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By FREDERIC HEATH.

Judge Hanford was true to his pals, en in the hour of defeat.

One monster of the bench retired-but there are hundreds of others.

According to the publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, the Socialists are likely to turn up as the second party in that city in the fall election. A straw vote in the big mills put Debs ahead of Wilson

Well, of all things! A correspondent a New York paper speaks of him as. Dayid Goldstein. Judging from s dishonest habit of doctoring quotions from Socialist "authorities," obably he is entitled to the designation.

of Tom Johnson, decorating ouses and enjoying a local legal holiday. It is a strong habit to wait till a man is dead before paying him such honors, unless he is some polit-

iso of Spain and his royal depar who are expecting a sixth are producers "of poor stock." other lid being still born and some of

The attack on Keir Hardle by W. D. Haywood in Kerr's International Review is about the most contemptible thing I have ever seen, and a gross and studied insult to a world-renowed Societist who came out of the mixer of waited insuit to a world-renowed So-ici-list who came out of the mirer of Waies, almost before Haywood was born, to battle for Socialism in the land of Johnny Bull, and who has accom-plished most remarkable progress for our movement there. To attempt to put a stigma upon so grand a war-rior for the cause is enough to show Haywood the boor, blackguard and moral monster that he is. It is a posi-tive disgrace that such a fellow man-aged to get a membership in the naaged to get a membership in the na-

some years ago Jack London made a speech on Socialism in which he said that Socialists in writing each other closed their letters with the phrase: "Yours for the Revolution." It wasn't the open on it had been well learned and that our since that certain Socialists have faiged the phrase to their breasts and telt that they were making propaganda with it. It is not a very wise bit of tactics, for it arouses needless prejudices and also makes the writer appear to believe in the value of an artificially developed smash-up when society is not ready for it with the idea that bright and early next morning we shall find ourselves under Socialisman a sort of comic opera logic. The fact is the revolution is going on all around the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well defined the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for the comrades t

Congressmen Put to Rout by the Truths of Socialism WASHINGTON

A Brisk Half Hour in the House When Giants of Old Parties Go Down Under Victor L. Berger's Merciless Logic and Masterly Repartee

Long applause greeted Congressman Berger when he concluded his speech on Social-Democracy in the house of representatives, the text of which we have already given, but the debate that followed, as reported in the Congressional Record, was sharp and decidedly in favor of the Socialist combattant. Every time the old party comparesmen thought they had him in a corner his replies put them to utter rout, to the almost uncontrollable mirth of the gallery spectators, and the keenest interest of those on the foor. The debate was as follows:

Both Republicans and Democrats Have Voted for the So-Called Labor Bills.

Mr. Anderson of Ohlo—I have always had great admiration for the gentleman from Wisconsin, knowing him to be very generous and liberal minded in all matters; but I wait to swell will be needless to pension the old soldlers done some lamb to be very generous and liberal minded in all matters; but I wait to a work besides being soldlers in a wait to inform him to he gentleman from Wisconsin, knowing him to be very generous and liberal minded in all matters; but I wait to a work besides being soldlers in a wait I hone every man who went and what the first eight-hour bill was hear and miration for the gentleman from Wisconsin, knowing him to be very generous and liberal minded in all matters; but I wait to

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had been Socialistic it would undoubt-edly have voted for the same bills. Mr. Berger—If the house had been

must have a queer kind of imagination.

Scarcely a week goes by that some victim of the Wilshire mining schemes does not happen in at this office and relate their troubles. Week before last such a victim, who came from Oregon, told me how he had sunk over a thousand dollars of his savings in that way. Some of these people have been impoverished. And meantime the gay Wilshire is located in England out of reach of Uncie Sam and holding his head up as unabashed as ever. Almost a million dollars came out of the pockets of trusting people, drawn out by the magic of the word "comrade," and they supposed that their money would go to develop the mine and not to automobiles, the establishment of a bank (short-lived) in Wall street, and all the other features of an existence on easy street for the chap who gathered in the coin. This paper warned the comrades to be careful, and got well damned for doing it. But we do not care anything about that, the hope now is that the lesson will have been well learned and that our movement will not again furnish a rich harvest for some gilb achemer to exploit.

An illustration of the impatience

cley is not ready for it with the idea that bright and early next morning we shall find ourselves under Socialism—a sort of comic opera logic. The fact is the revolution is going on all around us, call it evolution if you prefer, only it is often just these fellows who fear they will be "middle class" if they work with its and have an immediate program.

At the time Congressman Berger presented, the monater petition on woman suffrage to congress, Sammy dompered cute press agent thought he saw thence to make a point against the saw thence to make a point against the saw they had criticised for my compensuate the saw they had criticised for going to the monator portions, that have become local irgusts, the field of Socialists endeavor to saw the puffitness of his type of mon-Socialists and sent out to the labor presser a comment to the effect that mayor in a city not overwhelming that they had criticised Gompers for doing, i. e., begging of congress. The latest publication to print this is the Paving Cutters' Jews. What we have criticized Mr. Gompers for was in turning the labor vote to old party politicals on the first and the duty of secondary that the plant of the monator of the making of the saw which was the part of the proposed to isbor, instead of urging publicans rather closely within two or three years.

Working Class Awakening.

With both the two old parties completely ignoring the interests of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to the plundering of the multiple working class and lending themselves to

Mr. Berger—I hope the gentleman from 3 to 11 years old are at work. ("Oh, no!")

My time will soon be up.

Mr. Hobson—I am coming to the question. The gentleman stated that the South was coming to stand for the principle of protection in order to protect their infant industries against competition. I will new how work to the standard of the competition. I will new how work to the competition. I will new how work to the competition of the competition of the competition of the competition.

Mr. Hobson rose.
Mr. Berger—Mr. Speaker, I am not quite through.
The Speaker—The time of the gentleman from Wisconsin has expired.
Mr. Hobson—Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that his time be extended for 15 minutes.

Mr. Buchanam—And I do not want to make a speech eltier. In my locality we have a man who is rounning a grocery store. His wife and daughter work in that grocery store. He also works long hours, early and late. He is in fact a workingman. Does the gentleman agree that a man who operates a business of that sort is a workingman or a capitalist?

The Three Classes of Modern Society.

Mr. Berger—Mr. Speaker, of course our present society does not only divide into two classes; there are three classes. We have the working class, it he middle class, and the capitalist class. The lines are not very closely of farw in our century and our country. In some cases the workingman may he made all the business on the side, or a form of a salary, but as a whole it is a fact to describe the division between the working or working work for faily, weekly, or monthly work for faily, weekly, or monthly work for faily weekly, or monthly work for faily, weekly, or monthly work for faily weekly, or monthly work for faily, weekly, or monthly more failing to the convention.

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News

Hampton Moore of Philadelphia intro proper respect for the Stars and iddition provision for the red flag

show his old party friends that he is going to bring the wrath of the federal

WASHINGTON, D. C.

