

ness is business! you know !

t is extremely probable, however, that Schweb was able to get rid last a part of the shares which he received for the Bethlehem as At the investigation now taking place, Daniel Leroy Dresser, endent of a New York bank which took part in the transaction, and that Schwab transferred one-fourth of the shares to Morgan & Co. pense for their undertaking to sell the remainder. But since s to be expected that the former owners of the ship yards would a to sell off their shares as quickly as possiblle, it was arranged the Schwab-Morgan shares should come on sale first, and the others The preferred stock was overrated by Morgan held back. at 65, the common at 25. If Morgan succeeded in "unloading" the firm was to receive \$2,250,000 for his services. Any other use would have rendered these services for much less, but & Co. then stood in the zenith of their reputation, and the fact had taken over these shares, in the eves of the public was a that they were good. Apparently Morgan and Schwab have rid of their shares, entirely or in part, and if this is the case. received about nine million dollars for them, thus about more than the Bethlehem Iron Works must have been Add to this the ten millions in bonds of the ship trust, secured e, so that the profits of this fine pair in this transaction t at nearly 12 million dollars. this not a fine piece of business?

of course, let Schwab drop when the Shipping Trust tunder and this story came out. Morgan now endeavors in his ex-ation—which says nothing and is taken seriously by no one—to at that he had no part in the transaction. However, it is not of est consequence which of the two received most of the booty. ninent church members and Schwab is also a founder of And the churches have not lost their appetite for his money, der that wealth thus acquired comes out of the plundered The churches of the busi-Victor L. Bergu.

