate the people to our aims and to have a more strict-and party and a better disciplined membership before we have to face and responsibilities of a Socialist party in office.

these dangers may be as great in ten years as they are now. We we to face them and make the best of it. The responsibilities of a arty are much greater in this country than in Germany. Here owocratic form of government we elect to all offices-not only the , but also the administrative and executive officers. But then the lishing something are here so much better. And certainly if arge city in the United States where the Socialists are now in any Il to tryathe experiment of getting a hold upon the city govern ying to rule it from a Social-democratic standpoint while the capme is still in full force, Milwaukee is undoubtedly that city.

ofe close the ranks, keep out do not forget our Socialist a, and por, forward!

Victor L. Bergu.

ners of the factories of ury and extravagance by the wealthy not want your speakers on the one hand, and by the conflict their employes. It will between labor and capital on the and rou shall not talk other. - The bishop must conduct his o said the chief of flock along the lines of Christian and has harbored crooks ever since. Dyton, Ohio. In most Socialism. Most modern evils spring splutocracy's police do from man's inhumanity to man. evento explain their posi- They can be remedied only by a reby slap the faces of turn to the principles of Christianiwhe try to speak on the ty (Socialism). Rich and poor, the certainly, this is a capitalist and the laborer, must do

a few of the dignitaries of the Caholic church appear in spenly denouncing So-is the truest type of the mind can Christianity of which the mind can nemy to be avoided, Christianity of wh rch officials, quite as or their learning, and

n sympathy with the A word to Herald readers : A good freely give unqualimany of you when you want to make he movement which purchases of one sort or another the principles look in The Herald to see who patronize the advertising columns of life of every man the Socialist paper. Let us have still more readers who will do the a eloquent sermon, ion of the Rev. as Bishop of a ago, the Rev. al, of Trenton, ers advertise because round during the same thing. The advertising de-partment of the paper is simply a business proposition. The advertis-

ers advertise because your trade is desired. If you will be guided ac-cordingly, if will be so much easier to gradually increase the demand giant strid sames, owing to gradually increase the demand and splay of lux- and sale of union made goods,

For years this same sort of car-rion crew has gorged itself on the money of the county build-the most rascally imaginable deals. The plan has generally been to let and jobs. When the strest railway the contracts to the lowest bidders company wanted the ground the old and then allow the contractors to many years!

grafters will go out. This is the lesson taught by the exposure of the boodly brigands with the union label on them.

In the following dispatch from Pittsburg captioned "\$250,000.00 in Passes" there is a tremendous volume of tragedy for all who can read between the lines:

Pittsburg, Aug. 13 .- Recent developments in the city have established the fact that in the free transportation furnished by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to THE BIG POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS during the present year will amount in value to no less than \$250,000... This estimate is as accurate as can be made. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WILL. HAVE. SECURED., IF THE PRESENT RATE KEEPS UP UNTIL THE LAST OF THE YEAR, FROM ONE OF THE TWO TRUNK LINES TO THE EAST NO LESS TEAN \$70,000 WORTH OF TRANSPORTATION.

The county campaign of last fall was hardly over before the requests for transportation to the seashore, to be used this summer, began to be entered. Successful candidates and their managers were literally held up on the streets and asked to make a note of the wishes of their constituents. Every applicant carried at least one district for the ticket and all he would ever ask was a pass to the seashore.

Here we have a dazzling side-light on capitalist politics.

It will be noted that these passes, representing a quarter of a million dol-ars, were issued only to "THE BIG POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS."

This means the Republican party.

It also means the Democratic party.

But it does NOT mean the Socialist party.

Every one of these passes was issued for a consideration.

These two railroads, in Pittsburg alone, received two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of political favors for which free passes were issued in exchange to the political henchmen who are generally known as the representatives if the people.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of municipal, state and national government cover a multitude of sins.

The railroads do not grant favors for sweet chariry's sake. They pay only for goods delivered.

How much cash was paid in addition to the passes, the report does not say. but one thing is certain and that is that neither passes nor cash found their way to the working cattle that supplied the votes to send these political corruptionists to the seashore instead of the penitentiary.