VARIOUS MEN OF VARIOUS FACES



The Metropolitan Magazine for August Presents Sketches of Delegates to the Recent Socialist Convention at Indianapolis, from Among Which We Select the Above

News from the National Campaign

(Special Correspondence.) CINCINNATI, Ohio-There is difference between the workers of Milwaukee and Cincinnati. The workers of Milwaukee are voting for Socialism. The workers of Cincinnati can do the

This was the message brought to the Cincinnati tollers by Socialist Vice Presidential Candidate Emil Seidel. There is every indication that the Socialists of Cincinnati are beginning to realize this fact and that an im mensely increased vote may be looked for in the big Ohlo river valley this fail. There were those optimistic enough to believe that the Socialist party would be pushing the Demo-crats and Republicans rather closely within two or three years.

the heart of the local red light district.

Longworth Real Estate.

It was thought that the Roosevelt-

Longworth Real Estate.

It was thought that the Roosevelt-Longworth alliance would open wide the portals of local high society to both of these eminent families. But the red light affiliations proved too strong and the Cincinanti "400" would have none of them. If Congressman-Longworth had kept secret the fact that he was an owner of several houses on Longworth street, or if this fact were but partly known, then he would no doubt not be compelled to suffer this slight social ostracism. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that it is well known that the best families of most cities have their funds invested in the restricted districts of their different cities. their different cities.

promised land. Each and everyone of these men are partially blind. They can see only a small part of the situation we are in. But they cannot see the way that led us hither; nor do they see the way that leads us out. Such leaders are worse than none at all; they are mislenders.

"In the industries, individualism or the one man, work has made place for collective work. What we are to-day suffering from is the collective ownership by a few. This ill cannot be remedied in any other way than the ownership for all. Collectivism for all is the serum that will again heal the social body. Anything short of that is only quackery. The evils of our day will only disappear in the proportion in which we inject into our economic relations the welfare of all for the welfare of a favored few. HATTIESBURG, Mississippi.-After

reaching Hattiesburg, Mississippi, last night, where he spoke to a large audience, Socialist Vice Presidential Candidate Scidel turned westward today. He will speak at Shreveport, La., tonight. Hattiesburg is in the heart of Mississippi's rich timber region and a large part of Seidel's fourth big au-dience was made up of lumber work-

ers.
Seldel urged the workers to get on
the job politically, pointing out that
is what the employer has been doing right along.
"Capitalists know the value of parliamentary work," he said. "It is folly
to say that they are idle. In the eight
years that I was connected with pub-

(Continued to 4th page.)

The state of Pennsylvania, with all its wealth and influence, affords some interesting examples of court work-ings when political interests are in-

of his case in the supreme court of Ohio, it was the part of wisdom to emtter what hostility the charge use—against conditions that st universal.

much easier to fortify one's a case which attracts wide tention, even though it building the courts.

Illustrates the point. While federal judge in New York in the supreme for his legal ability as because of his political or other influence over the courts.

most shameful chapter, in American judicial history.

Lincoln vs. the Guggenheims.

was to be made campaign I did not. Second. Were, you, consulted about his election?

was not.

Third. Do you approve of it?
I do not."

With all due respect for Comrade

Making Socialists

By RALPH KOR GOLD.

"Well," said the workingman, "you can't make a Socialist out of me."

"That's all right," I replied, "I don't have to. If I don't make a Socialist out of you, some other fellow will;

And if some other fellow won't, some Socialist paper will;

And if some Socialist paper won't, your boss will;

And if your boss won't, the city council will;

And if the City Council won't, the

And some are kicked into the So

Millions in Poverty—Millions of the control of the

claim this time that the convention was wise and deliberate in one choice and wicked or irresponsible in the Comrade Debs distinctly states that

he does not "question the capability of Barnes," that he has "nothing to say concerning the merits of the accusa-tions against Barnes," that the "Cam-paign Committee and the candidates are united and working together

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States declares that the capitalist sysof meeting the problems now confront-We denounce this outgrown system as incompetent and corrupt and the source of unspeakable misery and suffering to the whole working class.

prices of all the necessities of life steadily increase. The boasted pros-perity of this nation is for the owning ciass alone. To the rest it means only greater hardship and misery. The high cost of living is felt in every home. Millions of wageworkers have seen the purchasing power of their wages decrease until life has become a desperate battle for mere existence.

Multitudes of unemployed walk the

streets of our cities or trudge from state to state awaiting the will of the masters to move the wheels of industry.

The farmers in every state are plun-dered by the increasing prices exacted for tools and machinery and by extortionate rents, freight rates and storage charges. Capitalist concentration is merci-

Capitalist concentration is mercliessly crushing the class of small bustness men and driving its members into the ranks of propertyless wageworkers. The overwhelming majority of the people of America are being forced under a yoke of bondage by this soulless industrial despotism.

It is this capitalist system that is responsible for the increasing burden of armaments, the poverty, slums, child labor, most of the insanity, crime and prostitution, and much of the

oppression has driven these two old the

sufferance of these conditions is im-possible, and we purpose to end them all. We declare them to be the product all. We declare them to be the product of the present system in which industry is carried on for private greed. Instead of for the welfare of society. We declare, furthermore, that for these evils there will be and can be no remedy and no substantial relief except through Socialism, under which industry will be carried on for the common good and every worker receive the full social value of the wealth he creates.

Society is divided into warring the shops, factories and mines of the nation in their struggles for economic justice. In the defeat or victory of the working class party in this new struggle for freedom lies the defeat or triumph of from economic groups, as well as those in the shops, factories and mines of the nation in their struggles for economic justice. In the defeat or victory of the working class party in this new struggle for freedom lies the defeat or triumph of from people of all economic groups, as well as the failure or the triumph of popular government. Thus the Socialist party is the party of the present day revolution, which marks the transition from economic indi-

interests. Fundamentally, this struggle is a conflict between the two main classes, one of which, the capitalist class, owns the means of production, and the other, the working class, must use these means of production on terms dictated by the owners. The capitalist class, though few in

rine capitaist class, though rew in numbers, absolutely controls the government—legislative and judicial. This class owns the machinery of gathering and disseminating news through its organized press, it subsidizes seats of learning—the colleges and schools—and even religious and moral agencies. It has also the added restites which

democratically controlled.

In the face of the economic and political aggressions of the capitalist class the only reliance left the workers and this executive courts of America have sanctioned and the capitalist system. The Socialist courts of America have sanctioned and the capitalist system. The Socialist strengthened the hold of this plutocracy party appreciates the full significance as the Dred Scott and other decisions of class organization and urges the salave nower before wage earners, the working farmers where to organize for economic and political action, and we pledge our-selves to support the tollers of the fields as well as those in the shops, factorie

> the transition from economic individualism to Socialism, from slavery to free co-operation, from capitalist oligarchy to industrial de-

Working Program.

commonwealth, and to in operative crease its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

By abolishing the profit system in work, and substituting either the

taxes to be employed in adulty, and the substitution of the monopoly ownership its and the substitution of collective int, with direct rewards to inventors by ms or royalties, and suffrage for men are stricted and equal suffrage for men restricted and equal suffrage reference. Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men woman.

The adoption of the initiative, referential and representation of the coally.

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The election of the president and the president by direct vote of the people.

The abolition of the power neurped by supreme court of the United States to pass of the constitutionality of the legiciation called only by act of coagress or by a referum vote of the whole people.

The abolition of the present restrictions in the amendment of the constitution of the the instrument may be made amendable a majority of the voters in a majority of states. a majority of the voters in a majority of states.

