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OF THE STRENUOUS CORRUPTION THAT OBTAINS IN THE COVERNMENT.

CORDING to all appearances, the national government has ot been so corrupt for a long time as it has been of late and is today. During and after the Spanish war an orgie of corruption was to be expected, since the opportunity for it It has not yet disappeared; we have only to recall dals in Cuba and in Alger's camp and commissary Meanwhile the veil has been drawn as much as possible dals, and it has never been known how McKinley's war millions was spent, which Congress granted him, and he bought up ships at terrific prices from all people who get rid of them, only to sell them again for a song a couple

"this is war." And at such times it is a matter of course that alings will occur. Now however we are living in the deepest government is, or at least should be, perfectly regular, yet to light everywhere. A few months ago it was the ods but of late the disclosures have begun in the Department erior. Again it is the Indian Lo, the poor devil-who ever memory of the oldest inhabitant has been cheated and robbed er shot dead if he resists-against whom finally a general been undertaken.

res evident, after the "reformers" raised their voices, that the brutal policy of robbing and butchering the Indians had to pelled to give up their tribal associations and their tribal pos-and to become "citizens" with private property. The whole e-ocial structure, to construct which required thousands of or the whites, must be constructed in a couple of years by the A new form of existence is being forced upon them, an exof which they can scarcely form an idea, but which in any case powerless to resist.

United States removed the five so-called civilized nations from nal abodes and penned them together in the Indian Terri-They were then promised that they should remain there by undisturbed forever. They have behaved very well, and ed a certain degree of civilization, but they did not remain by First came whites and had themselves adopted as "squawinto the Indian tribes. The national government was bound to em from the territory, but they did not do it. Then came railway companies and received permission to build lines through The cattle barons cast covetous eyes on the rich pastures, ntracts" were concluded with the Indians. Mines were opened, cities laid out, the number of the whites increased constantly. It last it was said: "The present situation has become intolerable, we must put an end to the Indian tribes." And this paved the way for the Dawes Commission. The land was divided, every Indian received small portion, and what remained was sold for them. Willy nilly, hed to consent, otherwise they would have been driven out

Now this again was a great opportunity for stealing. It was a 20 million acres of land and a great deal of money. And the of the Dawes Commission (whose president recently died) ad the federal officers improved the opportunity. They formed land d their power to induce the Indians to sell their lands the companies—that is to the officials theniselves—and ers understood the conditions exactly, they made splen-Thus they overstepped with one bound the law which the st respect—but this was easy enough for men who have the

rse, this is nothing new, it is only the same thing in another m which has been practiced for several decades. In any case the liens are continually robbed by the people to whose protection they ted. The Indian Bureau itself was usually a rotten slough rruption. Nothing else can be expected in a society ruled only illars, and nothing else will happen until the Social Democratic

foliars, and nothing else will have rive will enforce new principles of new morals in the government Victor L. Bergu. f this nation

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workingmen and get them to its party. In Milwaukee pon what is left of the

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New York People (S. L. P.) one Chas. Minkley. Birds of more of its space to fighting feather flock together! (N. Y. Peo-Socialist (Social Democratic)
than it does to fighting and "More boring from within."

Later not together heading: the yard below to hang up clothes, ing him out as a model for others to make the pattern after—all they had to do

There was a genuine chattering of teeth—gold-filled teeth—in Wall he unions are corrupt and of teeth—gold-filled teeth—in want social Democrats are mix-Social Democrats are mixstreet the other day when word
before the mother could reach it.
cess! Capitalist morality pins its age. Spies from St. Petersburg
came that the committee on trusts A very good way, indeed, for that
the annual convention of the child to learn that "self-preservathose individuals with temptations Russian students, men and women. American Bar Association had advanced public ownership as one way cial Democratic. It has Public ownership indeed! Publicly ownership and labor skates owned industry would not yield nd labor skates owned industry would not yield now fastened private fortunes in profits, and where would Wall street be if that the wives of present wage-earners lies through sharp practice and selfvast game of plunder were cut could live amid proper surround- ishness. And the preachers preach Russian frontier officials are suscouncil. The latitude of plunder were cut could live amid proper surroundings been loud in its short? Whence would come its last been loud in its short? Whence would come its localists (because funds with which to do its gambton) held an on- ling? Wall street better pension mother's care and attention. But Socialism it will pay to be good, the same mentally diseased the Socialists (because funds with which to do its gambgrafting) held an op-ling? Wall street better pension off the overplus of lawyers to keep them but a local De them still, and it better be mighty was dishanest type, quick about it, too!

It is the things a nation does ocially that makes it great.

A vote cast in the interests capitalism is a sand bag blow at the head of justice and the neck of

The Socialists of Germany are in session at their annual congress, held at Dresden. The capitalist press is circulating stories of "falings-out" between the party leaders in the usual reckless capitalist way.

An old photograph of John D. Rockefeller published in McClure's Magazine is well worth a study by the person who can read character in faces. It looks like a pretty good index to the character of the great praying and preying pluto-

Say, but you're a funny chicken You will use your body up trying to live under the capitalist system but you think you cannot afford to exercise your brains in a healthy manner to find the way out of our industrial hell. Wake up! In mercy's name, Wake up!!

Why should there be good times and hard times, depressions and prosperity? The people's necessities are the same at all times. changes in the times is simply due to a wrong system of conducting industry, a system that makes the production and distribution of realth a vast gambling operation. That's the plain truth of the matter, and you know it!

Yet, after all, why should the citizens of Cripple Creek complain of Gov. Peabody for ordering out the militia to serve the ends of the mine owners? The militia is provided for just such a purpose and is endorsed every time a citizen casts a capitalistic ballot, and the workers of Cripple Creek have cast many such.

"There can be no real freedom in any country as long as any portion of its citizens are denied their natural right to the use of the earth. The Single Tax will restore this right and usher in complete freedom to all men."-Fairhope Cour-

It would, eh? Now really, would The Single Tax would collect in to the state treasury a part of the surplus derived from labor. Where would the rest of it go? Into the pockets of the capitalists, of course. The Single Tax would not stop the exploitation of labor by the machine owners, and would not abolish classes in society.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman recently wrote for a magazine a plea for the rights of the baby under the present system, claiming that capitalism turned the average mother into a toiling house drudge without time to properly care for her babies. V. L. Berger. 5.00 Under the present system, she said, R. Elsner 5.00 the wife of the wage-worker must E. H. Thomas..... 5.00 take her baby into the kitchen or Aug. Grosjean ...... 5.00 little else to do but take care of her Fritz Koll 5.00 offspring, she says, and adds, "sup-Frank J. Weber 5.00 pose babies were put where there Herm. A. Hein 5.00 was nothing could hurt them? 

In a recent issue the Milwaukee J. J. Handley ..... 5.00 Sentinel takes the matter up edi-"make amusing John Doerfler, Jr...... 5.00 mother's workshop is just the place Frederic Heath ...... 5.00 for the child "to gain those bumps which are to give him his primary Total............\$130.00 education, teaching him that selfsays the Sentinel. nature,"

But the Sentinel's declaration that the kitchen is a safe place got a jar in the news columns where tion is the first law of nature."

the cause of the baby. But a better way than to take the babies ately small and our young men have away from their mothers, would be set before them the lesson: Be good It is suspected that this literature to change the economic system so if you can, but the road to success you know!

Socialism is the next phase of our avancing civilization. Stop it at old. Own thyself, say we!

The Iowa Socialist remarks that some men seem to think their heads were made for hat-racks!

One murder and ten suicides week is the average in New no means the only ones who find life a failure under the capitalist referendum did it. system, however.

When Freedom from her mount-

ain heighth Unfurled her banner to the air, Then was not a millionaire in sight From Bunker Hill to Delaware. Gods! and Cripples! behold the brood

Protected now by Freedom's banner-Sucking labor's vital blood,-Rockefeller to Mark From

Hanner."