people have always known their

or to drop his game of pretense. In discussing the Mayor Born case, makes the amusing discovery that an Imperative Mandate is desired ther day worth twelve millions of. class, stay poor. What they make dollars, seven nillions of which he they cannot keep. The manner in left to charitly. During his life he which production is carried on to-As a result of the recent mass one man government treasury. Money for formerly, for instance, t cannot stand blunt and besides capitalist mereting of very much wakee Sentinel was wakee Sentinel was formerly made a shoe, while now it capitalists, but only cold lead for meeting of citizens in Milwaukee, g that it cannot stand blunt and besides capitalist have the greatest number of votes! smell out boodlers and other crooks Say, Mr. Oldpartvite, do you have —bribe-givers, of course, excepted, to have a brick house fall on you We certainly wish the committee lions he was able thus to take from social to gether in shops and fac-before you can see the attention. The Milwaukee Sentinel was ing into many bodies, and is daily have the greatest number of votes! the Imperative Mandate operates to my well pleased evidently with prevent bossism. For instance, some growing in favor. against the gamblers, who months prior to the last state electhe against the gamblers, who months prior to the last state the the make-up of the smelling com-tion, when two members in Milwau-tion, when two members in Milwau-tion, when two members in Milwau-tion police who spends his business hours in the Pfiste from the party, tried to lead the tion in Milwauke is probably as success, although Socialists believe more in prevention than punish v, his name will be heralded to the duction. This change is a wise and The make-up of the smelling com- before you can see the situation? public as the synonym of all that is a necessary one. But the "The Jefferson club held its first meet. ment. We do not expect any great state campaign committee into a good as could be had under the cirvirtuous in citizenship by placing it that the ownership of the tools (ma-Pfister's Sentinel would nagood as could be had under the cir-cumstances. It consists of a banker, four hoard of trade gamblers, an in spring, during which J. J. Vlach sug-along eminently capitalistic lines. in the title of various philanthropic chinery) has not also changed with hate to interfere very much deal whereby a ward politician the times, but remains in an inter's man Rose's operations institutions. named Pestalozzi was to turn over a dividual form. It is through this or, and so when the gambling La Follette ward club to the Social gested that Socialism would be the main working at individuals instead of on surance man, and several others, infactor in the spring election, and that the mass. Capitalism forces men to Capitalism is building for So-the club ought to study its features and crime and then to square itself with cialism in spite of itself. It is confact that a capitalist, master class re raided the Sentinel 'edi-Democrats-if the state committee cluding a prosperous and well meanhas developed on the one hand, and ded to fall back on the had proven unworthy and gone into ing manufacturer, who is reputed to of pretense, and to declare such a deal the Imperative Mandato have cleared up a profit out of his have speakers prepared to refute its the public when public opinion be centrating the own so that when the doubtful good. And so it of the party would have soon settled human bee hive last year of only arguments, it was decided to appoint an unishing a few of the evil-doers, people are ready to take possession have speakers prepared to refute its the public when public opinion be centrating the ownership of industry on the other, poverty and anxious living for those who make up the indusrious class. How can executive committee of one from each punishing a few of the evil-doers, people are ready to take possession erved that the result such bossism or worse and the party fifty thousand dollars. Of course wrong be righted? Easy enough. be that there would be "no there will be but few owners to diswould have done some wholesale ward to take charge of the political part everybody is satisfied, and the game clean hands are not needed under of crooked politics begins over possess. At Oshkosh last week an This man Vlach is secretary of the again. The whole thing is a bunco attorney for the Interurban railway As work is now done by associated re gambling" and that the housecleaning. capitalism, but we should enjoy the of the club."-Milwaukee paper. labor, let there be associated ownerspectacle that would be afforded if ship of the machinery also. This all sorts of unexpected When a man who amasses great we could line up this committee of local Civil Service board, which is sup-wealth by the exploitation of labor ten in front of the boodlers, turn posed to be non-partizan. From our grinning faces of "leading business company in addressing the common would abolish the right of a few to It pretended to believe that council in favor of a franchise for a posed to be non-partizan. From our grinning faces of "leading business take the fruits of the toil of the road to Fond du Lac said in so many gamblers would at once knowledge of the sort of material that men," bankers, lawyers and other gets an uneasy conscience he makes a powerful X-ray machine on their many and spread sunshine and the words that it was not an impossibilimakes up the Jefferson club, which is genteel rascals, who have been back calling .and go to work several careers, and then command gifts to charity. Then he is pointed joy of life amidst all mankind. ty that in the near future there men. And it pretended. Milwaukee's Tammany, we should enjoy of the bribery of legislature or com out by the capitalistic newspapers them, in the words of Christ, in this Justice for the toilers demands this would be but one system of trolley re was such a thing as the sight of some of them trying to get mon council, and who are never as a great benefactor of the race. Nothing is said about the men who produced the wealth he gives out! "Let him who is without sin the the first stone" at the boodlers!! change and the Socialists are orsuch a scientific study as Socialism touched when an "investigation" is lines in the state operated by one ig, whereas it was a "Let him who is without sin cast ganized all over the world to bring in fact that in the police on foot! company. it about. "All men must work," said St. Simon, an early French Sothrough their heads. dens the usual schemes of were augmented by the A reply to Herbert Casson by Nat. Secy. Wm. Mailly. cialist. The great aim under the IS SOCIALISM ON THE WANE?own as short-changing. present system of society is to escape average "leading citizen" national and state organizations are donated nearly \$500 to various men and women choose to govern issued weekly and monthly publish- states for organizing purposes since themselves, to conduct their own work, to get a living out of so-"The party Socialists in the Uni-|fellow, Mr. Casson! The report was el will bear watching. ted States are a wrangling, dis-honest, bankrupt gang of trouble baum himself and was published in makers" says Herbert N. Casson in several Socialist party papers. There ciety without deserving it. A leadaffairs, to exercise democracy, there ing citizen is a man who has maned in the party press. January. and question, if you please, a, before you start to unare bound to be differences of opinaged to so fix conditions that he can The dues-paying membership 11. A total of nearly \$1,000 has 5. has increased from 10,000 last Janu-ary (when Greenbaum's report was direct by the national headquarters loaf and live in luxury while others ion and antagonisms. Differences an article entitled "Socialism is on was no secrecy about it. Greenbaum uption in Milwaukee. Now. toil to supply him with the neces-sary funds. He is a discredit to the could be easily eliminated were everythe Wane," which has found wide and his colleagues looked after that. of you ten men have circulation in the capitalist and But Casson's startling discovery dis-labor press of the country. Mr. plays that same infantile and naive Casson is one of those tolerant, ignorance which has distinguished gentle-souled, sweet-voiced gentle-him throughout his wobbly career. ember. published) to nearly 18,000 in Sept-ember. 12: The Socialist party does not body to accept one man, Casson, for ny way been connected instance, as final authority upon all human species. But it is to bring ember. 6. The national headquarters has interfere with the conduct of trades. Socialists, as ingiving railroad companquestions. But the Socialists say about - such wrongful possiblities ance companies, or mono-combines, or boodle dis-reportions, or heid stock that the capitalist system exists. Under Socialism all men will work, that no one man is big enough or now nine national organizers in the unions anywhere. Socialists, as individuals, exercise the same right to omnipotent enough to lay down laws field, receiving each a regular salary The best answer to Casson's bçmen who scorn to abuse anyone who of \$3 a day and expenses, besides talk politics and advocate Socialism having lecturers and others con- in the unions as do the Democratic or to speak as authority for them. which means that work will be so lated slander will be a statement of disagrees with them ! evenly distributed and so easy that Herbert N. Casson has never sur Which is why Mr. Casson uses the facts covering the real condition of. vived the shock of seeing the So-it will be a pleasure to do one's cialist movement get along without share. Under Socialism the workand Republican workingmen who language above quoted. He has arthe National Socialist party today. stantly employed. is in Sheboygan work for capitalist politicians and rived at the startling conclusion therein stated after what claims to 1. There are thirty-five states or-7 The debt of national headvariy to the present duty of quarters has been reduced from advocate capitalism and their own him. If the Socialist party had ers will work with machinery and ganized and affiliated with the nawilted and died, or even remained tools they own in common so that insignificant, he would have felt they will not have to divide up what there: Let them make \$1,835.62 in January to \$507.18 on slavery. tional organization of the Socialist be an analysis of the annual report slunder by demanding is holding office: un-Now all these facts can be easily Oct. 1st. The remainder will be of the former National Secretary of party. liquidated before January 1st next. verified. The Socialists have noth-8. With the exception of the ing to hide. If Mr. Casson had some gratification. But that it they produce with a comparatively the Socialist party, Leon Green-baum, who was consistent enough to Eighty-seven local organiza-2. should actually continue to grow in idle capitalist class that lives on the spite of him and the others who have swell streets and considers itself too resignations, on the tions have been chartered by the National Headquarters since Janu- \$507.18 above stated all bills are wanted to tell the truth about the aperative Mandate, to leave the party shortly after he lost central committee. the position. ary last. These are either paying paid to date (Oct. 10) with \$600 in bank. betrayed and attempted to wreck it good to notice a common toiler. Socialist party he would not have for their own selfish purposes, is un-pardonable. That was a blow from The world is groaning under cap-italism. Under Socialism it will t in office will refuse used a report six months old as an Mr. Casson's "analysis" was first dues direct published on July 18, six months after Greenbaum's report was is-3. Every state organization save 9. Supplies are furnished at cost to all affiliated organizations, and argument against it. to all affiliated organizations, and thousands of leaflets are distributed free. 10. National headquarters has casen if they did not. So long as for forgiveness. after Greenbaum's report was is-sued, and Casson says the report "was not supposed to be seen by any-one outside of the party." Smart and financial transactions of the s set out to show g is down and the out for some tall thousands of leaflets are distributed

