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The

The first of May is supposed to

usher in the summer season, to

typify the season of growth and

In Europe it is so celebrated and

air assemblances and picnics, and

tried to suppress them as wild ani-mals are driven back when they

have broken out from the control

of their owner, there was a fine

resistence on the workers' part-

are too strong-their solidarity has

made them too strong, for such

tactics from the predatory. master

class now, and so in the dispatches

on May 2 this year you will read

that great processions were held in the big cities of Europe, and great

speeches made, and that the red

flag (that "age-long emblem of labor") was carried, and that the

great labor papers all issued special

dustrial districts which are mostly

May Day issues, and so on.

but that time has gone by.

FURRENT DEOMMENT BY FREDERIC HEATH

Copenhagen, Denmark, population 500,000, has gone Social-Democration

The Socialists have just made big gains in the city election in Dallas, Texas. Their city light plant proposal carried.

The Danish national Socialist con-vention has adopted a law refusing membership in the sarty to adherents of syndicalise bodies.

Will Thorne, Socialist member of the British parliament, politely re-used an invitation to visit Bucking ham/palace from King George recently

The Sait Lake City Socialists have hade extensive preparations for the observance of May Day. Five com-haittees were appointed to carry out the various plans.

The dues-paying roll of members in the Socialist party in Holland in-reased 20 per cent in 1912., The party as 185 representatives in the muni-ipal governing bodies.

Leading Catholic papers round the ountry are just giving Wilson fits be-ause he did not appoint a Catholic o his cabinet. They appear not to be taitsfied that he took his Merry dei Val with him to Washington.

France has elected 297 mayors and 3.000 councilmen. Besides this it has inporty representation in 400 munic-pal governing boards. The movement staking on more stable life since the yndicallst movement has begun to

During the Belgian strike the Ger-nan Social-Democrats sent word to ac worker a hvarious coal districts in Europe not t) help get out coal to be sent to Belgium. The men were to be worked overtime and the appeal in that regard. And when the "keepers" of the working class.

The community kitchens were a "reat help in the big Belgian strike. The strikers' families daily received oup, bread, meat and beans. The red card pluyed a good part, also. Each striker was supplied with one and had to report each day to have it stamped. "We are in the stamped and the stamped a

"We are in your town and must at," way inscribed on one of the anners carried by the San Francisco at," way inscribed on one of the canners carried by the San Francisco take part in the Denver "free speech" light. No wonder these braves caved a when they attempted a "hunger trike" in the Denver jall!

The board of education of Grand The board of education of Grand Rapids, Mich., a capitalist party loard, has just appointed a man to verve as instructor in printing, who vas a leader in the work of breaking the printers' strike. The union men are up in arms at this insuit, and rome of them may hesitate next elec-tion about solling their hands with old party sellots. party vallots.

But how is it with this country? You will read of observances, too, but of a some at different char-acter. Mostly all meetings ad-"The anarchists are all jubilant over the prospect that syndicalism may dis-The prospect that syncication may dua-rupt the Socialist party, but they will again be disappointed," says Debs: iene is surely right in his prediction. The party has gone through the fire before and came out unscathed. The serore and came out unscathed. The wave of direct action, now that the working class is giving the matter thoughtful attention, is rapidly re-ceding. ing, mankind-saving men and women, and May Day socials and parties and dramatic entertainments. It is largely a difference of climate. In this country in the in-

reding. The Rev. Dr. Arandel, who has been forced out of his church in Pittsburgh recause he would not preach capital-sm and: capitalist morals regarding the poor man, says "I believe in preaching the gospel as our Saviour did, not as a few of our congregation may desire. A elergyman cannot preach the doctrine of the universal arotherhood of man in the churches these days and last very long."

Some correspondents do not believe in letting the blank side of the enve-lopes they use go to waste. They write some Socialist phrase upon them in a clear bold hand and let those in a clear bold hand and let those inrough whose hands the letters pass take head thereof. Such a letter lies before me, and reads: "A non-Social-ast is one who is willing to b. robbed of ten dollars in order to get a chance to rob someone else of five dollars." "There's food for reflection in that all right. right

strikes are called that have po-chance. The regular unions have learned that from years of bitter ex-perience. When they become more in-dustrial in response to the demands of modern industrial development they will which more power, yet to that they will have to add the hallot so bring about right conditions. taunting the strike with a display of soldiers is a well played one, and easier to play because of the state of Yankee old party politics. "Within the next two generations." mays Marconi, "we shall have not only wireless telegraphy and telephony, but has wireless transmission of all power for individual and corporate use, wirebring about right conditions Mayors in various Selgian towns showed good sense during the strike. In one city the manager of the gas works called for a company of solidiers and the commander, sakious to ply his trade, promptly marched his men to the works with glittering bayonets. But the mayor saw things differently. He ordered the troops withdrawn as-serting that a display of force was samply provocative, and posted a few policemen near by instead. In this country the game of the bosses in

ways, telegraph and telephone lines, great ocean going vessels and great mills and factories into public owner-ship. It will sw.op away the present about a semi-socialistic state." Oniniess associates on the charge of con-ducting a mine fraux, that he was too much of a literary man to understand business wiles and that he probably all that has surely will be, from many of y present sco-he wireless era accessarily be breast sort about a semi-socialistic state." secessarily be out sources of to the subpability of Julian Haw-lity bring rail-thorne, son of the great American

COMING CIVILIZATION

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"goat" in the trial of himself and bus-liness associates on the charge of con-ducting a mine fraue, that he was too much of a Htearry man to understand business when and that he probably does not yet quite understand how he got into prison. Others take the view that it is the case of an honcred man gone wrong. Hawtherne some years ago wrote a number of Socialist ar-ticles and was accounted a Socialist. His sister, the former flose Hawthorne Lathrop, who became a nun under the name of Histor Rosalle, recently made use of the president's Catholic secretary to get direct to Wilson with a plea for a pardor for her brother. Here we have a shoking situation. A Catholic nun trying to get a pardon

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camps.

Catholic nun trying to get a pardon through a Catholic secretary for a

been made a legal Labor Day in

almost every state in the union.

It is good tactics to use that day

and labor is making better use of

it every year. . It is better that all

unite on that day, for labor divided

has ever been labor scourged. We

do not desire that they shall con-

Now, while May Day is principally observed in Europe, it is an in-teresting fact that it had its origin

done so much to make great labor

demonstrations each second Mon

The idea of an international May

Day for labor was first brought

forward at the St. Louis conven-

tion of the A. F. of L. in 1888. In

the following year the Internation-

al Socialist and Trade Union con-

gress, held at Paris, endorsed the idea. It has been observed yearly

ever since. While labor's May Day

is not to be confounded with the

old May observance, with maypoles and May queens, still the old Saxon

celebrations to some extent influ-

senators have been brought together

in pamphlet form and may be secured through the national office. Seymour Stedman, one of the founders of the

national party nominated the old So Callst warhorse, Barney Berlyn, and C. M. Madsen nominated Duncan Mo-Denald, the miner-bodialist. On the

Social-

enced the proposal.

day in September.

enjoy our May Day as well.

Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A., May 3, 1913

THE SAN ULOTTES.

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You who go down the street with rousers on, whether they be baggy at the knees or tailored and creased in the latest fashion, are indebted to revolutionists for a covering for the legs.

