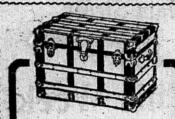
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YOUTH AND ACTION.

Until recent years, the young were not supposed to be wise enough to do much of anything except to follow in the footsteps of the old, the wrinkled and gray of hair. The physician, the judge, the lawyer, the author must all have the testimonials of Old Father Time before being accounted fit and proper to attain eminence in their respective profession.

While the world has lost none of its reverence for age, it nevertheless has changed in reference to the old notion that gray hairs are essential to wisdom and that physical infirmity is the beginning of mental maturity.

The young man and the young woman are in demand today as never before in the world's history, and an examination of its modern activities discloses the fact that in every field of endeavor they are achieving victories and winning the laurels of fame.

This does not signify that the aged are to be relegated to the rear or discarded-quite the contrary-their wisdom. gained from experience, their knowledge, the fruit of study, are to be recognized at their true value, but in the intellectual and scientific era now dawning mere age is no longer to be a guarantee of wisdom, nor callow youth the synonym of ignorance and folly.

The antiquated notions of the past are being discarded in these days of keen and searching investigation. Only that which bears the test of practical utility, of common sense and of having the attributes of progress escapes the ruthless iconoclasm of this revolutionary age.

And this is as it should be. The past has had its day, and it hoary traditions survive to tell us whence we came and help us determine whither we are tend-

The world today is aflame with the ardor of youth and trembles beneath the power of action.

Oid things are passing away. The new, the vital; the progressive arc in demand. Ideas and ideals are swiftly changing.

It is glorious to be young and to have a hand, a heart, a brain and a soul in this marvellous Twentieth century reformation!

Victor Hugo prophesied that the present century would abolish poverty. He was gifted with prescient vision. He foresaw the day when all the earth would be fair and beautiful and all mortals brethren, and the dawn gilded his noble brow, fired his soul with passion and inspired his pen with immortality.

Victor Hugo was proud to avow himself a socialist. That is the noblest word in modern language, and the proudest title mortal ever bore.

A Soldier in the Grand Army of Universal Peace!

Rulers will disappear, millionaires will sink into oblivion, or, like Dives, lift up their eyes in hell, imploring for a drop of titles will turn to dust and the gilded is to interpret the law. He said in part : trappings of our cruel commercial civiliday, who are organizing the world's cru- take an active part. Deming is interestglorify the race with brotherhood, will the buildings are pure violations of law, live and throb Esque to Orly humanity forever!

THE STREET STEAL.

the street fair, which is appropriate at sidewalks as the owners of the bank and this time, when a permanent steal of trust buildings have to extend as much twenty-seven inches of the public high- as they have over the property line, and way is being perpetrated by influential in time there would be an inverted pyraexponents of "law and order."

Judge Stimson, to whom application had been made for a restraining order against the street fair, is quoted in an interview as stating that a blockade of the tation to a riot, on the part of public ofstreets is prompted by the "spirit of mob ficials, whose duty, it is supposed, is to law." Aside from the authenticity of prevent it. He names one "influential" the interview, which the judge in part as taking the contradictory position of that art. It would be a shame to deprive denies, it is good to quote at this time, opposing the obstruction of the streets that illustrious gathering of the valuable

______ THE SOCIALIST AND THE SURPLUS.

By WM. R. FOX

HE Socialist was on his soap-box on the corner.

A vast throng was around him. And he was saying:

"Lo, the workers produce all things in great measure. Others than the workers produce not. Yet the others possess and enjoy all things, while they, who produce have nothing but needs and miseries and shames."

"And why is this? Why shiver and starve the workers?"

"Because they need brain to get the more. product of their brawn. They must use their minds. Necessity bids them think. I have heard thousands shout for a full dinner pail. What did it mean? It meant they did not think as men.

"They thought as the mule thinks-of food, of shelter. That shout for animal food alone was a confession of their fall. The full dinner pail! A bare livingmule's wages, brute pay !

"Manhood shouts not for this. Your masters would not be satisfied with bread alone-or a roof, or even the best of wear. They want leisure, education, literature, recreation, entertainment, art, science, all the best of life.