0. The granting of the right of suffrage in District of Columbia with representation congress and a democratic form of municipal ernment for purely local affairs.

1. The extension of democratic government all United States territory:

The Mecca of Socialist and **Union Labor Activity** sbane Hall, Milwaukee, the Home of The Herald and the New Socialist Daily, The Mil-

Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, the Home of The waukee Leader, a Veritable Beehive. The Stock Is Nearly Gone. \$37,850 Has Been Sold. Get Some While Chance Remains. No Better Investment Can Be Found.

Brisbane Hall is one of the Socialist sights of America, and no Socialist comes to Milwaukee and is taken through the building is able to repress surprise and excitement over what he has seen. It is a veritable bee hive abor union and Social-Democratic activity, a monument in solid concrete to the movement that has now come into commanding position.

The building was erected by the political and industrial labor movement,

In Self-Defense---Morris Hillquit Discusses Barnes Case

National Ex-

Then comes the somewhat obscure and untelligible passage in the steno-graphic record to which my broad-minded accusers cling with such des-normal tenedia.

Hillquit: This comes from

the Committee on Constitution and also comes from the National Executive Committee.

Del. Merrick: With the endorsement of the National Executive Committee? Del. Hillquit: A (The) general

Principles and Platform of American Social - Democracy

[National Platform.]

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unmistakable language:

ed himself with one sentence quoted in a misleading connection, and even Comrade Debs unfortunately falled to notice my emphatic disclaimer at the beginning of the nominations and the chairman's unequivocal summary. In his public statement he quotes the entire proceeding with the sole exception of the beginning and the end.

The theory of a shrewd and deep.

When I put Barnes, in nomination every member of the National Executive Committe was present in the convention hall. Does it 'stand to reason that I would assume without authority to speak in their name under these circumstances? And to what end? To lend greater force to the nomination of Barnes? I must con-fess I did not notice that the convention stood in particular awe of the prestige of the National Executive Committee, and furthermore no pressure was needed. The great majority of the delegates accepted Barnes' nomination with southerness appropriate appropr were movement that has now come into commanding position.

The billidge was erected by the political and industrial labor movement, that is, by the workers in those movements, by means of a realty company that is, by the workers in those movements, by means of a realty company that is, by the workers in those movements, by means of a realty company that is that the designate accepted laboration with spontaneous approach that today we can amounce that almost the entire issue has been paid. When the time of the part of the city. Because the company that is the powers of registration of the part of the city. Because the company that is the power of registration of the part of the city. Because the city is the company that is the power of registration with a power of registration with a present income from the day it was opened as good investment from the day it was opened for mediting makes as fine and those who are forced to work for a first business part of the city. Because the power of statist and union man and woman in Milwaukee is proud of it as the home of labor. It is centrally situated at the corner of Sixth and Chestmat streets, a live business part of the city. Because the present of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster proof the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good dividends on the limits of the city is rapidly increasing in value, and from the real saster good divide

The significant part about the agitation against Barnes not one of his accusers denies ceptional fitness for the post campaign manager. Since the day that he took office, the ca

acterized his persecutors in no tain nor complimentary terms.

We declare, therefore, that the longer

Society is divided into warring groups and classes, based upon material interests. Pundamentally, this struggle

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of its ultimate aim, the co-

a. The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forcats and water power.

ment of natural resources for the use and beneated of all the people;

(a) By scientific forestation and timber protection.

(b) By the reclamation of arid and swamp tracts.

(c) By the storage of flood waters and the utilization of sater power, the products of mines and oil wells.

(e) By the development of highway and waterway systems.

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The collective ownership of land wherever practicable, and in cases where such ownership is impracticable, the appropriation by tagation of the annual rental value of all land held for the collective ownership and democratic

How Will You Vote This Year?

Sue.

Senator La Foliette, a republican, and inefficiency of the old capitalistic says that the trusts now doing business parties, then come and try the young in the United States, are capitalized at vigorous, progressive, honest Socialist \$33,000,000,000, and that 70 per cent party.

IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

Hanford Resigned to Protect Higher-Ups

SEATTLE, Washington.-Despite the statements of Federal Judge Hanford and his counsel that the judge resigned yesterday because his health was poor, the impression was general today that the resignation was really presented in an effort to prevent sensational disclosures which might prove serious to powerful associates of the judge. So strong is this impression that many attorneys are planning to demand that Attorney General Wickersham take up the investigation where the congressional sub-committee dropped it and pursue it to the end.

They believe it will disclose a state of affairs which will demand

They believe it will disclose a state of affairs which will demand immediate correction.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Investigation by a federal grand jury of the causes leading up to Judge Hanford's resignation while under fear of possible impeachment was threatened today by Representative Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist, He said he would ask the attorney general to have a grand jury called in Seattle, and, if the attorney general recuses to act, will introduce a resolution in the house to that end.

"I am informed that half a dozen millionaires or other representatives of big business' induced Hanford to resign," said Berger, "Anyway, Hanford, his secretary and all his friends got rich while Hanford was on the bench. Then these millionaires induce Hanford to resign to save themselves from exposure in the investigation. I propose to show them up, although dropping the impeachment proceedings.

Nonpartisans in League with Street Railway

The unexpected happened last launched Thursday night, are going week—almost as unexpected as smoke ahead with their plans and opened of trising from a cat's tail when it in-fices today in the Empire building.

arising from a cct's tail when it inadvertently jumps on a red hot stove
—when the special committees of the
Yockey-Schinz controlled Republican
and Democratic organizations reported Friday night that the fusion plan
was O. K.

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originality was the resolution adoptadd. Now that the game is to beat

Emil Steinhoff wanted the report rejected. He explained that he wasn't

rejected. He explained that he wasn't in any conspiracy to turn the county over to the Socialists in return for McGovern votes, but he didn't want to fight under Democratic colors.

When the fusion plan was getting kicked around, Eddle Yockey became peeved.

"I want to say that all this trouble has been incited by the state treasury agents, members of state boards and other employes of the present state administration who are opposed to the fusion plan."

was O. K.

Marvelous in its penetration and originality was the resolution adopted. Now that the game is to beat the Social-Democrats the committees

the Social-Democrats the committees were staunch in asserting "that the best results in government, county as well as municipal, are best secured through officials who are nominated and elected and who represent non-partisansinj, majority instead of minority sentiment."

Another "new and original" state.

Another "new and original" state-ment was made, namely, "we assert our belief in and strict adherence to that fundamental law in all govern-ments by the people, that the majority should rule."

More Failures Than Ever

\$103,695,034. It is noticeable, however, that the increase in number of defaults is greater relatively than the increase in the amount of liabilities, the former gaining nearly 18 per cent, and the latter only a trifle over 3 per cent. It follows, therefore, that the average liabilities per failure, was considerably less in the past six months than in the corresponding period of 1911, so that the characteristic feature of the period under review was that of an increase in number of small defaults. Manufacturing failures numbered 1,928, against 1,793 a year ago: trading failures 6,070, against 5,037, and agents and brokers 319, compared with 231.

