

The Socialist Vow.

[Written for THE PEOPLE by Stanislas Cullen, Spokane, Wash.]

We have taken a row, we repeat it nowi While the red blood flows in our velus. We will work and right both day and night Until the wage size breaks his chins. By our comrades siain at the Cour d'Alene. By the Bufalo strikers gree By the men shot dead at the Scot's Home-strikers with the Scot's Home-My the murdered three and a score Who were shot in the back by the capitalist pack. Because they knew not that we As a class must not that we As a class must not that we On the roads, in this "Land of the Free."

We'll observe no truce: we'll face all abuse, We will bring our Hammer down On the capitalist plan and on every man, Be he Fakir, or Hobber, or Clown. Who tries to prevent our recorded intents: To weld our class into ONE. That will vote, aye, and fight-if need be-for the right. To enjoy what its labor has won. "Proletarians unite," with your votes win the fight. "You have nothing to lose but your chains." Take the Bochailst vow, smash the robber class now. "And the prime-"You've the world to gain."

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IMPOTENT RAGE.

despair he at last desisted from his efforts, and in a loud voice proclaimed

his "victory over all he surveyed," in-cluding those narrow minded and in-tolerant and abusive Socialists and all

possessed himself in some unexpann-able way. It is to be hoped that his idiotic action against an moffensive emblem had the desired result of allay-ing his feeling of rage

IRISH SOCIALISTS' START. DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 18 .- The PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.-Stuart Ward upon which we bestowed our at-tention is known as the North Dock Ward. In this Ward the sitting mem-Read, National Organizer of the Inter-national Association of Machinists, came to grief on Sunday afternoon Jan. 29, at the S. L. P, headquarters bers under the old régime were: Alder-man McCabe, Timothy Harrington, M. San. 20, at the S. L. P. headquarters, when he attempted to pit the Labor Fakirs and their old style of Pure and Simple Labor Union methods against the progressive S. T. & L. A. Point after point was scored against him; he was routed in every argument which he advanced and with the courage of P., D. Bergin (Publican), Holohan (Shipping Agent), all supporters of what is known here as the Independent

party (Parnellites). When we had entered the field with Comrade Steward as our candidate, there was another candidate named Fleming put forward by an organiza-tion styling itself the "Labor Electoral tion styling itself the "Labor Electoral Association" (non-political!!!). It was from the latter that we encountered the greatest amount of opposition (all under-hand, for they were afraid to meet us in the open). Fleming had the popular prejudice on his side. He came forward as "a workingman," and had the support of the Trades' Council here. This militated severely against here. This militated severely against us. However, notwithstanding all ob-stacles, there was a phenomenal poll in favor of Stewart which promises well for the cause of Socialism in Ireland, Stewart receiving 448 votes out of the 1.368 votes polled, one voter out of every three favored Stewart.

W. J. BRADSHAW.

ILL FOR THREE WEEKS. "Yes," said she, "my mother has been in that condition for three weeks. We don't know what to do. I oply make 60 cents a day and that is very little when all are well, and is not near enough with one sick. We need a physician hadiv, but haven't the money to pay one, and the company won't do anything for us. My mother is almost dying, partially through lack of medicine, but mainly from want of proper food. We have scarcely plain food enough for her, much less those inxuries which people in her condition should have. The company have been notified of her condition—in fact have scare it, as one of them was here a day or two ago-but have taken no steps to relieve her suffering." CRYING FROM HUNGER.

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In another house a child was crying from actual hunger. It was given an apple which was avariclously devoured. A second one being given it, was as greedily partaken of as its predecessor.

one being given it, was as greedily partaken of as its predecessor. "Two other gaunt-looking children were at-tired in pants made of a croker suck." "The company don't want it known what starvation wares are being paid its em-ployes," said a pitful looking man, "if I am known to tell about it I will be "fred" before I will have time to realize what has happened." "I owe a grocery bill of \$10.00," said the head of a family in one house, "and they won't sell me anything else on credit nutil I pay that, which I am unable to do, I don't know how in the world Tim going to hold out much longer."

TERBORIZING EMPLOYEES INTO DE-PENDENCE.

PENDENCE. "When I first came here and went to work for the commany I ran a little store of my own and had guite a nice little trade from the cotton factory employés. One of the officers came to me and begred me to close up my store, saying that the Avondale Mer-cantile Co. was enough—that they sold their goods cheap enough, etc. Afraid of losing my job if I didn't do as he said. I did o. Since Christmas my daughter has been making one-third less than she did before. The Lord knows the wages were low enough before the cut."

These alleged "gold standard condi-tions" are found in this State that went for "free silver." showing that the sil-ver exploiter of labor need not be ashamed of his gold opponent: they are both crows of one nest.

S. Berlin will lecture on "Morality' next Tuesday evening at 65 Columbia street (12th A. D.), this city.

James Allman lectures on the 10th instant on "Religious and Sentimental Socialism" at 98 Second avenue (16th A. D.), this city.

crats once with influence in their party have been here to emphasize their alle-giance to Quay, with whom in the past they have dealt and divided, etc." "Mrs. Booth-Tucker told of the many

who were workless in this rountry. She claimed they numbered 3,000,000. Ninety-five per cent. of the idle, she said, would work if given an opportun-ity. The army had within the past year secured employment for 10,000 people." people.

TUESDAY .- "The Bar Association TUESDAL. The Bar Association has a bill introduced prohibiting any-one to represent himself a lawyer un-less admitted by court." "The Pennsylvania State Labor

League and the Executive Committee of the State Legislation Board of Rail-road Employés each appointed a Committee to confer with the other. Both are at Harrisburg."

"Six workmen overcome by gas at Johnstown, all near death."

"The Ohio miners ejected some trouble into the Wage Scale Committee by demanding that the wage scale for the day workers be made so explicit that there could be no chance for the operators to violate it, as it is claimed

WEDNESDAY.-"Pennsylvania La-bor League heard Gompers, Garland, bor League nearly compers, Garland, McGuire, Ed. Moore and Rev. Dr. Mutchler speak, and resoluted com-mending the House for having elected Jno. R. Farr, of Lackawanna, their

speaker." "1,917 persons received charitable aid from one society in Pittsburg in two weeks."

'Queen City Tannery, Titusville, its 250 men's wages from \$1.25 to \$1.10 and \$1.00 a day." "Soldiers and Sailors Relief Associa-

tion having rendered much assistance to families of volunteers who were in want, winds up by issuing a call for work for the returning Erie companies, giving a list of their occupations."

"The fis. tug engineers organized at Erie and affiliated with the C. L. U."

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treat impossible, and the conditions themselves cry out: "'Hic Rhodus, hic salta!

"'Here is the rose, now dance?" Thus, every wrong move having broken down, and the economic development going on building up the class of the proletariat, we are now build-ing up correctly. Nevertheless, at the present time we have a peculiar state

present time we have a peculiar state of affairs. The alliance between the Democrats, Silver Republicans, and People's party brought out a big crop of politicians— and I will say that they are fully aroused to their own interests. But with all the shrewdness of these worthles, they are at sea to know how to again get back to the "ple counter." At the last election our State failed to poll a full vote—there were about 60,000 "stay-at-homes." Socialist sentiment has grown so strong among the wage workers and renting or tenant farmers, that the "reform" politician farmers, that the "reform" politician High Priests must in some way catch this vote or go hungry. They have given up all hope of using the S. L. P. as a cat's paw for any faction of capi-talism. However, they did not fail to try to hoodwink us in many ways. When, however, they found that they could not handle us, then the word was sent out that we are too "nerrow"

sent out that we are too "narrow," that we are against "organised labor and that we had some awful "bosses." and that we had some awith bosses. I am now in possession of proof that to me is sufficient, that these worthies will begin at once to organize the "So-cial Democratic party," and as one put it: "Unite the reform forces and carry Kansas for Bryan and free silver in 1900." U don't don't but this (cond) Kansas for Bryan and free silver in 1900." I don't doubt but this (con-) fusion of forces will carry with it many good honest men who would de-sire to vote for Socialism. But from day to day people are learning that this is purely a class move and that no kind of legislation will do any good that does not have for its purpose a transfering of private capital to the public. C. LIPSCOME.

Freed from Spain, they imagined themselves freed from all foreign yoke. Not so. Our capitalist Government forthwith claimed possession by "conquest," and assumed the rôle of a dispenser of freedom in a style quite its "These Filipinos." our Governown. ment claimed, "do not know what freedom means; me must teach them." The teaching is now going on; the first lesson has been given. With the ramrod as instrument, "Freedom" is to be jammed down the throats of the insurgent patriots whom our expansion-

ist capitalists insult with the name of 'insurgents." But the freedom-ramrodding process

is not going on in the distant Philippines only. For every Filipino slaughtered beyond the Pacific a workingman is slaughtered, or the foundation is being laid for his being slaughtered right here in the United States. Over the prostrate bodies only of the "insurgent" Filipinos can our Government march to the establishment of its peculiar "freedom"-promoting social sys-tem in that Archipelago. The establishment of American factories in the Philippines is equivalent with a leveling process of wages here that will be given the name of "equalization" but which in fact spells MURDER.