"They get all these things. Yet they produce nothing. They never work. Those who work and produce all have none of these things.

"Why? Because they are satisfied to work and have nothing! They are satisfied with the full dinner pail! That is to say they are satisfied with nothingfor, to true men, merely to live is nothing. It is the use of life that glorifies and ennobles it. To live in slavery is to be worse than dead.

"Those who toil and give all to drones, as you forever do, are slaves. Masters take your surplus.

"What do you mean by the surplus? "It is all that you produce above your

support. "Your masters must leave you enough to live on or you would die and produce no more for them. So, to keep you in trim for work, they leave you a living. And they make a virtue of it and you applaud, shouting for the full dinner pail. "THEY never shout for the full dinner

pail!

"They want all your surplus.

"And they get it. "Because they get it they do not have

"Their wives do not have to work.

"Their shildren are not slaves.

"They have servants.

"They take a little of your surplus and nire your sons and daughters to wait on

"You not only support them, but you plus!"

"Take, for instance, Demas Deming. zation will be spared as relics only, but He is on the bond of Mr. Buntin, and, in the thoughts and deeds of the young and this way, shows his disapproval of the active, inspired evangels of the coming street fair and carnival. Yet he does not sade to abolish the barbarous reign of ed in the First National bank and the capitalism and humanize the earth and United States Trust company. Both of because both extend over the property line. Injunctions could be had against both of these buildings for the reason that they obstruct the sidewalks, and even now both buildings could be made to be removed back to the property line. Merchants who have buildings on either side of the two buildings have just as much AN INCIDENT has occurred in con-nection with the controversy over right to go a foot or two further on the mid."

The judge has termed it the "spirit of mob law," thus agreeing with our assertion, last week, that this steal is an invimes from one whose special vocation it interested in two permanent steals of the bestow!

give your flesh and blood to perform for

"Your masters go to the mountains on it, to Colorado, to California, to Flo- slaves .- Wendell Phillips.

them the most menial tasks.

"Your surplus pays for all.

rida, to all the seashores, and to Europe and all countries. Their lives are a perpetual vacation. "Balls, fetes, golf, race courses, yacht-

ing, gambling hells, into all these things your surplus goes. Your masters spend it, waste it. And they always ask for

"If you only kept this surplus! "You would not be slaves!

"Slaves surrender the fruits of their labor. That's all the masters want. They care nothing for the slave. They want his surplus.

"If you only kept your surplus!

"Your masters would have to work! "They would no longer be masters!

"They would be compelled to accept life on equal terms with you.

"If you only kept your surplus! "You could educate your children!

"You could enjoy vacations!

"You would have leisure and means for travel and science and art.

"You could develope yourselves physically, mentally, spiritually, and become all-round perfect men. You would scorn to cheer for a bare subsistence—the full dinner pail! You would tell your masters: "We are men, not animals. We want not only a living, but all our surplus-the full product of our labor."

"Oh, that surplus means so much!

"It is everything!

"It is your education, your vacation, and those of your wives and your chil-

"The surplus! It is leisure, art and science. It is your product, your competence, your independence!

"It is liberty !

"It is civilization itself!

"And never will you be freemen till you retain and enjoy your surplus.

"Never will you be doing the duty you owe to your dependents until you retain your surplus. Now in the hands of your master it is power.

"It feeds the injunction; it speeds the bullet; it nerves the arm that swings the club upon the toiler's head. It bids them .- Union Leader. your daughter and sons be servants. It pens them in factories.

"In the hands of masters it is a malediction.

"But it would be a blessing to your

"Therefore, be men. In your pride

and strength, peaceably but potentially, stand erect and-retain your sur-

his example.

If, as is claimed, anarchism means the absence of, or defiance of law, then we have some eminent disciples of Proudon and Bakunin living on the boulevards. Theirs is the "propaganda of the deed," even though not of the violent kind. The city officials seem to have also become converts to the "cause," for their silence is in direct ratio to the magnitude of the steal. The press has nothing to say, and stands with its other "companions."