Obsole'e Propaganda Methods

Many of our old methods of propaganda are qu'ite outworn and obsolete. The small macetings at the street-corner, for instance, at which the same people gather every week; much better results could be secured if the energy centred upon these were transferred to other channels. Men are brought from a distance to talk very largely to the same crowl week by week, and the people we want to reach are not there at all. The success which attended our street-corner propaganda in the past has meant that other organizations are copying our methods. They are beginning to do now what we have been doing for 20 years, with the result that at one favorable spot four or five meetings are often to be found proceeding simultaneously. Where that is the case is absolutely hopeless and that Socialism

Insults by the patrons, and a grey likely to lose their jobs.

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this way; particularly leaflets dealing with local questions such as health and housing. The real value of this method of propaganda is that the people who take part in it are brought into personal touch with the inhabi-tants of the district; in time they can

rants.

About 50 hotels and 70 restaurants were investigated. It was found that in nearly every case the girls have to eat the "côme backs" and food, unfit for human beings. In only three out eat the "come backs" and tood, unit for human beings. In only three out of 50 hotels were decent sleeping ac-commedations provided for the girls. In 16 hotels four to six girls were compelled to sleep in a single room. Passage after passage from this report shows that the treatment of the waitresses is nothing short of outrage-

At e Struggle in Schenectady—But if icemen can prevent City Fathers from selling ice, why can not the proprietors of private amusement parks prevent them from opening public parks to give the people breathing spaces and why can not the owners of private schools force them to close the public schools? Surely the body is more than either parks or schools and if a baby dies, what need-has he of recreation or education?—La Follette's.

Father, a living wage we humbly do That-we may care for soul and body Our rich employer has denied our He has misured the law to keep us from our right.

O Christ, who in Gethsemane did wait
Thro' the long night for false Iscariot,
Give of your bless'd forgiveness unto When they who promised aid prove faithless.
God help us all: Give us a living wage!
Lead us from out that cold and hungry path
Wherein we tread: We would walk straight,
We would hold fast our priceless heritage: tage; i. tis hard, and devils But-O Lord

Cold, hunger, not only for ourselves But for the helpless ones whose very life Depends on us. What wonder if we fall?

O Jesus, humble toller, hear our You who on the cross did die for us, Forgive all those who treat us cruelly, For it may be they know not what they do!

God help us: Give us a living wage!

Amen.

TOO MUCH TRAFFIC.

P. V. Daniel, "Virginia Gentleman," was one of the general officers of the old Richmond, Fredericksburg and

old Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

Even in those days, before the civil war, the road was prosperous, and at a meeting of the board of directors some progressive introluced a resolution to reduce the rate for passengers from 17 to 11 cents a mile,

Instantly Daniei, who was chairman, declared the motion "out of order."

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"Why?" protested its patron.

"Why!" thundered Daniel. "If you do that you will have every rag-tag and bobtail in the state of Virginia riding on our road. That's why!"—
Everybody's.

A current wit suggests: "S while your face is limber."—Ex.

Wisconsin STATE TICKET.

CARL D. THOMPSON, Milwaukee CARL' D. THGMPSON, Milwauke For Lieutenant Governor— HENRY M. PARKS, Superior. For State Treasurer— HENRY J. AMMANN, Kiel. For Secretary of State— RAE WEAVER, Beaver Dam. For Attorney General— LYNN D. JAEEPH, Green Bay.

LA CROSSE. Wisconsin. — One change in the Social-Democratic slate for the coming election was made at the regular meeting or the local of the party at Centennial hall last evening, when it was announced that Forest Clark will make the run for county clerk in the place of J. O. Johnson.

son.

Following is the complete party ticket which will be placed in the field, as it was officially announced for publication today:

Congressman, Seventh district, C. A. Noetzelman.

State senator, Samuel Johnson. Assemblyman, First district, Oscar

Assemblyman, Second district, B. N. Anderson. Sheriff, J. J. Vrchota.

District attorney, Frank E. With-

ow. County treasurer, R. C. McCaleb, County clerk, Forest Clark, Register of deeds, C. J. Jacobson, Clark of the circuit court, John Marquet. Coroner, Grant Eldsmoe. Surveyor, I. Cole.

even a capitalist, may become a member of the political party of the working class if he agrees to aid us in the quancipation of the working class. We must be satisfied, however, that the man is honest in his intentions to help us to bring about a complete change of the present system by sane and legal methods. (Applause.)

Good Men Daugerous in Bad Party.

Mr. Buchanan—I want to ask if the gentleman does not believe that Abraham Lincoln, who was the leader of the Republican party during the war at the time the slaves were freed, would also exercise his influence if living to strike the shackles from the industrial slaves of today?

industrial slaves of today?

Mr. Berger—He would, if he lived today. Lincoln would, in my opinion, be a Socialist, if he lived today.

boday. Lincoln would, it any positive be a Socialist, if he lived today.

Mr. Buchanan—Then, after all, it is not so much in the party as the men who control the party.

'Mr. Berger—No. Men are the second consideration, principles are paramount. Good men are necessary, of course, to carry out these principles. But good men are useless or dangerous in the wrong party.

If You Want to Ride Horseback You Will Not Take a Donkey. Mr. Buchanan—Is it not a fact in this country, where the workingmen have the ballot, their troubles are largely due to their own inactivity in politics, and if they would exercise their united influence in politics it would put them in the position of controlling any party for themselves?

Mr. Berger—Mr. Speaker, the party must be worth controlling. It must stand for what a certain class or a certain group wants that party to stand, and must be made up accordingly.

certain group wants that party to stand, and must be made up accordingly.

Mr. Buchanan—And would not any party serve their purpose if the working people would control them?

Mr. Berger—No! No! No! If you want to ride horseback, you will not take a donkey. (Laughter.) The two old parties represent certain groups and certain interests of the capitalist class. Both of these parties are made up accordingly. They can never represent the working class.

The Democratic party and the Republican party have certain principles, certain ideas for which they stand. Their aim, their platform is capitalistic. They could not abolish the present system of exploitation without abolishing themselves. You can not expect a tiger to eat grass nor a gray wolf to live on berries. (Laughter.)

Honest Capitalist Leaders Are Loval

Honest Capitalist Leaders Are Loyal to Capitalist Interests.

The more honest the leaders of the old parties are, the more they will try to abide by the principles of their platform; the more toyal will they be to the capitalistic interest, which they Goal of Socialist Party.

Mr. Cline—Mr. Speaker, I under-stood the gentleman to say in his ad-dress that the Socialist party was in favor of common ownership of most of the agencies of production and dis-tribution. tribution

tribution.

Mr. Berger—For the collective ownership and the democratic management of the social means of production and distribution.

Mr. Cline—I want to understand to what extent you carry that doctrine, and who and how are the beneficiaries to derive the profits of it.

Mr. Berger—Well, the Socialist party stands for the collective ownership of the social means of production and distribution.

Mr. Cline—How are you going to evolve the system?

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A Natural and Scientific Organization of Society.

Mr. Berger—We believe that everything that is necessary for the life of the nation, for the enjoyment of everybody within the nation, the nation is to own and manage. Therefore we shall take over the of, like interurban lines, for instance, and other monopolies of national scope. Everything that is necessary for the life and devolopment of the state is to own and manage. scope. Everything that is necessary for the life and development of the state the state is to own and manage. There are certain business functions that the state will have to take care of, like interurban lines, for instance, Everything that is necessary for the life and development of a city the city is to own and manage, like, for instance, not only street cars and light and heating plants, but also abattoirs, not only street cars and light and heating plants, but also abattoirs, public bake shops, the distribution of pure milk, and so forth. Everything that the individual can own and manage best the individual is to own and manage to the mation of the profit of everybody. The same holds good for everybody. The same holds good for certain private monopolies in cities, as far as the cities are concerned.