With this side-light turned on it is easy to see:

Where injunctions come from and how they are issued;

How some labor laws are slaughtered and the rest declared unconstitutional; The power behind the government and how the troops are called out at its mand

Why a workingman cannot recover damages in a court at law from a corporation;

And many other things that prove conclusively that the Republican-Demo cratic party is a joint-stock, high and low pressure capitalist machine operated to control government in the interest of the capitalist class and keep the working class in wealth-producing, labor-exploiting, government - fearing and law-and-order loving subjection.

And this is patriotism? "Rally round" des. have?"

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selves to the company, and an injunc Under English and American juristion therefor issued. prudence an injunction is a command issuing out of a court of equity requir-The practice, however, does not to have become general in England. It ing the person to whom it is addressed to do or refrain from doing a particuis upon American soil that the injunc-tion has grown and flourished in cases

lar act. It does not relate to the propof this nature. The first American case erty of the person to whom it is direct-ed; but, following the maxim that to establish itself as a precedent for the many which have followed it was a case decided in Massachusetts in 1888 (Sherry versus Perkins, 147 Mass., 212). "equity acts in personam," it addresses its command to the person whose ac-tion it seeks to regulate. Disobedience Here it was held that the displaying of to such a command subjects the person violating it to summary punishment a banner constituted intimidation, de terring others from working for th for a contempt of court.

employer. The only visible sign of the An injunction has always been re conspiracy which the court found to garded as an extraordinary method of was the following inscription upexist relief, and Chancellor Kent called it the very strong arm of a court of equity.' on a banner: keep away from P. P. Sherry's. Per order L. P. U." Appreciating the extraordinary character of this remedy, judges desirous of Since this time decisions sustaining preventing its abuse have prescribed such infunctions have followed one ancertain legal principles which should limit the occasions for its exercise. other in rapid succession. It is impossible here to make even a reference to Thus infunctions should not be issued them. Nor is it easy to discover any controlling principle which is recogwhen there is an adequate remedy

The practice of issuing an injunction

case decided in 1868. In that case

in a labor dispute originated in an Eng-

members of a labor union were re-

strained from issuing placards which requested "all well wishers" of the

union "not to trouble or cause any an-

noyance to the Springfield Spinning Company Lees by knocking at the door

of their offices until the dispute be-tween them and the self actor minders is finally terminated." The court held

constituted intimidation, which pre-

vented workmen from hiring them

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law or when the facts or law are in nized by the courts in granting these injunctions. It has always been recognized that Between 1888 and 1891 there were an injunction should not be issued several cases where injunction were issued in labor disputes prohibiting somerely to prevent the commission of crime; because a court of equity has no licitations, threats, parading with banriminal jurisdiction. In recent years ners, issuing circulars and other meththis power has been arbitrarily exerods of making a boycott effective. cised and grossly abused. The restric-These injunctions were all granted uptions formerly regarded as established on the ground that a conspiracy existed have been abandoned, and courts of and irreparable damage to property equity have traveled over the whole field of human action and subjected

would result unless a court of equity interfered. the liberty of the citizen to restraint Employees have been forbidden by never it has seemed to the individinjunction to leave the employ of reual judge that restraint should be imceivers of a railroad with the intent of

injuring the property in the custody of the receivers, and the court assumed the existence of the intent to injure the property from the fact that the men had combined to prevent a reduction of wages. In one case an injunction even went

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"Lasters are requested to

further than this and absolutely pro-hibited the workmen from leaving the receiver's employ regardless of any conspiracy or intent to injure the property. This seems to have been more than the appellate court could approve and this provision was declared illegal on the ground that it subjected employ

ees to involuntary servitude in tion of the thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. The courts have not only prohibited

nersuasion when accompanied by intimidation and threats, but have actu ally denied the right of workmen peace new form of SOCKET and ably to persuade their fellows to join SLIP SOCKET. Comfortable, them on strike. Thus in the case of oiseless, durable. ARMS and the York Manufacturing company versus Obedick (10 Penn, D. Rep., 463) th court said: "It is seriously contended by counsel for the respondents that they had a legal right to approach oth-

prohibiting the payment of benefit moneys by a labor union to its members pending a strike.