It has been proposed to hold a conference of all the "libertarians" at the St. Louis World's Fair, next year; to discuss ways and means to further their objects. We suggest that all the local converts get together and and provide ways and means for sending delegates to the conference. Their experience in the practical work of ignoring laws and promoting steals of public property eminently fits them for representation, and their counsel and advice on "how to do it" would prove of inestimable value to those who have proven themselves mere novices in

BORROWED OPINIONS.

The difference between the highwaynan and the captain of industry is just this: In exploiting mankind the former generally draws the line at children .- M. Winchevsky.

The community that will not allow its humblest citizen freely to express his opinion, no matter how false or odious the opinion may be, is only a gang of

If you vote for what you don't want, because you think you will get it anyway, you may never get what you want, and do not deserve to .- St. Louis Labor.

An interesting problem for the sociologists and economists of our country is how to get the landless man upon the manless land .- Union Leader.

The labor-displacing machine of today will be the only slave of the future, and by its slavery the masses will be released from the bondage of endless toil.-The Craftsman

The bodies of three hundred soldiers, who had died in the Philippines were brought to New York in one transport recently. It is glorious to die for the Morgan and Rockefeller flag !- Free Society.

A Washington telegram says that Com-

missioner of Immigration Frank Sargent s concerned in the scheme of international co-operation against the anarchists. Labor leaders who sell themselves for political jobs, are ready to do any old mercenary work .- St. Louis Labor.

The miners seek gold in the veins of the mountains—the capitalist gets his gold from the veins of the workingmen ! -W. S. Waudby, in Typographical Jour-If every criminal unconvicted tried to

break into jail in the same ratio as those in try to break out, every cross-roads on earth would need a prison to hold them. -Referendum. The capitalistic tool, who is eager to

pump hot air into the toiler, in the way

of explaining the mutual dependence of capital and labor, will be just as anxious to pump cold lead into him, it he thinks the occasion demands it .- L. T. Fisher. Working people should remember that

their votes elect the judges who interpret the law in favor of the men who employ

"Remember," said the good preacher to complaining workingman, "that the good Lord never sent any little mouths to this world that he didn't send the food to feed them with." "Right you are," said the worker, "but somehow he sends the little mouths to my house and the food to yours."-Ohio Socialist.

Little Johnie Rockefeller, Jr., says he consults with God every day. Wonder if public highway. In short, he stands for the Almighty gives him the tip when to 'mob law," when his own interests are raise the price of oil one cent a gallon? threatened, and for "law and order" when If so, God must forget about the condiother "influentials" attempt to emulate tion of the poor wage slave who cannot make ends meet.-The Statesman.

> The Catholic church seems to have dropped its incipient fight on the International Typographical union oath. Perhaps it has taken the hint of the Catholic printer of Milwaukee, who is reported to have said: "Were it not for the Typographical Union we could not pay our pew rent."-Iowa Socialist.

> It is a strange superstition that makes men regard what they know to be elementally good as dangerous in practice; and what they know to be elementally wrong as practically safe .- George D. Herron.

It is rather comical to read in the capitalist press of what lazy, slothful fellows socialists are, and then read a little further down a complaint of their tireless activity in promulgating their doctrines. -Erie People.

Why do workingmen persist in voting to s nd their employer to the legislature, and expect their interests to be looked after? Why not elect men from their as it bears on the question at issue, and by others, while at the same time being information which our "local lights" can own ranks to fill the offices ?- The Metal

LAHOD AND

The whirring wheel and the rasping saw And the hissing plane are still:
There's silence down in the darksome mine.
And silence up in the mill.
The hammer and ax are cast aside.
The shovel and plok repose:
And the sawdust settles in drifts of gold When the whistle blows.

Beneath the shade of a spreading tree
They sit with their dinner pails.
A group of carnest and brawney men
With muscles as hard as nails.
Their lot is labor from early dawn
To the daylight's weary close.
With an hour of ease when the clock
strikes twelve.
And the whistle blows.