You take away all ambition when you take away the ambition to amass wealth, say the critics of Socialism. Is the hogging of wealth the only ambition? May Goelet doesn't appear to think so, when she gives away a cool four millions in exchange for a social title.

It is a crazy idea, of course, to think of the government giving the workers an old-age pension. army officers, who have not been enriching society by productive laoor, can be retired on pensions of \$1,000 or \$4,000 a year, and federal judges on three-fourths pay, and everybody thinks it is all right. It makes a difference when it different. Aint it!

The old men must go! No natter how faithful they have been, ways been like him. Industry has no further use of them -although it is hoped they will still continue to vote the capitalist Ills., named Farmiloe, under the which poorhouses are supported, so a fervant "Amen!" If Christ came they are doing their duty! to earth it would be a sad day for they are doing their duty?

The rich white trash are at it again. May Goelet heiress of the Goelet millions, representing wealth obbed from the workers, has decidburghe. foul crew; their very existence is an glaring in every municipality insult to the civilized human race.

down and thrown a lot of willing workers into distress—workers as helpless to protect their future as are a lot of fish in a pond that dries up and leaves them to the mercy of birds and animals. In fact the schines. But for the benefit of the benefit of the strength of the strength of the sit may be well to explain that be the strength of the sit may be well to explain that be the strength of the sit may be well to explain that be the strength of the sit may be well to explain that be the strength of the But the captain of their particular industry isn't able to hold his place mouthpieces are all very glib with among the other captains and his the claim that the workingman has workers must suffer for it. No gotten most of the "prosperity." matter how much wealth they have But it's a ghastly lie and they know robbed of it all and only granted ing over consists of wealth robbed their current living expenses mean- from labor. Labor cannot have its while. Could a more damnable cake and lose it, too! and as long system of carrying on industry be as we have an industrial system that invented! Under Socialism in-produces a capitalist class and puts dustry will not be the foot ball of it between the worker and the workselfish profit-hunting capitalists, but will be wisely ordered and the workers will have the wealth they and multiplied misery on the other.

A Western politician, Hugh H. Price, has just been retired as survevor general of Arizona for alleged rascalities in connection with min-the mother's back was turned. Not who by reason of his riches managed long ago the Sentinel also chron- to get into Congress. When he icled the death of a baby left strap- died the son was sent to Congress ped in a high chair in front of a in his place, and the plute papers stove while the mother stepped into almost went wild over him, point-In some way the chair got toppled pattern after--all they had to do mite, and the authorities are chaover forward, holding the baby was to have a rich parent, we supagainst the hot stove ir spite of its pose, and failing that, they natur-struggles and roasting it to death ally deserved to meet with non-suc-Mrs. Gilman does right to plead succumb. Still the number of ras-

working for.

Know thyself, saith the sage of

The invention of machinery, which should have been a blessing to the workers, has multiplied the idle poor and the idle rich

The Bakers' Journal has changed editors, and it was about time. York City. Those ten men are by former editor was an unrelieved dis-no means the only ones who find grace to the labor movement. A

> More men, women and children are killed and wounded every year in this country by machinery, than were killed and wounded in any one year of the great civil war! But those wounded in industry get no pensions.

Labor creates wealth, capitalism creates poverty. Then labor gives its wealth to capitalism, and capitalism, not to be outdone in generosity, gives poverty to labor. This is the "harmony" that exists and must exist between capital and labor as long as the capitalist system endures. How do you like it?

The labor-saving machine is sort of labor proxy for the capital-ist class. Although existence requires that everyone must work, the wning class escapes the drudgery of life and can amuse itself with steam yachts, automobile speeding, But foreign travel and monkey dinners.

> The Workers of Colorado made Peabody governor and are now geting their reward, remarks the St. Louis Labor. When Peabody bargained to send forth the state troops under pay of the capitalist mine wners, he showed what he thought of labor-after election! And all the rest are like him, and have al-

A Methodist preacher of Elgin, tickets. Where shall they go? Who influence of class hatred, calls on cares—certainly not the capitalists God to curse the labor unions, in a and their corporations! Anyhow recent sermon. And every robber the capitalists pay the taxes out of of labor in his congregation shouted some of these churches, for would surely attempt to drive the mammon-worshippers cut!

Millions of dollars are said to ed to buy her worthless careass a have been lost to Belgium this year title, by wedding the duke of Rox- because of the suppression of the Four millions in cold cash fashionable gambling resorts will be legally settled on the "juke" is usually the case under the cap-preliminary to the wedding, and he needs it. "Well done! Roxburghe," fere with business prosperity, and exclaimed King Edward, England's they fail in the end, usually for syphillitic monarch, when he heard commercial reasons. In our own of it. A plague upon the whole country the corruption that is so looked on by a large class as a "necessary evil," because it jars loose a good deal of rioney. Any-Every few days the papers tell us loose a good deal of money. Any-of some factory that has closed thing that puts money in circulation so that business can have a chance at it, is good enough to be tolerated.

Hearst's Chicago-American devotes a full page of large type to show that 1903 has been Chicago's een producing, they have been it. The prosperity they are crow-

> The "red spectre" is making trouble for the oppressing class in Russia, according to the dispatches. Here is one dispatch:

Vienna, Sept. 12 .- It is reported zation among workmen of Southern Russia. Detectives found secret printing presses, from which mil-lions of inflammatory pamphlets were issued. The officials fear printing presses more than dynagrined because the printers escaped. Owing to recent events the police are widening the system of espion-age. Spies from St. Petersburg studying at the universities. De-spite the increased vigilance of the police, tons of Socialist pamphlets are being distributed in Russia. emanates from Germany. Spies are trying to discover the sources. The pected of aiding to pass pamphlets into Russia and are being watched. Never before have Russian officials this arrangement would not please hence only those mentally diseased been so disturbed by the extra-the Sentinel. It is rank Socialism, will be bad. It is a change worth ordinary growth of Socialistic principles in all classes of society.

#### **Ever Onward and Upward!**

EUGENE V. DEBS REVIEWS THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT AND POINTS THE FUTURE.

HILE THERE HAS BEEN more than a century of labor agitation and organization in the United States, the labor movement of today, in its economic mould, has developed its main proportions since the civil war and its principal power and prominence during the last twenty years.

Eight years ago I made an extensive agitation tour of the southern states, and barring the few scattered unionists I met in my travels, there was not a healthy sign of organization in that entire section.

Today all the states of the south are organized and in some of the industrial centers the agitation is as active, unionism as far advanced and the movement as intelligent and progressive as in any other part of the country. Ten years ago the great west, especially the Rocky Mountain

states, where the genius of unionism now towers over the crags, had but the merest shadow of the close-knit and powerful organization that now spreads over that vast territory and locks it fast in mighty

In 1886 Prof. Richard T. Ely published his "Labor Movement in America." The work is now being revised and enlarged author to embrace the last two decades without which it lacks the most important chronicles of organized labor and is essentially in-

The germs of American unionism were developed in the colonial period of our national life. The primitive state of industry prevented anything like a general spread of unionism in that early day, but here it had its inception, and as the agricultural community gave way to industrial society, the new growth, in all essential respects the same as its British progenitor, and, in fact, its direct trans-Atlantic offspring, struck root, its tiny fibrils seeking nourishment in the industrial soil of the new nation,

For many years the growth of unionism was necessarily slow and sporadic. The conditions from which it springs and in which it thrives were just beginning to develop after the war of the revolution, which also traced in shadowy outline the approaching industrial revolution, since invention and discovery in the realm of physical science had already begun their miraculous mission, and the world was being awakened from its age-long torpor and inactivity.

The pulse of the new century was quickened and its heart thrilled by the magic touch of inventive genius.

The Reign of Steam began and this invisible monarch proved to be the greatest revolutionist of all the ages.