Murder? Yes or no, as the case may be.

YES, if Socialist teachings do not gain upon Capitalist falsehood, and the masses of the workers are kept in the delusion that the Capitalist System is for all time;

NO, if Socialist teachings outstrip Capitalist falsehood, and the masses of the workers, awakened to the sense of the dignity and duty of their class, rise in their might and mop the floor with the capitalist class by flattening them out with the Socialist ballot.

AN INCAUTIOUS FRIAR.

Worcester, Mass., papers contain reports of an address delivered by a certain Fr. Burke against Socialism. The reports all agree in certain passages, especially one, and, in that one the Rev. Burke shows decided evidence of im prudence.

He is quoted as saying that one of the weaknesses of Socialism is that "it takes away all responsibility." It is not our purpose here to enter into a polemic with this friar, who evidently does not know, or, knowing, mistates the facts, and prove, what has been amply proved before with mountainous facts that Socialism alone can save and restore the sense of responsibility. which the capitalist system kills. Our purpose is an other.

How comes one who calls himself 'Father Burke," "Rev. Burke," "Fr. Burke"-how comes one who speaks from the standpoint of theological Christianity to commit the imprudence of inveighing against the destruction of "responsibility"? Had the "Father," "Rev." or "Fr." Burke tackled Socialism from any other point, however weak his attack must needs have been. it would not have partaken of the nature of a boomerang.

It is a boomerang for a "Father." "Rev." or "Fr." to denounce lack of "responsibility." By doing so he knocks from under him the favorite capitaist-theological prop. "Irresponsibility" is a basic principle of the teachings from such quarters. "Do not rebel against the station that God has put you in"; this motto or maxim, harped on in as many keys as the trained throats of these gentlemen have acquired, is heard all over the land from the capitalist pulpiteer. What does the motto mean but "irresponsibility"?

Here is a child, born in a garret, from weat-shopped parents; it grows up in

POLITICAL and ECONOMIC. The Salem, Mass., "News" is borrow

ing useless trouble. building a golden bridge to carry its troubles over. Quoting from, we know not where, it says:

It has been computed that should the Na-tional Government decide to buy all the elec-tric railroads of the country, it would take all the \$525,000,000 of goid, the \$120,000,000 of silver, the \$400,000 of certificates, the \$225,000,000 of national bank notes and \$250,000,000 of Inlited States treasury notes in circulation to pay for the purchase.

And it proceeds to argue from these premises that Socialism is an illusion-

whence could all the money be gotten to buy all these plants, to say nothing of other utilities? Why, Socialism is an absurdity of course!

A flunkey of King George, computing the capitalized value of the original thirteen colonies, not to say anything of the other things connected therewith; concluding that the Revolutionary Fathers could not possibly find, let alone collect, such a huge amount of money to buy out the Crown; and then, with a supercilious wafture of the hand, dispose of the American Revolution as an "illusion" and an "absurdity."-such a cogitative royal flunkey would have cut no more ridiculous a figure in 1776 than does in 1890 his Salem capitalist successor.

One can easily imagine that such calculations in 1776 would not for a moment bother or deter the Revolutionary Fathers; no more will they or do they bother or deter the Revolutionary Grandsons. The Revolutionary Fathers faced the alternative of obedience to the laws that were enslaving them, or rebellion against those laws and freedom: they did not hesitate; the laws were torn to shreds, and they TOOK their own. The then treaty of peace of Paris makes no mention of any indemnity to King George. No more will the treaty of peace, one of these days to be dictated at Washington by the conquering proletariat, make any mention of "purchase money."

Even if our people did not have the Philippine experience, now being brought home to them; they would not be in the dark as to what to do, or the reasons therefor. "We need the Philippines," is the ground the capitalist expansionists give, "to dispose of our goods and escape smothering in our own fat; therefore, we take the Philippines." "We need the capital of the land," will the conquering proletariat say, "so as to escape smothering in leanness; therefore, we take the capital";-and, having conquered the public powers at the ballot box, legislation will be enacted, and declared constitutional too, to suit the needs of an emancipated people.

The Salem, Mass., "News" will be. funny reading when that day comes.

Writing on the recent election in Dublin, reported elsewhere in this issue, the Dublin, Ireland, "Daily Nation" gives this account of the excitement touching the labor and Socialist candidacy:

candidacy: After sunset the scene in Gardiner street became a very ahimated one. Transparen-cies invitting voters to yote for Flening were thrown: and a burly worker peram-bulated the streets bearing a bure lantern, on the front of which was the legend, "VOTE FOR STUART." A large number of young men and youths congregated in Deverill place," and shouted themselves hoarse. Cheers were given for "Alderman" Stewart, for "the Social Revolution when workers will be free." Groans were given for Harrington, and each voter as he came up was exhorted to "vote for labor" and hot for Mr. Harrington, the discredited politician. One individual, who announced, himself as the son of an evicted thenant, caused some amusement by declaring that the man, who said 16s a week was enough for a laborer to live on himself got 55 a week from the Land League, and fed on chicken and champagne while he (the speaker) had to be content with pig's cheek and gabbage. The groans were continued and interingled with cries of "hurry up, hurry up, and vote for labor," these cries point dor some minutes after the poil had closed. The crowd of Socialists re-mained for some time in anticipation of "saluting." Mr. Harrington, who had been "on duty" in the school yard since morn-ing, but that gentleman had gone by the ing, but that gentleman had gone by the

ENGLISH REMINISCENCES.

Arthur Keep, New York.

During the course of an interview with William Thorne, one of the "fraternal" delegates from England to the recent pow-wow of the fakirs at Kan-

sas City, Mr. Thorne said to me: "The Gas Workers' and General La-borers' Union, of which I am secretary. has a clause in its constitution which reads that any candidate for public office, before receiving the endorse-ment of the society, must attest his readiness to vote for the collective ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange. We also distribution and exchange. We also make an appropriation of 250 pounds each for parliamentary campaign pur-Knowing something of conditions in

England, I asked Mr. Thorne "At what age can a man vote in Eng-land?"

'At 16 if he is a householder." "How many of the working class are entitled to a vote?"

"Oh. I don't know." "Two-thirds?"

'Oh. no!' 'One-half?"

"Ob, no! "One-third?"

"Well, let's see; there are eight mil-lion men in England old enough to vote, but there are not over two mil-lion voters. Eight million is only an estimate, a low one."

Why don't you people in England then organize a movement for suffrage, why don't you get a movement up for that purpose similar to the Belgian of some years ago?

"Well, yes, that wouldn't be a bad ides

I thought of H. M. Hyndman, in 1 thought of H. M. Hyndman, in 1896, when I asked him the same ques-tion how he had sneered at the idea by saying: "Why, that is a Liberal douge"; if Thorne was willing to ad-mit that it "wouldn't be a bad idea" I thought our English friends must have mored in two years

with this interview with Thorne, put the following story of an experience of mine in London and it will be readily seen that not alone do the Socialists of England not reach the standard of So-cialist action regarding trades unions, but also fall below in regard to tactics and conduct, and that therefore we in the United States can learn from their fate-the things to be avoided

One night during the week of the meeting of the International Congress, strolling along Tottenham-court Road, I met a costermonger, or what we would call here a huckster. I struck up a conversation with him and we adjourned to a public house to have a chat. After we had been conversing for about three hours, the coster said to me: "What are you, anyway?" "Said I.

"I am a Socialist." said I. "Oh, no, yere not." said he, "I know them; they's the blokes wot calls yer nolmes

"Why," said I, "dld you ever hear a Socialist speak?" "Yes, I did," he answered. "I went

to Hyde Park one Sunday and there was a bloke there a talking from a blooming box about how the Tories and the Liberals was wot made things bad; and then he pointed at me and my mates and says: 'And you, YOU are the kind that elects Tories and Liberals; you votes for your own slav-ery.' I sung out to him: 'You're a-b-y llar.' He was, you know; I aint got nor never ad a vote. Then he got cheeky and talked back; so me and my mates we run in, knocked him off his blooming box, and bleeding well klocked him. They told me afterwards he was a Socialist, but if he was he

Was'a -- liar." After a while he went on:

Then there was another talked in a hall; he said that anyone who eat meat was a animal of some sort; then another got up and said that a man who didn't eat meat wasn't able to be a man; he was right too; d-n the man who wont eat meat when he can get it. You're not like the Socialists here, they're a rum lot. What do they want, anyhow?