Knee breeches and cocked hats used to be the style before the Sans Culottes of the French revolution. put pantaloons in vogue. Pants are really a monument commemorating a victory for free republican institutions. There will be ether monuments in a few years com-memorating the victories of Socialism.

There is already a newspaper monument to Socialism. The Milwaukee Leader is such a one. Send for last Friday's Leader and see for yourself what the comrades of Milwaukee are doing in the newspaper field. See with your own eyes the evidence of a mighty success.

Comrade, in spite of the fact that The Leader is saling along a clear, smooth road today, it is covered can stand united on that day and enjoy our May Day as well. We with the thorns and thistles of yes-terday. It is bleeding from a blood-sucking deficit that must be taken care of at once. The com-rades of Milwaukee ask your aid. flict or that they shall draw the working class apart into different

You can help The Leader, by subscribing for one or more 6 per cent interest-bearing Income Bonds in the United States. And there is which are conveniently issued in a still further fact of interest, that \$5.00 denominations. The Leader it originated through the American is on the threshold of a tremendous Federation of Labor which has and epoch-making success. Push and epoch-making success. Push this great Socialist daily over the dividing line between success and failure. Do a small thing for a big cause. Let the Socialists of Milwaukee know that they may depend on your assistance. If you can't help with \$25.00, help with \$5.00. Send in \$1.00 now as your first payment on one Income Bond or \$5.00 as your first payment on five Income Bonds. Write at once, Comrade.

> could be brought against them and that would hold in court. The chief of police had boasted that he would "nip the strike in the bud." This was in the beginning. Later he complained bitterly: "I could have broken it siright if the d- a Socialists

hadn't butted in." There is hardly any room for doubt that without the same guidance of the Socialists the chief could have accomplished his purpose. But it is likewise true that with Socialists in office, this chief would have been suspended instantly and impeachment proceedings brought against him. He

violated his oath of office if ever an official did.

And how were those treated that were jailed. Said one of them after his release to me: "They locked us up without any charge against us. We were not taken before any judge. In my cell were five of us. I measured the place. It was eighty-two inches high, seventy-one inches long and less than fifty inches wide."

That being less than thirty-four ouble feet to a person it is like locking up a man for twenty-four hours in a box two feet wide, two feet seven Then this shall 1 promise, that 1 am abiding The day of your triumph, the end-ing of gloom, And no wealth that ye will then my hand shall be hiding, And the tears of the Spring into roses shall bloom. --WILLIAM MORRIS. inches high and six feet long. Where



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summer by any means, but often or uncertain weather conditions. ground drenched from the de-parted ice, and chilled by the bleak for the difference, and that is that parades and outdoor picnics, has be enthusiastically ob-parades and outdoor picnics, has be enthusiastically ob-pared ice, and chilled by the bleak for the difference, and that is that dressed by serious, mankind-lov- ground drenched from the de-

> MAY DAY The Workers to the Eearth:

O Earth, once again cometh Spring to deliver in the north, May does not mean in the north, May does not mean Paterson, N. J., according to the preas dispatches was for years an Anarchist redoubt, and any move that was made there by the slaves of capi-talism appeared under such short-sighted auspices. It is djärent today, and the newspaper hacks that sent out the old unid stuff have had to change their tactics. The Socialists are now in the lead and are getting the work-ing class into a solid phalanx and marching them on to better condi-tions for the present while they are working to the future. The Social-istic have been active in the silk work-ers' strike, told about this week by our comrade. Emil Soldel, and have steadily and without self glorification made the strike a formidable one. As usual the self-advertisers of the first as heroes and to renew their meal-tickets, but it is the Socialists who are doing the work and taking, the real doing the work and taking, the real Thy Winter-worn heart, O thou friend of the Sun; Fair blossom the meadows from river to river, And the birds sing their triumph o'er Winter undone.

O Earth, how a-tolling thou singest thy labour.
And upholdest the flower-crowned cup of thy bliss,
As when in the feast-tide, drinks neighbour to neighbour,
And all words are gleeful, and nought is amiss.

But we, we, O Mother, through long

We have tolled and been fruitful, but never with thee
 Might we raise up our bowed heads and cry to the nations
 To look on our beauty and hearken our glee.

On the seasons fair pageant all dim eved we gaze: Of thy fairness we fashion a prison house dreary. And in sorrow wear over each day of our days.

The Earth to the Workers: O children, O tollers, what formen beleaguer The House I have built yon, the Home I have won? Full great are my gifts, and my hands are all eager To fill every heart with the deeds I have done.

The Workers:

The Workers: The forman are born of thy body, O mother; In our shape they are shapen, their volce is the same; And the thought of their hearts is ours and no "thers; It is they of our own house that brings us to shame.

The Workers: They are few, we are many! and yet O our mother,

Sut now the word flitteth from brother to brother: We have forrowed the acres and scattered the seed. But now

The Earth:

And pass not a deed that your day shall avail.

Then this shall I promise, that I am

pening in Europe, as for instance in Belgium, big things have hap-pened in China, and a wonderful bonds may be broken, And men dwell together in goodwill and mirth? advance in the vote has been experienced in this country. Democracy is marching! The speeches made by the Socialists in the Illinois legislature in making their nominations for United States

Many years were we wordless and nought was our deed,

Win on, then, unyielding, through fair and foul weather,

shall avail, shall avail, and in hope every spring-tide come gather together, That unto the Earth ye may tell all your tale. And in hope every spring-tide come gather together,

principles and aims and historic mis-sion of International Socialism, just

right. Our movement has lost its comic paper, Hope, published in Chicago. The Socialist paper graveyard gets constant additions, but at the same the time new ventures are springing up to fit the gaps. In Europe where the socialist movement is farther ad tanced the comic papers do a fine twork and are a source of income for the Socialist warch.st. The time will come in this country, soone or later. How the same of the source of super or later will come the socialist warch.st. The time will come in this country, soone or on later. Socialist ytotrys in the sume of super or later of the social test warch as a good "uper, but it was simply that its time h.4 not come. Socialist ytotrys in a maler places

simply that its time h.<sup>4</sup> not come. Socialist victories in a naller places are thick this spring, at a show how evenly and steadily the So islist move-ment moves. We swept Endloott, N. Y., Paxton, Neb., and Canton Town-ship, Ill.; and made winnings in Cald-well, Mo.; Johnstown, N. Y., Baxter Springs, Kan., Lafsyette, Cal.; Ber-wyn, Ill.; Menomonie, Wis; Yale, Okla.; Atlantic, Ia.; Awity, Mo.; and lost Beilany, Mo., by only three votes. The old parties combined there as they did in Girard, Kan., where vie also lost. lost

#### With Socialist Greetings to the Comrades.

When we celebrate the workers' international holiday with song and speach it behoeves us well not to forget those who are on the firing line. The workers in Paterson, New Jersey, have now been out over eight weeks and from present indications the fight

The Akron rubber strike, precipi-tated by the sabotagers, failed miser-ably in spite of the claim that the so-called industrialists are invincible, The A. F. of L. even lent its ald, and there is no magic in a name when i tion to the strikers of Paterson. And

#### MAY DAY GREETINGS. BY AUGUST BEBEL

BY AUGUST DEDEL DY AUGUST DEDEL THE first of May, the feast day of the international working-class movement, is here. Throughout the civilized world the workers are the set of propagate their ideals and to press forward their matched demails on present society. So close your ranks. The on the alert! Fateful things are unfolding themselves. The for their goods and to crush out their competitors in the world's markets and they are using their dominion in all civilized lands to infrances armame us booth by land and see. They thus here your sand the social conditions of the workers are sady neglected. Anise this disastrone policy the workers must websemently pro-test. May Da, gives the desired opportunity of expressing to the full building for freedom and justice, even for the most lowly, because in this mananity. The dot of actions will extend just so far as your identify your-solution the liberation of the working class of all sado, and more with the incommon will buy, the cause in the liberation of the working class of all sado. The the protest of the incommon will buy, the manality. May Day watchword be liberty and equality and everything which manality. May your watchword be liberty and equality and everything which manality. May your watchword be liberty and equality and everything which manality. There for the realization of every human respiration. There for the International!