The closing years of the old century were illuminated by the discovery of the push-buttons of science; the opening years of the new century in turning on the light, building the machinery and setting it

The development and expansion of manufacture followed, and labor unionism "burst full-blossomed on the thorny stem" of industrial The trades inspired the workers with the consciousness of their

trade interests and from this sprang the sentiment of solidarity, the pith and core of unionism. The early form was a "pure and simple" trade union, consisting exclusively of the skilled mechanics of a given craft, limited to the

local community in which they were employed. In its elementary state the union was purely a local affair; this was the unit of organized labor, the cell composing the anatomy of the trade union movement.

The workers were thus drawn together instinctively for purposes of self-defense, having scarcely a hint of industrial evolution and making little, if any, conscious attempt at a constructive program.

With the introduction of machinery, the subdivision of labor, the increase of production, the extension of the market, the improved facilities for transportation afforded by the railroads and the general development of industry, the local unions were united in district, state, and national bodies and in time were knit into federations of international organizations.

There are still, curiously enough, many workingmen who, notwithstanding a century of industrial growth, the most phenomenal in all history, have profited nothing by experience and observation, and stand rooted to practically the same moss-covered spot their grandfathers occupied in revolutionary days.

Everything has been revolutionized except their hoary notions of union labor, and upon these not a patentable improvement has been made in a hundred years. More curious still is the fact that these antiquated notions are

embalmed by many of the leaders (!) as sacred relics, and any attempt to relegate them to the past where they belong is resented by these union guardians as high treason to the working class.

This simply shows that the ruling class are potential in the councils of organized labor as they are in other affairs.

It would seem that even the potato would open its eyes to this

obvious fact. But the workingman sleeps on-or if he opens his eyes, he

sees not. The machine he makes to lighten his task, takes his job, pushes him into the street and starves his child.

And he knows not the reason why. But he WILL know as certain as the sun shines and that in the not distant future. He is waking up at last and beginning to see, and

when his eyes are open wide and his vision has been clarified, there will be a mighty shaking up and he will emerge unfettered, the master of The labor movement is the nascent collective workingman. It is

this giant who is to do battle with the collective capitalist for the supremacy of the globe.

In the preliminary engagements he is meeting with many a defeat, but he profits by them all, even by the doping of his own trainers, and in the final conflict when he summons all his mighty powers, he will vanquish his antagonist, the tyrant of capitalism, and proclaim the triumph of light and freedom. The one thing above all others for the workingman to see and

understand is the class struggle. The very instant he grasps this fact what will, he holds it, especially on election day.

This is the work to which the labor agitator must give himself

with all the powers of his mind and body.

The American labor movement has come with a rush during the past few years; it is still largely in the hazy, nebulous state and is sure to bump and bruise itself severely before it develops the class-conscious solidity, strength and clearness it must have to triumph in the struggle and fulfill its historic mission.

The truly revolutionary labor movement which has sprung up in the west in the last fifteen morths is the most advanced and pronounced type of twentieth century unionism in America.

Pure and simple unionism is splintering in the strain class conflict and Grover Cleveland, Mark Hanna, Archbishop Ire-land and Bishop Potter will try in vain to poultice it up with the bandages of capitalistic conciliation.

The Socialist philosophy for capitalist confusion; the class struggle for the middle class muddle; revolution for reaction—that is

The whole American labor movement, resist as it may, must be permeated with the spirit of class-conscious solidarity, the only kind that is fireproof and fakir-proof. Eguet orla

Terre Haute, Ind.

A New York coal dealer, when waiting list was larger than their interviewed as to the coal dealers working force." This throws a refusal to let their men celebrate brilliant light on the sort of "proson Labor Day, said the dealers were perity" the workingmen are enjoy-not afraid of a strike as "their ing.

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#### PLENTY OF LAW, BUT NO PERCEPTIBLE RELIEF FOR LABOR!

Ethelbert Stewart, special agent of the United States department of labor enjoys special facilities for securing reliable information on the subject treated in the following contribution: The year 1902 was not a banner year

for the enactment of labor laws, and yet an average of progress was made. The Massachusetts arbitration law

was amended to require the board to attempt a settlement of strikes, either by submission to the state or to local boards of arbitration. Heretofore the law permitted the attempt to make such settlement. The Wisconsin law prohibiting the discharge of an em .05 ployee because he belonged to a union was declared unconstitutional by the state court. The section of the Illinois free employment law prohibiting the state offices from furnishing men to an establishment where a strike was on was declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional, and this was held to invalidate the whole act. The legislature of Illinois, being in session when the decision was rendered (1903), immediately re-enacted the law, omitting the section described. Wisconsin had formerly passed a law identical with that of Illinois; and its legislature at once repealed the clause or section that had been condemned by the Illinois

Little real progress was made in legislation to restrict child labor outside of Illinois, which passed (1903) a law generally considered a model. New York (1903) strengthened its child labor laws and enacted one to cover street trades, such as newsboys and news girls. It does not, however, reach the messenger boy. Kentucky made it un-lawful to employ children under fourteen years old in factories, workshops without the consent of the county judge, whose decision, however, I limb.

alarm over the organization of trusts.

Today this alarm is transferred to the

Yet there is a difference between the

two organizations. The prices of com-

modities rose earlier and went higher

than the wages of labor. Dun's "index

number" shows that the general level

of prices rose 40 per cent from July,

nearly stationary for a year and a half.

But there are very few unions that

have secured an advance as high as 40

per cent. The bituminous mine work-

ers, the longshoremen, the housesmiths

-unions of practically unskilled labor-

have made advances of 40 per cent to

100 per cent, but anthracite mine work-

ers, street railway employees and the skilled trades generally have advanced

only 10 per cent to 30 per cent. Rail-

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We have grouped below several list. The first hand points to its

may be overruled by the county attorney. Maryland changed the age of em-ployment for children from twelve to fourteen years, but made an exception of the canning industry, in which of the child labor abuses occur. More over, the law applies only to certain counties in the state. The employment of children under sixteen is prohibited in the manufacture or sale of liquors by the same statute. Ohio prohibits children under fourteen from working in factories and stores at all times and permits them to work at other employ ment only during school vacation

Massachusetts required all illiterate minors after reaching the age of em-ployment to attend night schools. Rhode Island reduced the legal maximum hours for the employment of women and children in factories from sixty to fifty-eight a week. Louisiana extended its sixty hour week for women and minors under eighteen to those employed in telephone and telegraph offices. New York (1903) prohibited the employment of women at metal polishing trades.

California submitted a constitutiona amendment, which was adopted by the people at the polls, making eight hours the maximum day's work in all public employment. Colorado's eight hour law having been knocked out by its sucourt, although an identical law n Utah was upheld by both state and federal supreme courts in the famous Holden versus Hardy case, a constitutional amendment was submitted and carried empowering the legislature to establish a compulsory eight hour day "in any branch of industry or labor that the general assembly may consider injurious or dangerous to health, life or

-the capitalist has also gained in two

ways-increase in prices and increase amount of production. If the wage

earner works a larger number of days

the employer gets a larger output. So that, with prices 40 per cent higher

and wages 20 per cent higher, the wage earner's share of the increased

production is less than his share of the

smaller production. His command of comforts has increased, but the profits

and rents from investments have in-

The precession of prices and wages is

characteristic of all periods of prosperi-

ty in all countries, but it is especially

the tariff protects prices from foreign

competition, while free immigration ad-

mits foreign workmen as competitors

for wages. In the five years from 1898

to 1903 the imports of merchandise in-

creased 66 per cent, while the number

of immigrants increased 270 per cent.

The rise in wages is checked by immi-

gration, but the rise in prices is favor-ed by protection.--Professor John R.

The Silly War Game.—The military outing along the coast of Maine, where a war game for "points" has been in progress, is properly condemned by the Universal Peace Union as farcical and

Commons in Review of Reviews.

marked in the United States.

creased still more.