When it is understood that in England the "movement" is a political one depending on votes for the achieve-ment of its victory and that it there-fore can appeal to but 2,000,000 who have votes, and as that 2,000.000 in-clude the aristocracy, middle class and the "better class of artisans." it will readily be seen that a "movement" which i s to take any steps to increase the number of possible adher-ants, must stagnate because those to whom they can appeal make up a necseasarily stagnant body, composed as it is of men who are idealists, pure and simple of the Morris type, political ad-venturers of the Tom Mann type, freaks of the Burroughs vegetarian pro-woman type. Mountebanks of the pro-woman type, Mountebanks of the Bernard Shaw type, municipal reform-ers of the Webb type, "educated" and pedantic talkers together with a host of "Brotherhood of man and father-hood of God" gentlemen headed by Keir Hardle, and the rear brought up her the Development of the Division up by the President of the Binetallic League-Robert Blatchford, all of whom sing their little solo, making the air resound with the discord, and fill-ing the proletariat, for whom they want to do so much, with contempt and disgust. In Belgium, the proletariat being without a vote, therefore being of no account, all things were dropped for the one purpose of securing the right of suffrage, because the Socialists of Belgium, being dominated by manly intelligence, kr sw they could not even count noses until the vote was gotten, and that until the vote was gotten for the predetaries the movement the proletariat the movement must look ridiculous and, in a sense, in the air. So all energies were used to se-cure that end. In Austria, the Socialists bent all their energies towards the same end. In Sweden, and other countries, the main fight of the Socialists is for sufrage. In Russia, the Socialists are working night and day, doing what? Discussing vegetarianism, vaccination, Siberia, or Egypt? N on your life. They are bending all energies to secur-ing a constitutional form of Govern-ment so that the yota can be not and ment so that the vote can be got, and thereby allow expression to be given the thoughts of the worker in a sensible way.

most highly d veloped; a country where more Socialist agitation has been made than in nay other; a country where a Socialist body uas called and held under its auspices a meeting of over 400,000 men; a country that is peculiarily ripe for a Socialist move-ment, we find the Socialists "accom-plishing the Social Revolution" by capturing under false pretenses certain petty municipal offices, and by the aid of those offices securing two ounces of butter twice a week for the inmates of poor houses, whereas before the paupers got but-terine. The same officials going round whinning about how you can do noth-ing with the present generation, you must educate the children and there-fore starting "Socialist" Sunday fore starting "Socialist" Sunday schools, where several tots of both sexes can be gotten together each Sunday and forced to listen to discourses on the benefits of a "scientific manage-ment of industry"; then the poor kids go home and stay stupid until Tues-The papers of the movement are

The papers of the movement are filled with high faluting, semi-"Bo-hemian," artistic-literary, and literary-artistic articles, mostly written by people who are attempting to ape the style of the various writers of the capitalist Philistine-Bohemian class, which are as much above the comprehension of the average proletarian as would be Greek.' All during 1898, "Justice," for "The Liberal party has refused to leave the field open for us in some con-stituencies, and have run candidates in opposition, to our candidates, there-fore, we will in those districts where the Liberals are weakest vote for the Tories and thus defeat the Liberals. Tories and thus defeat the Liberals." Whereupon the "Labor" papers of the Liberal stripe accuse the S. D. F. of "taking Tory gold," a charge which, though unfounded, is given a color to by their conduct. All of the, so-called, Socialist papers give up considerable space to telling the continental Social; ists, who are growing viccorons and ists, who are growing vigorous and strong, not decadent, weakly and peurile, how to run a Socialist movement, sometimes slopping over and giving us in America some cheap advice. But where they shine, is in an advisory capacity to the various committees of capitalist class called "Govern-ts" in Europe and America. Each ments' week they fill at least one page with advice to Kaiser William, Czar Nicholas, King Humbert, Emperor Francis Joseph, and President Faure, with oc-casionally a word or two for the

Sultan. The whole posture of the English movement is a reflex of those who make up its membership. It is a freak -this term may be strong, but I know no other for the case- and it can be nothing else because it is representa-tive of that portion of humanity that stands between the living proletariat and the dying capitalist class, and ap-peals to but that class. The preleta-riat of England can not fathom the Socialist movement because the move ment there don't understand itself. To make a strong, virile and united movement possible anywhere it is absolutely necessary to get that class interested, who as a class are strong and virile; to secure the adhesion of that class which has but a single hope, i. e.,

the working class, whose only hope lies in the overthrow of capitalism. To get that class interested Socialism must show them how they can help themselves. The English Socialists are not doing that when they fail to point out the lack of a vote and how the vote being lacking, all other things are lacking, that before the proletariat can express themselves they must have the power to express, that there are but two ways of expressing them selves, either resort to dumb brute force or to the ballot.

Dumb brute force has failed in the past because it was dumb and because it was brute, and therefore did not know its own strength; but with the aid of the ballot the proletariat can gauge its power and thereby use its force not dumbly or as a brute but wisely as becomes a man. Thus the Socialist movement in England is nec-essarily a "many sided" and "broad" one; and because of such "many sided-ness" and "broadness" an undignified and foolish one. Hence it will grow in know its own strength; but with the and foolish one. Hence it will grow in disfavor with a class, the proletariat— which admires dignity and sense and will give its adhesion to those qualities not for a day but for all time. The present wailing of the Socialists

of England proves that the day is near at hand when the proletariat will walk into its temple, whip in hand, and clear out the visionaires and fame seeking



Uncle Sam & Brother Jonathan. Brother Jonathan (jeeringly)-Social sm is simply ridiculous.

Uncle Sum-Well, well! B. J.-It is worse than ridiculous; a is wrongful!

U. S .- Better and better! B. J.-It would make ninnies out

men.

U. S.-You are becoming interesting B. J.-What makes man strong trials and hardships; remove trials and hardships from the path of man and he will become a jelly fish. Look a our galaxy of self-made men. But for them the country would not be what it is: but for the hardships and trials is: but for the hardships and trials which, they had to undergo, they would not have been what they are Look at me. I now can draw my check for a million. I am a self-made man. I know how good it is to "rough it in early Hfe; to sleep on straw and learn what it is to have temptation in your path. (Striking his check proudly.) That's what makes the man I speak from experience. Socialism would be no better than a plague-a mague upon it, and long live our noplague upon it, and long live our sie rious ins. itutions!

U. S. (shaking his head pensively and a smile peeping at the corner of his mouth)—"Hardships and temptations in early life" are part of the institutions you claim as ours? B. J.-Yes. U. S.-And you cheer them?

B. J.-Certainly. U. S.-And you want them to last forever?

B. J.-Assuredly. U. S.-Without them the nat yould cease to have men?

B. J.-Yes, sir. U. S. (after a pauso)-By the Jonathan, turning to something are you getting into litigation, a trouble of that sort?

B. J.-No; why? U. S.-I saw you going up into Law-yer Seth Cheatem's office yesterday

morning. B. J.-Yes, I did. But it was on no B. J.-Yes, I did. But it was on no law suit. (Confidentially approaching Uncle Sam.) You see, I am getting old. I may at any time be taken of. The rheumatism is gaining upon me, and the doctor tells me my heart is affected. I wish to settle my affairs. affected. I wish to settle my affairs. My five boys and the two daughters should be provided for. I don't want to leave things so that any crook might come around and leave these children

U. S. (with mock solemnity grd Brother Jonathan by the collar with both hands and shakes him)-Traitor! B. J.-W-h-h-a.t.t?

U. S. (still shaking B. J.)-Traitor! I

B. J.-I a traitor?

U. S.-Yes! Traitor to your country: foe to our "glorious institutions of hardships and temptations in early life"; base demoralizer of our young folks by seeking to make them like jelly fishes! Weakener of our Ameri-can manhood! (Giving B. J. a final shake.) Traitor, who should be in-dicted, hanged and quartered, make your peace with heaven; I am going to inform upon you and see to it that you get the deserts of your traitorous plan

B. J. (fetching his breath)-Are you gone crazy? U. S. (with increased mock solemn

U. S. (with increased mock solemn-ity)-No, sir; I am a patriot, I am. And when I see a man deliberately trying to undermine our "giorious institutions of hardships and temptations in early life," my berlood boils, and I cry, "Ber-lood, Jargo; berlood!" B. J. (amazed)-You MUST be goes created.

Crazy. U. S.-Did you not a minute ago ar

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There is a saying of the ancient sages:

wever buried in the dust of ages

With kindred faith, that knows no base de

No noble human thought, "

Can ever come to naught.

jection,

Beyond the sages' scope

I see, atar, the final resurrection

Of every glorious hope. "

I see, as parcel of a new creation,

When every bud of lofty aspiration

Shall blossom into flower.

On Wednesday, the 8th Instant, the

Socialist organization of New York

City lost one of its oldest members by

the death of JOHN SCHAEFER.

