

There is not a moment for bickering or hairsplitting.

Croakers to the rear! Socialists to the front!

n with Wage-Slavery! Up with the Working Class!

with the Class Struggle! Hurrah for the Social Revolution! .

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following press dispatch should be read by every worker who is not a Socialist:

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"jolly," with hot air on the side, is a powerful argument in favor of the Republican party and Workingmen who vote that way have been "jollied" and "hotaired" by the Republican s and flimflammed and frostbitten by the Democratic politicians until their toes are out of their the seats of their trousers have jarred from their bearings, but they hold on like grim death. dried "jolly" with hot air gravy next winter may help them let go and fall in line with their the struggle for freedom.

have been "jollied" long enough, Mr. Worker! Stand up like a man and act like one on elec-.

orkers of Colorado who vote the Democratic ticket this fall will be the real enemies, the archof their class. Upon them the responsibility will rest.

The Silver Mine-owners are all 16 to 1 Democrats.

The mine owners will be safe as they always have been with the Democratic party in just as the cotton planters and cotton mill owners in the South are safe under Demo-Republican rule, Democratic rule-it is all the same capitalist rule and working class slavery. e Democratic politicians of Colorado are promising milk and honey to the deluded and terrified if they will only "down Peabody" and put some cheap Democratic skate in his place to do the ing over again, or go Peabody a few better.

Democratic as well as the Republican members of the Colorado legislature betrayed the mine workers, sold out to the mine and mill owners, defeated the eight hour bill and are responsible present strike and its countless horrors. They are the same foul gang in cahoots with each other verally and jointly owned, body and soul, by the plundering plutocracy.

scheming knave who advises a workingman in Colorado to vote the Democratic ticket to escape ody is even a worse enemy than Peabody himself, or Sherman Bell.

Democratic party has no principles-it is for sale cheap and is dear at any price.

wn and out with them both! They are rotten and ill-smelling and ought to be buried deep and * * * * *

Here is another press dispatch that should delight the heart of every workingman: Munich, Bavaria, June 25.—Albert, the reigning Prince of Thurn and Taxis, is an azdent sports-man and is said to be an adapt in every known sport. But he has other tastes for which the tailors, shoemakers, hatters and perfumers should make him their patron saint. we puts on a new suit of clothes every day. To his critical eye a coat once worn is in rags. Each of is is perfumed with attar of roses that costs not less than 806 an ounce. In a year His Serene High-pout a thousand cravats, two hundred and fifty pairs of shoes and an uncountable number of gloves

and, compared with the prince. Beau Brummel was a tatterdemalion.

perfumed parasite believes that workingmen are disgusting animals and they agree with him. ingmen who have sense enough to become Socialists are opposed to princes who produce not feed a mosquito, yet have a new suit every day and squirt perfume at themselves that costs ounce. The poor princes are not to blame. Workingmen force them to it and they can't help The workingmen who set up and worship princes who wear 365 new suits of clothes a year themselves are pantless, vote the Republican-Democratic reversible ticket. Socialists are who have cut loose and propose to make princes of themselves and their class.

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ther Sherman and other pliant tools of capitalism are ceaselessly frothing about Social-cause it will "break up the family and destroy the home." The Terre Haute Tribune-Gazette of June 30 has this item with the caption, "One Divorce in Five": a lip

"The report of the state statistician shows that during the year 1903 there were 837 marriage licenses granted and 176 divorces in Vigo county."

present marriage institution is the reflex of the economic basis of capitalist society. The Dollar its coat of arms. Financial consideration is the controlling factor in match-making. Pure love le chance against a fat p eket-book. Economic dependence accounts for one divorce in five There are thousands who are utterly wretched, but would die before being divorced in public, are thousands of others who "don't get along" because they were married on the merchandise little d their souls were not in the deal for a moment.

or bright, as Colonel Ingersoll used to say, what percentage of marriages in present society are al and fill the lives of husband and wife with pure and perpetual joy? Do they amount to ten

idea of Socialism polluting such an unclean institution! Capitalism has defiiled the marriage re-

again: The annual reports of the city magistrates of the City of New York show that in the of Manhattan and the Bronx, New York City, there were sixty thousand four hundred and (60,463) evictions during the year 1903.

is how capitalism preserves, inviolate, the sancitiy of the family and the sacredness of the home. if yon want to know some of the results of capitalistic methods of family and fireside salvation red-light district and count the houses of shame.

the hypocrite who defends the capitalist system of profit-gouging and at the same time pretends to accrned about the homes and families of the working class, should be stood on his head a moment a thirty pieces of silver, the price of his perfidy, might roll from his pockets and accuse him of the ation of his trust.

are largely made up of working common sense-common sense the common people enough change a system that is making life

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pinos who had patriotism and demo

cracy_enough to want to own their

own country, were butchered by the

uniformed murderers this country

poured down upon the helpless land.

Of all rascals commend us to Gov.

Peabody of Colorado. When the

manding that the military authori-ties of Colorado yield up Pres.Moyer

of the Western Federation of Min-

ers, Peabody quickly turned Moyer over to the sheriff of San Miguel

county, and then coolly informed

federal court issued an order

Let us prey!

Yes.

For each mile of track an average treet car company in the United hard and pleasureless for the great States has a net income of over \$3,000 a year, while a steam road's yearly income is a trifle over \$2,000

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Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire per mile of track, or was some years mining man, is slated for a fat forago when the matter was investieign appointment if Roosevelt is elected. it is announced. / Wonder gated. And in cities where the street railways also furnish electric how much he has had to pay into the party fund! Everything is buy light to the municipality at an abominable extortionate figure, as is and sell with the old parties, and we the case, for instance, in Milwaukee, call it government by the people! the street railway ough to produce

bulk of them.

With the break-up of the Populist a very much larger income as against the steam roads. Few people realize the fact that the street railway line remnant come some opportunities for estimating the extent of the popu-listic sincerity of some of its whilom makes the best investment for the capitalist. war-horses.

comes that Marion Butler of North Carolina has deserted to the Repub Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper magnate, is at outs with the licans. He refused to serve as chair copper trust and is preparing to publish a complete expose of the crookedness and criminality of the man of the Populist convention. If Butler was in the Populist movement from principle he would not Amalgamated Copper company. He be likely to go to the Republicans is already pumping some hot shot now-the Republicans, with all the into them, as he says: "I do not know iniquities they stand for!

of an American 'billionaire' who has acquired his 'billions' honestly, even The Republican platform says the legaly honest. It is a tough state-Republican party suppressed "insurment, but when dealing with a big rection" in the Philippines. subject of big moment to a big peo-ple, why mince the truth!" But he we've heard about that. The Fili-pino's country was sold over their heads to the United States, "the might have made his charge more inclusive. How many of our rich land of the free and the home of the have followed honest walks in getoppressed" and then with the help of "Hell-Roaring" Jake Smith and ting their wealth? Col. Freddie Funston, all the Fili-

************************** Elected by the People - Serves the Capitalists !

Waukegan, Ill., June 28.-Ignoring the protests of the citizens, and in direct opposition to the advice of the city attorney, Mayor W. W. Pearce signed the ordinance granting to the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway a perpetual franchise over the proposed west side route, under the terms asked by the company. ********

the federal authorities that he was no longer in his custody. And then This government has been pro-ecting one of its citizens in Morocco the sheriff of San Miguel county turned the prisoner . over , to and gotten him out of the nands of sheriff of Teller county, where he the bandits, but it doesn't protect its will be put through a mine owner own citizens at home, particularly those thrown into bull pens by the capitalistic bandits of Colorado. But farce on the charge of being at the head of a criminal conspiracy to commit murder, and his life sworn some of the other countries are not away. Matters appear to be fast so passive. The following despatch indicates some new and embarassing reaching a stage in Colorado where the assassination of some of the complications for our capitalistic leaders of the wealth interests' out-Uncle Sam : rages on the working class will be

Chicago, IN., June 26 (Sun Sperendered justifiable. If the average cial) .- International complications run of workingmen in Colorado are promised as the result of the have the sense the gods give gees strike which has placed Teller and they will mass to the polls this fall Telluride counties in Colorado unand vote the government of the der martial law. Thomas Erskine, acting consul of Great Britain in state into their own hands, put Peabody and Bell on trial as enemies of Chicago, has been called upon for aid and intervention by nearly 80 the people and treat them as des-peradoes have always been treated subjects of the empire who are im-prisoned in the bullpens. Of the in these United States. men who demand the protection of

This is a rich man's government the British government, six have served in the British navy, eight have and if you do not know it already you will realize it sooner or later proof of recent residence in Eng-What would have happened if the land, fourteen claim to be Scotch governor of Colorado orn and three are Welshmen. All been a union sympathizer in the these have proved that they are enpresent struggle, but had further and used the titled to the protection they ask.