The breeze is fanning their heated brows And to some a dream it brings Of a cottage small; and a garden gay, Where the robin builds and sings; A window curtained in spotless white And framed in a crimson rose, And a smiling face at the open door When the whistle blows.

They feel no envy of him who dines
From damask and silver rare,
On delicate fruits and costly wines,
With lackeys befind his chair;
For the bread they eat is twice as sweet,
And the rich man seldom knows
The keen delight of the sons of toll
When the whistle blows.
—Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.

NEWS OF THE LABOR FIELD.

Items of Interest Gathered from Many Sources.

Railroad men last year were paid \$570,028,502, as compared with \$445, 508,251 in 1895. It is proposed to extend the New

Zealand arbitration act to the other Australian colonies. Following a five weeks' strike the National Tube company of Pittsburg

resumed work with non-union men. Canada has 1551 labor unions, according to the labor gazette just issued by the Dominion government. The general federation of trade unions of Great Britain suggests the

formation of a national conciliation board to adjust labor disputes. National Mine Workers' Union has 325,000 members and \$999,610 in its treasury, according to the auditing committee's report made last week.

It is learned that the Pittsburg firemen have secretly organized a union and will receive a charter from the American Federation of Labor this week.

The contract miners of Coxe Brothers & Co., of the middle or Lehigh coal district have obtained from the board of conciliation the right to select and hire their own helpers.

All hope of a settlement of the coal

mines strike at Thurber, Texas, has been abandoned, and President Marston has gone to New York to aid in conserving the company's interests.

have broken their agreement and the steamship agents have decided to lock out every union man on the riverfront unless river men recede from

their demands. At the session of the International Union of Steam Engineers a resolution was adopted recommending to the American Federation of Labor. compulsory arbitration of disputes between rival labor bodies.

The call for the twenty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to meet in Fancuil Hall, Boston, Mass., Monday, Nov. 9 has been issued by President Gompers and Secretary Morrison.

According to the report of Labor Commissioner Ratchford of Ohio, the average weekly earnings of women workers in the large cities of that state is \$4.83, and their living expenses \$5.23 for the same period.

The project for forming a national union of all branches of the furrier. trade has taken definite form, and the work to that end is now under way St. Paul will undoubtedly be the headquarters of the new organization.

Sixty Western Union messenger boys went out on strike at St. Louis, demanding an advance in wages of three cents an hour. The Western Union rejected the demands and enmessages.

The United Association of Plumb ers. Gas and Steam Fitters and Help ers has issued a statement that \$36. 530 was paid out in benefits from Jan 1, to August 30, and that in the same interval 5,900 men were initiated or reinstated as members.

Ingrain carpet weavers at Philadelphia numbering about 3,000, who have been on strike since June 1 for a fifty five hour week and a 10 per cent in-crease in wages, have returned to looms. The manufacturers granted no concessions.

Baltimore union boilermakers and iron shipbuilders have voluntarily reduced the union overtime wage scale that their employers may compete with New York, Philadelphia and other shipbuilding concerns. The present arrangement is for one year.

The Mine Owners' Association of the Cripple Creek district announces that it will not employ men belonging to the Western Federation of Miners in the future, it being the purpose to nonunionize the camp if possible. Notices to the effect that miners be-longing to the federation need not apply for employment in the future are posted at the various mines.

Newspapers throughout the country ing as unamerican the evident rule of the united garment workers' union which prevents small is stories from getting the union label for overalls,

legal officers of the Knights of Labor. and not John W. Hays and others, who claim to be the legal officers, and who are in possession of the proper-ties tied up by the injunction. The case will be heard on its merits at the October term of court.

International Typographical Union will, it is said, take up the case of George A. Trac, until recently foreman of the government printing plant in Manila. Tracy says he was discharged because he was a participant in a meeting to form a local typographical union in Manila. The I. T. U. will endeavor to ascertain the administration's views on the question of organized labor for labor's infor

After listening to a committee of the Omaha Roman Catholic union printers explain the clause in the oath of the International Typographical union, which he and certain other of the Roman Catholic clergy believed antagonistic to Roman Catholics' ob ligations, Bishop Scannel said that that interpretation "it probable that no priest would refuse to absolve any Roman Catholic subscribing to the oath."