Consider the protection with which | systems and lest some should be for the law as a result of centuries of gotten against "all other persons whom struggle and experience safeguards the

liberty of the lowilest citizen. If he is In no legal sense is such an order an injunction at all. It is simply a gener-al police proclamation putting the comcharged with a crime there must be a hearing before a magistrate, a grand jury must be satisfied that a crime has munity in coneral under peril of pun ishment for contempt if the proclama-tion is disobeyed. The jurisdiction now committed and that reasonable ground for believing the accused guilty exists. Upon the indictment found by exercised by courts of equity in issuing the grand jury he is tried by a petit jury, and even their verdict if impropinjunctions in labor disputes is similar to that exercised by the odious court of which

crly arrived at or contrary to the law may be set aside upon appeal. the star chamber. The offenses were regarded as peculiarly within the How different is the new method infurisdiction of the star chamber were troduced by these injunctions. A judge rlot, libel and conspiracy. The sitting at his chambers upon the exof procedure was similar to that pre parte application of a private person vailing in chancery. It possessed pow er summarily to punish by fine and or corporation makes an order commanding not only the defendant in the imprisonment for what an old writer suit, but all the world to do or refrain called the "breach of proclamations befrom doing certain things which are fore they have the strength of an act of specified in the order. Those violating parliament."

The similarity between this jurisdicthe order are summarily arrested and brought before the judge whose ukases tion and that exercised by courts issu-they are accused of violating. He inflicts punishment upon them. He is manifest. The cases in which both as judge, jury and excentioner, and if he had jurisdiction his acts cannot be resumed to act are the same. The procedure adopted is the same. The punish viewed upon appeal, and the accused is not entitled to counsel. The committing within the discretion of the court.

magistrate, the grand jury, the petit The infamous tribunal of the star jury, the right of appeal and the right to have counsel are all dispensed with. chamber, resting as it did mainly upon the denial of the citizen's right of trial Under this system a person can be punished twice for the same offense. by his peers, was not without its de-fenders. Lord Bacon praised it as-a He may be fined or imprisoned sum-"sage and noble institution," and Lord marily for contempt in disobeying an injunction issued against him, and for commended it as "a court of criminal equity."

The rights of free speech, free press and trial by jury, the exercise of which the criminal offense charged he may betried and found guilty and be subjectis glibly prohibited by these injunc-tions, have only been won by centuries ed again to tine or imprisonment or

The sweeping character of these inof struggle. Men have suffered impris junctions may be realized when it is recalled that they are issued not mereonment, the thumbscrew and the rack and sacrificed their lives that we might ly against the parties to the action, but entoy these rights

igninst all mankind. In the Debs case Are we to be deprived of them now (158 U. S., 564) the injunction was isby pieces of paper signed by judges of sued against all the persons named in the bill and against all the members of courts of equity?

oarties, including the so-called Union Labor Parties," have, after a

to the influence of the old political parties and have proven disastrous

to the ultimate end of the labor move

Whereas, Any alliance, direct or indirect, with such parties is danger

ous to the political integrity and the very existence of the Socialist party

the only question over which there is

any difference is a refusal of the em-

ployer to recognize the union.

and the Socialist movement, and

the American Raflway union who were Remember the Labor Day Edition! engaged upon twenty-three railroad

ment, and

PARTY ATTITUDE TOWARD UNION-Whereas, All "radical and reform

ISM AND FUSION.

two following resolutions wer unanimously adopted by the National Committee at its annual meeting at St. Louis, January, 1903:

The National Committee of the Socialist party in annual session as-sembled, hereby reaffirms the attitude of the party toward the trade-union movement as expressed in the resoluion on the subject adopted by the Inlianapolis convention of 1901. We consider, the trade-union move-

We consider the trade-union move-ment and the Socialist movement as development of the Socialist moveinseparable parts of the general labor ment of this country there is neither necessity nor excuse for such alliance movement, produced the same conomic forces and tending towards therefore be it

Resolved, That no state or local rganization, or member of the party to extend its hearty co-operation shall, under any circumstances, fuse combine or compromise with any political party or organization, or re-

frain from making nominations in order to further the interests of canhas its own special mission to per-form in the struggle for the emanci-tion.

that it devolves on the Socialist party to fight the political battles of the working class, and that the interests labor as a whole will be best conserv scts in violation of the criminal law, ed by allowing each of the movements injunctions were unnecessary to manage the affairs within its own and unjustifiable. If the acts were not sphere of activity without active in-

The Socialist party will continue and they were admittedly without jus-tification. If the acts were criminal economic struggles of organized labor

We also declare that we deem it



Ten Weeks, Ten Centr

(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolia, Inc. July 31, 1901.)