Political Ambitions in the United States.

THE Catholic church will have its own party in America as elsewhere. What is at present being elsewhere. What is at present being enacted in Milwaukee and in Wisconsin forms only the prelude to the "great oratorio" about to take place.

This, however, is by no means without precedent. History teaches us that the Catholic clergy have always maintained an im-portant position in the political life of the nations, although forced to greater caution in Protestant countries ever since the "React with formation

The Catholic clergy has always displayed a most extravagant de-for domination. Not content with keeping its millions of adherents in spiritual obedience and dependence, the ambition of "God's servants" has always prompted them to play an important role beyond-the "realm of God." Until a century ago the clergy shared with the kings and the nobility the privilege of ruling over Europe. Now they are willing to share this power with the bourgeoisie. America being the land of the future, has been especially selected by the Church as a field of operation.

The Catholic Church has proven wonderfully skillful in adapting itself to all sorts of rulers. It profited quite as much by its dealings with the oligarchy of Venice, founded on wealth, as through its connections with the absolute monarchy of Spain.

Hence, why not profit through the American plutocracy?

Moreover the CatholicChurch naturally hates progress and changes Its experiences with the Reformation and the French Revolution of 1789 were sad indeed. Even Napoleon I. did it no little harm. It is therefore the natural ally of all those who, satisfied with existing conditiona, oppose all progress. And our American capitalists-Protestants, Catholics, Jews, and Gentiles alike-stand in great need of some "holy help" to give their money-bag rule a "divine back-ground." They have become convinced that the idol called "constitution" no longer has the proper effect upon the masses. They need some new means of keeping them in check.

Mark Hanna clearly saw this when he declared shortly before his death that American capitalists relied upon the good services of Catholic Church. He also foresaw that the church would be willing to for man aliance with the American plutocrats.

Since Martn Luther's time the Catholic Church has not had such a favorable opportunity to re-establish its political power and streng-then its "spiritual rule" as at the present day.

The bourgeoisie everywhere will readily do obeisance to the mitre and the crosier, yes, even assist the papacy to fully regain its past glory, if only the latter can guarantee to the capitalists the permanence of their privileges and possessions.

The American capitalists only demand of the Catholic church that it declare "property a divine institution," and the possessions of the dollar kings and trusts inviolable, then they are ready to go back to the "old fold."

In short, if the mother Church preaches that it is "God's will" that the majority of mankind be oppressed and pilfered by a small class of men, and that hundreds of millions must continue to toil hard and perish in misery, in order that a few idlers may almost smother in their own fat,--that all this is God's will--provided the rich give "charity" and pay liberally to the church, then Leo Thirteenth's dream of seeing America a Catholic country may be fulfilled, at least so far as the capitalist class is concerned.

And the Catholic Church is quite ready to interpret "God's will" in this manner, provided the American plutocrats are willing to share their power with the church. The Catholic clergy, seizing, as is their habit, every opportunity to extend their rule over the human race, consider the time ripe for their plan. This is the reason for found-ing a "Catholic Party." The party which hitherto has been considered the favorite political organization of the Catholic church, the Democratic party, is crumbling, and it also contains many elements upon which the church could not rely. The church is accustomed to have its own fighters, its-Santa Hermandad.

But the Catholic workmen want none of it. Look at the condition of the working class in countries where the Catholic church is mighty -nearly almighty! Look at the horrible condition of the workers in Spain, Portugal, Mexico and the South American republics. Look at their condition where the church is not quite all powerful, but yet more than powerful. Look at the miserable condition of the workmen in Italy, Belgium and Austria. Every inch of progress for the Catholic labor class is wrested by a mortal combat with the Catholic church and the ruling powers. We want none of that.

The American working class must, therefore, be on its guard. The Catholic Church has everywhere an immense influence in politics as well as in religion, though its method of mixing political and eco-nomic with religious questions, and of appealing to religious motives in the political struggle. The great achievements gained in the politi-cal field, individual and national liberty, were only won after a bitter struggle with that black-coated army of reaction. Future history will not depart from this, nor will American conditions prove different. The dark hosts of fanaticism, of ignorance and corruption are already being arrued and organized. But the genius of mankind will nather suffer itself to be slain nor burned at the stake for the "glory of God." The

recisely what difference there is between the Republican and Democratic wings of the capitalist may be seen in President Roosevelt's appointment of Paul Morton as Secretary of the Navy. Morton has been a life-long alleged Democrat, but is admirably fitted for a Republican cabinet.

The Teller, a professionel weekly newspaper of Lancaster, Wis., re-prints Comrade Franklin H. Went-worth's tribute to the memory of Frederic O. McCartney, the late Socialist member of the Massachu-setts legislature, and makes editorial following words:

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"Red" International of the working-

Victor L. Bergn.

An old subscriber to the Herald wrote us the other day that the paper had doubled in interest and value as an exponent of Socialism in the last year. Others have written us to almost the same effect. It goes into every state and every territory with one exception. write for it, telegraph for it—must have it! And we want goes into Socialiste -must have it! And we want them to have it, and we want others to have it, too. That is what it is published for. Some people cannot understand how a paper can be published when it is supplied at less than actual cost, after paying city union wages and maintaining a publication office where city rents must be paid. But the Herald does this and continues to exist, and it is able to exist because the comrades of Milwaukee, where it has its place of publication, cooperate each year in some undertaking by which the deficit is met and the paper enabled to improve and extend its work. They do this more cheerfully, for they realize that it is Socialist propaganda at a vastly less cost for the amount afforded than could be had in any other way. In fact, they would not feel right about it if it were run as a purely money-making affair. And we want YOU to help a little, too. We do not ask you to help bear the brunt of the burden, we do ask you to help get it before the workers who need its message more than they themselves know. And we are willing to make it worth your while as well. A great campaign is coming on. Now is the time to make converts. Now is the time to make Socialist readers. We will make conterts. Now is the time to make Socialiti readers. We will send you ten yearly subscription postal cards for five dollars and a present of a bound copy of Marx' "Capital," \$1.75-edition, and when you have sold the cards you will have a good conscience and the book to show for your exertions. Let us hear from you at once!

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WHY THE FEW ARE RICH AND THE MANY POOR.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD.

SOCIALISM MADE PLAIN.

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HOW SOCIALISM WILL COME.

Strictly speaking, it is not correct to speak of the time a Socialism "will" come. Socialism has been coming for when Socialism "will" come. Socialism has been coming for a long time. Part of it is here. More is on the way. Every year brings a new consignment. Every year takes away some-thing from the edifice of capitalism. A new economic house is building piece-meal. A stone in the foundation of capitalism falls; a block of Socialist granite takes its place. A capitalist iller of long is a store in the foundation of capitalist fails; a more of Socialist prante takes its place. A capitalist pillar falls; a Socialist pillar is hoisted in its stead. Day by day and year by year, the change goes on. The more capitalism crumbles the *faster* it crumbles. Some day all of capitalism will have disappeared and all of Socialism will have appeared. And that moment, Socialism will begin to crumble, just as capitalism is now crumbling, and something else will begin to take the place of Socialism, just as Socialism is taking the place of capitalism. For if there is anything in this world of which we are sure it is that society is always changing; that it is always in a progress of change; that the processes of evolution are constantly carrying it toward a state more nearly perfect and that changes will continue to take place until absolute per-faction shall have been reached—until the millenium shall have come. And then civilization will begin to decay. For there is no such thing as a stand-still in nature. The thing that is not dying is growing. The thing that is not growing is dying. And as no thoughtful Socialist makes the claim that dying. And as no thoughtful Socialist makes the claim that Socialism is the ideal state of existence—that it is a *perfect* economic scheme of life—no such Socialist expects that the pro-cess of change will cease when Socialism is all here. Instead of claiming perfection for Socialism, Socialists content themselves with the statement that Socialism will be a great improvement over capitalism-and that is the next step.