ducing new and varying operations would have been required to advance of the capitalists! into trades formerly simple, just as the wages of the men out of the A London money-lender died the those who do the work, the working It is pretty hard for a capitalist | The ever wise Milwaukee Sentinel,

of their employes, and the employes know that they could not stay in business if they did not. It is the ystem, and the system only, that is

o blame. In answer to a Superior, Wis., orrespondent we would say that being in favor of industrial organization in trades unionism does not imply the debarring of political discusion in the union, as he seems to fear. At present the trade unions of the country are largely organized nationally under what is known as trade autonomy. This brings about most mischievous jurisdiction fights and makes trouble in time-of strike or labor conflicts. Industrial or-

the place. Many mites make altera-tions easy, and as we know how anxious the "Herald push" is to have the paper one of the "big guns" in the coming national campaign,

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Did you notice the significant the wrong cannot be grasped. At the ganization proposes that men of thing about the big labor riots at present time over five hundred mil-different crafts working together, Sault Ste. Marie? The Canadian lions—just think of it—over five different crafts working together, should be organized together. For instance, trade anatomy would tions that failed a good deal of aid ital is invested in Mexican railways. make the men operating type setting when they started and needed devel- mines and plantations. Labor pro-machines members of the Machin- oping-the government was, in fact, dword it all and more and more and ists; or the engineers in the brewer-ies members of the Engineers. In-ernments always help the capitalists, and its luxuries and its follies, capdustrialism would make machine you have probably observed! But italism still' can send over five ype setters members of the Typo- when the company failed and owed hundred milions out of the country graphical union, and engineers in the men thousands of dollars, for in one line of investments. When preweries members of the Brewery the want of which the men and their you stop to think of all the myriad union. Trade anatomy would split families were nearing starvation, other foreign investments that are up the men working under one roof and then the men in their despair made by our capitalists, we do not in a big manufactory into many af- and under the lash of the necessity wonder that Labor's back is breakfiliations, while industrialism would for existence turned upon the plant, ing to supply the increasing demand band them together into one solid the government failed to help the for wealth that capital requires. body in the fight against capitalism. men as it had helped the capitalists Under our crazy capitalist system. Modern industry tends to divide the and sent troops to shoot them down, work is not carried on to supply the

Judge Williams ruled the questions were made had to be in keeping with were permissible, although jurymen could not be compelled to answer if they cared not to do so. None avail is to ed himself of the privilege of refusal.

> It is clear that igno:ant men make the best jurymen in cases in which such corporate rascals as the Illinois Steel company are concerned. You will notice the men were not asked if they voted capitalist party tickets!

Sometimes comparatively small examples bring to the anderstanding \$48.00 a comprehension of a big wrong. where the vast and greater part of

Here is the vital point involved in this affair. Other printing of-fices, and other employers generally, will point to the decision of President Roosevelt as a precedent for assuming a similar attitude. The effect of this will be to non-unionize as many establishments as possible and render the union impotent as a factor in controlling wages and in determining the conditions of employment.