Schaefer was an old landmark, and for

over 20 years was connected as a re-

porter with the "New Yorker Volks-

zeitung," of which he was a founder.

His death, though sudden, reached him

at the advanced age of 67 years, 31 of

which he spent in this country as a

quiet but persistent worker for the

cause of Socialism. Known and loved

by all, his demise has been felt as a

personal loss by our whole member-

THE VOTE OF '98.

With this issue the final announce

ment is made of the Socialist Labor

party vote in the country, and the in-

crease is registered at the head of this

column. The difficulty to hear from

New Hampshire caused the unusual

delay. An examination of the figures

The party has grown and spread;

despite all the election frauds practised

against it, its roots prove to have sunk

deeper since last year, and its area to

have extended; despite the storm of

obloquy raised against it in heavier

volumes than ever before by the cor-

rupt interests that it threatens, its

standing in the political household of

the country has been masterfully re-

asserted; despite false parties, started

by wounded vanities and impure mo-

tives, to hamper and destroy it, it raises

its head more proudly now than ever.

conscious of the ascendency that is due

But it is not the figures only that are

cause for joy. The composition of the

vote should not be lost sight of. No

chemical testing-papers are applicable

to the case; nevertheless, obvious facts

justify the conclusion that last elec-

tion's grand total consists of the best

elements yet anthered under the Social-

ist banner. During the last three years,

especially since 1896, a system of what

may be called "automatic purification"

to its soundness and its character

gives just grounds for joy.

ship.

The beatific hour

ER YORK GIT

184 William Street, M

has been in process. Elements, that affiliated with the party out of old habits of thought or for ideologic reasons, have been gradually carded off by the carding-comb of the material interests that the economic development and its political expressions subjected them to: small middle class interests, that once joined us at the polls, have, since the flerce campaign of 1896. grown alarmed for their little deposits and joined the Republicans; while, on the other hand, the "beer vote" unquestionably drew to itself its kindred spirits. All of these, together with such freak elements whom a revolutionary movement is, at first, sure to attract, together with such other elements. whose lack of rectitude can not sustain straight-forward tactics-all of these no doubt time has purged the party of.

Taller, broader, purer, consequently stronger and all the fitter for its mission, the Socialist Labor party of the land stands to-day the unquestioned and unquestionable champion of the Social Revolution.

RAMRODDING FREEDOM.

Last week's battle of Manila is said to have cost the lives of over 5,000 Filipines. These men had a notion that the country of their birth is their own. Arms in hand, they resisted the Spanish yoke, and succeeded to the extent that Spanish sovereignty over the whole Archipelago never was more than a nominal fact. A quarrel broke out between their tyrant and a fereign nation. They looked with joy at what ed divine interposition, and aided the United States to drive out Spain.

ignorance and in filth. Arrived at man's estate he looks around; sees a beautiful world and even his untrained senses scent the sublimities of intellec tual existence. His aspirations to enjoy that life, that he vaguely descries begin to unfold. But that life is not the life of "his station." If he submits and yields, gives up his aspirations, what has ne yielded to but to the force of "the station" he was placed in? If he don't, what does he do but to rebel against that station and seek to carve out a better one for himself, away from the one he was "placed in." At that moment the "Fathers," "Reys." and "Frs." step in; they check his gropings after a better "station." They lame his mind and will: "Do not rebel against the station that God has put you in!" is whispered, is thundered, is sung into his ears; in other words, they deprive or seek to deprive him of all sense of responsibility ;- he is ordered to acquiesce.

"Irresponsibility" ?!-why, that is a cardinal doctrine of capitalist theology. or theological capitalism. Take that away and not a capitalist pulpit could stand!

The English translation of Karl Marx' "Eigteenth Brumaire." that some time ago ran through THE PEO-PLE, is now to be had bound in an elegant volume of '78 pages, with Marx' picture as frontispiece. No Socialist, even though he be no student, and no student, even though he be no Socialist, can afford to be without it. Apply Labor News Co., 64 E. 4th street, N. Y. City. Price, 25 cents.

Hear ye; hear ye; hear ye! The San Antonio, Tex., "Social Economist," private property of one W. E. Farmer, is of the opinion that the Socialist La bor party is N. G.; it, he, says:

I am sure that the Socialist Labor party can never become a great political facto in this State with its existing tactics.

In the meantime, it, he has organized a new "Socialist" party, and he, it talks about "kicking people out of the country" and indulging in some more foul-mouthed rantings-blissfully forgetful of the double truth that, though the new party be called the "Socialist party," the deception will deceive none worth not deceiving and will leave the fraud, together with its per-petrator, stranded like a clam at low tide; and, secondly, that it takes two for all "kicking out" bees, many a one going out for wool, but coming back clipped.

The San Francisco, Cal., "Class Struggle" contributes this all-around valuable bit of information:

valuable bit of information: Several hundred miles down the coast two enterprising young men started a floring mill. They bought wheat from the farmers direct, at the same price paid by hig-ers. Their water power cost them but fifty doilars per year. They did most of the work themselves. For a year or two they made money; then suddenly the Sperry Mill-ing Company concluded that that territory belonged to them. To prove it the Sperry Mill-ing Company concluded that that territory belonged to them. To prove it the Sperry for the wheat cost the local milliers. After a while the latter were forced to close. Then Sperry raised the price of flour. Then the local mill opened again; then Sperry cut the price of flour again and the local mill competition which we are told "is the life of trade."

closed, this which we are tons in the city re-competition which we are tons in this city re-Dae of the young men was in this city re-cently. He says: "I saw a crowd on the street corper. I joined it and heard a Bo-cialist making a speech. Now those Bocial-ists may be fools and dangerous, but that speaker described my case to a dot, and I am going to study up Socialism."

In England, on the contrary, a coun-try with a history of workers' strug-ries to refer to; a country where capi-talism, next to the United States, is

belittle and make ridiculous their cause.

The Socialist movement is a class movement and the great bulk of its members must come from the class that the movement represents—the working class. They have not the "education" sufficient to make them flighty and visionary; they anchor the movement to solid ground.

That this is beginning to be understood in England, many signs show from the quarter of those members of slowly the English movement who are slow and painfully making for the light.

Arthur Keep will ecture this evening on "Old and New Tarde Unionism" at headquarters of 34 th and 35th Assembly Districts, 149th street and Third avenue, this city.

L. Slobodin will lecture on "The Unwritten Constitution" next Friday evening at 209 East Broadway (4th A. D.), this city.

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manliness, etc., to the hardships, priva-tions and temptations that you had to go through in early life?

B. J.-Yes. U. S.-And did you not say that such early trials it is that build up the man! B. J. (beginning to smell a rat)-Well

U. S.-And did you not say that without such trials-tried men, the country could go to the dogs?

B. J.-Hem-

U. S .- Out with it; no dodging!

B. J.-Yes, I-I-I did. U. S.- And all that notwithstanding, you go about it deliberately to deprive your children of a chance to be trails-tried men and women by leaving trails-tried men and women by leaving over a million to them, so that they may not be "unprotected." and thus you are about to make "jelly fishes" out of them? Don't you see that you are a traitor to the country, and by right ought to be hanged forthwith?

B. J. (with a toad-under-a-harrow look)-You are the darnedest fellow trip one up! U. S.-And you feel tripped?

B. J.-I must confess I do. U. S.-Then. Jonathan, let us join is laughter at these objectors to Soci ism, none of whom ever opens mouth without straightway putting foot into it, as you have just done.

B. J.-That is just what I did. U. S.-If these self-made men. tions, were sincere, they should either throw their wealth into the sea just before dying

throw their weath into the sea ju-before dying, or bequeath it to the children of their worst enemy. B. J.—Ha! ha! That's just it. U. S.—Instead of that, they are care-ful to keep it for their dearest ones. They blow hot and cold. What is one to think of such a crew? Are they consummate hypocrites, or are they superlative donkeys? B. J. (whisperice)

B. J. (whispering in U. S.'s ear)-little of both. U. S.-Well, an honest confession

good for the soul.

THE PEOPLE, SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 1899.