The Nation Could Get These Properties Easier Than the Trusts Got Them. Mr. Cline—How are you going to change the present economic basis? Give us a concrete statement of that

proposition.
Mr. Berger—That is easy enough. Mr. Berger.—That is easy enough. We could surely get the trust properties in the same way as the trusts got them. The trusts paid for their properties almost entirely in watered stock, preferred and common. We can give the best security in existence today—United States bonds.

Mr. Cline—Have the government buy them?

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Mr. Berger—Have the government buy the trust properties. Why not? But pay only for the actual "alue. That will be paid for out of the profits of these trusts in a very short time. Mr. Bartholdt Makes a Statement, Mr. Bartholdt—Will the gentleman yield?

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Mr. Berger—Yes, sir; for a question.

Mr. Bartholdt—I merely wish to make a correction here. It may not be important to the gentleman from Wisconsin, but it is of sound importance to the people who are to judge between the two parties—the Democratic and the Republican party. I wish to say that the original eight hour law was placed upon the statute books by the Republican party, signed by a Republican president; that since that time a bill which has recently been passed has been reported three times to this house by a Republican committee on labor and was passed twice by a Republican house and was hung tip in the senate. I merely state that as a correction. Mr. Berger—That is not a question,

Mr. Dyer-It is information, though. Mr. Anderson Asks One More Ques-tion and Gets an Unexpected Answer.

Mr. Anderson of Ohio—For just a short question. I have always taken a great interest in matters of labor legislation—
Mr. Mann—We agree to that; do not

Mr. Mann—We agree to that; do not tell us that.

Mr. Anderson of Ohio—Speaking of the eight hour bill, the gentleman claimed that he voted for all latter measures. Now, the bill went to the senate and was amended, and when it came back was the gentleman pres-

is gaining nothing from participation in rival and conflicting meetings."

But how is the man-in-the-street to be reached?

By reaching him in his home. One of the supplication offered three of the best methods of propaganda is the distribution of literature from door to door. Leaflest and pamphlets in the manual control of the best methods of propaganda is the distribution of literature from door to door. Leaflest and pamphlets in minimal control of the systematically distributed in minimal control of the socialism of the systematically distributed in minimal control of the socialism of the systematically distributed in minimal control of the socialism of the systematically distributed in minimal control of the socialism of the systematically distributed in minimal control of the socialism of the systematically distributed in the name of the girl strikers of the mational convention of the socialism of the systematically distributed in the name of the girl strikers of the political party of the work
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Mr. Begger-Supposing I did go to the mational convention of the Socialism of the system of the mational convention of the Socialism of the system of t fully as important that I should attend a convention of the Socialist party as to vote for some of the demaggical and insincere nills put up here by the party of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Anderson), in order to catch the labor vote for capitalism and the Democratic party. In fact, it was more important for me to be in Indianapolis.

Mr. Mann's Fine Mem

Mr. Anderson of Ohio—That does not answer the question.
Mr. Mann—The gentleman from Wisconsin may not have been here, but the gentleman from Ohio ceralnly was not. (Applause and laugh-The Speaker—The time of the gen

theman has expired.

Mr. Berger—I thank you one and all, gentlemen. (Loud applause.)

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When I was a lad 60 years ago the marvel-ous age of muchinery was just making its ap-pearance. Well do I remember the hand-spinning wheel, the loom, the scythe, sickle, hand grain cradle, the fail the

About Our Grandparents

when I was a lad to years ago the marveious age of machinery, was just making its appearance. Well do I remember the hand-spinning wheel, the loom, the scythe, sickle, hand grain cradle, the fiail, the fanning mill and numerous simple tools with which all farming and nearly all manufacturing was carried on. Nearly every farmer made the shoes for his family, and his wife spun the yarn and wove the cloth which clothed them. I distinctly remember the first cook stove in our village in central Ohlo. It was a great curiosity for a while. Before that, cooking had been done at the open fireplace since the days of Abraham. The tallow candle furnished light, and everybody thought it the best that cousd be invented. Within those 60 years, the improvement, in transportation, in manufacturing, in farming, in every material utility have advanced with such marvelous swiftness and have reached such a high state of perfection that old men and women are amazed beyond expression as they call to mind all they witnessed in 60 years. Now, one worker, by the aid of a machine, can do the work which required 75 to 100 workers, when they were young. There were "standpatters" and old fogies then as well as now, who predicted that the new ideas would injure the church and break up the home. They said those new labor saving machines would perform so easily the work of the world that people would become lazy and lose their incentive. It is said that one old standpatter opposed the building of a railroad through his section of country on the ground that the "tost of its locomotive would scare all the wild game out of the vicinity, and the people would then starve." Before negro slavery was abolished, the conservatives insisted that if the biacks were given their freedom it would not be long till our white girls would be marrying niggers, and besides that, slavery was ordained by God. There have been standpatters in every age of the world who opposed every forward step of the world who opposed every forward step of the world who opposed ever

More Senator Dague Stories

Jefferson, and our revolutionary fathers were traiters and infidels and were trying to establish a godless government, and that God would destroy them in his trath. They said

would destroy them in his wrath. They said Robert Fulton was a fool and a bad man for inventing a steamboat. Still later, they treated with contempt and scorn, Morbe for proposing to establish telegraph lines for the transmission of messages.

We have with us today the timid souls who are convulsed with fear that Socialism is bad and will break up the home, wreck religion, destroy men's incentive, and send the country to hades. One prominent standpatter says: "Socialists should be as prone,pty shot as mad dogs." The hope of the world is in the young folks." Let them be indulgent with the standpatter. He was born with a closed mind and must be patiently educated.—R. A. Dague.

Harry and His Dog Jim

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I know a young man named Harry who, a few years ago, owned a coach dog whose name was "Jim." Harry and Jim were almost inseparable companions. The dog seemed to understand everything his master said to him. They often ray races. They would go into the read in front of the home when Harry would say: "Now, Jim, you sit still until I get as far as the corner of the second block, then you start and see who, gets to the postoffice first." Then Harry would mount his bicycle and start. Just as he got to the corner designated he threw up his hand as a signal to the dog. In the meantime Jim had remained at the place of starting, but eyes glistening with suppressed excitement. At the very instant Harry raised his hand, Jim sprang forward and a royal race it was for nearly a quarter of a mile. I have often witnessed this most interesting race. Sometimes, in the house, Harry and Jim would play ball. The boy would throw it and Jim would catch it. Harry sometimes would hide the ball and Jim went in search of it till he found it. I have heard Harry say in a quiet, ordinary conversational tone to Jim, who perhaps was curled up on his rug, "Jim, lets us have a game of bail," when the dog would spring to his feet, go to the place where the ball was kept, get it and bring it to Harry. Jim would sit up on a chair at the table like a man; he would lie cown, roil over, stand on his head, and perform numerous other cunning tricks. When hungry he would go to his mistress, and by a peculiar little whine which he never used at any other time, asked for something to eat. Sometimes Harry would balance on the dog's nose an apple, or potato, or a bail, saying: "Now, Jim, hold still till; count three (or some other number mantioned) then toss it up and catch it." At this,

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ments by the people, that the majority should rule."