Socialism has been coming for a long time; part of it is here. To realize the truth of these statements, consider what is the elementary principle of Socialism. Socialism is first of all a protest against the use of capital to exploit labor. Socialism sees that the ownership of capital by one man, enables that man to appropriate the products of another man's labor with-out rendering any equivalent of the capitalist's labor. Against this palpable wrong, Socialism inveighs. And therefore, it may be said that any human tendency to minimize this wrong by curtailing the power of capital to exploit labor is *socialistic* in "socialistic" being understood to mean that those its nature, who endorse such tendencies *resemble* Socialists in this parti-cular—not that they are *like* Socialists in all particulars.

The demand of Socialism being that all of the power of capital to exploit labor shall be destroyed, it necessarily follows that any diminution of the power of capital to exploit labor is a step toward Socialism. And if it can be proved that there is and long has been a tendency to curtail the amount of labor's products that the capitalist can obtain merely by his ownership of capital, proof will have been furnished of the statements that of capital, proof will have been furnished of the statements that pay prices that include large profits, it is probable that they Socialism has been coming for a long time and that part of it could well afford to pay 5 cents each to a private corporation

Looking for proof of this nature, what is more common than the laws that have been passed the world over, limiting the rates of interest that may be legally collected? Interest is a to say against the plan, just as the most "conservative" citizen very tangible and a very reel thing to the man who pays it, would have nothing to say against the public ownership of the does not yet recognize that all interest in excess of the H natural decay of the capital borrowed is an unjustifiable and unjust charge, but long ago he recognized the fact that interest was a burdensome load to carry and straightway he proceeded, of government with which he is familiar, whether they be good by legal enactment, to reduce it to what his mistaken sense of or bad. And he shys at improved methods only because they nesty caused him to consider a fair rate. What is this but a are new

dendency to curtail the confiscating powers of capital in one direction? And while the man who believes in limiting the rate of interest that may be lawfully charged for the use of of the application of socialistic methods, let us consider the capital may also believe in the private ownership of capital and more important fact that the tendency all over the world is the competitive system of industry, the fact remains that un-consciously or not, in this respect, he is socialistic, because he seeks to accomplish a part of what the Socialists would accom-plish in its entirety—to decrease the amount of labor's products are still permitting the express companies to perform the same ledgment of capitalism's fundamental error in endorsing comseeks to accomplish a part of what the Socialists would accom-plish in its entirety—to decrease the amount of labor's products that capital may appropriate. In other words, it may be set service for prices that afford enormous profits. In many Eurodown as a general proposition that anything is socialistic that pean countries, the telephones, the telegraphs, the street railway has for its purpose the prevention of one man, merely by the systems, the telement houses, and many other industries, neces-ownership of capital, from claiming the ownership of wealth sities and conveniences are owned and operated by the governoduced by another. of that which approaches Socialism in its character than is public sentiment in favor of the public ownership of the railfamiliar to the average reader; but it is nevertheless a truthful riads, the telegraphs, the telephones and the street railway, gas definition.

All these things are matters of common knowledge, yet they to drive it out. For the trust literally means "truce" so mean nothing more than that in the cases of a few wrongs which it pertains to the industrial war of competition; and no it pertains to be industrial war of competition; and no it pertains to be overlooked, that the people have demanded the application of socialistic remedies. For the demand for the disturbed the "harmony of interests" that pervades the public ownership of what are called "public utilities" means that aver once ships of the various railroad companies that were once the number of the number of the rest of the destruction of the some interests and the ships of the various railroad companies that were once the ships of the various railroad companies that were once the source of the number of the source nmon council of the city of Detroit a pro All these things are matters of common knowledge, yet they to drive it out. For the trust literally means "truce" so far as position to grant a franchise to a certain public-service corporation provided, it shall be incorporated in the company's charter be more than enough to permit the payment of 6 per cent upon the capital invested. And while the possibilities of juggling in corporation book-keeping are so great that the provision, if made a part of the company's charter, will probably amount to little or nothing, exploitation by the public service, corporation so the industrial war of company. And the coal trust, which company's charter, will probably amount to little or nothing, exploitation by the public service, corporations can be stopped in the amount, over and above its only by causing the government to take over the capital used by such corporation may take from the government to flate is nothing less than the appli-cation of a socialistic method to the problem of preventing the same such agreements are "company's charter, will probably amount to little or nothing, exploitation by the gublic service, corporations. Plainly, this is nothing less than the appli-cation of a socialistic method to the problem of preventing the application of a socialistic in the specific instances. Yet here is before the co people, merely by virtue of the ownership by the corporation of exploitation of labor by capital in these specific instances. Yet certain capital invested in machinery that is used to supply a why is it more material that we should substitute public for public want. This policy, so frequently applied of late to public-for capitalism. It is hostile to every instinct, desire and prin-ciple of capital invested in industries that supply food, clothing, fuel public want. This policy, so requently applied of the two stand service corporations, stands for something. It does not stand for capitalism. But it is not hostile to the principles of Socialism. On the contrary, it is entirely in harmony with the service corporations, stands if the trust being here to stay, as they assuredly are, the and shelter? Is it not as advisable to save a dollar in one place socialism. On the contrary, it is entirely in harmony with the service corporations, stands if the trust being here to stay, as they assuredly are, the and shelter? Is it not as advisable to save a dollar in one place and shelter than we pay for street railway service, water from all the savings and in addition, rob the people by virtue of the all the savings and in addition, rob the people by virtue of the all the savings and in addition, rob the people by virtue of the all the savings and in addition, rob the people by virtue of the

The prime object of Socialism, therefore, is the prevention the public mains, or for sending messages by telegraph or tele-the individual from obtaining the products of the labor of phone? And is it not reasonable to suppose that after the peoble have learned from actual experience that the public ownerhis fellows merely by the ownership of capital. And, as we ship of some capital is more advantageous than its private have seen, the unmistakable tendency of the times is toward the curbing of the power of capital to appropriate the products of labor. Next comes the question of how the exploiting power ownership, that the people will gradually compel the public ownership of all capital? For all capital is alike—it is wealth of capital shall be destroyed. Socialism declares that the ex-ploiting power of capital can only be destroyed by transferring used by labor to produce more wealth and so long as it is owned by private individuals, those individuals can compel those who must use it if they work to pay tribute to them for its use. the ownership of all capital-that is, of all wealth used to pro-

duce more wealth, the land and machinery with which men work, in other words-from private to public hands. . Hence comes the demand of Socialism for public ownership, through the government, of all capital, in order that each individual may have an opportunity to use the tools with which he must work without paying tribute to their owner for their use.

It having been demonstrated that there is a growing public sympathy for the purpose of Socialism-the destruction of the power of privately owned capital to exploit labor-let us now see if it can be shown that there is a growing public demand that Use methods of Socialism shall be applied to obtain relief. For if it can be shown that the methods of Socialism have been and are being applied, even in a small way, further proof will have chapter that "Socialism has been coming for a long time and part of it is here."