## BELLE VISTA CASTLE, PATERSON. BUILT FROM THE MISERY OF SILK WORKERS.

it would also be a fitting way in which week and recognition of the union heartless masters? It is an alto-Over Twenty-five thousand men, gether too unequal contest, such as women and children are out in sup- only the most greedy of cowardly to celebrate our MAY DAY.

was booked to speak in Paterson,

tyrants would accept. On Friday, the day previous the

N. J., on Saturday evening, April 6. While in Passald a few days before, I promised to arrive early in the day and address the silk mill strikers, giv-first day of the strike; but from the and a high-school building had to be

ing them a we'd of cheer. It was the sixth week of the silk confession of suffering and despain humor in that. Said one of arrested into a prison. There is humor in that. Said one of arrested into a prison. There is humor in that. Said one of arrested into a prison. There is humor in that. Said one of arrested into a prison. There is humor in that. Said one of arrested into a prison. There is humor in that is the worker? Have not after he had been freed. "It is the these men and women pitted the liv-ing and gnawing stomaches of their is trikers do not fear arrest. While the is the strikers do not fear arrest. While the is the strikers do not fear arrest.

and had that some howled like why beasts." And yet there was no charge TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN PATERSON----BY EMIL SEIDEL against these men and women. This happened in the year of our Lord

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lockup, thousands were following crying to share the fate of their brothers

ty-four hours most of them were re-to see that neither railroad-owned old leased. There was no charge that party is meeded to protect 16-cent oats."

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ing to share the fate of their brothers and sisters. When in the jails they would cant airs of revoit. Down and almost out as they were, jails and prisons held no terror for them. A dangerous mood to drive a people into. How long can an industry live with its workers locked up in jails? What to do with the prisoners? The authorities were at their wits end. They have lost their heads completely. After keeping them in custody twen-ty-four hours most of them were re-to see that method.

#### INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY. BY JEAN JAURES.

BT JEAN JAURES. FOR the twenty-fifth time May Day, this year, re-unites in one inter-mational demonstration the organized working class of the two-worlds in their affirmation of solidarity without distinction of frontiers, and in a mighty declavation of the's determination to over-throw the forces which plunder and murde': their class, and endanger the peace of the world. At this moment when the suruggle between capitalism and labor is at its height. At this mom at when governments place more and more at the disposal of privilege and capitalism all their forces, both military and police, in order to suppress the workers who are claiming a little more of their due. At this crisis it is imperative that the organized workers every-where should signify to the capitalist classes that they have tolerated long enough a regime founded on the bondage and subjection of the producers.

Let us be stirring, so that on May Day we may demonstrate in one body that the workers of all countries are ready to recover their rights ready also to oppose the plots of capitalism, and of governments which endanger international peace. Let us affirm with vigor our demand for the limitation of working hours to eight a day. Let us prove by our action that the working class will not rest content until it has secured the complete control of the means of pro-duction and exchange, the possession of which is the condition of its emancipation.

port of these demands.

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY KNOWS NOTHING OF WAGEWORKER

which is one of a series that he wrote before he was elected to the tion. We must contess that in either method we see no bene presidency, in which he re-emp asizes his ideal of "individual oppor- public. The duplication of the existing machine tunity."

Mr. Wilson wants to give "the man who is on the mak." a chance ing of railways where railways are not needed or colling mills where to do what the fellows who have "made their pile" have done. He rolling mills are idle. The promoter cannot finance them. The other calls it "the new freedom."

If competition shall be restored, if new steel mills should be built, though there are now more mills than can be kept running continu- part of the "survival of the fittest." ously, if the machinery of production and distribution should be duplicated, then he conceives there would be opportunity. We quote:

If you will but hold off the advertaries, if you will but see to it that the weak are protected. I will venture a wager with you that there are some men in the United States now weak, economically weak, who have brains enough to compete with these gentiemen and who will presently come into the market and put these gentiemen and their metile. And the minute they come into the market there will be a bigger market for labor and a different wage scale for labor.

There is no other way to compete with the men who own the railways than to build new railways, unless the competition is to be precisely the compotition that has enabled the men who are now in con-

tis dog, he goes well, he speaks al-ready little bit; a; ain give him 10 lessons and he lears all." "'Good day, my itiend,' say M'sieu THE STORY COLUMN.

he well?

Cure. "And then he givs me 100 france. And me, I go Paris with 100 france. Sid then, when it b gone, I ceturn, and I an and with b sleu Crye. "The dog, he go well?" ask M'sieu

"He learn good, M'sleu Cure 'talk like me, but he bad boy! Punisi

now?' "'What old man?' I say to him. ""The old man! the cure, my

"'What old man?' I say to him. "The old man! the cure, my master. What he say now?' "'Me, I tell him why he say the old man, and I tell him say M'sieu Cure, "'All right,' he say. 'M'sieu Cure,

As to General Strikes The general strike in Belgium may

or may not be successful in bringing relief to the working masses from cer-

tain suffrage abuses now extant in that country. What is of greater im-port to Belgium, and to the world at

large, is that this industrial uprising

that it adds a new and most potent weapon to the Socialist arsenal-the

"political mass strike."

upholding the hands of Socialism;

Socialists have not been enthusiastic

and bruised travelers.

in the general strikes of the past be-

cause most of these struggles were confined to the industrial field only,

and were led by syndicalists, men

who were governed by impulse more

Cure

"He no learn talk good?"

The Dor Language.

I had just entered the cafe of the Three Columns at X-----, when a negro seated in a corner greetod me. "He has made a mistake," I thought and pretending not to have noticed

Cure. "No, M'aleu Cur, co bad altohim, I sat down and ordered a drink. But in a few moments when I But in a few moments, when I raised my eyes, the black, who hat not ceased staring at me, showed his white teeth in a grin and bowed to Talk like me, but he bad boy! Punish him, me.' "He brd?" "He brd? walk the brd? the last week I walk the brd? I say it walk the him. I say it in good weather, and he he say, Very good weather, very good weather,' And then, all at once, he say to me: "And the old man, what he say now?"

me again. This time I returned his greeting. The most rudimentary politeness would have demanded it. It did not take me long to learn that my mysterious neighbor was only waiting for that to almost throw bimself into my arms

only waiting for that to almost throw himself into my arms. And then, listen, I would rather tell you at once that this neyro was one of my old college comrades. The son of a king of Upper Sene-gambia, who had sent him to France to be made into a genCleman, he had remained there, never having been 'scielaimed there, never having been successively bathboy, polisher and jockey, he had devoted himself to the training of dogs. "Tes," he said, accepting sagerly

"'All right, he say. In shell Cure, he well?" "'Yee,' I say." "Then, m'sieu, I am furious to hear such thing, and I have given a great kick to the dox, and I have kicked him into river. He dead.' "You have done well, my friend," say M'sieu Cure. "And still now he give me money to say nothing."--Georges Auriol, in l'Humanite. and yockey, he had devoted himself to the training of dogs. "Tes," he said, accepting eagerly the book that I offered him, "I al-ways loved dogs. The dog, he is very 'telligent. The dog he has a brain like m'sleu; he has a heart like m'sleu; he is very gentle animal, wore than horse and cat, he is our comrade, as says M'sleu Buffon." "Then me, lately, they tell rne, M'sleu Cure, who works in church, he love much the dogs, and me I go see M'sleu Cure in his house, and he say:

see M'sieu Cure in his house, and his say: "Good day, my friend: what you want? You, you want baptism?" "And me, I say: "Good day, M'sieu Cure, I not come to baptise, because I an negro. I come hear you speak about dogs. Me, I love the dogs much. Good ani-mais, very telligent, more than horse, horse than cat." "Then M'sieu Cure, he says to me: "'Sit you, and drink coffee with "me, you are good boy."