At present the political checkerbeard looks as follows:

The Democrats will contest at the primaries for sheriff, register of deeds, county surveyor and county clerk. The Republicans shall contest for offices of district attorney, clerk of courts, county treasurer and coroner. There may be a fusion along congressional lines. The ward chairmen of the two parties will caucus in their wards to determine who shall be the nominees for the assembly and senate. In the meantime supporters of the straight Republican ticket, which was

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Nonpartisans in League with Street Railway

By sustaining Mayor Bading's veto
of the resolution to appropriate \$300
for band concerts in Kilbourn park,
the "non-partisans" in the common
council Monday night placed themselves in the position of soliciting and
accepting favors fro mthe street railway company.

When the mayor's veto message was
read, Alderman Bogk, the mayoralty
mouthplece, explained to protesting
members that the street railway company had agreed to have its band give
a concert in the park each week, that
the mayor had asked the street railway company to do so, and that the
company had consented.

"I am surprised at the offer of the
sirect car company," said Alderman
Arzycki." I am surprised at the readiaces of my friends in the majority to
accept this offer. If the street railday company is doing this you may be
sure that it has something in view;
the company by not in the habit of
giving something for nothing.

"We need better car service in the
city, but the company says that it has
not the money to furnish it. Yet it
has enough money for this. If the
company has the money it should
spend it for better service, and not
grant favors to the city administration, which imply favors in return."

The action of the majority was defended by Alderman Kaney, who said
that the company would get its return in the increased fares to
the parks because of the concerts.

"I know that the men on the street
cars are not getting the wages they
should," he admitted. "And I know
that better service is needed."

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The unexpected happened last property of the contraction of a bascule bridge across the
sure that the same of the department of public works having charged
the last administration with inefficiency
in this matter.

A resolution was introduced for the
erection of a bascule bridge across the
Milwaukee river at State street.

lican fusionists, but it seems assured that the straight Republicans will not yield a point, and no matter what happens will, make the campaign on McGovern's record.

waitresses is nothing short of outrage-ous. Not only are the girls compelled to live under inhuman conditions, but in many cases they are subjected to insults by the patrons, and if they complain to the proprietors they are likely to lose their jobs. Is it any wonder the investigators were forced to state that "the major-ity of girls who work in hotels go wrong sooner or later?"—Chi. World.

McGovern's record.

A Wise Move—At the late meeting of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor held at Indianapolis steps were taken to bring to the mining department the Indianapolis steps were taken to bring to the mining department the Indianapolis steps were taken to bring to the mining department the International Longshoremen's Association and the Associated Union of Steam Shovel Men. It is probable that in the very near future both of these organizations will become amalgamated with the mining department—Ex.



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an important campaign, in just the year when the old parties are breaking up, our membership is to set the campaign aside and in their branches wrangle over whether a certain man, is fit for campaign manager or not.

Of course no man with decency and fair play in his breast wants to see a national officer "jobbed," but in spite of that fact it would be even better that he were than that the membership became embroiled over such un. Socialistic matters. But we do not want him "jobbed," and we urge the branches to refuse to be led into the trap and to ever make short shrift of the referendum. The best way is to vote it down without discussion, as a rebuke to the evil-minded instigators of it—to the end that the campaign may not be interrupted. To go into the merits of such a matter would consume the greater part of the campaign. Let us not play into the hands of the enemy.

Out party nationally chose certain socialists to serve it in an executive of the referendum and the companient of the mention of a presidential campaign, the national executive committee, with resultant expense and difficulty requisits to the carrying on of a presidential campaign, the national convention, made up the presentative of the reference of the refer

paign. Let us not play into the hands of the enemy.
Out party nationally chose certain Socialists to serve it in an executive capacity, and unless the charges come from a more reputable source, we can safely rely on the judgment they have used in dealing with these slanders. The whole thing was carefully investigated and the investigation did not sustain the ring that again wants to embroil the party. In this connection we call attention to the letter of Morris Hillquit, of the national executive, in another column.

National Campaign

(Continued from 1st page.) lic office I found that the corporation managers were always on the job.

"Ever and ever were they active to ask for some privilege, some law or some franchise. No ordinance was passed that they did not stand for or sealer.

. . .

EN ROUTE WITH SEIDEL, SHREVEPORT, LA., TO GAINES-VILLE, TEXAS.—Social-Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Seidel is today preparing for his invasion of Texas and Oklahoma.

Texas and Oklahoma.

An enthusiastic throng turned out to hear his story of the Socialist fight in Milwaukee, and the battle now being put up by the Socialist party on national issues at his Shreveport meeting last night. Seldel spoke from a platform that had been erected in the court house square, the audience massing itself about the court house steps. . . .

EN ROUTE WITH SEIDEL, GAINESVILLE, Tex., TO HAILEY-VILLE, Okla.—Vice Presidential Candidate Emil Seidel will carry his fight for Socialism among the miners of Oklahoma when he speaks at the big demonstration planned for this afternoon near Haileyville. This is his first audience of miners. He has so far spoken to the industrial city workers of Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis, the farmers and timber

workers of Cincianati, Louisville and Memphis, the farmers and timber workers of southern Mississippi and Hattiesburg, the cotton growers at Shreveport, La., and last night to another large gathering of farmers at Gainesville in northern Texas.

The Texas Democrats are split in two factions, and while the Gainesville dismembered branches fought each other in two small meetings, the populace, both city and county, went to the big Socialist encampment held in a grove near the city. The meeting last night was the climax of a five-day encampment that had been attended by farmers from nosthern Texas and southern Oklahoma, this being only seven miles from the state line.

In Self-Defense

(Continued from 2d page.) personality or character or conduct. The issue is Hillquitism, which has al-ready gone far enough" announces the famous secret manifesto. "To the Feds" and the "Editorial Statement" in the International Socialist Review written in the same inspired style and, in some passages, in almost the same language declares: "The character and conduct of Comrade Barnes is not involved in this question. The issue is Hillquitism." Whatever this for

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FOR PRESIDENT

Eugene V. Debs

OF, INDIANA

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Emil Seidel

OF WISCONSIN

We have too much regard for the party and for the grandeur of the fight for Socialism to discuss the slanders of a Carr aightst party servants, and especially since those accusations so freely and so recklessly sent broadcast by the scheming gentleman and his dupes were officially inquired into by ceracity we respect, and found to be reactly we respect, and found to be reckless and the former national secretary, also a kneedlean-mindedness and commades whose clean-mindedness and commades whose clean-minded ness and commades whose clean-mindedness and commades are respect, and found to be mere calumny as to the press life of mere calumny as to the pression of the ness practical management. They have in their pay a host of traveling agitators, often invested with the prestige of high office in the party papers that did not print the party should be pressed and the pression of the commander of the party should be pressed and the pression of the commander of the pression the national commander of the pression of the pression of the pression of the commander of the pression of the commander of th

sponsible for this accept of these resolutions ther "Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the national secretary and the Socialist press for publication." Adopted by Esser county committee, July 4, 1912.—Albert J. Lacombe, secretary."

passed that they did not stand for or against.