Perhaps the most frequently quoted instance of the adoption of a socialistic method for the solution of a given problem is in the governmental operation of the postal system. The carrying of mails would afford a rich field for exploitation if in the hands of private individuals, yet the government per-forms this service at public expense without desire to make a profit. And the postal service is operated by the government, ing or his food shall be sold to him at cost. As a matter of fact, if the American people could obtain, at cost, their meat, counter to their interests or desires. their fuel, or any other necessity of life for which they now for carrying their letters. But when the government was formed, it reserved to itself the function of carrying the mails, and therefore the most "conservative" citizen now has nothing

packing houses or the coal mines if the government had always furnished meat and coal to the people at cost. This is true because the "conservative" citizen always approves old methods Merely mentioning the fact that the public operation of

the schools, and the fire and police systems of cities are examples In many Euro-This may be a little broader definition ment. And here in the United States, there is an unmistakable water and lighting systems in cities. Indeed, many cities al-

Another example of the socialistic tendency of contem- ready own their water and lighting systems and Chicago is preporary thought may be found in the numerous instances of late paring to take over the ownership and operation of its street in which municipal corporations have sought to limit the divi-dends of public-service corporations. At the time of writing, one of its electorate.

The demand for the government ownership of public utiliis therefore a step toward Socialism, yet it is not, strictly speaking, a Socialist remedy. Socialism demands the *public* ownership of public utilities, as well as of all capital, and *public* ownership and government ownership, while they should mean the same, unfortunately often stand for widely different things.

government ownership of railroads in Russia, for There is stance, but no public ownership, for the most simple reason that in Russia the public does not control the government. And what is true in Russia, is true in smaller measure throughout the world. In this country, for instance, the politicians relieve us of most of the cares of government. They manpulate conventions for us and we have only to choose between two or more been afforded of the statements made at the begining of this sets of candidates, none of whom may represent our real desires. And that is why Socialists always lay stress upon measures that are designed to put the politicians out of business and restore

he government to the control of the people. That is why So cialists advocate (1) the initiative, by means of which the people could originate legislation that they could not obtain from their regularly constituted legislative assemblies; (2) the referendum, by means of which the people might vote upon, and, if they liked, veto laws that had been passed by their legislatures and congresses; and (3) the imperative mandate, by means of which notwithstanding that it is no more necessary that the mail of the people, by ballot, could recall before the expiration of his any citizen shall be transported at cost than it is that his clothpeople by breaking his promises, or in any other way going

Let us now see if "part of Socialism has come" by the adoption of any of these remédies. Oregon, after a long struggle, has the initiative and referendum, and many other states are working for these reforms. Why? Because intelli-gent men recognize the fact that the *people* no longer control the state governments or the national government—that the politicians have usurped this power on behalf of the capitalist class. What else does Oregon's initiative and referendum law mean? What else is meant by the demand of active minorities in other states for the same law? Yet the control of the national and state governments by the *people*, through the operation of the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate, are Socialist remedies. Does not Oregon's adoption of the initiative and referendum indicate that another part of Socialism has 'come ?"

Perhaps the most important proof, however, that capitalism is going and Socialism is coming, may be found in the fact that the trust has come. Capitalism is based upon the contention Socialism declares that competition is industrial war petition. and that the instinct of self-preservation will. in the end, compel those who are competing in any line of industry, to merge their capital and co-operate. Capitalism for years scoffed at this theory of Socialism, but in the end was compelled to accept it and act upon in. And in defending the trusts in 1899, the late Senator Hanua said it was no question of whether the people liked or disliked the trusts; that the men of large capital who had gone into industrial combinations had been compelled by competition to do so or go out of business. The trust being an economic development, it has come to

stay and all the laws that congresses can make will be insufficient

so far a pped is perhaps the most oppressive trust in the country, has no legal d by existence, being controlled entirely by a "gentlemen's agree-ppli-ment" among the presidents of the various coal carrying rail-g the roads. Of course the law says that such agreements are "con-Yet spiracies in restraint of trade," but no one has yet quite figured the roads one coal road president can be prevented from issue

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monopoly that the trusts give. Under capitalism, the monopol-istic and piratical character of the trusts will remain, while the percentage of capital invested in trusts will become greater as the ferocity of competition drives small capitalists to co-operate.

In conclusion, the only question of importance to consider is: When will the final great change come-when will the public through the government, take over the ownership and control of all capital? No one can name the year. Any well-informed Socialist can name the time. The time will be when sufficient degrees of distress and economic intelligence are co-existent to work the change. In other words, industrial panics are becoming more numerous and more terrible and, under capitalism must continue to become so. The next panic, the signs of which are now present, will produce greater suffering than any that has preceded it, for the reason that the increasing productivity of labor, due to improved machinery and methods, makes it necessary for production to be carried on for a shorter period to accumulate such a stock of surplus products that goods can no longer be manufactured at a profit, because they cannot be sold. This means that as the period of production becomes shorter, the period of non-production and idleness become sold. And all signs point to the conclusion that the time is longer. not far distant, when in one of these periodical seasons of dis-tress, when most of the workers in the nation are out of employment and suffering, either one of two things will happen: Either public sentiment will compel the government to

take over and operate for use the manufacturing industries that the capitalist class refuses to operate except for profit, in which event the government will never be able to let go and Socialism will have come;

Or the hungry, maddened men, ignorant alike of the cause of their suffering and the proper remedy to apply, will plunge the country into revolution, just as other countries have been plunged into revolution by mcn who held their government responsible for their wrongs.

So the two forces of poverty and education are likely to be essary to bring about Socialism, and it is probable that it will be necessary for them to operate at the same time.

For the public mind is slow to operate, as a rule, and howver much the principles of Socialism may be favored in the abstract, it is doubtful if they will be applied until the actual collapse of capitalism, which now seems near, compels the substitution of a new system of industry; and the new system of industry-the co-operative commonwealth-will not be applied by men who do not know its meaning. In other words, 600nomic education must be co-existent with poverty if the change to Socialism is to come at the next opportunity. Otherwee, the change may be impossible of achievement until further suffering, not only in peace but perhaps in war, shall have sufficiently stimulated national thought to compel the transition of Socialism

But this fact should be borne in mind: A few men always do, the thinking for a nation. It has always been so; it doubtless will always be so. A few thoughtful men fight years for an idea and after having been ridiculed and reviled, everybody suddenly endorses their idea and the nation acts upon it.

With the lowering clouds about us, no man can perform a greater service for those who now live, or for posterity, than by advocating the principles of Socialism and voting the Socialist ticket. Mr. Debs will not be elected president of the United States next November, but the vote he will receive will cause thousands of persons to investigate the principles of Socialism; and it is to those who understand something of the principles and purposes of Socialism that we must look for relief when capitalism breaks down-when millions of men are idle and the ignorant and the unthinking call for blood to avenge their wrongs

Socialism wants no blood. It wants active brains.

THE END.

The Mational Socialist Platform for 1904.

(Es Edopted at Chicago, May 5, 1904.)

We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and pre-server of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement stand-The Defend. only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratising of the er of Liberty. whole of society.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are equally false. They alike struggle for power to intain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as already have, and by the still further enalavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seised upon by the capi-ist class as the mans of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures we become the mere agencies of great propertied interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of judges of our coarts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weakbr people, in order to establish new mar-is for the surplus goods which the needed weakbr use to have the bar of the state of have becom Lets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and re-writing the right of suffrage as to take away unawares the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By macting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself, or for the common good.

The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpre-tation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already strugging to its destruction. It is no longer com-Socialism petent to organize or administer the work of the world, or even to preserve itself. The captains of in-*lateritable*. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of the developing socialisation of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the institutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

IV.

Into the midst of the strain and crisis of civilization, the Socialist movement comes as the only saving or conser-vative force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union of the workers of all nations in the Socialist movement. The Socialist party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its clinens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.

Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all pro-duction shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together; and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To the end that the workers may solve every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete con-trol of the powers of government, and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Socialist party



By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming if tyranny. It completely controls the university and public school, the public and the press, and the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into service submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths upon which our in-tutions were founded. But, under the guise of defending private property, capitalism is using our Capitalism fical institutions to make it impossible for the vist majority of human beings ever to become pos-sors of private property in the means of life. stitutions

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the **Private** alised confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence-wage. Property. I political tyranny inevitable.

cialism comes so to organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from at increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual. п.