The Socialist p:rty, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adue-ence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working cass, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entury people.

people. Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and mere developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This owner, ship enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers depend. ent upon them

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is resp Private ownership of Lie means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and miscry of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalist the control of the government, the press, the pupit and the schools, and em-bles them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservince and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire tocial system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiccriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may er-tend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

tend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home. But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage-workers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private oware ship or the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican the bourgeois public ownership faitlies, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class. representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle agains the collective powers of capitaliam by constituting themselves into a party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied class

setive powers of an opposed to all parties formed by the properties and the set of the s while we declare that the despiner of techanic constraints to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of ha transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development teached by the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the artainment of this end.

As such means we advocate:

As such means we advocate: 1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communica-tion and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and chortening of the hours of labor of the employes, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers. the consumers.

the consumers. a. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor. 3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age; the 1. nds for this purpose to be fur-nished by the government and to be administered under the control of the work-ing class. ing class

4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be ned for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor. 5. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and mu 5. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and mu

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7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

or recail of representatives by their constituents. But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we warn the workin class against the so-calle! public ownership movements as an attempt of th capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpo-of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not it the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

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ssued last summer prohibiting workmen from giving food and assistance to their been followed by a recent injunction

These injunctions and many others of the same character which have been issued during the last few years violate

famous "starvation" injunction associates during a strike has

fundamental rights. Assuming for the

sake of argument that in every instance the workmen were engaged in

criminal, then the theory upon which the injunctions were issued is incorrect. The Socialist party

the same goal, and we deem it the luty of each of the two movements

to the other in its special sphere of activity. But we are also mindful of the act that each of the two movements

pation of labor, that it devolves upon the trade unions to conduct the eco-nomic struggles of the working class, A decision has been handed down

by the appellate division of the su-preme court of New York that a labor union has not the right to order its men to quit work when they are in receipt of wages demanded by the organization, and where there is no attempt to employ nonunion workers, but when

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were parties who believed in the new American Constitution, and parties who believed only in parts of it, "strict constructionists," "Federal-ists and anti-Federalists." The de-velopment of the country fortunate-ly led to a better era in politics, so that in Madison's day leaders of nublic thought abandoned conten-in the next presidential election, nublic thought abandoned conten-in the next presidential election abandoned conten-in the next presidential election abandoned conten-in the next presidential election abandoned conten-in the public thought abandoned conten-ing the next presidential election. carry their differences to the polls. gressively and finally with success, tions over constitutional construc-tions, and sought to elaborate a suc-vote had something to do with turn-2 P. M.

tem for the new and growing coracy at the last gubernatorial elec-country. Wm. Mailly, Na the triumph of the working mas-converts in the next general elec-their noblest hero. That such a **Ohio Socialist News.** slavery, parties. We also had the ences of the United Mine Workers become serious and alarming. How velation of the thoughtlessness and Know-Nothing voter, the Barn- more promptly and more satisface thoughtless and indifferent to his ingratitude of the average voter.

burner, and the Hunker. In our torily, a general strike will be de own interests the voter can be when time, the side issues have involved clared during the presidential year, stirred by passion or prejudice was the "rag-money" and the anti- when a certain victory for the min- shown in the last two presidential to think of them too soon nor too. contests by the enormous vote cast seriously."

INTEREST IS USURY.-By William Harrison Riley.

"Interest" is usury, or a charge that Jackson got his neighbor Gold- I call interest." for the use, or "usance," of money. Ruskin said, "A little interest is no more justifiable than a little adult-ery," but we-a "Christian nation" labor whenever it was called (which is an invitable ment, and the second seco ery," but we-a "Christian nation" day's labor whenever it was called (which is an inevitable result of -are governed by usurers, and al- for. That would have been an simple interest) the days of labor though the Bible says that usurers equitable method of settlement, but fictitiously due are transformed in-shall not be allowed to live, they oc-cupy the chief seats in our churches don't do business in that way. I turies.

cupy the chief seats in our churches. have invented a little plan of my Our children are born in bondage A simple illustration can be given own. You shall work for me one to the children of extortioners. It to show the iniquity of interest. We day every year as long as we live, is in vain to seek relief from that will suppose that none of the and your children shall work one bondage by means of the old politi-"manifold mean forms" of robbing day each year for my children, and cal parties. We-the robbed, the

the laborer had been invented, and so on, forever. . This little scheme disinherited-must save ourselves.