"Sit you, and drink coffee with me, you are good boy." "And then he whistle, and all at

And then he whistle, and all at once there comes three dogs, who say, 'Oot, oot, oot!' and they jump on M'sieu Cure to ask sugar. He have a little, awful little dog, all white, and then hig Newfourlan, and then poodle, all black, who keep in the

"Then me, T say to M sieu Cure "M sieu Cure me, I am professor of dog; I learn their talk in my coun-

President Wilson has contributed an article to the World's Work, | trol to displace there who wers in control by stock a of the question. The organization of industry has prevented the build. form of competition is now going on-it will continue to go on as

long as the existing system endures-as "dog eat dog" is amentially a When Mr. Wilson speaks of "freedom" and "opportunity," he does

not include the wage-earners in the equation. They are not numbered among those who "were created equal and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights." Otherwise he could not have given voice to the sentiment:

We design that the limitations on present enterprise sh removed so that the next generation of youngster, as they come along will not have to become protages of benevolent ironia, but will be free to go about making their own lives what they will; so that we shall taste again the full cup, not of charity, but of liberty-the only wine that ever refreshed and renewed the spirit of a people.

I don't care how benevelent the master is going to be. I will not live under a master. That is not what America was created for. America was created in order that every man should have the same chance as every other man to exercise mastery over his own fortunes. in order that a man to exerci

What escape from "the master" does Mr. Wilson offer to the vorker? The worker did not enjoy a greater freedom under the Carnegie Steel company than he has enjoyed under the United States Steel corporation. He has singly changed masters. If the steel trust were to be dissolved, no voice would be given to him in its manage-

ment. He would have no larger share in its profits. There would be no dimunition of exploitation, no lessening of the authority of "capital."

We can understand that F. Augustus Heinze should applaud Mr. Wilson. He fought Standard Oil and the Amalgamated for the cortrol of the copper mines of Butte. He was the "man on the make." But what would it profit the American people if the Heinzes should obtain possession of the machinery of production and displace those who are now in control?

Is the fire so much pleasanter than the frying pan that it should be so inviting?-The Milwaukee Leader.

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Henry Ashton ROBERI ADDISON DAGUE Attorney-at-Law. Attorney-at-Law. This thrying ittle story, writtes in a fluent and attractive style, sith mough love affair worked in to make it palatable and interesting, carries a strong argument for Socialism on every page. "Hanry Ashton" places before the reader all that may be said to an or or the static quantion of

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haked, and clothed thee? When saw we thee sick, or if prison, and pame unto thee? And it shall be said unto them, V-rily, Insamuch as ye have done it unto the least of my brothers, ye have done it unto me. But the Robbers, on the left, shall be driven from the New Earth for-ever.--Melting Pot.

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draft electoral reforms.

This commission was appointed and will hold its first meeting tomorrow, its work being in a way arbitration of the differences between the Social-ists and the government. ists and the government

The agreement by the governmen

ingmen will go back to work on Thursday. The strike was begun a week ago Monday. One week ago Charles de Broque Ville, the Belgian premier, declared, declared sys-tem of plural votes for the wealthier and more educated classes. This is the drst occasion in the world's history in which a political strikers. The Belgian workers are ju-bilant and the world marvels at the "We support M. Masson's motion."

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THE WORDS OF JESUS AND THEIR MODERN APPLICATION

BRUSSELS, Eelgium.—The Socialist manhood suffrage strike won government recognition this afternoon in the chamber of deputies, when the government members voted to accept the proposal of the pre-mier, to appoint a commission to investigate the suffrage question and

The leaders of the Socialist trade unions and their followers sained their chief point, which was to neve leaders of the Social'st trade

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## IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

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#### Interests' Men Treed.

The "non-partisan" members of the finance committee of the common council were "treed" Tuesday afternoon, when they were faced with a communication from F. E. Collins. ciry clerk of C.eveland, O., advising that the council of that ciry had adopted a resolution to the effect that the time is rips for the acquisition of all delegraph and telephone properties by the United States povernment and urging congress to take the Lecesary steps for the establishment of a red-eral telegraph and telephone system. with the request that the Milwauxee common council adopt a similar reso-lution. noon, when they were faced with a

common council adopt a similar reso-lution. The "non-partisans" were startled by the though! that the Cleveland council had taken such a Socialistic and progressive action. Then they ducked the issue, plainly showing that they didn't like to face the proposi-tion. Ald. Krzycki, Social-Democrati-made an effort to have the proposi-tion recommended for adoption, but the "non-partisans" took no action at all, sending the matter to the com-mon council without recommendation. The Cleveland idea is to have a federal telegraph and telephone sys-tem, rendering local and interstate service, such as is furnished in the delivery and collection of mail by the gove nment port office.

#### Socialists Helped Schools.

Socialists Helped Schools. Much surprised is Carrol G. Pearse, superintendent of schools, because George Witteich, superintendent of physical education in Milwaukee; in an address at Chicago Thursday night, declared that Milwaukee's school children were improved 50 per cent during the Social-Democratic admin-istration by the introduction of play-grounds and other refreation features. "A most extraordinary statement," declared Mr. Pearse, taking issue with Mr. Wittelch. Mr. Wittelch

A most extraordinary statement, declared Mr. Pearse, taking issue with Mr. Witteich. Mr. Witteich made the statement, while giving the Social-Democratic administration of Milwaukee credit for the work it did in the interests of the school children, at the convention of the Middle West Physical Educa-tion association in Chicago. He discussed the Milwaukee sit-uation in detail and illustrated his remarks with a practical demonstra-tion of the day's order of classro-exercises in the primary and gram-mar schools.

#### To Hit Little Fellows.

To Hit Little Fellows. A deliberate scheme to slimitate the samal gardeners from the Second ward public market and monopolite it for the big dealers, will cannot dealer of the dealers, will cannot be been to a state of the dealers, will cannot be been to an another of the the samal gardeners from the second ward public market at for the big dealers, will cannot be been to a bused today." sail Minkiny through the finance committee of the common council Tuesday afternoon. Although visorough opposed by Ald. Kreycki, Social-Democrat, and repre-sentatives of the Milwaukee Market the vanguard whenever you sug-tands at the market at form §5 to \$20, was recommended for acoption. The ordinance also estipulates that the previous charge was 15 cents per day. \$25, was recommend council Monday \$26 cents per day. Ald. Kreycki will prepare a minority report to pre-sent to the common council Monday \$26 cents per day. Ald. Kreycki \$26 ce

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AND WAGE SLAVERY

The Legislature

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A Reactionary Bill.