New York Commercial' has of late the several editorials and communi-gainst the Trust. It is inderesting the the wasts of time and printers of these advocates of Commercia-to these advocates of Commercia-of these advocates of Commercia-to these advocates of Commercia-of these advocates of Commercia-to these advocates of Commercia-of these advocates of Commercia-to the point. however, they are up was and wholes a capitalist system under was not be impending industrial and revolution. Much less do they know-re, that the capitalist class and their from the impending industrial and revolution. Much less do they know-mer to do something for the working "Are some-is their motto. And in the other of any-i know this long wincation sent to the "New York wincing sent to the "N

THE COMBINATION ERA.

or "New York Commercial": Tour reply to "An American Citizen" referace fo "The Combination Era" your issue of Jan. 16-and the cordence of Mr. Roswell A. Benelet on "Our Economic Condition" 18)-and again your editorial de, not Trust" (Jan. 19) in reply he "Herald"-and "Money versus " by E. P. M. (Jan. 21)-are sugstive of a further discussion in that

and here is what one of your readers the slow city of "Brotherly Love" thes to say in connection with the bor question and the constructive mencies of capitalistic combina-

Advanced thinkers everywhere earnconsider the present state of af-We live in a period of economic, ditical and religious transition—at the dawn of a new epoch in universal intery and civilization. The last ears of a cruel competitive era are

A momentous social, political and conomical change will unavoidably the place in the near future, and the stiny of millions hang upon the herations, actions and experiments those who take actual parts in the

our destiny will depend upon bether the masses shall remain in morance and degradation, or whether any shall be aroused out of their mental and moral lethargy before it is the late to shake off their indifference and arrogance, that we will either go back towards barbarism, through momonic and political despotism, or er of justice with equal rights and series of justice with end in a equal op-pertunity to earn all they need and want for their liberty and happiness. The most important question that confronts us is the labor problem in connection with "continuance of the connection with "continuance of the consolidation of our productive and in-dustrial interests." This problem of problems concerns every civilized hu-man being at present and in the near future. It concerns you and the read-ers of your journal directly as Ameri-cans, if you do not want any longer to confirm the statement that "Americans lack sympathetic relation with humanand thus forget their personal and obligations and duties to the young, the innocent, and the weak of the depressed toiling millions of slaves of necessity and wretchedness, of hunger and constrained idleness, of drunkeness and vice in our own coun-

There is something very good in your advice when you say: "Study the schedules of steadily employed work-men" and to pin our "faith to that system which affords the largest number of meh constant work at good wages." To my mind it work at good wages. To my mind it would be better to work uder a system which guarantees ev-cy useful workman, by brain or hand, the full reward of his labor. This is impossible under any of the present ystems, as it requires the ubolition of the wage system the wage system.

As consolidation of capital or trustifias consolidation of capital of trustme-cation progresses, and as machinery and the industrial army of the unem-ployed increases, so the wages of the worker decreases. Our Bureaus of

above, and in this identical case to the OVERbuilding of railroads in our country incidentally. The crisis, the glutting of the markets, THE REBEL-LION OF OUR MODE OF PRODUC-TION AGAINST OUR FORM OF EX-CHANGE had actually started in Europe and had brought "thousands on the verge of bankruptcy" before it reached us here, in 1873. The present revolution in East Asia

is the signal for the wholesale bank-ruptcy of our capitalist society with its Fupicy of our capitalist society with its senseless mode of production and plan-less form of exchange. The moto of the Japanese is: "Asia for the Asiats!" "The Philippines for the Filipinos!" Now Asia is compelled to develop into modern civilization, in fact they do now use in Japan and China the same machinery as in other countries and now use in Japan and China the same machinery as in other countries, and as the mill owners there pay from eight to twenty cents a day IN SIL-VER for mill hands, the world's mar-ket will be rapidly overflooded, which 'means enforced idleness and lower wages for the Western and Caucasian beboser. The new power in the Yay laborer. The new power in the Far East under Caucasian capitalist regime means the emerging of 600,000,-000 people of the yellow race from long years of stagnation-now to compete with Western commerce. And the opening of great canals and railroads in Europe and Central America, the Nicaragua Canal, will shift the route of commerce from the Atlantic to the Pacific and cause a revolution in the present anarchy of production and ex-

change never before dreamt of. Not much of the world is left unoc cupied or unclaimed that could be stolen or annexed by some "civilized" nation to do something with is useful for the imperialist and other capitalist denses and the the sume system of "OVERproduction" and "UNDERcon-sumption" is bound to prevail in every country in the world where modern. i.e., capitalist production is introduced. It is no wonder American capitalists see evil omens for the future, in spite of the much talked up "new prosper-

ity" in business. Many feel that their death knell is sounded and are most earnestly ad vising a re-arrangement of the old poli-tical parties into one genuine capitalistic party, in order to throw more sand into the eyes of the people and to put American workmen down to the condition of the Asiatic culles. The occidental moneyed classes for-

The occidental moneyed classes for-get that if they could decrease the value of money from the present gold down to the silver basis, by free coln-age, and thus regulate the price of American labor by the price of labor in Oriental countries, but would work the American laborer with greater inten-sity and by closer application of ever improving machinery, the AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKMAN (who is now doing in many cases twice and three doing in many cases twice and three fimes the work that European labor can accomplish WOULD BE LOWER ED WITH HIS CHILDREN TO MERE BEASTS OF BURDEN. And having thus also destroyed the pur-chasing power of labor, the "plutocrats" will soon put an end to the era of the present senseless system of pro-duction. Thus by the modernization of East Asia, etc., the class struggle all over the world will be intensified, all over the world will be intensined, shortened and rapidly simplified. And thus, as you very correctly hint at, " will this instinct of self-preservation finally result in a policy of self-destruc-tion!". Some of the property-holding classes have already been seized with fear of their approaching tend. The destruction is rapidly going on in the destruction is rapidly going on in the class of small producers and industrialists, and the small shop keeper with that conspicuous sign in his store

"NO TRUST HERE"

vill soon be a thing of the past, while the trusts are here very much. The tendency of centralization of capital held by unscrupulous men is everywhere apparent. The so-called individual firms are merging them-selves into small corporations. Small corporations, on the other hand, are pooling their issues and forming gigantic companies under one management. Even the farmers, the most persistent opponents of trusts, have formed trusts of their own to fight other trusts according to their avowal.

construction in any department of the Government possible as long as such private ownership of monopolies ex-ists. You say "consolidation is a natural

roads how the monopole of the con-trong the monopole of the con-trong the monopole of the con-trong the monopole of the con-manufacturing industries of the contry can go back to the basis of indi-vidual ownership. The industrial evo-lution has passed beyond that stage. All efforts of the class of small indus-trialistic produces for small industrialists, producers, farmers, etc., to defend their own interests by trusts, co-operative organizations and other economic or political methods, against those of the large producing and distributing class, and against their trusts, rings, syndicates and cambinations are bound to fall, as they cannot at all be effective under this capitalist rule of Government. It is the tendency of the present system with its technical revolution to expropriate the small producers, industrialists, shop keepers and small farmers, or at least their children are hopelessly doomed to be lowered into the proletariat, the wage working class; and, therefore, the first step out of this chaos is the organized emancipation of the masses in a poli-tical class struggle. THE ABOLITION OF WAGE

SLAVERY ,by the working class through an independent political, moral and intellectual development to an IN-TERdependent, true and hopeful manhood. To my mind this can be accomnood. To my mind this can be accom-plished, and then the introduction of a system of co-operative production for use against the present system for sale can be realized. In other words: "THE HOPE OF OUR COUNTRY" IS IN THE REORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY, the nationalization, i. e., the socialization of the Trusts and the means of production, etc., under a properly chosen Central Directing Authority of the people. Then, and not until then, "a Government of the people, by the people and for the peo-ple" can be established.

REMEDIUS ALBUS. Philadelphia, 122 years and 204 days after the Declaration of Independence.

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The vote of Texas for the head of the ticket (G. H. Royal, Governor) is 562. This is the first Socialist vote in the Out of the 149 counties, Royal pools a vote in 17. These are:

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DUBOIS,	PA., CAN	APAIGN.

A Local Picture that is Local Every-

where in the Land.

DUBOIS, Pa., Feb. 5.-It is a desire of the Dubois Socialists to let our com-rades of Glearfield County and vicinity. as well as all others, know the status of the S. L. P. in this place and some of the obstacles we have to contend

company (which own about all that is on top and under the ground about here) seem to be twin brothers, and their superintendent of the coal mines here has been nominated for Council in the 1st Ward by both the Republican in the 1st ward by boin the Republican and Democratic parties, and by that action they have drawn the line quite sharply. We have for our candidate for the same office Comrade Danielson, who was born a Swede, and thereby

The comrades have explained their political views before them for approval or otherwise. The comrades have explained their principles to them several times just previous to the election, and supplied them in the boundary literatures in their them with abundant literature in their language, and at last seemed to have made such an impression on them that made such an impression on them that the prospects of forming a Swedish Section was fair. But a sudden change came over the spirit of our dream, for when Comrade Danielson came before them asking their support for the prin-ciples that he stood for, it seemed to have horrified them and one of their number, Anderson by name, (who, by the way, has some money invested in the way, has some money invested in the Swedish Hall on good security and interest), tried to brow-beat our comrade into declining the nomination, by claiming among other things it would hurt the Swedish miners' chances of gaining a living by having one of their own nationality come out as an oppo-nent of the great Mr. Reed. Our com-rade made it so warm for that lick-spittle of his capitalist master that he retreated, vowing he would fight him all the way through. I am sorry to say that the bulk of the Swedes seem to be the willing tools of this Fakir An-derson, and there is a warm time on for the advanced pickets of the army of Socialism in Dubois. This so called of Socialism in Dubois. This so-called Indepndent Swedish Club has in the past received the arguments of the difpast received the arguments of the dif-ferent candidates of the several parties in different ways. The Socialist argu-ments they seem to take on sufference. The Republican and Democratic argu-ments—generally in the shape of beer (ad libatum), they seemed to take more kindly to, and whether it was Repub-lican or Democratic beer and cigars, or cash or Socialist argument and litaor cash, or Socialist argument and lite-rature, they voted the Republican

I must say they are not all to be classed as voting cattle, for we have

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondents who prefer to appear in print under an assumed name, will attach such name to their communication, besides their own signature and address. None other the second seco other will be recognized.]