A test of strength over the openshop policy advocated by employers is expected to follow the lockout ordered by the National Association of Marble Dealers, involving 3,500 employes in nine different cities. Chicago is looked upon as the battle ground in this controversy, as the employers' association of Chicago has been behind all of the recent fights against the closed shop advocated by the trade unionists.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 14, Former Attorney General Eugene Engley appeared before Judge W. P. Leeds in the District court and peti-tioned for writs of habeas corpus for Charles Campbell, Charles H. Mc-Kinney, Sherman Parker and James Lefferty, strike leaders, who were arrested by the militia and have been held as prisoners in the guardhouse, though no charges have been made against them. Judge Leeds granted writs of habeas corpus as prayed for.

The National Laundrymen's Assoclation corvention at Milwaukee passed a resolution authorizing the executive committee to take ways and means for broadening the mem-bership rolls and report at the next convention. From that and the disconvention, From that and the dis-cussion of the labor question, prices and other matters, it was evident that the formation of a gigantic trust is under consideration. As one of the delegates said, the laundrymen mean to "take advantage of the fruit that is ripe."

The conference between coal miners and operators in the Kansas City district, which has been in session eleven weeks, ended last week. The principal result of the conference has been the raising of wages, which will result in a raise of the price of coal to consumers." The miners have forced the operators to pay not only an increase in wages per ton for actual mining, but have been granted pay for many things which heretofore they did without extra pay. The miners are jubilant over the victory.

The Morse fron Works and Dry Dock company of South Brooklyn and the Burlee Dry Dock company of Port Richmond, Staten Island, have instituted two suits for sums aggregating \$40,000 in the Supreme court of Brooklyn, against least branches of the International Association of Machinists for damages alleged to have been caused by recent strikes, the plaintiffs alleging that strikes were called at their works and that their employes were stopped from going to work, with consequent loss to their business.

As the nonunion men who were brought from Minnesota to take the places of the striking miners were going to supper at Victor, Colo., Sept. 20 they were surrounded by about 500 strikers, who jeered at them as they walked along the street. A troop of cavalry was ordered to the scene and dispersed the growd. Brigadier Gen-eral Chase said: . "We are here to settle this strike, and I am glad to say that we are to stay until it is settled. It is for the best interests of the State of Colorado that this question be settled for all time and we are The Stratton Independence mine has started.

The committee appointed several months ago in the Chicago Federation of Labor to answer the statements of James J. Hill and Charles L. Hutchinson, that labor unions were destined to bring about a financial panic, has almost completed its re-port. It promises to be one of the best documents ever got out on the labor problem. Men famous as writers on economic subjects, both in this country and Europe, have submitted their views on the causes of financial panics. Different schools of thought including trade unionists, socialists, single-taxers and anarchists, will be found in the report. It is expected to be ready within two we

"The Baltimore and Ohie has turned down the principal demands of the joint committee on grievances." said a member of the committee. "There is nothing left for us but to call our grand lodge officers to Baltimore. I am grieved to say that the prospects for a tie-up of the road appear to be almost certain. If the grand officers are unable to straighten out matters and our grievances are referred to the individual unions nothing but an ungreected change of front on the part

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******* FRANCE.

A socialist member of parliament De-Pressense (Jauresite), who was one of the deputation that in July visited London in the interests of international arbitration. The socialist teachers are now protesting eign Minister, saying that on the opening of parliament he will make an interpellation on the bloodshed in Macedonia.

GERMANY.

As a drowning man grasps at a straw so the small traders, threatened by large capital, try to save themselves by opposing the most modest reform in trade Years of investigation of the 15, 16 and 17 hours' day in the retail shops, resulted in the introduction, on Oct. 1, 1900, of the 9

o'clock p. m. closing of the shops.