II. As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the *Capitalism* interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most *Levels* exploited and oppressed workers, in the most remote places of the sarth, inevitably tends to drag down *Society*. all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to no longe: national boundaries, and the organisation and results. The chief significance of national boundaries, and of the so-called patriotisms which the railing class of each nation is seeking to revice, is the power which these give to rantending capitalist interests for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The Socialist movement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

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The Socialist movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development or world process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing pos-tile work's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, for its **The Class** portion.

portion. Conflict. The note has interesting evolution interesting, but paytics and interesting interest, but its construction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict. This class straight is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Where and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced enty the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long cased to be individual. The labor of warraw, or even thousands, entere into almost overy atticle produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically was present or the roots of the owners of the means of production; and to the is the social or collective. Practically but for the product of the owners of the coles and means of production; and to this is the too the social or collective. The table term into two classes; and from it have spring all the missive, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilisation. The passes in the mide of warr, or light is the mode of discrete two classes; and from it have spring all the missive, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilisation. The passes in the mide of war, or light is the mide of discrete. A society based upon this class division carries in its almost over the base of discretes, any more than there can be son possible compromise or identity of interests, any more than there can be seen of a society is feasible. There can be no possible compromise or identity of the conscience and complete the base of actions. A society based upon this class division carries in its almost in the working time that the endity of actions and the society is the working time as the only class that has the right or power to be.

trol of the powers of government, and thereby the sconer establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Socialist party pledges it self to watch and work in both the economic and the political struggle for each successive *Immediate* immediate interest of the working class; for abortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the *Demands*. exhausted workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and *Demands*. exhausted workers; for the public eventrative of the means of transportation, communication tand exchange; for the graduated taxation of incomes, inheritances, franchises and land values, the proceeds to be applied to the public em-ployment and improvement of the conditions of the workers; for the complete education of children, and their freedom from the workshop; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, rifterendum, proportional representation, equal suffrage and municipal home rule, and the recall of officers by their con-stituents; and for every gain or advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legis-lative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the capitalist, and increase the like powers of the concentative common.

But, in so doing, we are using thuse remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative common-wealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to easise the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and hus come into their rightful inheritance.

thus come into their rightful inheritance. To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their immediate interests and for their ultimate and complete emancipa- *An Appeal* tion. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America, and te all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestely *No Kappeal* to all who will nobly and disinterestely *Workers.* party. And we appeal only to what we, and the men and women whom we represent, are ready to give and have given. Our appeal for the trust and suffrages of our fellow-workers is at once an appeal for their common yood and freedom, and for the freedom and blossoming of our common humanity. In pledging ourselves, and those we represent, to be faithful to the appeal which we make, we believe that we are but preparing the soil of that economic freedom from which will spring the freedom of the whole man.

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Comprehensive Protest Against Grover's Fine Work for the Railway Magnates.

Niar with the actual | wherever the local officials needed Chicago at the time of a strike of 1894 are In two instances the United States marshal for the Southern are over Cleveland's article District of Illinois applied for as-sistance to enable him to enforce the ect in McClure's pretty et in McCurre a press is full of shameful processes of the United States to and of the worst being his and troops were promptly furnished him, and he was assisted in every the desired. The law has been the unimportant opening of Gov. 'Altgeld's first thoroughly executed, and every man d leaving out the body guilty of violating it during the strike has been brought to justice. ich contained the real e whole matter, and charit as "irrelevant, and in If the marshal of the Northern Distriet of Illinois or the authorities of Cook county needed military assistabsolutely frivolous." the despatch herewith in ins facts of which ance they had but to ask for it in public was kept in igorder to get it from the state. The despatch is as follows At present some of our railroads Office, State of Illinois. are paralyzed, not by reason of obstruction, but because they cannot get men to operate their trains. For some reason they are anxious to keep 1894

Some days ago I was advised that

Cleveland, President United States, Washing-

advised that you have eral troops to go into sere State of Illinois. Surely the situation : have not been correctly to you in this case, or you have taken this step, for the business of one of our railroads mely unnecessary, and, as it me, unjustifiable. Waiv-ters, and that there was a condition ters, and that there was a condition stions of courtesy, I will bordering on anarchy there, and I was asked to furnish protection so as the State of Illinois is not to take care of itself, but to enable the employes of the road als ready to furnish the fedto operate the trains. Troops were promptly ordered to both points. Then it transpired that the company nt any assistance it Our nullitary d elsewhere. ample, and consists of as had not sufficient men on its line to operate one train. All the old hands rs as can be found in the were orderly, but refused to go to work. The company had large shops They have been ordered ver and wherever needed. We have stationwhich worked a number of men who go alone three Regiments did not belong to the Railway Union nfantry, one Battery and one of Cayalry, and no better soland who could run an engine. They were appealed to to run the train, but flatly refused. We were obliged be found. They have been every moment to go on duty, to hunt up soldiers who could run en and are now eager to an engine and operate a train. service, but they have not Again, two days ago, appeals which out because nobody in were almost frantic came from the whether official or pri- officials of another road stating that asked to have their asat an important point on their line trains were forcibly obstructed, and even intimated in any that their assistance was desired that there was a sign of anarchy at

that place, and they asked for pro-tection so that they could move their o far as I have been advised, the als have been able to trains. trains. Troops were put on the ground in a few hours' time, when the situation. But if any asre needed, the State stood the officer in command telegraphed to furnish 100 men f. every me that there was no trouble, and an required, and stood ready had been none at that point, but that the road seemed to have no men these facts the Federal to run trains, and the sheriff telethat has been applied to by graphed that he did not need troops, b had political and selfish but would himself move every train for wanting to ignore the if the company would only furnish memment. We have just an engineer. The result was that tough a long coal strike, the troops were there twelve hours gh a long coal strike, nive here than in any because our soft-coal before a single train was moved, ale because though there was no attempt at inthan that of any other terference by anybody. We have now had ten days It is true that in several instances

a road made efforts to work a few ad strike, and we have furnished military aid green men and a crowd standing



were local in character and could institutions. The question of Fedeasily be handled by the State an-thorities. Illinois has more railroad ed. No one disputes it for a momen than any other state in the ment, but, under our Constitution. violence has been committed. Only violence to the Constitution. a very small percentage of these men have been guilty of infractions of linois, I protest against this the law. The newspaper accounts the immediate withdrawal

have in many cases been pure fabri-cations, and in others wild exaggera-this state. Should the situation af tions. I have gone thus into detail to show that it is not soldiers that the we will wromptly ask for Federal as-railroads need so much as it is men sistance, but until such time, I proto operate trains, and that the con-test, with all due deference, against ditions do not exist here which bring this uncalled for reflection upon our the case within the Federal stat- people, and again ask the immediate

utes, a statute that was passed in withdrawal of these troops. I have 1881 and was measure. The statute authorized the use of Federal troops in a state whenever it shall be impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States within such states by the ordinary judicial proceedings. Such a condition does not exist in Illinois. There have been a few local disturb-ances, but nothing that seriously inthis fact from the public, and for this purpose they are making an outcry about obstructions in order to terfered with the administration of

> do nothing that the state troops can Olney designated Edwin Walker, not do. I repeat that you have been im-

> osed upon in this matter, but even the government. if by a forced construction it were held that the conditions here came pains to describe Mr. Walker as "an within the letter of the statute, then able and prominent attorney of Chi-I submit that local self-government cago," which is to be presumed, and is a fundamental principle of our and it is in harmony with this fundamental principle that the statute

> authorizing the President to send States." It is published by A. N. troops into states must be construed; Marquis & Co., of Chicago, and especially is this so in matters re-lating to the exercise of the police power and the preservation of law and order. The biographical data are obtained di-rectly from the persons concerned. This is what appears with reference To absolutely ignore a local government in matters of this kind,

when the local government is ready to furnish assistance needed, and is amply able to enforce the law, not only insults the people of this state by imputing to them an inability to

by imputing to the people of this state whiter rowin, lawyer, o. Genesse neither of which was extraordinary govern themselves, or an unwilling admitted to N. Y. bar at Buffalo, about the appointment. ness to enforce the law, but is in 1854; practiced Logansport, Ind., Through that appointment, the violation of a basic principle of our 1854-65; removed to Chicago, 1865; General Managers' Association bedrive them away, and in a few other cases they cut off Pullman sleepers from trains. But all these troubles St. Paul R. R. since 1870; also Public.