THE CANDID HOG, AND OTHER ANIMALS.

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to public welfare, in that for many partial old Goats returned a verdict moons he had at each feeding time of guilty. got into the trough with all four of Asked by the court what he had court, "and in consideration of the could chew."

his feet, and had secured a vastly to say why sentence should not be same I shall suspend judgment. disproportionate amount of the imposed, the prisoner responded: swill. "I have no excuse to offer for my I overheard while passing a den of Numerous members of the Hog conduct, your Honor, but I have Socialistic Wolves, I am inclined to and has been invited to deliver an

family testified against their re-lative, and were unanimous in de-I have never written any newspaper on your lean relatives for help, and claring that his conduct was ab- or magazine articles telling Young offering Equity in exchange for solutely swinish. Counselor Fox Shoats how, by prudence and in Safety. You may go." C. O. S.

303-304, McCague Bldg., Omaha. Kan., to debate Socialism on Satur-The new location provides more conday night. When the time for the veniences for the increasing office debate arrived his opponent did not

Bigelow in Kansas and Wilkins in

The convention will be held in New

Orleans on September 18th, at

Wm. Mailly, National Secy.

J. H. Dickson of Springfield has

sional election in the 16th Ohio district this fall. There were 199 votes in the district last fall, and

with some support, we can easily tempered and tolerant. make it 1,000 this fall. Who will percentage, if not a majority of the elp on this project? delegates were and are sympathetic Father McGrady will begin his with progressive ideas, but they felt. western tour early in October. and rightly, too, that the principles Picnics and county conventions of collective ownership should be thoroughly investigated and the are the order of the day in Ohio.

Toledo Socialists have now got membership educated before an untwo speakers at work upon their Seneca County Socialists held

> The Trippstrill Kuddlemuddle ago. at Sheboygan lasting several days, was held at Born's park and was in

every way a success. On Sunday an excursion of Milwaukee Socialists added 200 to the crowd. There was a street parade and lots of fun at the park. A street car excursion was run from Milwaukee to Racine taking in all about 300 of our comrades. Comrade Born of Racine writes us that about \$100 was cleared. At both Sheboygan and Racine, Comrade Gertrude Breslau Hunt of Chicago made addresses and was very enthusiastically received.

Several points in the state that had arranged for Father Hagerty have just cancelled the engagements

on account of expense, putting the lectures three days at Freeport, state secretary in an awkward position with the manager of his tours.

lenged by a lawyer of Caldwell,



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NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. The Labor Leader of Chicago has one Anarchistic. abor Day speaker at Mystic, N. Y. for resistance.

Literary Agency, Social Democratic Herald, The Italian branch in Cleveland

has been merged into the other city national convention at Denver, the At the annual meeting of the branches.

fine of \$5 was appealed from, and ACROSS THE HERRING POND. The death of Prof. J. A. F. the end is not yet. Good, it is just Renard is deeply mourned by the this kind of persecution that is At the Bulding Trades council versity.

Socialists so predominated at : Metropolitan District Council of the Indep ndent

nal Head

brings the total up to \$937.77. On and after August 24, the na

tional headquarters will be in room

Activity in Kansas. Wichita, Kan., Aug. 20 .- President Thomas E. Will of the American Socialist College has just returned from a short lecture tour. One of his best meetings was at

notice at all, and gave President Will a very complimentary notice,

which is evidence that their man Harry Laidler, the "Boy Orator,"

Kans., and three at Argonia, Kans., address at a picnic at Udall, Kans

years has been doing some very effective work for Socialism.

Dr. Granville Lowther was chal-GEORGE MeA. MILLER, Ph. D., P. GLEN ELLYN, 11L.

Mr. Leander Miller has been talk-ing to the farmers. He was former-ly a Populist, but for the past few years has been doing some very ef-

Reports from Sheboygan and Raine show that nice sums were realized by the celebrations of two weeks

equivocable declaration is made. Wisconsin Notes.

their convention on Aug. 16th and nominated a full ticket. W. G. Critchlow. Dayton, O., August 22.

polies."