Three years ago there was much and increase in amount of employment

Louisiana and Rhode Island passed ten hour labor laws for adult males the labor to be performed within twelve consecutive hours in all street railway service. In Rhode Island this law is being tested in the courts, the lower courts sustaining it. Massachusetts passed a concurrent resolution asking for an amendment to the constitution of the United States empow ering congress to regulate and unify the hours of labor in all states of the Union.

Factory inspection laws were strengthened and improved either by change in the laws or increase in the number and efficiency of the inspectors in Iowa, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Ohio, Massachusetts and Mary land. The factory inspection law of California was declared unconstitutional by the courts of that state. The home "sweatshops" were made subject to factory inspection in Maryland. Mining laws were strengthened in lowa, especially the features which are in-tended as safeguards against accidents. A commission to investigate explosions was appointed. Maryland also revised and in some ways improved its mining

South Carolina passed a law requiring street car companies to provide vestibules for the protection of motormen in winter and then excepted Charleston county from the provisions of the act. New York (1903) passed a similar law and then exempted the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn from its provisions. The New York supreme court having declared unconstitutional a law to regulate hours and vages of labor on public work where

during the last five years. It employ-

ed a corps of experts to unravel the

knotty question, who have reported

that the increase has been 15 per cent

during the time mentioned. Another

increased 41 per cent from the lowest

point in 1897, and as its figures are

accepted the world over as reliable the absurdity of the results of the Employ-

ers' association experts is apparent

Dun's figures are based upon the aver-

age prices at certain dates of 350 arti-

cles of consumption, with due allow-

ance for the relative importance of

each. Since the highest point was reached in 1902 there has since then

been a decime of nearly 6 per cent, and from Aug. 1, 1902, to Aug. 1, 1903,

there was a reduction of 2.2 per cent.

which will probably be again raised when the figures are published for Au-

gust of this year in consequence of the large advance in the prices of cereals.

Anyway the increase from 1897 to the

present time has been about 3 per cent. Every provider for a household has probably discovered that this rise in the cost of living has taken place.

The Eugenya association of Chi- increase of prices until the climax of

cago pretended to have gone to a great 1902, when the beef trust and the coa

expense to try to discover what the trust put the prices of their products

corps of experts employed by Dun's should be only increased in like ratio Mercantile agency have for years been will hardly settle the dispute. Wages

every month publish the result of their investigations. Over a year ago Dun's announced that the cost of living

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increase of the cost of living has been out of all reason.

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The crudest and worst feature of

American law and equally of American court decisions, from the laboring man's point of view, relates to what are called "employers' liability acts." So complicated has this network of leg-Islation and judicial decisions become that it is now practically impossible injuries while in the performance of his duties. There are coemployee acts, the assumed risk doctrine, the contributory negligence theory, and through all these various tricks of the law he is a poor lawyer who cannot get an emages. Maryland, however, cut this tangled knot and with one stroke wiped out all "doctrines" and made employers liable for accidents, at the same time requiring them to pay into a state insurance commission an amount on each employee graded according to the relative danger of accident in the industry-in mining and quarrying \$1.80 on railroads \$3, on street railways 60 cents per employee a year. Half of this amount may be deducted from the wages of the workmen by agreement state insurance commissioner pays \$1,000 to the family of any workman killed while at his employment. Crude as this is compared with the European workingmen's insurance acts, it is first step by an American state toward done by contract, the legislature sub- an intelligent solution of this problem.

The Employers' association of Chl-

cago has been fighting the demand of the labor unions for higher wages, and

this one sided attempt to prove that

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per cent and that therefore wages

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The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adiaence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the
organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political
party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using then
for the purpose of transforming the present system of viriate ownership of the
means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire

people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed too 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.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery 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 as and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wan are formented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend 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 ownership or the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the bourgeois public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand fer the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the The workers can most electrical and a class of their struggle against of collective powers of capitalism by constituting themselves into a politic party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manne of the transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance must Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better the condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the strainment of this end. ainment of this end.

As such means we advocate:

1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication 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 eapplied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of labor of the employes, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.

consumers.

2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages.

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2. The progressive reduction of the nours 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 funds for this purpose to be furnished by the government and to be administered under the control of the working class.

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

5. The education of all children up to the age of the years, and state and minipal aid for books, clothing and food.
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#### at the Organizers Are Doing.

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## WHAT ARE WE TO DO TO BE SAVED?

A LABOR SERMON BY VICTOR L. BERGER. - Concluded.

#### CHILD LABOR.

Before this, the capitalist era, common workingmen in England could live a whole week on the earnings of four days. Now in Massa chusetts, Pennsylvania and elsewhere common laborers can scarcely live seven days on the earnings of six days of more excessive toil. And in many cases now the laborer is compelled to disrupt his family and send his wife and children to the shop or factory. greatest curse of machinery-or rather of individual monopoly of ma-chinery-that capital can be coined out of women and even out of infancy. Thus not alone are men turned into wares, governed by demand and supply, but men are also made to scramble for a precarious living with their wives, sisters and children.

In the cotton and woolen factories of enlightened New England-Massachusetts-the women and children now compose two-thirds of the working force. In the mammoth factory of Kiekhefer Bros., of my own city (Milwaukee) there are a few foremen and 1,200 to 1,500 boys and girls operating tinware and stamping machines. Very similar are conditions in our large eigar and tobacco factories, in the sash, door and blind factories, etc. Laws against this sort of thing are almost is notorious that the wages thus carned by a whole family do not on an average exceed those of the HEAD of the family in occupations where it has not become habitual to employ women and children, the abuse is still daily gaining ground.

And the reason is very simple. Women and children do not go into the factory for the fun of it; they are brought there for dire ne cessity—by COMPETITION. And it is competition, too, that compels the ten year old son of a miner in Pennsylvania or Ohio to go down into the mine at danger of his young life, and there to toil. It is competition that compels the poor rolling mill hand at Bay View to sign away the life and limb of his child.\*

And so I ask you, workingmen, what good is it to have fine school buildings and good teachers when the children have to leave school and go to the factory just at the time when their faculty of thinking begins to be active? Don't you think the hundreds of thousands, nay, the millions of children of workingmen are entitled to salvation-and that this nation owes it to itself to save them?

But competition did not always act this way. At one time. under a system when every workman owned his own tools, and his product, competition acted as a stimulant and was necessary to trade. But the new mode of production has also entirely changed the character of competition. Under the former conditions it could be said that "competition was the life of trade." But now, competition means the advancing of one's self at the cost of others. It means the pulling down of the others-the elbowing aside of the many in order to advance the one.

At the present time competition is most cruel to the individual, and the time is not far off when it will be most cruel to society and a ruin to the race. Especially when workmen are forced into a struggle among themselves—into a struggle to see WHO SHALL LIVE and WHO SHALL STARVE! Such a system should be rightly and fearlessly named the cut-throat system.

#### SMALL EMPLOYERS.

The wage workers are by no means the only sufferers. The small employers, the small merchants are also feeling the sting of an unequal competition. For every one of these men of business lives at war with all his brethren. The hand of the one is against the other, and no foe is more terrible to him than the one who is running a neck to neck

\* Parents or guardians of children employed in the mills at Bay View are forced to sign a paper renouncing any claim against the company in the event of the child being injured in its works.