Union, but as a rule they are orderly Federal supremacy and local self-and well-behaved. This is shown by government must go hand in hand, the fact that so very little actual and to ignore the latter is to do Flemings's book,

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susceptible of proof.

ance,' As Governor of the State of Ilgie, throws light on Carnegie methods that will deserve exposure: linois, I protest against this, and ask of the "Andrew Carnegie has obtained a goodly heritage by only one trust, and for him it is only naturel to any time get so serious that we can

not control it with the state forces, a party to bleed the steel industry of this country. "This is more than four times the

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divert attention. Now, I will cite to you two examples which illustrate to the arrogant and lawless General designated Edwin Walker, Managers' Association, but he was

wherein it appears that he was counsel for the ry. cos. and sp'l. counsel for U. S. in the lawsuits biographical dictionary of notable scription of Mr. Walker as an able living men and women of the United States." It is published by A. N. are thus fully explained. scription of Mr. Walker as an able

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the contract should secure to him quantity of steel delivered for a dol-and his future heirs and lay aside so lar in 1902 this amount ought to be

partner in the firm of W. P. Rend & demption rund, so that he could duce a dollar's worth of steel in Co., coal miners and shippers. Was acquire the principal in gold dollars counsel for the ry. cos. and sp'l. or English sovereigns in a certain number of years before the steel in-steel products at doubled prices amounting to \$560,000,000. There-

Andrew Carnegie for only 60 per based upon the real and fictitious cent of the Carnegie company's steel capital existing in plants will be seen when we make steel industry in 1899. comparison of value.

NAT'L. HEADQUARTERS. - Com-rades M. J. Hynes of Dayton, Ohio, and Carl D. Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., have been recommended and endorsed by their managing that committee for are been recommended and endorsed by their respective state committees for the reserve list of lecturers' and organ-izers. Unless objections are made and a direct vote called for the names will be direct upon the reserve list in three be placed upon the reserve list in thre weeks from this date.

werks from this date. The state secretary of Colorado noti-fies me that a motion, "Shall the re-commendation of J. B. Osborne for a place on the reserve list of national organizers be approved" was not adopt-ed by a vote of 6 to 2. Local Erie, Pa., has filed a request for "Submission to the referendum of the national platform and trades union re-solution by sections and paragraphs, with opportunity for amendment and substitution, for which reasonable time should be allowed." The National Secre-tary informed Local Erie that as a tary informed Local Erie that hat as a and trades referendum of the platform and tr union resolutions was now being ta another referendum could not be itiated. William Mailly, Nat. Seey.

MINNEAPOLIS.—On June 26th, Lo-als Minneapolis and St. Paul of the socialist party (known in this states as he Public Ownership party) gave their Socialist party (known in this states as the Public Ownership party) gave their seventh annual excursion on the large steamer "Saturn" and barge "Venus," down the Mississippi and up the St. Croix River into Lake St. Croix. There were over 600 people who took this de-lightful trip, and the excursion was a great success, financially and otherwise. A band of eight pieces discoursed de-lightful music, and dancing was a pro-minent feature. Three stands served refreshments. No intoxicating drinks were allowed on the boat, and this fact has added much to our reputation for

The second excursion or will be given August 14th.

S. M. Holman, Nat Committeeman.

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J. E. Nash, Secy.



Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Dem-ocratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body

signed.

The can party has admitted its inability field for the Fall elections. convention was addressed by Comrade Carl D. Thompson.

recently flunked to the Democrats. Mother Jones appeared before the vote? The time has come for the It is sa entral labor body of Kansas City negro to decide, and to show that he a week ago and received a most en-thusiastic reputation. She spoke on the Colorado situation. De Leon announces that the Omaha protest against the national platform of our party is "an his-torical document." Thus do the impossibilists eventually come to their logical reward.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. The Liberal Labor organizations of Norway are now flocking to the

standard of the Social-Democrats. The Washington Bee, a newspaper British Socialists are discussing

> English Socialists are making a to divide his pecial and general agitation for the free maintenance of school children. Michael Davitt says the English eople profess Christianity and believe only in Mammonism. Same here !

Large gains in the communal elections in Belgium indicate that some recent parliamentary defeats has had to protect the negro in his vote. The no effect on the party's growth. Democratic party whenever it ob-Tolstoi has written his thanks to Judge Parker, the new light in the Democratic party, was one of the judges who declared the eight-hour Neither the Republican or the difference of the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector of the budget who declared the eight-hour Democratic parties believe in human had little heart.

A new labor paper is to be estab-lished in Denver and the suspicious fact is noted that the editor will be one Thomas Hyder, a Socialist who common support is to be estab-conserved. Will it be advisable in the negro to hold their Sunday School at Ful-human rights, or must the negro to house regular rates charged for such human rights, or must the negro is the regular rates charged for such human rights, or must the negro is the regular rates charged for such human rights, or must the negro is the regular rates charged for such human rights, or must the negro is the regular rates charged for such human rights, or must the negro is the regular rates charged for such

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Concerning Carnegie, the Cormorant. The following extract from income of the king of England and \$804,034,918. It was produced in "lemings's book, "Depraved Fin-all the royal family, and whatever vicissitudes may come to the king workers."

throws light on Carnegie ods that will deserve exposure: indrew Carnegie has obtained a ly heritage by only one trust, for him it is only naturel to tingencies, such as the exhaustion of produce a dollar's advocate them. He has acquired the iron ore of this country and the The total capital required or em-administrators and executors of resulting collapse of this country's ployed to produce a dollar's worth nearly \$16,000,000 a year by being a party to bleed the steel industry in the country and the arranged that the country and the steel industry and the arranged that "But in comparison with the

much money every year as a re-demption fund, so that he could duce a dollar's worth of steel in

counser for of the great railroad unsury is a training of the second growing out of the great railroad any other event. strike of 1894. Residence: 2612 any other event. for the actual capital of the second to trust ought to be only \$207,200,000, "The excessive amount paid to trust ought to be only \$207,200,000, the second provided and the s fore the actual capital of the steel

comparison of value. "According to the United States census of 1900, the entire capital invested in 1899 was \$509,530,484, and some of this was fictitious and charged as actual money. The en-tire steel output of that year was the payment of Andrew Carnegie ought not to have exceeded \$60,000,-000. Then the American 'people would have been better off by paying for their own libraries and in a bet-ter frame of mind for using them.

ter frame of mind for using them. "Andrew Carnegie's correspondence shows that he knew that the makers of the steel trust were not handling their own money or their own property and that, with their feeble steel plants, loaded with mortgage bonds and bogus capital, they were in Queer street and never

could get out unless the Carnegie competition could be suppressed.

MINNESOTA.—Our State Organizer, Comrade Carl D. Thompson, has been in Otter Tail County for the past week forming a county organization. He has organized three new locals in the coun-ty: at Friberg, Dent, and Underwood. After his tour through the county a convention was held at Forems Falls convention was held at Fergus Falls, with forty delegates in attendance. A county ticket was nominated, and county ticket was nominated, and twelve candidates for various county of-fices will be put in the field. Otter Tail county is an old Populist district. Great results are expected from it at the next election

the next election. Comrade Geo. R. Kirkpatrick reports harge and enthusiastic meetings at Bemidji, Akeley, Brainerd and other Bemidii, Akeley, Brainerd and other points. The state committee is doing every-thing in its power to advertise our new party name, which we were obliged to adopt on account of a recent decision of the supreme court, which ruled that we the supreme count, which rates the ver-were not entitled to the use of the name "Socialist." The adoption of a new name was left to a referendum of the party, which resulted in favor of party, which resulted in "Public Ownership Party."

were allowed on the boat, and this lac-has added much to our reputation for giving clean and orderly entertainment on all our excursions. A large banner on each side of the boat 20 feet long bearing the words "International Social-

R. RAASCH, Sec.

The Republican convention in the state of Colorado, which met very re-cently indorsed the reign of terror incentry matrixed the reign of terror in-augurated by Governor Peabody, and carried out by his cohorts. By so doing they have merely equaled the record of the Democratic party. Steumenberg of Idaho, Homestead, Chicago, and other names recall like infamies perpetrated under the guise of Democracy.—Socialist Review. bearing the words "International Social-ist Party" told the people in the towns along the river that there were some Socialists in the state. second excursion of this season



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advocate them. He has acquired

in reality a war the honor to be, yours respectfully, John P. Altgeld, Governor of

Who Walker Really Was.