Agitation in Hudson County, N. Y. To THE PEOPLE.—For the sake of com-rades in other deids it is necessary to give an account of ourselves. Without bragging, we feel that we are going to knock out every county in New Jerser, unless those counties, seeing this. determine to strahn by the seeing this. determine to strahn or this friendly strife. In Jersey City we draw large crowds of men and women to our Sunday evening. lectures at Prasser's of this nature so well attended. Saturday fan. 21, we had a full house at B. Falstl's hall, Weehawken. This is the first meetings of this nature so well attended. Saturday fan dorganize a Branch on the spot, built we hung attended the south we have a second the south we hung to become militant Socialists. We dray evening at Humboid Hall, on Newark ay Feb. 4, when they will be better pre-pared to become militant Socialists. We dray evening at Humboid Hall, on Newark ay energing at Humboid Hall, on Newark ay ease and the south of the south and organize new Branches. Average one-ball againse new subscribes at every meeting. The press treats us with unusual con-stranged Betch and Edema. Medition. Their villfactions of forme-ster phase treats us with unusual com-select hem. One stendily increasing to a sterily that a feeling of consternation has average here radicule and challenges their and re requested to son their, mames Agitation in Hudson County, N. Y.

All sympathizers with our grand move ment are requested to send their names and addresses to the undersigned, who will be most happy to call a meeting near their place of residence. be most happy to can a manufacture place of residence. FRED'K KRAFFT. Organizer, 258 Pallsade avenue. Jersey City, Feb. 3.

Good Signa in Worcester, Mass.

Good Signs in Worces'er, Mass. To THE PEOPLE. If being attacked by our opponents is a sign that we are making progress, then we are getting along in great shape. This morning (Sunday) there was a savage attack on Socialism in the Worceste-"Telegram"; this afternoon an independent "Telegram"; this afternoon an independent ish attack on Socialism by the fakirs to oppose Socialism; and to-night a most fool ish attack on Socialism by Father Burke, a Catholic priest, in a lecture delivered on Socialism before a large suddence. We are evidently stirring up the apimiles in great shape. More anon. MARXIAN.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5. MARXIAN.

On to the Fray Against the Fakirs!

On to the Fray Against the Fakirs! To THE PEOPLE.—After reading Com rade Hickey's magnificent articles, the con-dition of the miners, and his call to organiz-the 8. T. & L. A., etc., the thought occurred to me, and the more I consider it the harder it seems for solution. Hickey speaks of hanna and his crowd: how they are hand simple unloas, etc. Now suppose the mete-were organized into the 8. T. & L. A., would it not be natural for the mile owners to absolutely refuse to have any thing to do with the new union? The 200,000 ldb miners could be used as a club to smash mer. But if this time comes, then the vote will be taken from them? This will lead to fuel to the taken from them? This will lead to see our way clear. The capitalist class holds absolute econ-mic power therefore, it is only natural that how will the 8. T. & L. A. deal with this difficult? LOURS DWORSHACK.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.

[There is no such danger, and safety [There is no such danger, and safety lies in the very economic laws obedient to which the Hannas act. If they were to give real good wages to their em-ployds then these could be turned into a body guard for the capitalist. But they don't, and, what is more, they can't: big toad in the puddle though Hanna is, there are bigger ones, and, above the bigger ones, is the "high finance" sub-class of capitalists. These are all inevitable wheels in the mech-anism of capitalist society; and, from above down, they grind one another. The Hannas must improve their plants, which means that they must throw out which means that they must throw out labor, and they must reduce the wages. Their employes can, therfore, never be pacified into the quiet and support of a body guard. 'Thus the 200,000 idle mine workers cannot be used as a club (a) body ghard. Thus the 200,000 him mine workers cannot be used as a club to crush the Alliance, without they are given higher wages. The wages strug-gle will see to that. Moreover, it is not so easy to take the vote away from the miners. Whatever danger of that sort may exist can exist only while pure and simpledom reigns; let the Alliance take a good footing. It is not the capitalists that will fight the Alli-ance to a finish, it is the Alliance that will fight them. It will happen this way. What with the growth of the S. L. P. and of the Alliance, the fakirs will lose their mar-ket price, and then there will begin to happen something akin to what hap-pens when a gale blows into the mouth of a river and dams it back. From

Anow there is a small host who want to be heard. But just a word or two more. Gods beips those who help themselves. That is common sense. The class-conscious states of the industrial and political condition of the extremities of the industrial and political condition of the time. It is a fighting to the front is "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It is just and does not fear may to the front is "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It is just and does not fear may be the truth. The sense is a state of the sword of the structure of the structure is the sense of the sense of the sense is the state of the sense is the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure of the sense is the sense of the sense of the sense is the structure of the sense of the sense of the sense is the structure of the sense of the sense of the sense is the sense of the sense is the sense of the sense is the sen

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Boston, Feb. 5. JOHN W. BADGER.

LETTER BOX.

Off-hand Answers to Correspon-dents.

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In anonymous tetters, All letters must carry a bona fide signature and address, i work, you say that "if he (Casson) prefers when you say that "if he (Casson) prefers when you say that "if he (Casson) prefers with a solution of unfairness. When you say that "if he (Casson) prefers with a solution of unfairness. When you say that "if he (Casson) prefers and you can be a solution of the solutio

PEOPLE'S best justification. C. E. W., WORCESTER, MASS.-In the passage in Marxi "Every useful thing, as Iron, paper, etc., may be looked up from the two points of view of quality" and quantity." the word "quality" refers to the une value, and "quantity" to the quantity-of the article. The words do not refer to the labor contained in them. In the passage: "To discover the various mess of things is the work of history. So also is the establishment of socially-recog-nized standards of measure for the quanti-ties of the useful objects." allusion is made sontence immediately following, which is: "The diversity of the measures has its objects to be measured, partly in conven-tion." H. T. D. BOSTON, MASS.-It is difficult.

tion." H. T. D., BOSTON, MASS.-It is difficult, if at all possible, to establish a hard and fast principle by which to decermine whether questions sent to this office should be considered as proper to answer or not. The very general principle is fol-lowed of admitting all questions asking in-formation that, some way or another, may help the questioners, and thereby the read-ers of THE FEOPLE to get their bearings in a movement that embraces so many points as this movement does. But some-where the line must be drawn; and. Ike Dickens' barber, who drew the line at coal-heavers, we draw it on a request for "the names and dates of birth of all the ex-members of the cabinet."

"MOTHER WIN." Yonkers, N. Y.-You meed not grieve at seeing that "after the S. L. P. has stood out so bravely for Bo-clailsm" fake movements abould rise and seemingly "get all the credit." This credit that they get can not last: they are sur-to land into the fate of the donkey in the rable that put on the llon's skin and, for a time, terrorised the neighborhood. As the people whom his appearance first deceived, no will the leaders of these fake movements be soundly drubbed by their dones just as soon as these discover the decention that, was practised upon them. In the mean-time, of course, there will be dupes. But these are so only from impatience; they will grow wiker with experience.