At that time, the small traders did their best to prevent the passage of that law, which is weakened by all kinds of exceptions, and is often broken. The employes are now trying to obtain a shorter working day by an 8 o'clock p. m. closing of the shops. Again a part of the small traders were glad when thousands of persons had their occupation taken away from them by a law limiting and forbidding street traffic, began to storm against the employes' efforts. A Federation of Shopkeepers was founded for the sole purpose of opposing the 8 o'clock clasing of the shops. Those gentlemen can always speak in

98.4 per cent in 1895, and went down to 92 per cent in the year 1900. The number unmarried persons increased during the same time from 6.1 per cent in 1871 to 7.1 in 1900. This shows that it constantly be comes harder for the German people to earn enough to support families.

ITALY.

From Venice, the former residence of the new pope, comes a report which shows the attitude of Pius X. to the labor movement. Some time ago, the women work ers in the tobacco factory of Venice start ed a movement for an increase of their miserable wages. They formed a league and appealed to the trade unions in Milan, Turin and Florence for their co-operation The managers heard of it. One fine day, the Patriarch Sarto (the present pope), surrounded by all the chief managers of the factory, appeared in the main worktablished in 1871. Tried for hall and gave a long sermon against the poison of socialism and against the bold uprising of the discontented in opposition to the authority appointed by God. As the church prince finished his discourse the managers wished to make trial of the effect, and ordered all the women who would not join the league to raise a hand. And then a wonder came to pass; not ever a single hand was raised, and very quietly the honorable visitors retreated from the factory hall.

HOLLAND

So many teachers in Holland have become socialists that they have their own organization gulled "The Socialist Teach ers' Union," and held their thirteenth an against the discharge of one of their num

ber. One of the leading Dutch comrades, S. Lindeman, a teacher in the government agricultural school in Wageningen, was discharged, Aug. 8, because te had worked as a speaker for the committee to oppose the compulsory laws. A thorough lavest igation of his soditious conduct was made for example, according to the socialist journal, "Het Volk," he was asked if it were true shat he had called the soldiers' uniforms "monkey clothes ?"

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employes' meetings, but in their meetings they arrogantly forbid the emp. o es to speak, or exclude them.

The number of families in the German Empire is decreasing in comparison with the number of persons who do not marry. The families decreased from 93.5 per cent in 1871, (the foundation of the empire) to

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Socialists of Daviess county, who have had a struggle of three months to get the organization revived, have succeeded: They have paid up all back dues and started with a clean slate.

Local Marion will arrange a lecture course for the winter months, besides the regular speakers that will work under the circuit plan. Other locals could follow their example by arranging for lectures debates, papers, etc., to make their meetings interesting.

A perusal of the state secretary's reports since June will show that twenty locals have been organized. All of them have not survived, but most of them are paying dues regularly.

Peru and Hartford City report two good speakers who have joined the movement and will be available for the field in the

It is hardly possible that Walter Thom as Mills will speak in this state, as but three locals applied for dates, and they are at extreme parts of the state. Richmond may be given a date by being connected with the Ohio route.

Locals that want to help the state organization can materially assist in increasing our revenue by securing a supply of the new party buttons, which are sold at two cents each. They can be easily sold at five cents and the locals realize a profit. The orders thus far have not been sufficient to reimburse the state organization for the supply that was purchased.

The reports of the state secretary to the locals and state committee were forwarded last week, and both can assist in facilitating the work at the state office by reporting promptly on all matters submit- for circuit judge of that district.

Waterloo reports a Judas who proposed to sell the local for a few dirty pieces of silver to capitalist politicians. They will take care of him and a few other vermin of like calibre.

The Indianapolis Sentinel protests against local speakers trying to arouse the class consciousness of the workers, which testifies that the local movement is in the right hands.

It is now definitely decided that Comrade Strickland will enter the state on Nov. 10, and make two trips of three weeks The number of dates being limited, it will be impossible for all locals to secure his services, as he will only work in the northern part of the state.

George Kirkpatrick will fill three dates early in December on his way to Kansas which will probably be placed at

Madison county socialists failed to forn their county organization, owing to the extremely bad weather, but they will meet again next Sunday, and, the weather permitting, will complete the task.