When a lawyer is employed by the government he must be a mem-ber of the bar; that is to say a member of the lawyers' union. Otherwise he is not considered competent or qualified to serve. The same is true of the physician, who must be a member in good standing of the medical association to secure an appointment in the public service.

The working man alone is prohibited from making his union principles the basis of his acceptance in the government service.

I shall be mistaken if organized labor does not realize what the decision of President Roosevelt means in the Miller case and register a wide spread protest that even the president of the United States may not ignore or disregard. Espare to Dela

Ft. Worth, Tex.

The county hospital addition was planned to cost \$80,000; it really tion shows that \$50,000 more half done by rascaly contractors, some and plump. My! but these "business administrations" cost us a heap of dough !

The work you do for Socialsm is propaganda field. In the first place they have no ideals and in the sordid motives along sordid lines.

workers more and more by intro- And this cost more money than needs of the people, but the wants

Like man, like beast. The man who owns his coach is a sleek, well cost \$180,000, and now an investiga- fed gentleman. The man who works is is haggard and poor. The horse needed to complete work that was that draws the fine coach is handhorse is scrawny and poor.

In the past, when work was carried on individually by workmen work no money could buy. It is al- who owned their own tools, the man ways so with work done for an idea. who made a thing owned it. He That is why the capitalist parties owned it because he owned the tools annot compete with us in the he worked with. It is the same today. The tools have developed into the gigantic machinery and those

The working

second place they have to deal with who own the machinery (the capitalist class) own the product. But this produces a condition in which

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owes an incalculable debt to or the work which could the labor movement. It has done for her everything that it has for men. It has raised her earning wage, cent for cent, dollar for dollar, as it has raised the wage of the man toiler. It has re duced her hours of labor in exactly the same proportion as it has decreased those of men. But the labor movemen ne more than this-something that no other movement, no other inst ution, political, religious or economic has done-it has made her the coequal of man. What church and state have persistently refused the labor move ment has from its very inception recog nized fully and freely-to wit, woman's right to political, social and industria quality The deference to woman and the ben

efits which accrue to her with every step of progress made by the labor movement are not due, however, to any feelings of either sentiment or pity for her. There is nothing chivalrous about the labor movement. It has naught to gentleness and sweetness and virtue of manhood.

The labor movement only recognize the fact that women have got to work nowadays right alongside of men and that therefore they must be dealt with s men. Economic conditions originally forced her to become his rival, and he is now using every effort in his power to make her his ally. To this end her cause in the labor

movement has been made identical with his. Every trades union in any industry which employs women at all ad-mits them on a basis of the doctrine of perfect equality with its members. The es and bylaws of these innumerable local trades unions all over the land declare for women's political enfranchisement. One obscure little trades union is

doing more for woman suffrage than all the women's clubs in America combined, because it is a necessity to the workingman that his wife and sister shall henceforth stand by his side. It is very important to the workingman indeed it is an absolute necessity, that the working woman shall make as much money as he does and that she shall not work longer.

Were this a merely chivalrous sentiment on his part it would count for litie, but the feeling that inspires it is the strongest human instinct, that of self preservation. A man must live, and a man cannot live nowadays by the sweat of his brow unless the toil stained woman is with him in his fight for the principles and practice for

which the labor movement stands. To recount some of the most promi nent instances where women have made great gains through the efforts of the trades unions is to predicate the fited by the reforms which organ



or the work which could be done by any worker, however skillful, this meant that she had to work far over time each night or else carry her "task" over into the succeeding week. It was a hardship, a torture which had been borne patiently since the in had been borne patiently since the in troduction of the factory system itself, until Joseph Barondess began to organize the women garment workers of New York city. Then a vigorous fight was waged against the task system first in the shops which Mr. Barondess had unionized and later in the nonunion and "open" shops. The reform started by the union became compulsory through legislation, and the system has long since been abolished. Now then a woman is engaged by

the week her task begins Monday morning and ends Saturday night. On Saturday night she must receive her wage, whether or not she has finished the last six dozen garments. The women garment workers also declared. through Mr. Barondess, that sixteen hours a day was teo much. They told do with highfalutin notions about the in their mass meetings of the agonies suffered in those sixteen hours, bend ing over the thundering "power" ma-chines, huddled in rooms foul with bad

air and glowing like furnaces with the stoves that must always be red hot to heat the pressing irons. And these hours were reduced. From sixteen they became fourteen and then ten, and now they are only eight, or just one-half of what they were ten years ago. Hand in hand with the reduction in ours came a proportionate increase in rages until today the garment worker earns on an average of 20 per cent or \$2 per week more than she did ten

years ago. There also followed a radical improvement in conditions everywhere. Today the law stipulates how many square feet of space each worker shall be allowed by her employer. The blis tering stoves have been abolished. The labor movement has done much

for women in all employments, wheth er their particular industries were or-ganized or not, and despite the fact that they may or may not have had a grievance. The influence for good is quite as inevitable as is the influence for evil, and it is but natural that any reform in any direction must in the end benefit all workers.