The Wichita comrades are going

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Pennsylvania and Ohio; Ray in lege, is now Deputy State Organ-North Carolina; Goebel in Virginia; izer.

The Sunday afternoon meetings

Washington, Aug. 19 .- The Interrational Typographical Union has swung into line with the progressive labor organizations of

country. While at the session of Friday evening a declaration in

ing a committee to investigate taxation, wages and "the advisability of

nationalizing the trusts and mono-

question of Socialism were quite

spirited, but at the same time good-

The debates upon the

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an amendment went through by a been elected to the State Committee vote of 76 to 18 in favor of appoint-



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Comrade Debs speaks at the St. ouis Labor Press picnic, Sunday, Sept. 13.

The national convention of the Flint Glass workers declared for the principles of Socialism. The Mills and the anti-Mills So-

cialists in Seattle have locked horns over a proposition to publish a paper in competition with the Seattle Socialist.

forced the police to drop their in Chicago, and later on helped esmalicious arrests of street speakers, tablish a Socialist press in St. Louis, Over \$237 was raised to make the His death was caused by despondfight with.

The New York Worker prints in

full the three resolutions passed by the Wisconsin State Federation of ly made a trip West. "Amid all the Labor on labor leaders and the class struggle, Parry and militarism, with hearty approval.

subscriptions and was therefore of Columbia, the difficulty is to get

Press at the Ruskin College, lately relocated at Glen Ellyn, Ills. half-tone view of the grounds shows a very picturesque situation lake. -

to get Comrade Barkowski, the Polish Socialist, into the state for a Schober, Waukesha, 1,000; Tenth

A Birmingham, Alabama, com-rade was ordered to "Shut up and ward branches, Milwaukee, some-

that it became alpublic meetin Labor Party, July 24. most a Socialist ovation. Hearst, in London, the secretary reported whom the leaders of the council had that the London membership had Collectivism and Industrial Evolution.-By Emile Vandervelde. practically endorsed, was roasted to increased from 415 to 580.

a turn. The mis-leaders, in their "Avanti" (Forward), the Social- The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State.-By chagrin, could only nurse their ist daily journal of Rome, criticizes,

wrath and issue indignant resolu-tions next day. Comrade Herman Herminghaus, Socialists should take part in the Provide Herman Herminghaus, Socialists should take part in the Socialist, The Social Révolution.—By Karl Kautsky. Bocialist, The Social Révolution.—By Karl Kautsky.

wer a proposition to publish a pa-one of the old war horses of reception of the King of Italy when the movement in St. Louis, died becalist. The Denver Socialists finally helped start the first Socialist paper The Denver Socialist finally helped start the first Socialist paper orced the molice to drop their in Chicago and later or helped as the or helped as the social start in the ment, in favor of Socialism and the "class war," in the conference held

ency over business reverses. He by the London Trades Council and was 58 years of age. the Labor Representation Commit-

tee, July 11th. The resolution was A Prof. Short of Toronto recentdefeated by 68 against 53 votes. Then the delegates from the S. D. labor disputes in the East," he says, F. deft the conference in a body. "there is a very general recognition of the fact that capital is en-

Boyce's Weekly has dropped its titled to some reasonable return on exclude Socialists from further con-Socialism department. It served its outlay, even agreement may end ferences, but it was withdrawn. its purpose of buncoing some of our there. But in some parts of the Berlin "Vorwaerts" of July its purpose of buncoing some of our there. But in some parts of the Berlin "Vorwaerts" of July 22 Socialist soft marks out of their West, and particularly in British says that it will be several months All effects disappear. before the final, official returns of subscriptions and was therefore of columbia, the dimensive is to get office the dimension and the relations of function of the interests of Individualism and Plutocracy.