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> One might as well have told a slave to save his rations and become a master

race with him every day. Therefore, in the factory as well as in the store the profits must be cut constantly and the sales must be ever enlarged. The latest improvements, the best labor-saving machinery must be used and as little wages must be paid as possible. The race is must be used and as little wages must be paid as possible. for life or death and "the Devil gets the hindermost." The fierce competition lessens the profit on each article and that must be compensated for by a greater number of them being produced and sold, that is, the cheaper the goods the more capital is required to carry on the

Precisely, then, for the same reason that the mechanic with his own shop and working on his own account has nearly disappeared in the struggle between hand work and machine work-for precisely the same reason the small manufacturers, now, with their little machinery, their small capital and their little stock of goods, are being driven from

#### AMERICAN PRINCES.

And look at those queer princes of ours. There is the merchant prince—he employs girls, lady-clerks, at \$2.50 a week and he expects them to "dress decent." Whether they can do it and remain "decent" is none of his business; so he says, if asked about it. There is the iron prince, who used the militia of the entire state of Pennsylvania to subdue his "protected workmen" and now builds libraries for the public. Then there is the oil prince. From the fleecings of one year he started the University of Chicago, the business of which it is henceforth to defend with all sorts of sophisms the "legality of these fleecings." There are several swine and pork kings, nor must we overlook the greatest of all, our railroad kings. What are they personally? They are all vulgar men, far from possessing eminent faculties or high attainments. They are men who have no more knowledge or mental capacity than is required in many mechanical pursuits. simply have a low animal devouring faculty, the faculty of the tiger or of the crocodile—aye, of the swine! and have it well developed. It is these coarse wolfish men who push to the wall many an intelligent and dilligent manufacturer. They are the men who by the employment and power of their capital yearly ruin multitudes of hard working small merchants and boast that they are selling more goods in one day than the whole "crowd" of other stores in a week

Scores of such small merchants driven to the wall by the pro-prietor of the mammoth store have to be glad if the "prince" will make them his clerks and graciously allow them to help swell his income. In short, the smaller fortunes invested in production or commercial enterprises are by this cut-throat competition attracted to the great capital like iron filings to amagnet.

The great capitalist triumphs, the small capitalist becomes clerk, a politician, a traveling agent, a saloonkeeper, a lawyer, or parasite of one kind or another—sometimes even a wage earner—the middle class disappears little by little. In fact our social order may fitly be compared to a ladder of which the middle rounds are torn away

This is another legitimate fruit of competition and private enter-The small employers are also waiting for a savior. would like to keep their class up, but I must say their class is doomed They must go just as the individual tool has gone. The future belongs to machinery and to production and distribution on a large scale.

#### PRIVATE OWNERSHIP A FAILURE.

Now, we see that the purely individualistic and unsocial theory of private ownership of "property"—which our competitive wage system has made the foundation of society—has resulted in practically tem has made the foundation of society—has resulted in practically abolishing the POSSIBILITY of PRIVATE OWNERSHIP for the GREAT MAJORITY of the people.

One tenth of our population already owns nine tenths of the wealth. The centralization of the control of property is increasing with a rapidity that threatens the integrity of the nation. The average of wages, the certainty of employment, the social privileges and dependence of the wage-earning and agricultural population, when compared with the increase of the wealth and social production are steadily and rapidly decreasing. And the very worst of the social temptations is that wealth has become the GREATEST, you might the only, social power. All human worth is estimated in terms of wealth—in dollars and cents. The philosophy of our whole system is expressed in such remarks as: "Phil Armour is WORTH fifteen mil-

#### PARASITES HONORED-LABORERS DESPISED.

And in fact in this competitive system, where private "property is the life blood of the social system, wealth does constitute the so called "worth" of a man or woman. Our most honored and powerful members of society today are the parasites, who produce nothing and yet consume production. This idea insensibly pervades our schools, our school books, even the methods of teaching. Just observe what an ex-

ceedingly large proportion of time there is given to the study of arithmetic! And to what kind of arithmetic! Percentage, profit, banking! Although no one child in ten thousand is going to be a banker—thank the gods! Still they all must learn such things.

I remember one of the greatest threats that used to be hurled at a school-boy was that if he did not learn his lessons better, he would have to carry the hod, or shovel earth-verk that I admit is very poorly paid now, but which is very necessary. It certainly ought to spected higher than money-changing. This depreciation of labor has been most deplorable and has vitiated all our social relations. And mark well-this is not always because of the disagreeable nature of the work. We know that the physician without losing easte performs as a matter of course the most malodorous duties, quite akin to the work of the scavenger. Manual labor is simply looked down upon, be cause it is poorly paid. Therefore, the poorest people have to per-

Wealth usually expressed by money is the God now. It is by the DISTRIBUTION of part of this wealth that the rich man gets his dangerous powers. It is the moncpoly of that which ALL want that makes this power so fatal. He writes his check and he gets all the good or bad things his heart desires. He gets adulation, professional skill, wine or women, paragraphs in the newspapers or the disposal of

There are examples of this everywhere. They may be seen in every town-corporations and rich men control legislative bodies newspapers, and officials.

Competition being now-a-days a failure in the entire industria system, is a double failure in the matter of public monopolies. These by their very nature ought to be carried on by the state or the municipality. For \$5,000,000,000 worth of shares now in existence. original investors certainly paid not more than \$465,000,000, or ten per cent of their face value, and probably less. Without redress or possible remedy under present laws the American people are nterest annually on a capital stock amounting to billions of dollarwhich never had a real existence. Through strange legal processes the Federal courts are now operating nearly one-fourth of the railway properties of the nation in the interest of those plunderers, to call things by theinr right names.

#### THE TWO NATIONS.

Now, workingmen, think these mat ers over well. Things cannot go on like this indefinitely. White men w ll not always stand it. We are by our present circumstances and consequences creating a race of "white in our midst, compared with which the Vandals of the Fourth century were a humane nation. Within a short time we shall have two nations in this country, both of native growth. One will be very large in number, semi-civilized, half starved and degenerated through misery; the other will be small in number, over-fed, over-civilized and also degenerated through luxury. What will be the outcome? Some day there will be a volcanic eruption. The millions of lean "hungry cats" will turn against the fat and satiated ones. A fearful retribution will be enacted on the capitalistic class as a class—the innocent will suffer with the guilty.

Such a revolution would throw humanity back into semi-barbarism and cause even temporary retrogression of civilization, if we do not take warning from history.

#### WHAT ARE WE TO DO TO BE SAVED?

Various remedies have bee: proposed. Single tax, more silver dollars, greenbacks, etc. But since none of them does away with the deadly effects of competition and with the effect of the machine on the workman, I must dismiss them as insufficient. Insufficient and highly degrading is also the bestowing of CHARITY of all kinds. Justice is wanted and not charity. Charity we will reserve for the infirm and the sick. As practiced now charity is a sham.

Every honest man and woman and every patriot who can think ought to say to himself the following:

The machinery and all the progress in implements of production we cannot and do not want to destroy. Civilization does not want to go back to the middle ages or be reduced to barbarism. But as long these implements of production-land, machinery, raw materials, railroads, telegraphs, etc., remain private property, only comparatively few can be the sole owners and masters thereof. And as long as such is the case they will naturally use this private ownership for their own private advantage. The highest industrial order which competitive individualism has given us and can give us, is that of capitalist and wage-earners. And a capitalist and wage-earner order of society inevitably ends and has already ended in the economic rule of a conparatively few absolute masters over a numerous socially subject class

The wage system was a step in the evolution of freedom, but only a step. Without Trades unionism and labor associations the wage system would produce a state that would only be a fall from feudalism. There can be no social freedom nor complete justice, until there are no more hirelings in the world; until all become both the employers and the employed of the labor of society.

#### DEFINES SOCIALISM.

THERE IS BUT ONE DELIVERANCE from the rule of the people by capital-and that is the rule of capital by the people. much of what has been considered private property is to be absorbed in great monopolist ownership, as seems to be the inevitable outcome of the competitive struggle, then the people should become the

The only hope for the people for either industrial or political firedom lies in their taking "lawful" possession of the machinery, forces and production of the great industrial monopolies and to establish the CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH. And this is called Socialism

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No Politics in the Union .- It is one

# Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body of the Socialists. In some states these are merely called branches, so as not to offend the unions.

semblage of people.