Despite the fact that the labor movement has worked through the trades union incalculable benefit to the woman wage earner in every industry, it is of the ironies of the labor tor's life that women have ever been and do still remain their most uncom promising opponents.

Could the woman wage earner be eliminated - suddenly and absolutely eliminated - from all consideration in the labor problem that problem would be more than half solved. So say the most experienced of the leaders of the movement. It is woman's conserva-tism, not man's indifference, which retards the speedy growth and propagan da of the trades union idea.

ing women as a class accepted the doctrine of organization with anything like conviction and earnestness. Outside of the garment industries of the great eastern cities, more especially New York, and the tobacco industries, which boast 4,000 women in their various local unions, the trades union may be said to be practically unknown to the women and girls of the Atlantic states. A great preponderance of New York's population is the working woman, and yet there are not 8,000 union working women in Greater New York.

of the agitator; likewise the waitresses the seamstresses, the saleswomen and the innumerable other trades women. Various reasons, philosophical and otheconomics as an explanation of this perversity. That of Mr. Barondess him-

Servant Girls' union has developed which, while the results have been thus far only farcical and hum

inevitably bound to make itself genu-inely felt sconer or later. In Cleveland the trades unlons have in recent years given such splendid object lessons in the advantages of organization to men as well as to women that there is at present an unprece dented sentiment in its favor on the part of working girls in every line. Every woman compositor in Cleveland printing offices is a union woman. They receive the same wages that men receive. They have profited more than 25 per cent in wages and a proportion ate decrease of hours, and they work of course the same number of hours. No discrimination is made against the woman printer as to what kind of work she shall do in the composing room

The only requirement is that she shall show her "card." This being satisfactory and showing that she is a paid up member in good standing, all that remains is for her to don her apron and roll up her sleeves. When a strike is declared, out she walks with her man work mates, and she stays out until the strike is declared off.

The Stenographers and Typewriters' union, very recently formed, has already gained a small percentage of increase in salaries, and the ultimate aim of the organization is that by keeping illiterate women out of the profession entirely they may be able to raise wages a full 50 per cent within the next five years. Here, as in few other cities, the steam laundry workers are well organized, and as a result they are now receiving from 20 to 25 per cent higher wages, with shorter hours -Dorothy Richardson in New York Herald.

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people. Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the infivient 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 swat-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 response for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and minary of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalis 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 pulpit and the schools and sme bles them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and such inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery. The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate

inferiority, political subservience and virtual survery. 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 us 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 waps-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 symme-ship of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican to bourgeois public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand the the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike pelitical representatives of the capitalist class. representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can mast effectively act as a class in their struggle against an collective powers of apitalism by constituting themselves into a painted party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classe.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to a overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reaches to be proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance is Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better a condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the ins tends to the d manner of the ment reached by portance is: the tainment of this end.

As such means we advocate: As such means we advocate: I. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and community 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 in be applied 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 employee, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers. the consumers.

The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wares 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 ad employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be fun-nished 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

labor.
5. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and manicipal aid for books, clothing and food.
6. Equal civil and political rights for men and wommen.
7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

of recall of representatives by their constituents. But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalian and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we wan the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpen of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.



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SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD.

THE DEVIL IS MOST DEVILISH WHEN RESPECTABLE." .- A Sermon that Shocked! will be made to reach every station at least once a month.

n to be h Oppression.

a body of 2,000 the city of Rome From a take the followwas attired encept for his red hat ld and a manifia encrusted with id: This demonstrace and affection ause addressed but it is addressed to represent-Christ... your condition, tion for your children, you, in the name of the hat the blessing of God, sch invoke for you and s, will be given."

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said to the workingmen, ed with your condition. that statement he meant mesage to the Catholic of the world.

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teaches the working dissatisfied with their It teaches them to unite , capture the political destablish the co-operative of the factories, mines, and produce for themwhen the pope tells the exactly what the wicks of the nations wish them

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t many workingmen who they please on Labor day, metion day in a way that he enemies of labor. -- W.



The following is taken from ermon on "The Church and Municipal Corruption," preached by the Rev. J. M. A. Spence, editor of the "Vanguard" at Green Bay, on October 11. It is the talk of that ancient town and stirred up the people in a way that they needed stirring. Mr. Spence said in part: "The sore spots that plague our city and offend our sense of decency are but symptoms of deep-rooted disease which affects the whole body politic. We must probe to the bottom and trace to its source the putrefaction which makes such disgusting exhibits at certain points. "The necessity for this is seen

when we consider that in every spasmodic effort at reform some of A Big Victory in British Columbia.

