







SEE THE OTHER SIDE.

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE STATE.

The Socialists of the world have but one object in view at present, and that is the logical transformation of the political state, so that it shall become the administration of the world's workshop rather than of its usurers, its profit-mongers, its rent-collectors, and its barons. We do not seek a transformation according to a pattern borrowed in our own fancy, but we seek a change that has already befallen the world's workers, a revolution which the nations must express in their governmental life or suffocate.

There was a lunkhead workman in the land, some time ago, who stood like a loud dog by the empty barrel of his master's state, and the stronger the chain that bound him to it the fiercer he barked; he faithfully voted the Republican and Democratic button by his collar, and he feared nothing more than a change. But well, he has grown thin, and though the straws in his kennel be red and white and blue, these gaudy colors of liberty do not nourish him; he has grown thinner, and it is the condition that enables him to lean kindly towards a change—a transformation of the state.

A LESSON FROM LIFE.

The Beauties of Competition for Profits Strikingly Illustrated—Socialism Would Be Unbusinesslike. Here is a little true story, taken from the New York "Times" of April 10, which strikingly illustrates the beauties of competition and the sort of service which "business ability" renders to the community.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FILIPINOS.

Which Caused Its Author's Arrest—Because it Pictured Existing Conditions Too Truly. Comrade P. J. Cowley of Seattle, Wash., has been arrested and released six times during the last month for street speaking. The following letter to the Filipinos from a pamphlet of Comrade Cowley's which he distributed at street meetings, caused his arrest on the absurd charge of distributing obscene literature, of which he was acquitted.

KINGS COUNTY.

At the last meeting of the Kings County Committee Comrade Well occupied the chair. The outgoing committee reported having closed contract for cutting, to take place Aug. 10, instead of Aug. 3, as previously reported, in Liberty Park. Organizations are requested not to arrange any festivals on that date.

MAY DAY CONFERENCE.

A regular meeting of the May Day Parade Conference was held Saturday at the Labor Lyceum, with Delegate Ramon in the chair. Credentials were received and delegates seated from the following organizations: Social Democratic Party, 15th and 17th, 28th, and 30th A. D.

National Platform of the Socialist Party.

The Socialist Party of America in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

Are you ready to work and vote for this transformation of the state?

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Haverhill Notes. The Board of Aldermen have exonerated Fire Chief J. B. Gordon from the charges of favoritism which were preferred against him.

NEW JERSEY MOVEMENT. Last week's meeting of Local Hudson County, held at headquarters, 324 Central avenue, Jersey City, with Comrade Hendry of Kearney in the chair, was well attended.

PARTY WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA. At the regular meeting of the State Committee on April 7, with A. L. Shaw in the chair, encouraging reports were received from various parts of the state.

FORTH THE BANNERS GO. Ab. come! Let us cast off foolishness. For this at least we know—The Dawn and the Day are coming and forth the banners go!