That Mr. Cleveland's reticence re-St., Chicago. So Mr. Walker was not only a garding the General Managers' Association is really a conscious and

studied and purposeful reticence, is railroad corporation lawyer, the general solicitor of several roads for

Chicago," as a special counsel for counsel for that arrogant and lawre government. Why did Mr. Cleveland take the this in his little autobiography, is a fundamental principle of our yet say no mare to identify him? growing out of the great railroad Constitution. Each community shall The answer will be found in "Who's strike of 1894." Mr. Cleveland's re-govern itself so long as it can and Who in America," for 1903-1905. Is ready and able to enforce the law, "Who's Who in America" is "a Association and his superfluous de-

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This is what appears with reference Mr. Cleveland as special counsel for to Mr. Walker, the "able and pro-minent attorney in Chicago," whom ready the favorite attorney of the

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. Seymour Stedman of Chicago will be the speaker at the big labor press festival of the St. Louis Socialists. or creed the capitalists may be."

John C. Chase, formerly of Haverhill, Mass., has been chosen temporary state secretary of New York, vice Henry L. Slobodin, re-come in the history of political parties for the negro

The national secretary's financial vote ... From the emancipation of report for June shows total receipts physical slavery to that of political for the month of \$1,286.68, and a slavery the colored voter has been balance at the end of the month of the bone of contention. There are

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Dr. Fierron calls attention to the fact that the critics of the national platform in Omaha base their criti-

cism on a false interpretation of the

editorial on the "Negro and Social-ism," says: "As Socialists we are not looking for the negro vote, any

more than for the Jewish vote on the Irish vote or the native white American vote. We wish to call forth the vote of thinking working-men, as such, and of all others who, as lovers of liberty and human pro-The base of the working of the set of the se

Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord's articles on "Socialism and the City" will begin in a week or two and will run through five issues. It is a very timely series and will be well receiv ed we feel sure. Special rates for the Herald containing the install-

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cism on a false interpretation of the opening paragraph, which in effect says that the party makes its appeal to the people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government. The Omaha critics interpreted this to mean that the dimension people were the defenders and preservers of liberty and self-government. The New York Worker in an editorial on the "Neero and Social-





watching the developments in Colorado with a view to improving on the intensity of his own despotic rule over his own subjects, the working and peasant class

Fred. Knee writes to the London Justice that his speaking tour among the Scotch branches of the Social-Democratic Federation has shown him that they are in a very good state of activity, but have a dearth of speakers.

The Count von Mirbach, chancellor to the Empress of Germany where he fulminates against the Social-Democrats, is just now immers-ed in a scandal in connection with the bankruptcy of the Pomeranian bank. No wonder he feared and hated the incorruptable Socialists. The Socialists of Japan have is

sued an address to the Socialists of Europe and America on the subject of the war. After recounting some of the notable engagements of the war and speaking of the awful calamity that war imposes on the working class in the matter of the sacrifice of human life, they point out that a continuance of the war for any length of time is bound to in-volve other nations and that there-fore the nations ought to be desir-ous of ending the war. It asks the comrades of the various nations to Europe and America on the subject ous of ending the war. It asks the comrades of the various nations to urge their governments to make overtures toward a peaceful ending of the war. But capitalist govern-ments do not listen to their mem-bers who are Socialists, and instead of wanting peace they are all figur-ing out how their wealth lords may be able to find some wealth benefits as a result of the great struggle and its effects on the eastern markets.





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"Beware the Greeks!"

the way they met the emergency: A proclamation was issued to the helots offering all of them who had distinguished themselves by their valor the opportunity to claim their freedom. In all about 2,000 res-ponded. They were immediately emancipated, crowned with garlands ponded. They were immediately emancipated, crowned with garlands and placed in the center of a great procession which passed round the temple. But they were marked by their garlands and it is related that every one of them met death, their assassination being carried on with so much system that their fate always remained a mystery.

After one of their big wars the

Spartans were in fear of a revolt on

the part of their slaves, and this is

There are some parallels visible in the modern story of Parry's slaves. Rescued from the "slavery of unionism" midst the plaudits of every exploiter of labor in the land, it was for months heralded about how kind Parry was to his non-union workmen, how he stood guard over their interests and protected them from the restrictions placed on their right of contracting for their labor in a free way. The men at first may have felt that their employer was their good friend and that they had been released from slavery and that they had upon their heads the garlands of their master's national association. And then they dropped from sight for a time, to appear again in the guise of strikers, bemcaning the killing off of their citizenship by Parry's wolfish drafts upon their product which did not leave them enough to live de-cently upon, and one or two even appeared in the courts charged with abandoning families they were unable to support.

Beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts! Beware of the Spartans when they have manumissions to offer and garlands to bestow! Beware of the Parry-site when he proclaims himself your sympathet.) protector from the tyranny of the naughty unions! Beware of the capitalist class when it comes with offers of benefits and profit-sharing schemes "in your interests!" It is too often an invitation to leap "out of the Frying Pan into the Fire!"

Parry's "open shop," when worked out logically, is far from the perfect working plan it was at first supposed to be. The machinery trades are now finding that out. They set up a labor clearing-house, with wonderful blacklisting possibilities in the central cities of the country, and the employers were jubilant over the belief that at last they were rescued from the "tyranny" of the labor unions and could run their own business for long hours, and pay what wages they pleased. But it is now being pointed out that they have merely fled from the tyranny of the union to the tyranny of the manufacturers' organization, the National Metal Trades association. The free shops are not free. Stuart Reid has just written of a little investigating which he undertook, which showed this. A Boston firm advertised for workmen. He applied. He was required by the agent to fill out a long list of per-sonal inquiries about his abilities, his former employments, etc., etc., even the color of his eyes and hair and other facts useful in blacklist-ing. Aiming to deal with the firm direct he was confronted with the ing. same Metal Trades blank to fill out: Another manufacturer declared that the open shop system took away all the liberties left him by the unions. If the open shop wave recedes, it will probably be followed by another profit-sharing wave.

But profit-sharing schemes are usually humbugs. In offering them the capitalists always have some personal benefit in view. Either they want to increase the pace of the workers, to make them more strenuous, or, as in the case of theSteel trust and its gifts of stock, the thing is a gold brick. A Glasgow shoe manufacturer, named Gallery, is the latest ex-ponent of profit-sharing. "My people do as much work in five days, as others can do in six," he declares triumphantly. He will come out on the right side of the ledger, never fear. And how does he share the profits? By giving half to himself and making the other half stretch sufficiently to give each one of his workers a taste, scarcely more than after avere for their extre avertice. Such the second profits extra wages for their extra exertions. Such transactions, moreover, lay bare the drain on industry by the capitalist class, and show that their profits are not such a negligible quantity as they would have us believe when the labor question is up for argument.