While very little has been said about it in the American Socialist press an agitation for Socialism has on carried on in British Columbia d the hills and valleys of that bore fruit last week in the election of two, comrades to the British Columbian parliament, J. H. Hawthornewait of Nanaimo and

Parker Smith of Ladysmith. Besides this the Socialists in the Grand

before election the Western Clarion (Socialist) said: "The tactics of the old party politicians in this campaign is abom-inable. They absolutely refuse to present an issue. All their speeches

from start to finish, are nothing but political mud-throwing, and it is truly a case of the "kettle calling the pot black." The personal records

of 100 per cent.

Comrades Debs, Hagerty, Benj. to be contended he is United Brotherhood of Railway em-

so steadily. In 1900 the Socialists by injunctions. polled 684 votes, this year they cash 3,770, an increase of 550 per cent! The old parties in the British Columbian parliament are now tied, skingman apparently with the Socialists holding the key "The situation is unfortunate,"

says a government paper, "as neither party will have a working majority without the assistance of the Socialists, a contingency very much dreaded. Another election is inevitable."

mately: John T. Mortimer, Vancouver 1,338

J. C. Waters, Victoria...... 699 A. R. Stebbins, Vancouver.... 950 J. H. Hawthornewaite, Nanai-

mo, (elected) 486 Ernest Mills, Greenwood..... 332 arker Williams, Ladysmith 208

(elected) R. McPherson, Fernie.... 209 Shannon, B. A., Ferguson. . 179 John Riordan, Grand Forks.. 242

nicen who in some other capacity are instances, are more subversive of do likewise. profiting from the vices they "pro- honor and manhood. "And now, my friends, we

we see and business men, who dare go so

should be found involved or their and contempt. But what shall league may be of some benefit and while a court inquiry may reach certain offenders, neither can right the situation nor reach the seat of

municipal rottenness. "In speaking of corruption let me

A GREAT NATIONAL DANGER IS IMPENDING. Chicago, September 29.—A Pederation has no rights that a white man is much boasted prosperity is prosperi-of Manufacturers and Employers' As bound to respect." billion of the personal records and the already rich. also of the nominees are such that the Auditorium Annex, today. Plans were made for a general meeting of re-presentatives of employers' associations will be formed in the variable of the variable o

Association, Indianapolis. Comrades Debs, Hagerty, Benj. Wilson and George Estes of the United Brotherhood of Railway em-ployes, helped to prepare the ground for the remarkable result. The old parties are dumb-founded and won-der how a young party, unwilling to fuse, could grow so rapidly and so steadily. In 1900 the Socialists

The above dispatches, taken from the daily papers, clearly indicate the mines the American workmen and struggle that the Labor Unions will put in their place, the foreigner have in the near future to maintain an existence. Court injunctions are America because he would work for not alone to be relied upon to defeat less than the American, and then the wage workers, but new and ironclad laws are to be enacted.

The intent of these proposed laws is to break up and destroy labor organizations. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, ministers, editors, railroad officers, anybody and everybody, may a crime for organized labor to go out

have their union organizations, ex- on a cept working men. They alone will pay. be singled out for legal prosecution. If court injunctions will not destroy the labor unions then lawyers must be employed to draw up bills to be

selfishness begat corruption in all its forms. passed by the legislature that will masses sunk lower and lower fine and imprison working men who poverty. The gulf between the rich and the poor widened; then came have the audacity to associate themselves in a union and to stop work-J. W. Bennett, Revelstoke 152 discharge his employes at his own

he most prominent actors are the to the moral sense, which, in some in the world if they will but go and izing, it surely is; and it is this sys-

test' 'against. When vice assumes "This duplicity, with which ou: a too "frightful mind," it is only social life is honeycombed, chargood policy for these men to make a show of "holy horror" and demand politics. Men who would be ashamed its regulation or suppression. So to try their fortunes at the roulette the very individuals who are wheel are regular patrons of the responsible for the establishment of bucket shop, the operations of which indirectly therefrom endorsing the In both cases the desire is the disformation of the Voter's League. honest desire to get money without We witness the call for a grand jury to investigate certain charges of boodle backed by a rival faction of the boodle brigade. And through all the biggest gamblers would be

"The besotted wretch who sells far and no farther in the direction his vote for a silver dollar or a of "reforms," lest they themselves schooner of beer is an object of pity "business" interests should suffer. said of the 'good citizen,' yes, the Therefore, I say that while a voter's at so much per head or furnishes the brew to win an election? "The boodlers in our city hall and

not be understood as referring solely due. But what of the men who supor chiefly to what are regarded as ply the boodle, who bribe councils for the Liberais. In the Greenwood any distinction to be drawn, any TTIS WELL KNOWN THAT be done legally does not affect the and say nice things about it. But inherent dishonesty of a province the set of the transmission of shocked at certain aspects of evil ES AND COLLEGES. They are and we must do it or go to the wall.