"But in all those years it was rarely if ever that the workingmen were present or that they asked for anything. With Socialists in office it was not so essential that they pay attention to legislative affairs.

"While the capitalist, the promoter, the corporation, was busy securing franchises, the worker saw to his work. He was on the job. The worker is prevented from participating in the legislative discussions, understanding the importance of this work. Like the capitalist, the worker must take a hand in these affairs. We must be on the job. We must remember that it is our work and no one will do it if we will not."

Signed.

MARY O'REILLY, JOHN C. KENNEDY, BANNEY BERLLYN,

MARY O'REILLY, JOHN C. KENNEDY, BARNEY BERLYN, CAROLINE A. LOWE, WM. E. RODRIGUEZ, JAS. P. LARSON,

JAS. P. LARSON.

In signing this report I desire to add as a member of the constitutional committee that we tream the constitution of the committee and the committee constitution of the committee. In the committee constitution of the committee is distinctly stated that the nomination was made in his capacity as a delegate. No other candidate accepted the nomination and Barnes was elected without a perceptible dissent.

The official stenographic report will verify this statement.

Member of committee on Constitution A letter from Comrade Goebel, too late to print, sustains Hillquit's con tentions, and Comrade Reilly, secre tentions, and Comrade Reilly, secre-tary of the convention, O. K.s the let-ter. Says Goebel: "Some of us are convinced the fight is not really on Barnes, but to paralyze the political activity of the campaign."

Pennsylvania

e Socialists of Elmira, Sayre and vi-rwill hold a Socialist picule at Rorick's Elmira, on Aug. 1s. Elmira, on Aug. 1s. Marx Picasure club of Philadelphia on Marx Picasure club on the steamer abilia on Paulisht ride on the steamer abilia on Paulisht, Aug. 1s. Houts leave street wherf at a o'clock. Tickets are ents each.



How Our Presidents Are Chosen!

The Social-Democratic Position

By ALLAN L. BENSON.

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No Socialist ever has or ever will find iault with a trust sitaply for existing. A Socialist would as soon find fault with a green apple because it had been produced from a blossom. In fact, Socialists regard the trusts as the green apples upon the tree of industrial evolution. But they would no more destroy these industrial green apples that are making the world sick than they would destroy the green apples that make smail boys sick. They pause, first because they are evolutionists, not only in biology, but in everything; second, because they recall that the green apples that make the boy sick will, if left to ripen, make the man well. In short, Socialists regard trusts, or private monopolies, as a necessary stage in industrial evolution; a stage that we could not have avoided; a stage that, in many respects, represents a green advance over any phase of civilization that preceded it, yet a stage at which we cannot stop unless civilization steps. Therefore, Socialists take this position:

It is flying is the face of evolution itself to talk about destroying, or even effectually regulating, the trusts.

Private monopolies cannot be destroyed except as green applicancy processes that if left alon, will and staying the evolutionary processes that if left alon, will and staying the evolutionary processes that if left alon, will regulate because, so long as they are permitted to exist, they will regulate because, so long as they are permitted to exist, they will regulate because, so long as they are permitting the government to regulate the government instead of permitting the government to resultate them. They will regulate the government because the great profits at stake will give them the incentive to do so, and the enough capital at their command will give them the power to do so.

In other words, Socialists say that the processes of evolution should go on. What do they mean by this? They mean that the good elements of the trust principle should be preserved and the had elements destroyed.

icies, to rob the consumer.

Socialists contend that the good can be saved and the bad destroyed by converting the private monopolies into public monopolies—in other words, by letting the government own the trusts and the people own the government. This may seem like what Mr. Taft would call a "patent nostrum," It is nothing of the kind. It is no more a patent nostrum than the trusts are patent nostrum. Socialists invented neither private monopolies nor public monopolies. Socialists did not kill competition. Competition killed itself. Socialists simply were able to foresee that too much competition would end all competition and thus give birth to private monopoly. And, having seen thus far, they looked a little further and saw that private monopoly would not be an unmixed blessing. They saw that under it, robbery would be practised in new, strange and colossal forms. They knew the people would not like robbery in any form. They knew they would cry out against it as, they are crying out that fired to regulate the trusts and falled at that, after having tried to regulate the trusts and falled at that, that the people would cause trying to buck evolution, and get the people would cease trying to buck evolution, and get for themselves the benefits of the trusts by owning them.

The invention of the steam engine gave the rich men of the early eighteenth century the opportunity of which they stood much in need. Pactories cost money. The workers did not have any. The rich men did. The rich men built factories. That is to say, they thought they were only building factories. As a matter of fact, they were taking over, from the hands of evolution, the poor man's tools. Never again were working men to own the tools of their trades. Their tools had gone down in the struggle in which the survivors must be the fittest. For cuturies, the world had starved because of their old hand tools. Thy could not for a moment, exist after steam and machinery came. It was right that the hand-tools should go. It was unfortunate for workers only that the successors of hand-tools were too expensive for individual ownership. No man can run a whole shoe factory, even if he owns one.

All of this, the early Socialists saw or reasoned out All of this, the early Socialists saw or reasoned out. They saw the rich men of the day building factories. They saw those who were not quite so rich joining together to build factories. Little co-partnerships were springing up all over the world. Everybody competed with everybody else in his line. Manufacturers multiplied, and it became the common belief that "competition was the life of trade."

The early Socialist writers who predicted the trusts did not believe competition was the life of trade. They believed the inevitable tendency of competition was to kill itself. Their reasoning took this form:

Insamuch as the question of who shall make the profits depends upon who shall sell theh goods, manufacturers will compete with each other to sell goods.

Manufacturers will be able to compete and still make a profit so long as the demand for goods fir exceeds the supply.

But the demand for goods will not always far exceed the supply goods to the public, but because they want to make profits alists to create manufacturing enterprises. The market will become glutted with goods, because more will have been produced than the people can pay for.

Competition among manufacturers will then become so flerce that profits will first shrink and then disappear.

Manufacturers, to regain their profits, will then cease to compete. The strongest will beyout or crush the weakest. Monopolies will be formed, they will also be used to rob the people.

Mind you—this reasoning is not new. It is 70 years old. It sounds new only because it has so recently competition is the life of trade. The phrase has died upon the lips of the very men who used to speak it. The late Senator Hanna was one of the many who used to believe that good trade could not be where competition was not. But, when the great trust movement of 1898 was under way, Senator Hanna said: "It is not a question of whether business men do or do not believe in trusts. It is a question of whether business men want to be killed by competition or saved by co-operation."

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However, the existence of the trusts is ample verifica-tion of the Socialist prophecy that they would come. And the trusts came in the way that the early Socialists said they would come.—Pearsons.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

the boy would put the object on the dog's nose, and stepping back say, "One, two, three," etc. As he named the correct number Jim tossed the thing up into the air and caught it in his mouth as it came down.

That noted authoress, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, tells of a dog who for 12 years went nightly to a cemetery, said:

"The terrier to whom a monument is creeted because he slept on his master's grave every night, in all weathers, for 12 years, surpassed most mourners of the master's race in loyalty and grief. This dog deserved another life and I have no personal difficulty in supposing he may have it, if any of us do."—R. A. Dague.