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THE LEGAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHATTEL

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convictions are concerned, declared the measure was a bludgeon to beat the life out of organized labor. He asserted it was vicious and was asked for by the big concerns so that they could have the whip hand over their employes.

Fear Losing Benefits.

Fur Losing Benefits. He said it was profitable to them because it was a weapon to keep those who tolled from striking through the fear of losing benefits that had accrued through the pension system.

some of the halls in Milwaukse and later were arraigned in court. It is reasonably certain that the bill will be passed by the sorate and then signed by the governor.

Poor Bill Killed.

Poor Bill Killed. MAT'SON, Wis. April 22.—After Assemblymen Vint, Hood and Han-sen had opposed the Hedding bill, which would allow courts to sentence those found guilky of abandonment to a diet of bread and water for not to exceed 10 days, the assembly killed the measure Monday night. Vint was in favor of killing the bill and passing Minkley's bill, which comes up later, which would give the abandoned wife or family the pro-ceeds of the earnings of the man com-mitted. He declared that the presen-system of exploiting those committed for the benefit of corporations holding.

contracts with the state, was wrong. Assemblyman Rosa favored the bill because he thought a man who would leave his family in destitute circum-stances was deserving of most any punishment that could be rested out to him.

Favor Ice Bill.

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ployes of public utilities, was passed by an unanimous vote.

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TADISON, Wis., April 24. — That the lower house of the legislature fa-tor the minimum wage, was indi-cated Wednesday morning when it ordered to engrossment Assembly. man Minkley's bill, which put \$40 per month as the lowest sniary to be paid rural school teachers.

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## OUR YOUNG FOLKS

birds and wrens choose holes for their domiclies, the grows and howks erect huge homes of sticks in the tops of trees; the warbiers place their eggs in deep, cuplike structures; place their eggs in deep, outside structures, the cuckoos, doves and grosbeaks are satisfied with the filmsivet sor of receptacles (whenever I find eggs of these birds I am fearful they will roll out-long before they are hatched), while the thruishes seek the deep recesses of the woods, where they build their homes of small twigs and grape vince

kill or hurt a bird. Some cruel men and boys shoot them. Often the bird is wounded only, and drags herself off in the grass to die, while her babras starve to death. Boys, don't shoot he bras E A Dague.

#### INTERRUPTING THE PREACHER

Som, amusing incidents have occurred in church. Once an Irishman dropped into a Quaker meeting for the first time. A man who Quaker meeting for the first time. A man who had recently been married, got up to speak. Now Quakers all speak very deliberately and make long pauses between sentences. This speaker began: "I recently married a wife!" Then he paused for quite a while, when Pat sang out: "The divil ye did?" The Quaker stood silent for some time then resumed: "I married a daughter of the Lord." Again Pat The State Fiel

#### DAN WHITE COMING Comrade Dan A. White, of Massa-

husetts, one of the ables ne National Socialist Lyceum in ders, will make a lecture tour through Wis-consin, beginning May 19. This sour will run on into June. Dates have already been secured for Superior, Green Bay, Grand Rapids, Sheboygan Falls, Medford, Menominee and a for towns. Locals wishing to engage Com-rade White should write at once to the state secretary to secure a date before they are all taken. Comrade White is a favorite in Mil-waukee, having taken part in severif campaigns here, and has won for him-self a deserved popularity among the Milwaukee workingmen. Write at once for a date. E. H. Thomas, will make a lecture tour through Wis-

E. H. Thomas, State Secretary.

## EAU CLAIRE.

EAU CLAIRE, Local No. 1-Our irst meeting since our Lyceum course, held Thursday evening, April 17. was held Thursday evening, April 17, was well attended when we consider that many of the laborers are wearled by out from 8 to 12 hours at "business" and the balance of the 24 actually "scratching gravel", in some cases, for ummer's food, or thudding and burz-ng with hammer or saw in the winter venings for a shelter, with a time lock to startle them from whatever ight's repose they may be weeking , the meantime for the next day outline.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

A Reactionary Bill. MADISON, Wis. April 25.—Accus-ing curtain so-called Progressives of the lower house with attempting to enact legislation of a reactionary na-ture with the word "Progressive" tacked on it, Asseablyman Minkley swung the sentiment for the emact-ment of Senator Bosshard's bill, which gives corporations the right to estab-lish ponsion systems in Wisconsin and helped to kill the bill, although it had been passed by the upper house. The vote was 69 to 18. Minkley scored Mahon and others who have been shouting the word "Progressive" every time any measure that would give them an excuse, was brought up for consideration. After he had declared that the Social-Demo-crats were ready to lead in any vote for real progressive measures, but knew enough to tell the difference be-tween reactionary and progressive watts who have listened for days to Mahon and Axel Johnson harp upon Wisconsin's progressiver" Abusod.

through the teat of the pension system. Assemblyman Vint mid that, under this haw the corporations could fix any conditions and that a man who had worked for a number of years and was entitled to a pension in a few years, could be summarily dismissed. He said his old age pension resolu-tion which has been passed by both houses, would give a committee a chance to investigate the subject of old age pensions paid by the state, and that if the next legislature saw fit to pass favorably upon the recommenda-tions, those who had become ineffi-cient would not have to look to the big corporations for help in old age. Assemblyman Bows argued for the passage of the bill so that the state would be saved trouble and money in caring for the old and infirm.

Gorecki Bill Advanced.

# MADISON, Wis., April 23.-Azzem-biyman Gorecki's bill, which prohibits

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man or, the inside. Sager stopped the com-bination of wagon, man and iferature and asked it some questions. The mrn turned out to be a Comrade named, I believe, Jackman, who for months had been making his living by selling Socialist literature to the people of the Indian city. Sager came home with an idea. It's nothing may be the may for this Com-

Indian city. Sager came home with an idea. It's nothing new by the way, for this Com-rade Sager to get and hold an idea. He's full of them. It is because he has so many thet he troubles the minds of a good many people. He trathes them on the pullman cars and in the hotels, offices, and everywhere else where manufacturers and traveling mon congregate, and before they know it he has them trying to answer his flood of unanswerable questions regarding present conditions and the reason behind them. It's great business, splendid propaganda. Hurrah for Sager!

Issue." They never tell any of the "-uth about Socialism. They always exaggerate, twist, dis-tort, misinterpret, deceive, and blind the reader as to the true meaning and intent of our movement and its philosophy, but we carry them all the same in our wagon. We have the feeling that the truth will win out, if a man gets to reading both sides. His eyes will not remain shut for long. And when he once gets wise to the decaptions practiced upon him by our enemies we know where he will land. It has happened time and again, and it is bound to happen some more. When we get around to it we shall carry both sides of the Prohibition question, too. We have good reading on the white slavery question and this will sell well, for people want to know the truth about this subject.

Favor Ice Bill. MADISON, Wis., April 22.—The menate committee on corporations on Tuesday decided to recommend that the Gorecki bill, authorizing the city of Milwaukce to acquire and operat-a municipal ice plant, be concurred in This section was taken after a lon: hearing on the bill, in which Attorney W. C. Haraard, representing the Wis-cofisin Lakes ice and Cartage com-pany, Milwaukce; A. T. Van Sony, Mil-waukce, and J. St. Kiel, Milwaukee opposed it and Assemblyman J. H. Van, Milwaukce; Bivocated it.