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sugar, and cotton crops; formed meat, leather and other great trusts :

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painfully evident. We speak of our moral and spiritual sensibilities man: J. C. Jacobson, distillery workman; C. H. Spencer, motor-it? In nine cases out of ten when do business on this basis, and that this word is used it simply means 'Christian' men will defend deliber- Huber, plumber; and Adolph Guter, evil resorts or who derive revenue are not one whit more honorable, getting money. Notice, I do not ate swindling and wholesale thievery canvasser. say making money, but getting it. in the name of 'legitimate business.' If gotten honestly, well and good, "Personally, no doubt, an 'estim-but that cuts little figure. The main able' gentleman, John C. Hav meyer thing is to get money anyway; and makes a terrible arraignment of if gotten, no matter how, it spells current commercial morality when a great effort is being made to have success.' There are exceptions to he declares, I do not care two cents it filled. and similar agitations elsewhere we found among our 'PROMINENT this rule, but they are getting rarer for your ethics. I am talking busi-see the complicity of professional BUSINESS MEN.' our present industrial system is veal the irreligion of current busiputting on the business man. 'A ness operations than this, unless it Ohlo Sociailst Notes. tender and intelligent conscience is be the discussion which took place a disqualification for success,' said recently at a meeting of clergymen Emerson; and his words are more in New York City when one proapplicable to conditions today than minent minister said, 'the pulpit that the speakers will work under when he thus spoke. More and more should inculcate the social teachings a different financial plan and not the inducement is held out to young of Jesus,' to which another replied, men it to make money by what, to 'Dr. Whiton's position is an admir-avoid the use of a stronger term, is able one, but if the clergy of this the grafters that infest places of called 'shrewdness' Boiled down city should attempt such a thing, public trust ought to be brought to hard fact 'shrewdness' means nine-tenths of the pulpits would be justice and receive the criminal's getting money without earning it, vacant within a year !" election night, and see that the polls "What is to be thought of such are manned by a staunch lot of comgetting a portion of another man's labor without giving an equivalent an admission? Christ's social teach- rades who will see that every So-Forks riding cast 242 votes, to 348 the grosser forms of iniquity and and legislatures, and who furnish in return. AND THIS IS DIS-for the Conservatives and only 171 more loathesome vices. If there is the 'INCENTIVE' TO GRAFT? HONESTY! The fact that it may and it is perfectly safe to 'admire' and it is perfectly safe to 'admire' IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT be done legally does not affect the and say nice things about it. But be done legally does not affect the and say nice things about it. But of Local Buevrus, Ohio, has been inherent dishonesty of the trans- when it comes to actual life it will officially expelled by that local.

> which are deemed disreputable while considered shining examples of 'suc- It is rather an admission that the for unless the church itself is clean we condone and approve others cess,' to whom young men are point-which ought to be quite as revolting cd in proof that they too may 'rise' cally wrong, wicked, cruel, demoral- prove ineffectual."

> > application for a state charter has

been made. The National Secretary, upon re quest of Locals Ada, Tahlequah and ty of the trusts and the already rich. Tulsa, has initiated a referendum of the locals in the Indian Territory upon the question of holding a convention to form a territorial organization.

tem which is the cause of our muni-

The Massachusetts Federation of Labor at the state convention held at Worcester last week adopted resolutions of regret at the death of As matters are now going it will be but a few years when a handful our late Comrade, Frederic O. Macof billionaires will practically own Cartney.

or control every financial interest Silvio Origo, of Springfield, and industry in this country. Then Mass., has accepted the position of the President, the Congress, and the Italian Organizer for the Socialist courts and the army will do their party and a tour will soon be arranged. Locals desiring Comrade I admit that the above is a dark Origo's services are requested to picture. I fervently hope and pray write direct to the National Secrethat this fair republic may not go tary, McCague Bldg., Omaha, Neb. down to destruction as did the re-

Ben Hanford's dates for the remainder of Oct. are now definitely arranged as follows: Mo., Oct. 19, Sedalia; 20, Chillicothe; 21, Nov-

dark cloud. That is that the masses are more intelligent than the masses inger; 22, Unionville. Iowa: Hiteman ; 25, Keb and Otumwa ; 26, of former times, and that they may arouse to a sense of the danger that Clinton; 27, Des Moines; 28, Marthreatens the country, and through shalltown; 31, Sioux City. November 1st he will close the campaign the ballot box, correct the evil tendencies. The plutocrats are organin Omaha, and again in Plattsmouth izing to destroy all unions and other on Nov. 2nd. Hanford's meetings have been exceedingly successful. Comrade Northrup of Rockford, organizations among the working classes. If they succeed in this, and also succeed by sophistry in induc-ing the working people to continue rade Hanford was entirely successtheir political allegiance to them, as ful in every way, financially as well heretofore, then all hope vanishes, as spreading the knowledge of So-Then on one side will be a few great cialism. Comrade Hanford is one the of the most convincing speakers we

law, the courts, the press and the have ever heard here and the audiarmy, united and invincible, while ence well appreciated his arguments. opposed to them will be the un-The comrades are much elated over