Martha Biegler will return home, Sur day, owing to quite a number of locals complaining of being rushed too fast with speakers. Berry will probably drop out, next week, which will leave Harrack in the field, who will complete a circuit in the southern part of the state.

J. C. Sutherland of Evansville may be given a route under a plan which will enable him to speak for almost nothing. He is a good sign painter, and expects com rades to solicit orders for him, and he will work during the day and speak at night Circulars will be sent as soon as the de tails of the plan are determined.

Locals asking for return dates for Han ford should remember that he is under the direction of the national and not the state

Wm. Bowlen of Indianapolis will probably speak in Ohio after the city election, which closes October 13.

The Ft. Wayne Journal publishes a amusing cartoon portraying all sorts of the votes whether or not we have made street venders selling their goods as a re-sult of the decision in favor of free speech. The local will try to secure the services of Debs, Hagerty and others for lectures this

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

National Secretary Mailly's Weekly

Press Bulletin. The special organizing fund has reached

a tatal of \$2,037 37.

The socialist party of Massachusetts held its annual convention on Monday, Seprember 28, and nominated the following state ticket for the election on Nov. 3: For governor-John C. Chase, Haverbill: lieutenant governor - John Quincy Adams, Amesbury : secretary of state Olaf Bokelund, Worcester : freasurer-John A. Billings. Rockland; attorney general—Wm. Carroll, Lowell. One hundred and seventy-five delegates were in attendance, con stituting the largest and most successful convention in the party's history. Representative James F. Carey acted as chair Weaver Sherman, Boston as secretary. The greatest of enthusiasm prevailed, and no incident occurred to mar

the convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the project for a weekly paper, and regretting the death of Representative MacCartney.

On the day previous, Sept. 27, the annual convention of the socialist party clubs of Massachusetts, constituting the propa-

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SOCIALIST NEWS ; ganda organization, was also held. Both organizations are practically identical. Charles E. Lowell, Whitman, and Daniel

A. White reported a rapid and substantial increase in the number of clubs during the past six months, with prospects of a successful campaign. The Luce law, recently cessful campaign. The Lance law, recently enacted, which "deprives the voters of the right of secrety, and which does not pro-vide representation for all parties and be-liefs," was unanimously condemned. After a controversy between Comrade

Flanders, mayor of Haverhill, Mass., and the local board of aldermen, he has succeeded in securing representation for the ocialists as counters of the votes at the state election. It is the first time this has occurred in the state, and inaugurates new policy, which is likely to obtain in all the other towns and cities as the socialist

Comrade E. B. Ford of Faribault, Minn. requests that the following note be sen out to the socialist press: "The capitalist listrict judge of this section and his capitalist clerk of court have published a ruling in the local capitalist press here, which is to mean that no socialist in this (Ross) county will be granted naturalization papers, as they hold that socialists are anar-chists." Comrade Ford says he will keep the press informed of farther develop ments.

State Secretary J. W. Martin of Colora do writes: "During September charters were issued to locals at Los Animas. Le mar, Hollp, Amuty and Grenada. are all in the Arkausas valley, between Pueblo and the Kansas line, and are th result of the earnest work of Mrs. Ida C. Hazlett, one of our state organizers. An application for a charter is on file from Rocky Ford in the same region. Comrade Channing Sweet of local Denver has been nominated as socialist candidate for the office of justice of the supreme court and Comrade Forrest Woodside of El Paso county has been nominated as candidate

REN HANFORD'S TOUR.

Ben Hanford got mixed up in a railroad wreck in Indiana, last week, after leaving Marion, but, while three men were killed, Hanford got through all right. He writes: "I stood on my head for a minute, but did not get a scratch." The only mishap was in his reaching Connorsville too late for the meeting, but the crowd waited. Hanford reports successful meetings all along the line, with the usual exceptions of course, and he says the welcome given him by all comrades has been inspiring and encouraging.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZERS. John W. Bennett will begin his tour of

outh Dakota on Oct. 12th at Elkpoint. P. J. Hyland begins work at Nebrasks three weeks in the state and then go on to

Geo. E. Bigelow will go to Talequah, I T., for Oct. 7th, remaining in that district week, then going to Muldrow, after which he will spend two or three weeks in Arkansas before returning to the Indian Territory, which he will cross on his way

Geo. H. Goebel will work in Texas: H V. Wilkins in Washington, and Harry M. McKee in Arizona until November. Wm. A. Toole has concluded his work in Maryland. Arrangements are not closed with F. E. Seeds to work in West Virginia and

AN ITALIAN ORGANIZER.