Swillows are dilgent and cunning builders of nests, but they are not always wise in thier choice of a locality. A favorite place for a swallow to build its nest is the upper corner of a window.

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MADISON, Wis., April 24 .-- After he had amended it so that it would affect Milwaukee county only, Assemblyman Zinn saved his bill relating

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regarding them. It's great business, spleadid propaganda. Hurrah for Sager! Well, this same Comrade came home filled to the brim with the new idea. He let no grass grow under his feet before he had a sub-scription list going the rounds. He laid hold of another enthusiast by the name of Frank Bailey, who did a lot of work on the thing, and who is the man who was finally selected to sell literature from our waged. Our wagon was built by the R. J. Smith company of this city, and is a beauty. It is about the size of a graceful milk wayon (and furnished with rubber tires. The floor of the vehicle, which is about a foot above the ground, is so arranged that it can be thrown open, so that a man on the inside may walk on the ground while he propels the wagon. When the wagon is at rest on a cold day the floor the wagon is at rest on a cold fay the floor the wagon is all for our and be warm. The vehicle itself cost over a hundred and twenty-rive dollars.

SENATOR DAGUE'S STORIES

can be closed and the ground and be warm. The foot above the ground and be warm. The vehicle itself cost over a hundred and twenty-five dollars. There's a lot of r.od shelf room on the inside, and it will all 'se needed. In the warm days of the year the seller will remain outside for the most part. There'is a removable tongue, so that the wagon may be drawn if de-sired. This will allow the mass to be outside as much as possible. And he will want to be, for he must be fashing. He must stirract cus-tomers. We are to have a very pretty piece of printing to hand out to passers-by. It is a beautiful poem by Ella Wheeler Willow on Boolalism, neatly set within a pretty border. On the opposite side is a picture of the liter-ature wagon and some words about the neces-sity of reading about Socialism. We have a new slogan here. It runs like this: "Get a man to reading and you've got in the philo we want to get the people to reading the right sort of stuff on Socialism. There is a whole section of our population who read on Socialism, but they read only what our enemies may about it. In other words they read what it is not, instead of what it he. Let us get them, if possible, to read the other side. That's our mission. That's the mission of our vesion. Leave it to Comrade Halley. He will set the to reading 1 think. He knows how to fash.

how to fish. One thing we ste doing that is bound to spike the guns of our "nemies: we are selling their side, too. We sak the two lying periodicals known is "The Common Cause" and "The Live

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the truth about this subject. Carry the capitalist papers? Yes, as many as may be needed to help pay expenses; for that is what we are seeking to do. We do not desire to make any revenue out of the thing. We want this wagon to serve for propaganda purposes only. We need to pay our seller.

We want this wagon to serve for propaganda purposes only. We need to pay our seller. That we must do, and he earns every cent we pay him, toog and more. When we find that we are making money on the wagon we shall put down the price of the literature. Are we allowed on the streets without a license? We saw to that at the beginning. We studied the traffic regulations and tried to live up to the letter and the spirit of the law in every particular. It is necessary and wise, for the powers that be are none to friendly toward container and would put stumbling blocks Socialism and would put stumbling blocks in our path if possible. We may not give them as much opportunity as they would desire. in our path is poportunity as they would as much opportunity as they would be the foxy way. Bo, then, let the literature wagons increase! All power to the Socialist Literature Wagon! All power to the Socialist Literature Wagon! LEAGUE, LEAGUE, Detail Manager.

Kendrics P. Shedd, Manager. Rochester, N. Y.

## PRETTY STORIES ABOUT BIRDS

I was from childhood interested in birds. In this contribution to the Youth's Department In this contribution to the Yowli's Department: I will mention some interesting facts about birds. I am giad that the state of Georgia is putting on her staute books a law that a bird day shall be observed in the public schools, the Memphis Commercial Appeal remarks This is not to be a holiday, but a day set apart for instruction in bird life and uses, so that children may be educated along these time to such an event that the birds of the

that children may be educated along these lines to such an extent that the birds of the state may receive the protection they should

have. Did you ever watch a bird sather material with which to build her neat? What a wonderful thing is a bird's nest! "Mark it well, within, without, No tool had he that wrought, no knife to out. No nail to fix, no bodkin to insert. No glue to join; his little beak was all And yet how neatly finished!" However, not all birds gather materials for nests. The woodpeckers, nuthstohes, blue

A farmer tells 10w once two swallows had built their nest ir his window. Not knowing that if was there, he drew down the sash and managed just in time to save the structure from failing to pieces.

He says: "Supporting it with my hands, I told one of my boys to bring his schoolbag, and having fastened it securely to the window, deposited therein the remains of the nest and the young family of birds.

the young tamily of birds. "The parents were shy at first, but on closer investigation, having satisfied themselves that their little ones were still alive, they accom-modated themselves to the situation and brought up their family in the usual way, send-ing them at length into the world doubtless all the wiser for their nurture in this abode of learning. A similar misfortune happened this summer to a swallow's nest in the window of a cottage in the Cheviot hills.

summer to a swallows next in the window of a cottage in the Cheviot hills. This lime the next was almost totally destroyed, but help came from a probably un-looked-for quarter. The dismayed cries of the feathered builders attracted their companions, who downed the next number and response who flocked around in large number and ren-dered e.ery assistance in repairing the dam-

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I hope that no boy, who reads this, will ever

married a daughter of the Lord!" Again Pat broke in: "Be gorra, it will be a long time be-fore ye see your father-in-law!" A story is told how, once during a hot polit-ical campaign (III During a Benublican while

ical campa' ,n. Jim Davies, a Republican, while a little intoxicated, attended church one night and went to sleep. In the course of his sermo the minister said: "For it is declared in scriptures that God made the heavens and earthi" Just then Jim waked up, and thinking he was in a political meeting, blurted out" "Hold on that hold on! That is another Democrat lie

Mr. Mack tells how the Rev. John B. Craft Mr. Mack tells how the Rev. John B. Craft was conducting a series of meetings in a rural neighborhood of southwest Virginia. One night he was trying to bring the necessity of early embracing a roligious hope to beur upon his congregation. Said he: "We'll just illustrate: "You begin in February or March to prepare your ground for planting out your spring crop. You plant in April to be on time. Suppose you neglect this work. May will be late, but per-haps will answer. Let the work undone till haps will answer. Let the work induction June, then what will you do? "Too late, too late?" will be the cry." "Just sow it in buckwheat," called out an old

farmer from a rear seat.

When Sir Thomas Lipton was a small boy in Scotland, he dropped into a church one Sunday morning and was put by himself in a pew di-rectly in front of the minister who preached a sermon on the text. "Am I my brother" keeper?"

The parson, who was unusually eloquent, talked on this theme for about forty minutes, talked on this theme for about forty minutes, and finally worked up to the climax of his re-marks. He kept his gaze fixed directly on the little Lipton, who be, an to fidget and look very self-conscious. At lat., after an overwhelming outpouring of long worls, the minister, his eyes blazing, made a quick gesture and should at the hort. at the boy:

at the boy: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Lipton could stand the strain no longer, and replied, in a meek voice:

"No, sir."

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Once a woman took her little Tommy to Once a woman took her utile formy to church. The preacher spoke loud and made energetic, even violent gestures. When he was done Tommy whispered to his mother: "Mam-ma, why don't somebody go up and fight him?" 