LABOR UNION

Fall festival in Chicago Sept. 27. control and Socialism will continue elections, but it has gained several at Kulm's Park. He speaks in to have a leading place on its curtous thousand votes since 1901. In the Cleveland Sept. 17.

to have a leading place on its curtous thousand votes since 1901. In the parliamentary elections the Social-

Boyce's Weekly, devoted to filling the workingman's garret with the zione Socialista Italiana (Italian sion of Wealth" by another editor bats of error, has given up the Socialist Federation) has just held of the same paper. A cries of its power for mischief is over.

to a packed house at Racine, Wis, and denounced the attitude of the last week, at which he literally tore S. L. P. toward the trade unions. the hide off of Father Sherman, the The vote stood 19 to 17. vituperative slanderer. The audience, in which were many Catholics, From National Headqu. went wild with delight.

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. It apears that there was internal Va.: Charlotte, N. C.: Charleston, Ben Hanford spoke in Toledo strife in the Ruskin University S. C.: Lonaconing, Md.: New last Wednesday to a large as-now situated at Glen Ellyn, Ids., Iberia, La.: Welsh, La.: Mermenafter its removal from The fund for a daily Socialist Chancellor Tobias being opposed to paper in New York now reaches its Socialist tendencies and bent on relegating them to the back ground. Father Magorty will speak at the Dean Miller has won out and is in

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The History of German Socialism." "The Socialist" reports that all the larger daily journals and scientific reviews are publishing scientific reviews are publishing scientific reviews are publishing Father Hagerty made an address tario, in which he urged such action

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#### A PHILADELPHIA BOOMERANG!

The Philadelphia comrades have passed resolutions to the effect that only \$5 and expenses will henceforth be paid in that city for So-

cialist speakers.

The above item, which comes to us by letter direct from the City. of Brotherly Love and Municipal Political Rottenness, and the letter by our good friend, Comrade Spargo, printed elsewhere in this issue, seem to call for a few words. Is this a wise thing that Philadelphia has done, and is Comrade Spargo wise in advocating such action?

Agitation in Philadelphia is very backward. In a city so admittedly corrupt one would look for a great and growing Socialist movement. And as there is no such development we cannot resist the temptation of pointing out that this action with regard to speakers is probably of a piece with the judgment exercised by our Philadelphia comrades in their general propaganda efforts, and that we have thus the key to their ill-success. Their methods have been petty and shortsighted.

Why should a city of the second class like Milwaukee, for instance, have a large and virile and spreading Socialist movement, while Philadelphia, a city of the first class, with much better Socialist object lessons, has scarcely a movement to speak of at all? Is there any eother explanation than that in the one case potent methods and tactics have been employed, and in the other not?

There are some excellent contrades in Philadelphia, we well know, but the old methods do not seem to have been sidetracked by them. The action they have just taken shuts them off from the use of the best drawing speakers the movement affords. They want cheap speakers and will probably get them and the circle they can influence will be proportionate. Petty methods usually yield petty results.

But says Comrade Spargo: "The men who get these high fees are not nearly so useful as the great mass of speakers and other workers who either do their work gratuitously or work for average artisans' wages and reasonable expenses."

Is that true? Has experience proven any such thing as that? Let us take a concrete case. Let us suppose that Comrade Debs were to do a daily or nightly speaking stunt under local auspices, going from small meeting to small meeting. Who would be the

In the first place he would be cheapened in the eyes of the public. His power to draw the curious or the lukewarm would be lessened. He would be transformed from a great drawing attraction, a great proselyter, into one of the crowd of small speakers, and by a psychological law rendered only equal in results with the average soap box

THERE ARE RANGES OF GENIUS IN ORATORY, THE SAME AS IN ANYTHING ELSE.

And when Philadelphia wanted a speaker of note, to draw a vast crowd for a special and extraordinary mass meeting, the speakers of note would be non est. Who would be the loser? Undoubtedly the The value in a speaker to the Socialist cause lies in his movement. drawing ability-not the ability to draw a few comrades together in a small hall, but to assemble the populace and talk to those not ordinarily caught by little efforts.

"Five dollars a day and expenses," says Comrade Spargo, "means \$35.00 a week and expenses"... . And Liebknecht only got \$31.50 a week, he adds. Here is a rum go, surely.'

It all depends on how you apply this "\$5 a day and expenses." along with it you add the guarantee of continuous and assured employment, it becomes altogether a different matter. BUT NONE OF OUR BIG SPEAKERS TODAY GET CONTINUOUS DATES.

And the fact is, one of the very men that this crusade is aimed at, Father Hagerty, far from getting rich out of the Socialist lecture work, IS ACTUALLY BEING EATEN UP BY THE MOVE-MENT, and after mortgaging all that he possesses and defaulting on the interest has been obliged to make other plans, and intends to locate in the City of Mexico at an early date and take up the practice of medicine!

Is it anything to exult over that this splendid man, so potent for good to us, has been driven from the field? He has unusual drawing qualities before the public, being both priest and Socialist, and thus capable of extending the message of Socialism to large numbers who could not otherwise be reached. But all this for petty minds counts for nothing. He must get down to the soap box, or quit. Already three states have been closed to him by official action, and four, if we count Philadelphia as practically the state of Pennsylvania.

We speak from personal knowledge of the man and his abilities, and we say it to Comrade Spargo, to Philadelphia and to the entire country: His going out from the lecture field is a positive calamity to the cause of Socialism in this country!

The case is much the same with Comrade Debs and with Father McGrady. Each one of them gives more to the movement than he begins to get back. There is just now a plan on foot to bring August Bebel to this country for a tour. A greater piece of agitation work could not be planned. Yet he would have small agitation value to us were we to insult his genius by giving him a "soap-box or nothing" reception.

To our mind this latest tempest in a teapot is but a belated bit of the old tactics that used to rule in the movement in this countrytactics that kept Socialism in the back streets and cellars and in the category of insignificance until the Debs movement came upon the scene as a corrective and liberator.

The narrowness is stifling. Let us not disgrace the name of Socialism by it any longer.

It is sometimes a relief to turn from the strain of the propaganda for a new and juster civilization and to take a good laugh at the antics of our human kind as they carry on the game of life under capitalism. For instance what could be more restful than the following bit of capitalistic idiocy and money-squander:

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#### HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

As to the Grafter.

New York, Aug. 24.—Editor Herald:
Some few weeks ago I wrote a brief
article for the "Worker" under the
caption "The Grafter must go!"—an
adaptation of Dennis Kearney's famous
Anti-Chinese cry. The article brought
me a deluge of personal letters all approving my protest and most of them
urging me to continue the fight.

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But the Social Democratic Herald's genial editor has at considerable length attacked that position in a manner that calls for rejoinder.

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and says:

"The statement has been broadly made that any lecturer who charges over five dollars a day is a grafter and the reason given for this is that a Socialist agitator has no right to live above the men out of whose labor he draws his convenient.

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cialist agitator has no right to live above the men out of whose labor he draws his compensation.

"Very well! Then why does not Comrade Spargo live in the subcellar of a rotten tenement house in Mott street! That is where some of the men live out of whom he gets his living and to be consistent and logical that is where has got to go and stay if he expects credit for being honest in his professions.

"Then again, what right has he to charge one dollar for the "Comrade" when other Socialist publications only get 50 cents per year? They publish 52 insues to his 12 and if he can not get insues to his 12 and if he can not get out his paper at the same prices they do then according to his own dictum he is a grafter and must gol!?

"En passant, it might be pertinent to ask, are not Comrade Spargo and his associates getting about all they can for the "Comrade," and is not this the basis upon which he charges others with being grafters?"