J. R. D., CANTON, O.-It won't do to de-nounce the book and the act of putting it into the schools without first seeing it. Send on a copy.

nonce the book and the act of putting it. Send on a copy.
 L. E., CORRESPONDING SECRETARY 16th A. D., N. Y.-It so happens that both the "Volkszeitung" and the "Abendblatt" are daily papers, and, therefore, dispose of more space than THE PEOPLE. To compare the two with THE PEOPLE, To compare the two with THE PEOPLE and say that they published a thing, THEREFORE THE PEOPLE constrained to should have published it. Is rash. The DAILY PEOPLE constraints in the above named two dailies, besides the visiting Committees of the A. D. To keep the announcements of the conference out of THE FEOPLE could not, at this stage, family covered by the announcements of the conference out of THE FEOPLE could not, at this stage, family the conference: while to put in the samonneements to leave out party news from outside Sections that have no other the conference will be other than to be left out; for the reasons given, the preference while the reasons given, the preference and soft and outside of New York party news.
 There was an other reasons also that determined our conduct. When everybody can not be suited, and someone must be left out; for the reasons determine from which side the stronger kiel is for a conduct. When everybody can not be suited, and someone must be left out; for the stronger kiel is on the suited, and someone must be left out; on the suited, and someone must be left out; we go into concell with ourselves, and, weighing carefully all considerations, determine from which side the stronger kiel is a favor of that side. Having a high opinion of the gentlenees of the 16th A. D., the weight our of that side. Having a high opinion of the gentlenees of the 16th A. D., we imagined ourselves safe from that what ever is noour municipal "Public Owe.

against. The B. R. and P. R. R. and the coal who was born a sweet, and thereby hangs a tale. There is a large Swedish club here known as an Independent Political Club, and they have made it a practice to have the candidates of the different the different darks of the different

Labor Statistics cannot conceal these, as much as they hide other facts. ressive concentration is the law capital, while progressive competition is the law of wages.

What is it that now "costs thousands upon thousands of American work-men's lives from starvation?"

It is NOT the "indulging in the little diace" of tariff or free frade, gold or diver, etc., agitation, but SOLELY sur planless system of production. In other words, "OVERproduction" or ther producing OVER and ABOVE that demand, while the workmen receive low wages and are therefore not able to buy the abundant goods which ad, means "UNDERconsumption" consume, i. c., USE UNDER or text of the what is produced and text of up.

Amin, because the workmen receive wages than they earn and is nec-

ing advocated these views long the panic of 1873, and having ued my studies and observations t direction. I am to-day so much convinced of their correctness. ever. I admit that "artificial inand are added to the real causes; nor leads her lying tongue and ouths threats of impending war: a bank failures add increased fear general distrust; financial condithe sliver dollar, and lo! suddenly we are startled by a spectral confrontation an immense crash!"

Your advice: to fight and try to "crush out" gigantic corporations, is useless. An opposition to the electric useless. pool. carbon, railway, steam ship. iron, oil, coal, bread stuffs, provisions, etc., clucose, sugar, salt, tea, coffee, drugs, leather-and next- coffin combines will be impossible on account of their financial strength and political in-fluence. Their power is above the politicians and beyond the control of the property-holding classes. The flimsy manœuvres of the representatives of the Republican and De locratic par-ties, of the Populists' intato patches, free silver and single tax campaigns. tree sliver and single tax campaigns, can in the future not deceive any thoughtful mind as to their inability to deal with this nor any other prob-lem concerning the welfare of the

Capitalists will continue to combine under the present system of Govern-ment, and will control and raise the ment, and will control and raise the prices of anything they please in a shameless manner. They have again and again simply declared that they will not have it to "equalize" classes by peaceable means-and that much less now as they have behind them an enlarged militia and military force. A power recruited out of the ever in-creasing industrial reserve army of unemployed workmen, and largely out of those who do not want to work, I. e., the worst rowdy element of the coun-try, and only too anxious to take a "herolc" part in butchering workmen. A la Hazleton massacre and other slaughteries of strikers. Judges of our highest courts, as well as Congress-men, etc., have been corrupted and bought by monopolists and they act in The great "panic of 1873, the hard mean and low prices; with the country and with more tramps than ever be-re or since, with strikes, riots and inkruptey on every hand," was NOT made up to contraction of the vol-me of lecal tender money," as your rrespondent E. P. M. states, but, as ways, by the causes I explained here

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Labor Songs.

The attention of the readers of THE PEOPLE is called to the following labor

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got a number of the most intelligent Swedes in our Section and they are do-ing grand work, and there is more of the same coming with us When I see the forward place the Swedish comrades are taking (in our great conflict) in other localities. I have still hope for our Swedish workingmen here.

The Swedes are not the only class of workers that still cling to the old ex-ploded idea that our masters, the capitallsts, must be encouraged in every conceivable way so that they will con-descend to let us live to work for them. We have lost a few of our old mem-bers from the firing line, the pace semed to have got to hot for them, but we are really stronger as a result of their withdrawing. For Section Dubois has got younger and better material in it now, whose youthful energy will be of inestimable service to the move-ment here in the near future.

The following is the ticket: Donald L. Munroe, for Justice of the Peace; Thomas Hepburn and David Daniels, for Borough Auditors; Joseph Pringle, for High Constable 1st Ward; Albert Danielson, Councilman; Arthur Vardy, School Director; Gustave W. Franson, Constable: David Vardy, Judge of Election; John E. Pritchard, Inspector of Election.

The numerous calls that have come in for the New Bedford speech "What Means This Strike?" published in these columns some time ago, has deter-mined the National Executive Committee to reprint it in pamphet form. It can be had at the Labor News Com-pany, 64 E. 4th street, this city. Single copies, 5 cents; 10 copies, 30 cents; 100 copies, \$2.50.

Chas. Hartheim will lecture this vening on "Misery" at 98 Second evening on avenue (16th A. D.), this city.

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of a river and dams it back. From above, the wheels of the capitalist me-chanism will grind down; but from below the class-conscious economic anization of the workers (the Alli-ance), backed by the swelling columns of the class-conscious political moveof the class-conscious political move-ment (the S. L. P.) will compel conces-sions from the capitalists-like tubs to the whale. But the class-conscious proletariat in motion is not to be paci-fied; more and more tubs will follow; the political victories will increase, and, backed by them, the economic power of the workers will become more and more potent. Thus matters will go along-until something rips, and victory is won. Never fear.-ED. THE PEOPLE.]

As to Expressions.

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quarter. G. B. L., ERIE, PA.-We take no interest whatever in your municipal "Public Own-erabip party," except in so far as to note tendency to wrap itself in the external trap-pings of proletarian interests so as to catch proletarian votes for essentially bourgeois achemes. That "public ownership" that does not provide for the independence of the employée by siving them the power to elect the own superior officers, etc.-such "pub-ic ownership" is a fraud, being but in real-ity but an intensified private ownership.

ity but an intensified private ownership. J. A. L., PHOENIX, ARIZ.-Neither "Looking Backward" nor "Equality" is a presentation of scientific Socialism, and the parable of the water tank is especially un-sound. They are both books that can do only the work of disarming opposition, and that is in itself valuable. Address Lucien Saniai, 1180 Jackson avenue, this city for information on the other matters.

H. W. R., NEWARK, N. J.-What is the N. C. R. Co.? Have not the remotest idea what the initials may stand for.

What the initials may stand for. E. O. C. WICHITA. KANS.-No, he is not a mason. On that subject he holds with Daniel Webster, who, during the anti-mason agit tion observed: "There is noth-ing more ridiculous than free masonry, un-less it be anti-free masonry."

B. W., N. T.-Send on that publication, especially when it contains anything that is wrong. It would be best in such cases to clip out the article and send it as letter: that will avoid the danger of its getting lost among the exchanges.

lost among the exchanges. O. M., NEWARK, N. J.-Where to place your savings? Elire a box in a safe-deposit vanit, and keep them there. At any rate, rather dig a hole in the ground, and keep your savings hidden there, than put them in a bank.

A STRING OF FISH. (Continued from page 1.)

"Brakeman John Morrow killed at

Pittsburg." "Ford, of Aliegheny, introduced a bill to give water companies right of emi-nent domain." "Browstra of Pittsburg combine with

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\$13,000,000 capital." "Grocery clerk or driver advertises for work at \$1 a month and board."

THURSDAY. - "Brakeman J. D. Morton killed wife and family." "Westinghouse shipped gas engines

westinghouse sampled gas english to London; a great increase in demand for them; saves labor and fuel," "400 silk mill employés at Sunbury walked out for an advance in wages." "Public action was taken at Beaver Fails about the destitute condition of the employees of the American Steel and Wire Co., which has been shut down since July."

"The Pen Myr mines at Niveston gave their men 221/2 cents per ton for working afters the plunger machines

and ended the strike." "The new President of the U. M. W. was among the operators and miners well pleased, especially with the result of the conference. He said that if the miners would continue to elect representatives who were men of sense there should be no more trouble be-

"A bill introduced by McCandless, Allegneny, for cides of first class ap-propriate \$500 per year to maintain Na-

FRIDAY.⁻³Senator Wentz, of Mont-gomery, presented a bill 'to give eas-ment to trolley companies." "The State thanks Helen Gould."

"The fight between the Lake Eric

and the West Side Belt Line over a change in grade throws 400 miners out of work at Banksville, Pittsburg." "G. H. Rogers has been appointed receiver for the Juniata Co-operative

Association, Blair Co., a railway emplové venture.'

"Engineer Jas. McMeehan, of Wil-kesbarre, Pa., was killed."