All such schemes are merely efforts of the capitalist class to ad-minister anasthetics to the working class to keep it from using its voting might to wipe out the plundering competitive wage system. Their ed on their material interests, is a docile wage class, a working class resigned to the wage and profit system. And they are some-times willing to make bids for such a condition, clearly as a business proposition. But the awakened working class sees differently. It sees the widespread and interminable misery that flows from the system and sees that labor is the only economically worthy thing in society and that it can only be emancipated by a reconstruction of our productive system, and by nothing short of that



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The Colorado supreme court, be-lieved by many to be controlled by the wealth interests, was not un-animous in its infamous decision in the Moyer habeas corpus case. Jus-tice Steele has handed down his dis-senting opinion in which he says of Peabody's high-handed rule: "If a strike, which is not a rebellion, "If a strike, which is not a rebellion," "If a strike, which is not a rebellion,"

of Peabody's high-handed rule: "I am not willing to uphold him when in my opinion he breaks down the bar-riers erected by the people for thieri protection, nor am I willing to accord to the constitution elastic properties for the purpose of sustaining them." "I am not willing to concede the power claimed by the governor and ex-must be regarded as a rebellion which the governor declares to be such and if the governor declares to be such and if the asy continuous the regarded as a rebellion because the governor says so, then any county in the state may be declared to be in a state of rebellion whether a rebellion exists or not, and any citizen subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention at the will and pleasure of the head of the executive depart-ment." "The court has not construid the con-stitution; it has ignored it and the re-

Socialism in Minnesota.

The majority opinion of the Colorado supreme court said: "To deny the right of the militia to detain those whom they arrest while engaged in suppressing acts of violence and until order is re-stored would lead to the most absurd results."

Concerning this statement, Justice Steele makes the following comment:

"This sentence inflicts a fatal such power is not vested in him by the such power is not vested in him by the and detention at the will and pleasure of oppression." "The sentence inflicts a fatal wound have intended to erect such an engine of oppression." "The court has not construid the con-the conditions which can call into action the constitution than it intended and the military power of the government THAT NO ONE OF THE GUARAN-United States as an absurdity."

the other by servility, that the nomad population which skirted their borders became their superior. and then their masters. "Later, when the feudal overlords allowed the Roman people to work on the soil, the terms were three days' service a week without wages. "But these terms of the feudal

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Whitney, Ont. W. F. C. (Will some Michigan reader try to procure a copy of the paper named for

I have more sympathy for the traitor, the thief, the scab, than I do for the puttyheaded upstart, who, though proof against bribery by money, can be put to sleep and a great organization ruined by the should happen that would lynch Peabody fulsome praises and sickening fawn-y ing of his sworn enemies. A short time ago the coal miners t and many others were singing the praises of John Mitchell; I miss my prediction if within two years from

Carl D. Thompson. Puttybead Leaders. Dear Herald: Congratulations upon the merciless arraignment of John Mitchell which I read in the Herald. The only criticism I have of it is as he deserves. I have more sympathy for the Lust) Ed. Herald: As a Democrat of the Deficiency and born and born and bred in a Deficiency and born and born and bred in a Deficiency and born and bred in a Deficiency and born and read.

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Dear Herald: I enclose you a clipping from the Duluth Herald which will interest you and the Wisconsin comrades in general, by showing how your campaigns in Milwaukee organization. showing are helping us to get the ideas of Socialism before the people in other

states. This particular capitalist pa-per is read by thousands who have never heard a Socialist lecture. Such an article as this will attract their attention, break down their prejudice and help us to get a hearing for our speakers and readers for our

We have two Socialist papers in this Otter Tail county, both doing effective work. One is a Scandinavian paper widely read by the Scandinavians. Its editor is a member of our local and his paper is show-ing results in the county. The other paper, the Fergus Falls Globe, is an old time Populist paper, now turned into an uncompromising revolution-ary Socialist paper. With the help

ty is being rapidly captured by the Socialists. I have been working in the county for ten days now and we have organized the party in six different and many others were singing the townships. The meetings are well praises of John Mitchell; I miss my

ounty inside of two years.

will be elected. Big Stone county comrades, south

equal under the civil and common penal law for all his acts, as are also the officers and soldiers in service. Officers and soldiers are, it is true, in England, as with us, under military isw, which de-mands blind obedience to orders, but they are at the same time accountable to the civil and crim-inal law for all their deeds, in-cluding those done in service. Suppose an officer on the oc-casion of a riot gave the command to shoot. According to military law he is obliged to do so. He has the commission and is not ac-countable to military law for the blood and death of his follow-men. Now comes the common civil law; first cf all the post mortem ex-amination. Here are the dead, violently killed. How did they come to their end. Through the bullets of the soldiers. The of-ficers gave the command, Firei The soldiers that he people were stuck by the bullets and killed. Did the officer do this in self-defense is now asked further, or is it manshaughter on murder and the law in England concern-ning manslaughter and murder counts for officers and soldiers ex-actly as for civil persons who com-mit murder or allow it. If it cannot be proven that the soldier was absolutely obliged to shoot in self-defense or in justification of legal conditions the jurons simply state there was no satisfactory reason favorable crease the charge reads manalaughter, and, if the most favorable crease the charge reads manalaughter, by the firing was unnecessary. Then in the of-ficer who gave the order to fire is not protected by the command which he holds from above, the jury pronounce his guilt, and, ac-ording to civil law, he is either, in case of manslaughter, put in prison, or if murder he as hanged, and the same can occur to every soldier who fires with orders.--Liebknecht. Robert Rives La Monte says he is surprised that the immediate de-mands were put in the national a Hearsty sound. According to La ------

of these two papers Otter Tail coun-

attended and a resolution and de-termination is manifest that is this time he sould appear in a splendid, and promises to carry the gathering of miners without danger

Norman County, just north of Otter Tail, has just held its county convention and has put up a full depths and with a profound curse ticket. I think some of the ticket he will be relegated to a black ob-

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And the Socialist vote mounts higher and higher!

Comrade Wanhope of the Erie |it was the child of rescality smacks People has been taken in by some strongly of gratuitous blackguard-one and as a result prints a column ism. It is true that the platform is one and as a result prints a column article full of inuendo and vague form, but it was passed upon by a hints about the men who made up representative convention of the na-the committee to draft the national tional party and was prepared by platform at the Chicago convention. Several things have been hinted, he can movement. A campaign is on. says, and where there is smoke there Let us center our fight on the enesays, and where there is smoke there

says, and where there is smoke there is fire. The party "must clear itself my. of the taint of this political skull-duggery," is one of the choice een-tences in his article. Now, if Com-rades Herron, Strobell, Wilkins, will, Hanford, Debs, Berger, Mailly platf and Titus are to be thus slandered Rive Hanford, Debs, Berger, Mailing Titus are to be thus slanders will be surprised at his sur-put down as masters of political lduggery, the general member-which has confidence in the in-ity of the Socialists bearing time-honored names—both our onal eandifates are included in list—have a right to demand of the wanders how many So-cialists really mean to "pledge themselves to watch and work for iransportation, communication and exchange," inasmuch as this has a Hearsty sound. According to La and put down as masters of political skullduggery, the general member-ship which has confidence in the integrity of the Socialists bearing atio he list—have a right to demand of Bditor Wanhope the proofs for such a charge. He charges these com-tion a platform that had been cut and dried long beforehand and with railroading it through the conven-tion by "shady and devious tricks," and that these and others were guilty of "political abrewdness and party politics." The new platform and party politics." The new platform the list





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giving views of the bank and setting or in other words he wants un-forth its substantiability and suc-restricted production. Parry believes

Don't look too hard for truth and such "unrestricted individual prohonor to our "leading" citizen. Busi- duction" that after his non-union men had had to submit to two arbi ness is business and he is not engag-trary wage reductions, they hal and honor business. Thomas J. for the rights of their impoverished for the rights of their impoverished wives and children to go on strike and to demand a living wage! Where do the "highest going wages" come lin? Neacy belongs to that class of capitalists who have lost all sense of humanity in dealing with the abject creatures who are forced by the capi-talist system to be beggars for wages. His god is PROFIT, whether it L. Lehrbaumer. a hatred for working people and congressional aspirations, has writ-ten a letter to the Catholic Citizen a letter to the Catholic Citizen

advocated paying the highest going wages. What hurts or spoils this in the eyes of the unions is that he in-isists on a fair day's much the eyes of the unions is that he in-ished working class or not. He be-longs to a blacklisting organization which has for its object the hound-

And this in the face of the fact, where minute reports of employes which Labor-hater Neacy cannot are filed. Following is one of the Eddie Sawyer, S. F. Budnik, well be unaware of, that Parry has blanks they fill out-please note the maintained a non-union shop with specifications:

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 E. H. Thomas
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