I have nowhere said that the Socialist agitator has "no right to live above the men out of whose labor he draws compensation." What I have said is that no Socialist has a right to expect, and no Socialist body a right to give, LUXURY at the expense of the PRIVATION of the workers; and that the men and Wilshire, to serve the Socialist and Wilshire, to serve the "millionaire Socialist." What right has he to travel in a Pullman stateroom like a prince and stop at the same hoted with Rockers that no Socialist base a right to expect, and no Socialist body a right to give, the working class just the same. Every dollar of it is the fruit of exploitation and Wilshire, to serve the "millionaire Socialist." What right has he to travel in a Pullman stateroom like a prince and stop at the same hoted with Rockers that the socialist. The true the same hoted with Rockers that the socialist speakers have got to be jammed into smoking cars and stop at common longing houses?

"It is true that Wilshire did not get his money lecturing, but it came out of the working class just the same. Every dollar of it is the fruit of exploitation."

LUXURY at the expense of the PRIVA- TION of the workers; and that the men who get these high fees for speaking are not nearly so useful as the great mass of speakers and other workers who either do their work gratuitously, or who work for average artisans' wages and reasonable expenses.

But if I had said what the Herald ascribes to me in the first paragraph quoted, would that involve the conclusion reached in the next paragraph quoted, would that involve the conclusion reached in the next paragraph and the paragraph and the properties of the properties of the first paragraph quoted, would that involve the conclusion reached in the next paragraph and will be properties to be an expensive and will be properties to the support of the properties of the first paragraph and will have a properties of the first paragraph and will shire, to serve the Socialist movement according to Spargo, has to wardrobe and travel and travel and travel and will sparge of his expensive according to Spargo, has to wardrobe and travel and william wardrobe and travel and william wardrobe and travel and travel and travel and wardrobe and travel and travel and travel and wardrobe and travel

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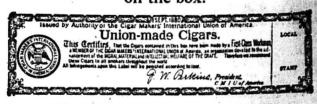
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gates seated from Machinist Help- 1. and signed by Pres. Gompers was ers and Handymen, Brewery Work- as follows: ers No. 9, Metal Polishers, Typographical union No. 23, Musicians, Mr. Paul Huebner of your city, and Woodworkers, Coal Heavers (new), thought it right for you to be adand Lumber Handlers (new). Bro. vised of same. It is as follows— Jacob Panken of New York, organ- From an investigation and report izer of Garment Workers, addressed the meeting. Bro Louis Braun-schweig of Chicago, organizer for Woodworkers, spoke briefly, saving ment in Milwaukee require that the that there were woodworkers in Wismittee on Laws and Legislation was distillery shops and to take action hold as organizer, and such docu-Re-Meets every Saturday at Union distillery shops and to take action Labor Hall, cor. 6th and Chestnut sts. on bill regarding same. The exe-thomas Kramer, Secy., 663 Walker st. cutive board made its first report under the new order of business. Several communications were dis- ally yours, tributed to the proper committees. A communication from A. F. of L. regarding a World's Fair exhibit was filed. A request to have council send letters to congressmen in favor was recommended favorably. The board also recommended that the making each 'phone cost \$28 a year.

Meeting of Sept. 16.—Delegate forced. Board adopted the report, publication. Delegate Kagi from Brockhausen in chair; Delegate Two letters from A. F. of L. were the Labor Day committee read a re-Hunger vice chairman. New dele-referred to council: One dated Sept. port in detail of receipts and ex-

"I have just written a letter to Mr. Paul Huebner of your city, and \$110 to be added from percentage made by Vice President Duncan I commission you now hold as organconsin working 10 hours for 60 and izer for the American Federation of 70 cents a day. On motion Com- Labor be returned. You will therefore as promptly as possible return instructed to investigate the use of to this office the commission you ments as may be in your possession.' I trust that the above meets with he approval of your body. Fratern Samuel Gompers, President

American Federation of Labor. A burst of applause greeted the reading of this letter. The other of 8-hour and anti-injunction bills related to the charges against Federal Labor Union 8002, stating that the matter complained of seemed request from Actors' Protective As- very serious and that the secretary sociation that council go into show of that organization would be asked business be dropped. The business to make answer to the charges, when agent's report called attention to the final action would be taken. Report fact that the city electrician had of executive board adopted. Busimade arrangements for 65 tele- ness Agent Weber read a communiphones at a cost of \$1,820 a year, cation in the Milwaukee Sentinel from the Steamfitters which coninstead of \$96, the charge made to tained several palpable misstateprivate users by the telephone mon-ments. After considerable discus-He also called attention to sion a motion to refer back to the Pfister & Vogel man losing part of executive board was lost and the his hand as showing that the law as secretaries and business agent were \$116.72. Adjourned at 11 p. m. to machinery was not carefully en- instructed to prepare an answer for

Workers had called attention to the Leather Workers' stamp that ought the Steamfitters' trouble over the After vigorous discussion the countaken at the last meeting. A Boilermaker delegate complained of the employment of members of the United Metal Workers on boiler the Board of Business Agents for evening \$20.15. disbursements

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

penditures. The receipts \$4,278.58, disbursements \$2,681.36 leaving a balance of \$1,597.22, with on Labor Day edition of the Social Democratic Herald. The receipts last year, exclusive of souvenir, were \$1,149.97. Moved to give committee further time because of some additional bills. Amended to have full itemized report printed in Social Democratic Herald. Carried. Bus. Agt. Weber read the law governing the Woodworkers, Hardwood Finishers and Painters, showing how their differences should be settled and that the council had no jurisdiction in the dispute brought in at a former meeting. After a delegate from the Leather

to appear in every truly union shoe. Pabst brewery boycott, which was declared null and void by the council, was again brought up. cil declined to change the action work at Schlitz brewery, and the mater was given into the hands of Announcement was made that the books of the council would be audited Oct. 4, at 318 State st. Receipts

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still remain a Socialist outside of any party. H. C. Berger, M. D. STATEMENT. Dr. H. C. Berger wishes the above to appear instead of his professional

We have the following statement to add: Dr. Henry C. Berger left the Democratic party a little over three years ago, after an unsuccessful effort to get charge of the County Hospital. Ther were ugly stories in the papers at that time, about one candidates buying overcoats for the supervisors and trying to buy vote of some of the others with hard cash; stories which resulted in a hand to hand fight between 'Dr. H. C. Berry and Supervisor Tracy who made the old cash accusation. He then joined our party.

He had been with us but a very short time when the State Convention took place. Somebody namin-

advertisement.

It is impossible to work harmoniouswith Victor Berger who is

High Priest in the S. D. P.

I hereby leave the party, but

tion took place. Somebody nominated him for governor, for he has "a fine presence" and bears the title of a "doctor." Since he did not see fit to decline, Victor L. Berger, surprised at this queer behavior, de-

Henry C. Berger was nominated for congress in the 5th district. Hardly a year afterwards Dr. Henry C. Berger was persistently mentioned in the capitalist papers for mayor. The convention did not see fit to nominate him. Last fall, Dr. Henry C. Berger

was again a candidate for congress

in the 5th district, and now almost

a year before the municipal election

Yet on the very same day, Dr.

he was again persistently boomed in PAUL MAY, picture printed, interviews inserted, Dr. Henry C. Berger from the beginning tried to create discord and dissatisfaction in the Time and time again he party. would "quietly" say to the com-rades that if only Victor L. Berger and his gang of cranks were forced out of the party, we should get many "prominent men" to join—some of whom "get red in the face when they

only see the name of Victor L, Berger in print." Dr. Berger a few weeks ago in a meeting of the 10th ward also declared that only recently Mayor David S. Rose advised him to leave the party "of crazy Victor L. Ber-ger" and go back to the fold of the and go back to the fold of the

back with open arms. At the last meeting of the Central committee of Milwaukee, attended by 47 delegates, with all votes except one voted to approve the article published by Victor L. Berger on this matter and strongly commended him for the same.