"A combination among manufacturers of tin plate bars and tin plate ma-

chinery has been announced." "The big meat firms of the West are doing a big business not only in Pittsdoing a big business not only in Pitts-burg but in other parts of the country and are making pretty formidable com-petition for our local dealers, and have added butter and eggs to meats." "The Pittshurg Plate Glass Co., with works in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Missouri, refuses to treat with its erst-while correspired labor. The C. J. J.

while organized labor. The C. L. U. threatens a national boycott on its product if it does not recognize the Union

"Miner Wm. Ross ground to death under coal car at Greensburg." "Joseph Carr. a laborer, aged 22, has

taken great interaction agent 22, has taken great interaction politics and cut his throat with a razor, which deed was laid to the charge of Saturday's primaries which unhinged his mind." "Shaker Society, like the Ecomom-ites dulage out." ites, dying out."

Five lunatics at large were taken in charge at Altoona in one day and a number of others are reported." SATURDAY.--"M. M. Garland, Sur-

veyor of Customs of Western Pennsylvania, went to Washington as the rep-resentative of the A. F. of L. to look after the eight-hour law."

"At Iswin, Miner John Eckburg was crushed by slate, as was Wm. Murt-land at Suterville."

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It has all been seen before, but is now put together as a reminder of the process that grinds on day and night. Each item a fit subject for a study, and all point to the one goal: Capitalist politics and their Fakir allies; capitalist corruption and its conventional whitewash; capitalist gains and laborers lasses as well as their misery of which but a little was mentioned, leavwhich but a little was mentioned, leav-ing the bulk of what was in print out to save bulk. All make a pretty string, indeed, and this is Pennsylvania only; and "there are as big fish in the sea as

those which were caught." O. N. E. LACKALL. Polk, Pa. OFFICIAL. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-Henry Kuhn 184 William street N.Y. AATIONAL BOARD OF APPEALS-Secre-tary Robert Bandlow, 193 Champiain street, Cleveland, O. Committee, was received and filed, the ques-tion having been decided at a former meet ing of the Board. A communication from San Francisco, asking an opinion of the N. E. C. on a clause of their by-laws was ordered an-swered by the secretary. Amendments to the constitution offered by Section Providence and Comrade T. C. Brophy, of Boston; were turned over to a special committee with orders to report at next meeting.

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special committee with orders to report at mext meeting. Charters were granted to new Sections at: Spokane. Wash, and Eckert, Colo. The secretary reported that the first sup-plement to the Aimanac is selling 'very rapidly and that, if the sale continues as it started, a second edition may be needed. L. A. MALKIEL, Rec. Secretary.

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ALF. LAMPE, Organizer.

Illinois. CHICAGO.-The 24th Ward Branch of the S. L. P. hns opened a reading and lecture-room at 173 Wells street. The reading room is open daily from 12 o'clock; noon, until 10 p. m. We have 50 books, including Marx's "Capital," Bax's Essays (French Revolu-tion, Ethies of Socialism, Eatlgion of Social-ism, Outspoken Essays), Hobson's Evolution of Modern Capitalism, and many of the other books of the most scientific sort. And, besides, all of the pamphlets issued by the party.

And, besides, all of the pamphlets issued by The party. The following papers are on file: THE PEOPLE. "Toosin," Class Struggle." "Vor-waerts," and the Berlin "Vorwaerts," the "Petite Republique." the London "Justice" and all such papers. We hold two public meetings per week with party lectores. Generally with audi-ences of from 60 to 100. All courades and strangers are asked to. call. THE.24th WARD, S. L. P.

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Massachusetts.

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reason why we should not have a strong Section in Cambridge as it is a great fac-tory town. At the same meeting was elect-ed J. Leyin as Literary Agent.

New York.

NEW YORK CITY.-The Students' League will hold an entertainment on Saturday. Feb. 11. at the rooms of the Young Men's Socialist Educational Cub, 96 Avenne C, at which Mr. Lucien Sanial will deliver an address. Students in the various universi-ties are especially invited to attend. as a matter of great importance to students is to be the topic of Mr. Sanalal's address.

Ohio.

Ohio. CINCINNATI.-On the 26th Instant. Sec-tion Cincinnati held a convention and nomi-nated candidates for the April election. There are but three offices to fill. The nominces are: Charles D. Linsley, for Superior Court Judge; Frederick Fandorf and Charles Billeau, for Members of the Board of City Affairs. We have been gaining ground rapidiy within the last few weeks, and, with the aid of Courade Hickey, we capect a largely increased vote this spring.

Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA.—Section Philadelphia being about to draft a new set of by-laws, and desiring to benefit by the experience of comrades elsewhere, would request that Sections having by-laws in printed form sent copy of same to E. W. PHARO, Secretary Ry-Laws Committee, 165 North 38th street.

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incia to Organize Sections.

All persons dissatistied with present political and economic conditions, and who believe that the land, water works, gas, works, telephone, and telegraph lines, the commercial high ways on land sea, with all their appurtenances equipments; all the mills, mines, and factories, machinery, means of produc-tion and agencies of distribution, creat-ed by the efforts of the laboring class through all the centuries of the past. ought of right to be nationalized, and operated for the benefit of collective humanity, and who are convinced that the disinherited producing class can and must transform the capitalistic methods of production and distribution into a social and co-operative system, are hereby invited to identify themselves with the Socialist Labor party, which alone goes to the root of our social and economic evils. 1. Any ten persons may organize themselves into a Section provided they

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 Maeting of Feb. 7, with P. Murphy in the chair. Absent: Kinneally, Wherry and Brown. Financial report for the week ending Feb. 4 showed receipts, \$277.061; expenditures, \$305.68. In order to meet a note due on the Aimanc, a loan of \$200 was raised which loan is included in this week's receipts. Section Elinabeth requests publication of the party constitution in Lithuanian. Resolved, that the N. E. C. is in an position to comply with the request, there being other nationalities more numerous whom we have been unable to supply. The Eoard of Appeals reported serveral decisions as follows:

 Appeal of L. Eckstein against action of Section New York, demanding that he retract statements made by him regarding Commade I. Weissberger. After careful conjuderation of the matter, as submitted by Comrade Eckstein and Organiser Abeison of section New York, the Board decided not to sustain the appeal.
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2) Appeal of Comrades David Goldstein, Mariha Moore Avery and others, against Section Worcester. for neglect to proceed with charges against Comrade, Charles K. Hardy. The Board came to the conclusion that this matter does not come within its jurisdiction and that the secretary notify the comrades to this effect. 3 Appeal of W. S. Tuescher against ac-tion of Section Pittsburg, expelling him for joining another party organisation. The appellant admits having joined a club, but only with intention of advancing our party propaganda. The Board decided not to sus-tain the appeal.

aly with intention of advancing out o sus-propaganda. The Board decided not to sus-tain the appeal. 4) Appeal from Comrades F. Leib and G. Dressier, against action of Skih and Sth issembly District. New York, censuring hem for their atiltude in matters foreign to our party propaganda. The appellants claim that there was no justification for such censure on the part of the Assembly Districts and requests that the yote be reached. After considering the question as submitted, the Board came to the con-clusion that there metter does not come with-in its juriadiction, as the members were not deprived of any right in the party organiza-tion.

FRANK MacDONALD. Stoneham, Mass.

REVERE.—We are proud indeed to report that Section Revere is the first to take ad-vantage of our 3 per cent. vote in this State by holding a cancus last night in the Town Hall under capitalistic laws, and nominated the following class-conscious candidates to be voted for at the March election in this town:

be voted for at the March election in this town: Selectmen: Prec. 1, Byron Efford: Prec. 2, Samuel Mahouy: Prec. 3, H. Warren Green: At Large Otto Sullivan. Town Treasurer, James Langan; Assessor, Patrick Mitchell; School Committee, Mrs. Margaret Efford; Auditor. John Irving: Board of Health, Frank I. Wakefield; Sewer Com-missioner. John Mitchell: Trustee of the Public Library, Hyman Richmond. The caucus was organized by Comrade Efford, with Comrade A Hearn as chair-man and Conrade J. Twomey the secretary. Bection REVERE, 8, L. P. Committee Assetion Cambridge, Mass.

s submitted, the Board came to the con-union that the matter does not come with. A its jurisdiction, as the members were not of a prived of any right in the party organiza-ton. Communication from Comrade W. J. Massachusetts avenue. All readers of THE PEOPLE should attend and also join and help to build up the Section. There is no



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In order to accommodate comrades who wish to subscribe to two or more of the parity's organs, we have made arrange ments for reduced rates as follows: THE PEOPLE (50c.) and the "Toesin" (50c.) both for Sic. a year: THE PEOPLE and the "Class Struggle" ("New Charter") (50c.) both for \$0c. a year: or all three (at regular rates \$1.50) for \$1.20 a year. "These offers will remain in force until withdrawn by notice in these columns."