The Judicial District convention

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was held at Omaha, October 6th. are cipal corruption and of almost all and a full ticket nominated. The "This duplicity, with which our coming to the root of the matter, crime, impurity and poverty. It is seven candidates for judges of the social life is honeycombed, char-tetrizes the world of business and civilization of our time becomes deadening effect of capitalism, or carpenter; C. F. Michaelson, motorour moral and spiritual sensibilities man: J. C. Jacobson, distillery

> Local Omaha has secured Washington Hall for the Ben Hanford lecture on November 1st. It is one of the largest halls in the city, and

J. P. Roe, State Seey. October 10.

Arrangements are being made for inter circuits in Ohio on the same plan as the summer circuits, except come quite as close together.

All locals and branches in Ohio are hereby urged to immediately begin to organize the witnesses for watching the counting of the vote on election night, and see that the polls

cialist ballot is counted. E. I. Plummer, formerly member

Howard Caldwell challenged Ton

Johnson to a debate last week in Cincinnati. Johnson gave as his reply that "he was too busy" to debate with the Socialists.

W. G. Critchlow. Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 10th.

Wichlgan News.

Michigan comrades are watching with interest the splendid fight the Ohio Socialists are putting up and are glad to note that Comrade A. M. Stirton, late pastor of the Methodist Church at Imlay City, is in the

midst of it. Watch Ohio. There has been a little lull in the Michigan campaign of late. Com-rade Walter has been our only speaker for some time. But Mich-

igan has not been asleep. Plans are now matured for a very thorough organization of Michigan Socialists and for financing of the presidential campaign, along somewhat old fash-ioned lines. The "copy" is ready

for the printer. The Michigan Association of Pioneer Socialists is duly launched. From only ten or twelve copies of the draft sent out for suggestion, the neat sum of \$228.00 has been promised for our 1904 campaign, in sums from \$3.00 to \$50.00 Watch Michigan!

C. J. Lamb, State Organizer. Dryden, Mich, Oct. 10.

24. Our Fishy Aristocracy .- Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, one of the aristocracy of our world-power republic, is a thoroughly likable woman, she is so delightfully candid. Most of her set pretend; she does not. She is an aristocrat and knows it; her country is developing classes, and she knows that; and believing it and to be a good thing, she frankly says so. Would that the rest of her class would declare themselves as candidly as did Mrs. Fish the other day when she said to a Chicago Tribune correspondent at St. Louis:

at St. Louis: I do not believe in equality; it would never do. We are coming more and more to have an aristocracy and a com-mon people. I do not believe in being too democratic. Europe is older than we, and she cannot get along without the different classes .-- The Public.

selves in a union and to stop work-ing for an employer. Strikes are to be unlawful. The employer may discharge his employes at his own sweet will, but if the worker asks for an increase in wages (or if he strikes, which is the same thing) he commits an unlawful act. Was there ever a more iniquitous, un-American of trannel destruction made than the combined wages of his and the poor whenever, then chine organized, poor, helpless, friendless, landless, working slave, forbidden by law to strike for higher wages, to take his place in the treadmill after his worn out carcass has been and tyrannical proposition made than the combined wages of his and control of the metting." The comrades are much elated over the success of the meeting." Hanford is in Illinois; Goebel in Texas; Wilkins in Washington; Bigelow in the Indian Territory; McKee in Arizona; Hyland in Ne-strikes, which is the same thing) he commits an unlawful act. Was there than the combined wages of his and the poor whenever that to be unlawful act. Was there of the combined wages of his and commits an unlawful act. Was there to take his place in the treadmill after his worn out carcass has been and tyrannical proposition made than the combined wages of his procession. "Geel" he was heard to re-mark; "I wisht I was a dorg!"

ment to begin at the house of God,





husetts is of great interest to So-cialists. The increased vote polled last year has fully aroused the old ism in its relation to the home, reparty leaders, and while they are ligion and free love, subjects upon soundly chastising each other on the stump and in the press as of yore, yet they are co-operating in an ef-fort to block Socialist progress and to win the workingmen away from the new and growing force.

is trying to regain the ground lost to the Socialists in several districts, notably the fourth Plymouth, which MacCartney represented so ably for

for re-election while there are good chances of electing another re-presentative from Brockton and one in the Bridgewater district, where

But it is in the fifth Haverhill district represented for five years by James F. Carcy that the critical fight is going on. The efforts put forward by the opposition this year are reported to be unequalled in their intensity and bitterness.

the active assistance and support of the National Economic League and the Republican National Committee, for it is in Haverhill that the "cam-paign of education" against Socialism in Massachusetts has been inaugurated. A weekly paper devoted exclusively to fighting the Socialists has been published for nearly a year, the principal articles being furnish ed by F. G. R. Gordon, Herbert N. Casson and others.

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