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If there was ever a rotten nest it is to be found in the Milwaukee county board of supervisors. It now turns out that the addition and extras at the county hospital amount to \$154,777.36!—and the original cost of the addition as planned was but \$80,000. The county board is infested with a ring of contractors who have been sucking the county ministration and the business men STAR THEATER they send to the county board manage to allow a lot of the kind of "business" that lines their own in houses that ought to be torn down in the interests of the public health. It is about time the voters gave up trying to get honest govern-ment out of the old rotten capitalist parties. They are simply or-ganized for jobs and graft, and they never lose a trick. Not until the Social Democrats capture the county government will we have an honest administration of affairs and legislation that will benefit the real

> One of the best showings made in the Labor Day parade in Milwau-kee was by the German carpenters, Local Union 522. They had a small but complete house that they carried in line, afterward disposing of it by

A woman's gold watch was found at the Labor Day picnic at Pabst park. Owner can get it by calling at the office of the Federated Trades council, 318 State st., and proving property. A man's watch was lost in the parade, and has thus far not been returned.

It looks as if the politicians were trying to make capital out of the discovery that there is a clause in the oath of the International Typographical union that can be distorted into a slap at the churches. Some church dignitaries have been moved to talk of excommunication, and that sort of thing. The oath is really harmless, and in this con-nection we cannot do better than quote for the benefit of those who are fighting the I. T. U., the words of a Milwauke: printer, a Catholic, who said : "Were it not for the Typographical union we could not pay our pew rent." And that's about the size of it.

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The Minneapolis Trades preachers), and some of the laborites who have their eye-teeth cut, made things lively for a time. Being apparently unable to prevent the outrage, they secured a number treasury dry for years—the old of progressive speakers and planned party papers and speakers always a street meeting on Labor Day guarantee the citizens a business adevening in which the "addresses of the day" were to be unsparingly exposed. And then an odd thing happened. The parade did not stop for the speeches as had been planpockets and enables the contractors ned and none were held. No one to live in palaces, while the honest seems to know why. The daily workers of the city continue to live press, however, printed a synopsis of the speeches that were to given, and they are remarkable rubbish indeed.

#### WISCONSIN NOTES.

Racine is to have a Socialist theatrical entertainment on Oct. 10. Neenah is now starting an organiation by wards. The third ward of that town is about to organize with twelve members.

Organizer Gaylord visited Bur lington, Lake Geneva, Neenah and West Bend this week. Next week he will spend in Manitowoc.

Spite of a terrible rainfall, Hagerty's lecture in Racine Sept. 9 was a decided success. About 450 persons were present, and all were deeply stirred by the address. Father Hagerty's books, which did not arrive in time to be sold at the meeting, are now meeting a good sale, showing that the lecture made an impression in Racine.

And now Kenosha is getting into ine with ward organization. Social Democratic vote in Kenosha County was 437 at the last election, indicating that our vote was out of all proportion to our organization, always a dangerous condition for the The Kenosha comrades movement. realized this danger, and set to work to strengthen their organization by forming ward branches. The third fifth and eight wards are now organ ized and more branches are to fol-

#### Wisconsin Board Meeting.

The State Executive Board met Aug. 13, and granted charters to wo new branches, Branch 1 Jefferson and 3 of Kenosha. A bill of \$20.20 for printing was allowed, also a bill of \$18.96 for secretary's postage, telegrams and express, and a bill of \$1.25 for expenses of Comrade Herrick to North Prairie.

The board instructed the secre tary to issue a call to the branches for nominations for National Committeeman, and for members of the State Executive Board, as their terms of office expire Dec. 1. These nominations will be submitted to a referendum vote of the membership.

Comrades Berger and Gaylord were appointed a committee to draw up an amendment to the state constitution to harmonize it with the national constitution in the matter of local and branch juris-

The state treasurer's report for August was as follows: Cash on hand Aug 1.

ı	Cash on hand Aug 1 5 31.4
ı	Receipts from state secretary 289.8
ı	Total receipts 321.2 Expenditures:
ı	H. G. Wilshire campaign expenses 50.0
ı	Jacob Hunger, printing 56.2
ı	V. L. Berger, refund to sum ad-
ı	vanced for national dues 46.5
ı	Andrew Buehler, printing 7.2
ı	E. H. Thomas, for postage 19.1
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Paid debts of Campaign Committee of 1902 484.00 

E. H. Thomas, State Secretary. State Organizer Gaylord will hold open air meetings at Eagle and North Prairie and other points in sha county within a week or

#### THE THEATER.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

sembly committee on Labor Day Cap" company, which Manager Mil-speakers secured a prize bunch of ler has succeeded in booking for the nouthpieces of capitalism (that is, Alhambra theater next week, is a revaganza, transformed into a regular A stranded touring theatrical

attraction by that veteran musical extravaganza producer, Edward E. Rice. It is described to us as jolly bit of tomfoolery" in two acts. H. L. Haertz, author of "The B. C. Whitney's production of Tenderfoot," and E. W. Corliss have 'Rice's Show Girls," or "The Magic contributed most of the music, the tunefulness of which is largely responsible for the cordial reception accorded the piece in New York politicians and mammon-serving vival of R. A. Barnett's cadet extra- and all the other large eastern cities



company, some British nobility and body's Somebody," "Champagne a "Magic Cap," the possession of and Terrapin," "The Sunbeam and which enables the owner to realize the Rose," "Under a Panama," the the gratification of any wish he makes, supplies the material and characters in the piece. The music twenty pretty and stunning girls. is very tuneful and simple enough to be caught by the audience. Especially is this so of "Over the Pomincular Foam," "Psyche," "Someling girls.

A. M. Simons, Editor International Socialist Review of Chicago, will open the course of lectures on Social Economics under the auspices of the 5th and 8th ward branches S. D. P. at National Hall, Grove St. and National Ave., Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2.30 P. M. Admission Free.

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standing tickets are returned or pand for the prizes can be given and no sconer. Are you one who still holds tickets not returned or paid for? Then YOU are holding back these prizes. We again ask everybody still having tickets unsetled for to clean up this matter

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-	Mike Brandair, city	.30
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Milwaukee Central Committee.

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COUNTY COURT-IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilhelmine Hoge, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Wilhelmine Hoge, late of the City of Milvalukee, in said County of Milwaukee, National Probate Corporation and Real Estate

Weiss Beer, Soid and Milwaukee, National Probate Corporation and Real Estate

Law. All Legal Documents Drawn. deceased, having been duly granted to Bertha Benz and Rosa Wolfgram, by this C ert;

deceased, having been duly granted to Bertha Benz and Rosa Wolfgram, by this Cott.

IT IS ORDERED. That the time from the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1904, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Wilhelmine Hoge, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all the said Wilhelmine Hoge persons against the said Wilhelmine Hoge persons at its Court Room in the Courty, at its Court Room in the Courty, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June 1904, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the tir 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 for four consecutive with order and notice, week, in the "Social Democratic Hersaid, a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this second day of September 1903.

By the Court,
PAUL D. CARPENTER.

County Judge.

RICHARD ELSNER, Attorney of Estate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY. COUNTY COURT-IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Bstate of Katharin

Nass, Deceased.

Letters' testamentary on the Estate of Katharina Nass, late of the City of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, of Milwaukee, in said County and the Same Is tended on this of the Milwaukee, in 17 18 Curtan Nass, deceased, shall present their claims the Said Katharina Nass, deceased, shall persons against the said Katharina Nass, deceased will be cannined and adjusted before the will be examined and adjusted before the Court, at its Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said Counts, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice the court of the first Tuesday of line 1904, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDF RED, 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 nosice, for four consecutive weeks, once in cach week, in the "Social Democratic Herald," allivaukee, the chief of the County of Milwaukee, the chief of the County of within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of September 1908.

By the Court,

PAUL D. CARPENTER,
County Judge RICHARD BLENER.

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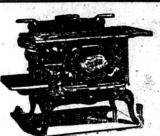
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