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outine. The evening's business and projects re summarized as follows: Reports of various committees on ac Lyceum course were made, ac-cpted and the committees discharged. The Advertising committee filed the sill creditably with but one over-dight.

The Hall committee, in the face of The Hall committee, in the face of opposition, succeeded in obtaining a spacious room upon a third ficor, at the expense of only \$20, aside from 'urnishing a speaker's rostrum; plac-ing sittings; news-stands and bulletin ocards. The thermal conditions were better than ordinary, owing perhaps to the advantage of altitude. We commend our Reception com-mittee for their courteous attention to the corps of speakers, and the com-fortable entertainments provided. Our corps of 5 chairmen, ranging from the grey-haired veteran, down to the youthful novice, in their maiden efforts, proved themselves comparable to others of more mature experience. The Literature committee made no mean record in the sale of Socialist literature; and the various pu

literature; and the various put tions may credit them with an in-

tions may credit them with an in-crease in their subscription its. "The Committee of the While," may congratulate themselves up to sale of Lyceum certificates suffi-to make the course a success. Now, as to the local, we wok-neglect to express our appreciate the inspiring influence of the advance agent, and the encouraging induce-ments to this very beneficial effort, by

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By A. W. Mance

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CHICAGO, Illinois. - The es-blishment of an information bureau tablishment of an information bureau that will finally grow to such propor-tions that every immigrant landing in the United States will be reached is to be urged upon the Socialist party na-tional committee here next month by the foreign language sections of the

party. After considerable discussion among themselves the nine foreign language translator-secretaries of the party have reached a definite proposition which they will all support. They will arge that an information bureau be established immediately in New York City, the largest port of entry in this country.

For City, the lager that a boarding house be established where the immi-grant may find a temporary home with congenial surroundings, includ-ing a library, reading room and meet-ing hall, if possible.



(Continued from 1st page.) aineteen hundred and thirteen in the state that boasts of having given the nation a "reform president."

I spoke to the strikers at two their meetings. As always on such occasions, I was laboring under a riot of diverse emotions. Knowing that these very men who were now rebelling, had played into the hands of their masters the very same power that was now being used to defeat their demands, I could have cursed. them for their stupidity. And yet I feit like taking them into my arms

and weeping with them over their suffering. In both meetings I drew a contrast

picture between a government controlled by them and aiding them in their struggles, and one doing the bidding of their masters. Like a warm summer rain is imbided by a parched soil so did these listeners drink in every word. "We'll not forget the difference," cried one striker, and he was cheered "to a finish."

difference," cried one striker, and he was cheered "to a finish." While these meetings packed to suf-focation were in progress, the argu-ments in the habeas corpus proceed-ings of "Bill" Haywood were being heard in court. About a dozen com-rades were gathered around a table having their lunch when above the din in the street arose the shouts: "Hay-wood is free." Followed by a crowd Haywood came into the room, looking none the worse for his six day in-voluntary rest. Rather amusing that a man should deride capture of poli-tical power by the working-class and yet when in trouble himself not dis-dain to place himself under the pro-tecting wing of this same power! But why is "gravy for the guider not tauce for the geese?" One can almost feel the sullen spirit of hatred that pervades the entre communal atmosphere. It is in the streets, offices, shops and public build-ings. It is visible on the faces of the populace. One hears it in the conver-sations on the street cars. The util-owners are desperate. They command every known institution to ald them in driving the workers back to work. "Organize into a decent American Shon" and in return "The press re-nows its promise to support them vigorously in their undertaking as will every other good influence in Patter-symar in the city announced a sermon on the strike. It is an for every cler-symar in the city announced a sermon on the strike. It is an to believe that gymar in the city announced a sermon on the strike. It is safe to believe that every ciergyman was woll fed and cared for when preparing those ser-

## The Flag Trick.

Tricks of all kinds are being re-orted to. The old patriotic stunt hich has so rarely failed is also uiled off again. On one building the fill owners have caused to be suspulled off again.

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Iones he pretends to help. And yet the strikers naed the help.
Sunday morning I left Paterson. It was a bright, warm spring morning, one of those which by its caresses arouse nature from its long winter's sleep. The Delaware and Lacka-wanna, R. S. station is located on the westura outkirts of the city. The city is left is surroinded by hills and its topography resembles a hugh washow!
Stunding with 'ny back turned towards the strike-rent city, the scene seemed to have been suddenly transformed. I saw a picture of wonderful beauty such as on the scene strike is stood there on the hills nall its indicements; there were the hugh stone wais barring intruders. There was elevant of the results and battlements; there were the hugh stone wals barring intruders. There was even the lookout tower on the highest elevation of the mountain. The slopes of the mountain surrounded the castle and were parked with driveways and promenades. From one end extended a long colonnade for promenading in Venetian moonlight nights. This clone must have cost the or many thousands of dollars.

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**FLINNS ILVANIA.** It comrades of Monigomery county are is to hold a house warming in their new fquarters. "The People's Forum." on urday and Sunday, May 17 and 18. Jourade T. D. Stiles, organizer for the bounty organisation, will make a tour ugh 72k county the latter part of May. comrasiles and sympachisers who can ar-is one or more inneitings for him are re-tied og set in touch with A. P. Green-k Ridgway, Pa. Terms are collection

to be too groat an undertaking for us, in staging the Lyceum course. Of applications for membership, eight were favorably acted upon, at the last meeting. More additions are in prospect at future meetings. The local Entertainment committee made an initial move towards a grand social effort, for May 1, at which not only important business will be trans-acted, but the social even, will pro-vide an intellectual feast, as well as a feast that will tickle the palate. We are assured of the success of this oc-casion, as we are to be reinforced by our sister comrades, even though clement weather might fail us. A communication from our neigh-bor local at Menomenie, was favorably considered, forecasting the affiliation of labor organizations will sealling that their interests and Socialism are our defined. range one or more institution to this are re-quested to get in touch with A. P. Green, wall, Ridgway, Pa. Terms are collection only. The state committee advises all Socialist organizations to send any contributions for strike funds or defense funds through the organization of the Socialist party. It ap-pears that there has been a great deal of indiscriminate collection being carried on the Socialist parts and organization of the Bockalist parts and the socialist of money has not reached the victims for a which such collections have been made. Comrade Tition's route has now been made, up and notices each out. If is ex-tremely important that all party members attend the Tition meetings. Comrade Edward Mayden of Vandergrift to deliver at pile lecture that he is willing dot and ergrift, for Sain reaching distance of Yandergrift, for Sain reaching distance of Gandergrift, for Sain reaching distance of Gandergrift, and the serve stundary dates. His terms are is and speake undary Bockalists in Bucks county who are in un-organized districts and who would be will-ing to distribute Herature are requested to communicate with the secretary. O. S. Hai-dema, Richland Center, Pa. Dates for Ira. Cilion are as follows: May 11, Rechester; 13 and 14. Monaca; 16. But-bot, the Galforni; 17. Fredericktown; IA. Purther dates will be published later.