Ruskin Rays is the name of a neat Socialist ideas among Western la-little paper issued from the Ruskin borers." Ain't that a shame! increases with each new report, According to the latest report of the

According to the intest report of the "Reichs-Anzeiger" (The Govern-ment Messenger), 12,530,989 per-sons were entitled to vote in the Here are some of the additional orders for our Labor Day edition in wholesale lots: M. Boehme, Madishows a very picturesque situation son, 1,000; Cigarmakers' Union of in the foreground of which is a fine Racine, 1,000; John Kerrigan, lake. The Polish Alliance of Pennsyl vania has petitioned the state board Manitowoc, 1,000; Twenty-second hundred voters 23 were Socialists. Polish Socialist, into the state to number of addresses. Comrade Barkowski is one of the hardest and Twenticth ward branch, Milwaukee, 1,000; Twelfth ward branch, Milwaukee, and in 1903 out of each hundred voters 31 were Socialists. From Natio Omaha, Neb., August 22 .- The contributions made to the Special Organizing Fund since last report

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parliamentary elections of 1903, and on June 16, 3,011.114 of them voted for the Socialist candidates, 81 of whom were elected. According to those statistics, in 1893 out of each



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i. e., in the courts. And what is worse, this impossibility of justice will continue in force as long as the capitalist system lasts.

In the capitalist courts justice is a commodity, and as such it is purchasable. All you need is the price. But the majority of men can not afford to buy it, being poor,—and while the capitalist system lasts the majority of men will always be poor. So it is a pretty dismal outlook for justice, unless Socialism comes to the rescue.

The courts are grinning skulls. Their smile is the smile of death. They are death's heads brutally reminding the poor man that he has no standing in society; that he is a nobody whose alleged rights are not worth writing opinions about. If they do write an opinion it is but to sustain the decision of society, already rendered. "If you haven't any money, you needn't come round !"

These eycless skulls, typified by the blind goddess, have wonderful power of vision, nevertheless. They have an X-ray penetration. If there is money in a pocket disguised on the outside with a ragged coat, they can see the coin.

It isn't only the anti-labor decisions and injunctions that constitute the shame of the courts under capitalism. It is a much more en-during and persistent wrong than that. For the poor man's day in court is a screaming farce, a ghastly joke. If he listens hard enough he can hear the mocking laughter.

The poor man (and that means the working man, of course) is coming to see this pretty well. He knows that his class stand no show in the courts, that the civil courts are every bit as much against him as those abominable temples of injustice, the police courts.

In the lower civil courts he appears to stand some show. They are open to him. Suppose he is a workingman who has been mangled by machinery that was not-repaired when the employer's attention was called to its condition. That carelessness on the employer's part has re-sulted in disabling the workman for life and spoiled his chance of getting current wages at his trade. He has no money, but finds a who agrees to take up his case provided he, the lawyer, is given half of whatever damages are secured as the result of the suit. Once in a while such a case wins out in the lower court and to avoid further bother the employer, after appealing to a higher court, agrees to a compromise.

But as a rule the case is carried to the higher court where the poor man cannot follow. And they call them courts of justice. Usually the workingman loses in the lower court and there

it ends. It costs money to take the case up. It may be sent back for a retrial, which also costs money. The candid lawyer's advice is to avoid a law suit, if possible.

But even if the workingman makes use of the courts, his opponent gets the sharpest and highest priced legal talent. This is one of the privileges of being rich!

The president of a private street car monopoly in a large Western city not many miles from the publication office of this paper, made the following observations to a citizen who claimed to have been injured: "The courts are always open to you. We might as well have one suit more as one less. We hire our attorneys by the year and we might as well make them earn their pay."

flaw in the fabric of legal justice, yet they know well enough about it. The fact is, they believe in the capitalist system and see only necesany evils in the abuses that are inherent in it. And many of them not only wink at this wrong, but add to it by rank anti-labor decisions,



AND THE PEOPLE ARE HELPLESS AGAINST THEM.



The old Plan of Defeating one of the Capitalist Parties and putting the other in, will not remedy matters, FOR THE BOODLERS BELONG TO BOTH THE OLD PARTIES!

The Capitalist Republican and Democratic Parties believe in the Motto of Cap-Italism, which is: "Each Man for Himself and the Devil take the Hindmost." It is a complete justification for Boodling. There is only one way out: Let the people who believe in the People's Right to Govern, turn to the Socialist Party, which stands for the Sacredness of Honest Government, and which will sweep Capitalism out of the Temples of Administration and Legislation.

WORKS. HOW ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY

Signs of prosperity exist on every the time of Christ, and permitted to suming that the latter receive \$437 the Social Revolutionist Party of Russia and the following figures of live to the present day, and had per year, which the census bureau the Social Revolutionist Party of Russia. He says devery centry ou earned, and gives as the average wages in this "opportunist, semi-anarchical so-called the directors of the Standard Oil beer; in short, if you were the ideal but one can get a slight conception of the average life of a Socialist type of workingman that the mast-

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surrender of the means of produc-It will be seen that John's capaci- tion and distribution to society, to take him. you were a good, industri- ty for "earning" wealth is equal to whom they should belong.-The "thrifty" workingman, born at more than 42,000 workingmen, as- Toiler.