Tricks of Monkeys

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There are few animals more interesting than monkeys. There are several species of them. Many tribes are very intelligent. I read of a nature -student who lived in the jungles of. Africa one entire summer studying the monkeys. He says they have a language and that he learned about 40 words of it. A lady who spent some time in the Philippine Islands tells of an expérience she once had in a cocoanut grove: "A monkey hopped along in my path; I playfully threw a stick at him. He was delighted, and laughed like a pleased human beling. He ran up a tree while i sat down on a log under him and forgot about him. Finally, crack, came a small cocoanut on my head, followed by a concert of laughter from him and several other of his kind. I picked up the fruit and aimed to throw it at him, but he quickly hid behind the trunk of the tree." Once a monkey took a gentleman's hat, put it on his own head, and miscuevously chatiering, climbed up a tree. The man rired various unsuccessful methods of recovering it. Finally a friend in the party who knew that monkeys often itnitated, the actions or man, said he would try a plan for getting the hat. Going under the tree, he jerked off his own head-dovering, and making en right gestures, threw his hat violently to the ground, laughing heartily as he did so. The monkey, uttering a loud scream of delight, ferked the hat off his head, and imitating the man's action, threw it to the ground. Ourang-outangs have heen trained to sweep, churn, rock a baby in its cradle, carry in fuel and perform other simple and useful work. Who can say that if man has a spirit that lives in a conscious state after death (se-called), that animals may not live also? That monkeys are social creatures and exercise a love nature as well as reason, is very evident.—R. A. Dague.

Wild Geese Are Socialistic

Probably the larger number of my boy and girl readers are quite well informed as to the habits of wild geese. In almost every part of girl readers are quite well informed as to the habits of wild geese. In almost every part of the United States, each autumn, hundreds of wild geese may be seen high up in the air 3y-ing to the bouthward. They spend the runmar in Alaska and on the rivers and lakes of the far northern regions. In the fall they all go to the Gulf of Mexico, and further south, where the winter mentls sare warm. In the spring they return to the northern country. Never do they make the journey singly, but in single file or in the form of a capital letter "V" with one big sander in the lead. The statement has often been made that animals and fowls possess "instinct;" but what is in-

stinct? It is not easy to explain the difference between instinct and reason. These wild geese seem to exercise reasoning powers in their journeyings, in their search for food, in building their nests and hatching their young. While they select a leader and follow him, yet they act co-operatively in all they do. They seem to be pretty good socialists, for they seem to be pretty good socialists, for they seam to be pretty good socialists, for they seem to be pretty good socialists, for they seem to be food together, and manifest affection, one for another. The infinite universe seems to be founded on the co-operative principle. Man alone in his selfish greed, repudiates this great and beneficent law of nature.—ii. A. Dague.

Two Boys with Poor Memories

Some if not all of Our Young Folks have heard about the boy who went for the first time to Sunday school in Nebraska. The superintendent made a talk to the children when he said: "Now, children, I want to ask you who led the children of Israel out of Egypt to the land of Canaan? Hold up your hands, you who know." Not a hand went up nor was there any response. "Why," said the superintendent, "I told you that last Sunday and it was in your lessons last Sabbath." Still there

was in your lessons last Sabbath." Still there was no response. Pointing to a boy on the front seat the superintendent said: "Now there is a little boy who looks intelligent. I think he can answer the question. Speak up, sonny, who led the children of Israel from the Pad of Egypt over into Canaan."

At this the boy thus addressed blurted fort: "I don't know; it wasn't me. "Ne mo'c, nere from Missouri only a week ago."

That reminds me of, the other Pitle fellow who was scolded by his Sunday school teacher, who said: "Now, Tommy, who made the world and all things in heaven and earth?"

The lad was selent when the teacher continued: "Now, I told you that last Sunday and you profiled to remember the right answer. I fear you have not fried to remember. Now think hard. Who made the world and all things?" At this Tommy sniffled, and between sobs said: "I—I—did, but I won't do it any more."—R. A. Dague.

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THE GUN WAS LOADED!

The exit of Judge Hanford from the office of United States district judge in face of the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Berger emphasizes the danger to the established order

in the election of Socialists to congress.

Judge Hanford was one of the most useful members of the judiciary to the beneficiaries of the existing system. If the taxes of a corporation were too high, Hanford could be depended upon to order them reduced. If the people of a municipality persisted in holding an election to vote bonds for socialized public utilities, Hanford was ready with an injunction to restrain them. If there was an estate to be settled, Hanford believed that it belonged to the lawyers. If any one protested, he sent him to jail for contempt of court. Everyone who was a friend of Hanford made money.

Hanford was a vigilant patriot. He had taken it upon himself to say who should and should not be entitled to the privilege of American citizenship. Socialists especially were obnoxious to him. They are a listurbing element—as disturbing as a watch dog is to a porch climber. He found a Socialist who had testified that he was not idelatrously attached to the constitution. That settled his hash with Hanford. He was ordered into court and his naturalization papers were revoked.

There is where Hanford's foot slipped. He had been so busy is-

uing injunctions and dividing up property on the Pacific coast that he failed to take note of the fact that there is a Socialist in congress. Heretofore there has been no surer or safer way for a patriot to indicate his patriotism than by denouncing or condemning Socialists as enemies to our glorious institutions who should be shown no mercy. Why shouldn't Hanford rehabilitate himself by proving to be a patriot in the face of danger?

Then something happened. Berger rose in his seat in the house of representatives and demanded Hanford's impeachment. The gun was loaded!

There will be more hesitation hereafter by our judicial czars to single out Socialists for persecution to attest to their own virtue. It

Mr. Berger has rendered a distinct service to his fellow Socialists and to his fellow countrymen who earn their living by honest work. But he has made the "menace of Socialism" more awful to our "best

Dollar-Chasing Wilshire

Wilshire's paper, now published in England to protect his mining operations from Uncle Sam's investigations, has come out for the propaganda of the deed, and its "economics" are being pretty well picked to pieces by the old time Socialists of that country. In a recent issue he has an editorial under the head: "Vote-chasing and the Revolution." It reads, in part, as follows:

"Never have I been anything else but a revolutionary Socialist from the first day, along in the eighties, when I first became a Socialist.

I first became a Socialist.

"By this I mean that I never thought it spossible for Socialism to come except as the bursting of a new life in the world. My revolutionary concept of the coming of Socialism was as that of the hatching of an egg, and I have often made this comparison. True, I admit that I wanted Socialism to come quickly, and maybe my wishes influenced my congeption of what must be the method, but I do not think so. I have never taken any stock in the Fabian step-at-a-time, municipalize-the-water-and-gas Socialism so much

With Our Readers

fames Bishop, Wia.—See comment on first page on your letter on clipping. Charles Robinson, Pa.—If you have no. a copy of the Milwaukee campaign book will gladly send you one. Have covered sone of the points in comment on first page this week. The charges are highly amusing, and completely untrue.



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In this week's Herald you will read another victory, the first great dent put in the shield of Capitalism-the resignation and practical confession of guilt of Judge Hanford of Washington, who Congressman Berger went after when he revoked the citizen papers of a humble foreign-born Socialist. Yes, this is our year, if every Socialist will do his duty in his own community every day and week between now and November

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