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What sweet emptions the recollec-tions of childhood inspire, and how priceless its treasured memories in our advancing and declining years! Laughing eyes and curly hair, little brown hands and hare feet, linnocent and care-free, trusting and loving, tender and pure, what an elevating and satisfying influence these little goas have upon our maturer years! Childacodi What a holy themes Flowers they are, with souls in them, and if on this earth man has a saren, and gio n this earth man has a sare that buds and blossoms of human-ity. for the slums and food for the potter a field. Childhood is at the parting of the ways which lead to success or failure, honor or disgrace, life or death. So-clety is, or ought to be, profoundly concerned in the nature of the en-vironment that is to mold the char-acter and determine the carser of its children, and any remissions in such duty is rebuked by the most paintui penalties, and these are inflicted with increasing severity upon the people of

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# or them have been smatchd from the cradie and stolen from their play fa be fed to the forces that turn a work-ingman's blood into a capitalist's gold, and many millions of others have been crushed and perverted into fith for the slums and food for the potter's field.

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The United States.
Childhood is the most precious charge of the family and the com-munity, but our capitalist civilization as acrifices it ruthleasily to gratify its burtil lust for pelf and power, and the march of its conquest is fained with the bloot of infants and paved and slain in the conquest to?
The millious of children crushed and slain in the conquest of capitalism have not died in vain. From their little martyr graves all over this fair is gup, as it were, against the system in the murdered them and pronounced the upon it, in the name of God and bu-

A BOOMERANG. The second secon both to the city and county institu-tions. The second resolution gave notice to all property owners that within three years they must arrange to drain all surface and roof waters now going into domestic sewers, into surface drainage sewers, or into the gutters. Socialist Mayor Stolze declares the time is coming when the government will prohibit the dumping of sewage into the lake, and the city might as well project along these lines now.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS Retzlaff: Press committee, Selma Melms and Ed. Bernhardt organizer. The South Side league is at present making big efforts to secure a sufficient number of books to create a library and expect in a short time to possess a splendid library. The South Side league is one of the oldest leagues in the city and has a membership of active enhu-siastic young people who are advancing an in-tellectual and ethical plane to their members and friends with the'r educational program. Los Angeles.—The Y. P. S. L. here has trans-Young Folks in Artinn 27 Contributions solicited. Write briefly.



is an important part of the whole. Let each of us on May Day get a big world vision of the Socialis: movement, then concentrate our efforts in pushing the Socialist

As I write these lines, my mind is transported from local phases of our great movement and I seem to be seated on a great elevation with all the nations and races of men spre. d out before me. It is the morning of the first of May. Tens of millions of toilers, speaking various languages, living under different forms of govern-ment, are celebrating labor's great day. They review the events of the year that has passed from the broad standpoint of international socialism and their souls are filled with hope. They see the approach of the final emancipation, of not only the toilers, but all mankind from the ravages of class exploitation and class struggles. The songs they sing breathe the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men of all

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races to all races. Today we in the cities, towns and villages of America, join with our comrades in all other parts of the world to celebrate the day that is to the toilers what Christmas is to the Christian world.

In this great world novement each individual and each community

The Progressive party men in the leg-islature are in a peculiar position. To turn on such a bill as the eight hour bill will be to renounce many of their progressive claims. LOS ANGELES, California. - Prepared to force the issue on his uni-Socialist Assemblymab C. W. 58-ley, this city, has returned to ra-Many Have Signed. mento for the second half of the bi-

message in the locality where we happen to be for the present . Remember the Social-Democratic Herald will do the work. Where it goes Socialism and Socialist organization grows.

mento for the second half of the bi-furcated session. The Socialist party of the state office of the Socialist par-ty has waged a fight all along the line for the eight hour bill and those close to the heart strings of California's "pro-gressive" legislature predict a fighting chance for the passage of the bill.

men and women to do who have been deprived of every means of self-de

Send Money Through National Office

Send Money Through National Office. The aid from the outside is not what one should expect it to be. As a rule the workers have always responded prompt and generously to the cry of need coming from their struggling brothers and sisters. Said one of the leaders: "Since the beginning of the strike we got less than \$250 from the outside." Naturally the families of the strikers are reduced to starvation, Under such conditions the absence of violence is a near-miracle. For this Inder such conditions the absence of violence is a near-miracle. For this the authorities can claim fie or edit But the strikers are certainly in need of aid. While in Harrisburg, I spoke of it to some of the labor leaders of Pennsylvania. "We have helped time and again and we would help here; but we are no sure that the money will go to the Kers instead of be-ing used by L. We leaders for their own purposes." Id one of the Penn-sylvania leaders. In the past we have never been able to get an accounting. And we cannot afford to give money to be used to break up our own organi-tation." Thus Comrade Hay. "od's abotage chickens are coming home to "most to the detriment of the very

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and friends with the'r educational program. Los Angeles.—The Y. P. S. L. here has trans-mitted the spring fever into an outing club. All sorts of hikes are projected y'it. "... ossi-bility even of a week on Catalina Island. Among the members are: Affert Adcock, Harry Ainsworth, Ruth Ankney, Eddie Bennett, A. J. Derler, Elsie Gunther, E. A. Hunt, Louverne Powers, Harry Richmond and A. J. Weis. The first outing trip was to Mt. Hollywood...... The league also has a Camera club which is expected to flourish during the summer..... R. A. Maynard is having good success with his class on public speaking...... The Children's Socialist Lyceum gave a dramatic entertain-ment April 27, presenting a play, "Lunay," written by Mrs. Hattie S. Larrahee, superin-tendent of the lyceum.

Chicago.—The Chicago league is rapidly in-creasing and great interest has been manifest at the bazar held to help on the building pro-ject. It was a four-day affair and very enjoy-able, there being dancing and other feat-ures.... One of the recen; happenings in our league was the fine lecture given in our meeting hall by the keeper of the animals at its Lincoln park zoo. It was of an educational nature as well as being very interesting.

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WORD HUNT. A prize of a live Socialist, pamphlet will be given for the best list of words made from the etters in

#### TRADE UNIONISM.

Answer to Illustrated Tree Rebus: Apple Nectarine Cherry Apricot Persimmon

Paw Paw Plum Peach

Crah (Cur A B) Prune Pear

The portrait on this page is of one of the active members of the South Side Branch of the Milwaukee movement of Young Peoples Socialisi Leagues. A well arranged debate was conducted on "Resolved that Labor bas done more for the workers of the World than Capital." Comrade Wegner defended capital and by the judges was awarded the largest number of publics. Edward Reuter of the North Side League defended labor. Good points were discussed and debated upon in the presence of a large statering of members of sul local leagues are Secretary Cecilia Sheeban; Treasurer, Otto The prize, a cloth-bound book, goes to Paul



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## THE SOCIALIST LITERATURE WAGON

I an writing about things that are, not of those that are sometime going to be. In Rochester we have a fine new literature wagon, for selling the stuff right on the street to those that have great need of it. We all need it badly enough, that is true, but those that are yet blind, especially from among the workers themselves, need it still worse than we our-selves. selves.

selves. Is Rochester the first clty to have such a means of selling Socialist literature? No, we cannot claim that worthy distinction. There may be several places for ought I know that possess a literature wagon, but I know of only

one for sure, and that is Indianapolis. It was from that burg that we got our idea. For some months a wagon, propelled by a man from the inside, has gone up and down the streets of that city sellin; the red souff to the hungering and need. ", e will concede the honors to In-dianapolis. "2 onor to whom honor is due."

Months ago our enthusiastic Comrade J. Harry Sager, who travels through many states every little while on his own business of auto-mobile specialties, and who has an eye like an eagle for all new and progressive and interest-ing things, happened to be in Indianapolis, when to his great astonishment he beheld a strange vehicle passing along the street. No horse, no gasoline; it was pushed along by a

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