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direct usurpation and tyranny; and it renders our national wealth in large part purely fictitious. Again, this rail-way system practically administers the government of the United States, in all things that concern the system, and the governments of the several states of the Union as well. The majority of the United States senators recently elected have been its mere appointees and lob-byists, and agents at the same time for other corporate properties. It took a other corporate properties. It took a shameless mob of railway attorneys to shameless mob of railway attorneys to elect a United States senator to repre-sent the people of the state of which I am a citizen. In all this corrupt ex-ploitation of the nation by the most de-grading sort of economic force, in this debauchery of every citizen of my com-monwealth, I am obliged to participate, in order to travel anywhere upon the national highways.—Prof. Herron in his (Chience) lectures 1000.

Chicago lectures 1900. The Revolt in Russia, -- Comrade Levin, in a letter on the "Manifesto o be Russian Social Revolutionists" pub ished in "Justice" of London, July 11

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It looks as if the scheme for a scheme" bobs up that they want to Goo-goo campaign in Milwaukeenext know about, it will be an easy matter for them to step to the tele spring had fallen through. It cer-tainly ought to. It would fan into life the old Municipal league, which phone and call up the office of the Federated Trades Council. was simply a capitalistic affair, de-Comrades Seidel, Welch and Gaysigned to put the municipal govern-ment in control of bureaus and away lord spoke to the open air meeting from the control of the people, hence at Grove and National avenue, Milactually turning the government of waukee, last Saturday evening. In the city over to the capitalist re-spite of the lateness, Comrade Gay presentatives who happened to be in lord held the crowd completely. In power. This was, in fact, done with this connection a good story must be the School Board, which now fur-told. A teacher from Downer colnishesRose with some nice little jobs lege was visiting on the South Side

with which to reward his pluggers, and hearing about the meeting said Rose appoints the commissioners she "would like to see a real live Sonose appoints the commissioners she would like to see a real live So-and they name the board, as he cialist," as she had often heard of directs, of course. This bureau idea of city government is rather pleasing to the capitalists who put up campaign money. It would save the same as other folks, only they then been been as a state of the same as the roles, only they them from having to buy up all the seemed to know what they were small heelers, while still having the talking about! laws passed in the interests of the The street meetings in Milwaukee capitalist class. And aside from all continue to be well attended. Comthis, where would a Goo-goo came rades Heywood and Harrick spoke paign recruit its supporters? Mani- at the first meeting held at Eleventh

festly, from the class of "respect-able" citizens. Now, "respectable" citizens are naturally men in business, so as to be able to live well and crowd at Lincoln and Kinnickinnic Printing dress well. They look honest, but avenues where Comrades Melms and any man who has investments can Bistorius spoke. not help being involved more or less in the efforts that are made to con-Owing to the rain last Sunday the trol legislation, for it is the respectbasket picnic of the Fifth ward com-

able citizens that do the bribing, the rades of Milwaukee was postponed. smooth, broadcloth, prosperous fel-It will be held tomorrow (the 30th) And how many of them are at Schubert's farm, a mile beyond not tax dodgers! You don't get the car line at Layton Park. Every-much real citizenship among the one is invited. Look for the flag at rich, and as for the poor, the Social Democratic party will clean out the city hall soon enough for them !

Notice, Milwaukee: The next meeting of the Central committee will be held on Tueday, Sept. 8, the We sounded the warning as loud as we could when the Labor Carni- day after Labor Day, at Weingart's hat].

val fakirs were about to "do business" in Milwaukee, yet in spite of Attention, Comrades of Fifth and this several merchants got bitten by vertised in The Herald got bitten by Eighth wards, Milwaukee .-- There will be a joint business meeting at that miserable crew. The carnival fellows appear to have beaten every-National Hall, Grove street and one they came in contact with. The National avenue, Sunday Aug. 30, at 3 p. m. Do not fail to attend. business men have it in their power to drive all such fakes out of busi-ness. All that is needed is a little Fred. Krueger, Secy,

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