Arrangements are pending with Com rade Silvio Origo to take the field as an Italian organizer under the direction of the national headquarters. It is not yet settled just when Comrade Origo can start but, in the meanwhile, locals that can make use of Comrade Origo are requested to notsfy the national secretary at once, so that a good tour can be mapped out.

Indianapolis Busy.

The campaign in this city, now drawing to a close, has been a campaign of cease less activity for the socialists. We have ess activity for the socialists. been holding street speakings nightly, and almost every factory in the city has been visited by our speakers, besides vast amounts of literature have been distributed. It can only be told by the counting of in the city has been greatly increased, and that is what counts. The situation is very complex, owing to the past corrupt city administration and the strong desire for 'reform." The prohibition party nomin ated a so-called independent ticket, and their candidate, while repudiating the party, has accepted the help of all their workers, even to the state chairman, and has been holding forth in the churches, praying and appealing to the religious sentiment of the people to elect him mayor. There are seven candidates for mayor, and each one but the present incumbent, and of course the socialist, is preaching re-The greater part of the regular busines

meeting of the local, Sunday, was taken up by making arrangements to place watchers at the various polling places to secure us a fair count of the vote. We will have a man at every voting place in

the city, with the possible exseption of the aristocratic portion of one ward.

The German speaking branch held a meeting in Columbia Hall, Sunday, at which Julius Zorn of Gincinnati was the which villus Zorn of Chelinasi was the principal speaker. It is thought by them that his utterances will have considerable weight and influence with the members of the Brewary Workers' union, who are principally Germans.

Next Sunday evening, the 18th ward branch will size an actual to the contract of the contract of

Next burney seeing, the lith ward branch will give an entertainment and lance at the same hall, charging a slight admission fee. The proceeds will go into the general campaign fund. A good at lendance is expected.

the general candidate the continuous agriculture of the continuous agriculen throughout the winter season, of which I shall write later.

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MON ON A LABOR TEXT.

Mr. Van Schalck said in part: "The first text has been familiar to us from childhood as a part of the fourth com mandment. We have learned it in our catechism and repeated it over and over again. The chief idea which it leaves in our minds is the duty of not working on the Sabbath day. Some sects think of this so much that most of their tracts and their books are in defense of the day of rest. But that is not all which is conveyed by the text, for besides teaching us to keep the Sabbath, it also commands us to work.

ual significance of labor.

it disgraceful to work, especially with the hands. If they can wear good the toiler are not for them. And the strange thing is that they believe they are of finer material, better stuff, some

ommon sense. Here is a world. There are just so many mouths to be fed and just so many to feed them. Where is there in ethics or religion or common to support others in Idleness? The theory did not go very far when starva tion faced the colonists at Jamestown, and Captain John Smith took the helm and compelled all the fine gentlemen to work who would eat.

"Common sense, innate justice, teaches us that in this world of many men and many needs all should fall to and do something to feed it, help it, lift it and inspire it. No matter how much some one has given you, you are not and reap the crop or handle the exchange or you must earlich the brain of others or you must fire the heart of man and cause him to see himself as the image of God. But farmer, merchant, teacher, lawyer or preacher— there is no difference in the dignity of abor in God's sight. The difference in

dignity is in the way you do it. that men ought to do the work for which they are best fitted. Misfits are the saddest things in life. Some men who know the Word plow when they ought to preach; others who have gifts of eloquence and devotion are tying

"In the second place, all have a right to work. Out in Rock Creek park working on the roads is a gang of men clad in stripes and guarded by bullets. They are working in sullen submission because they have to. This gang is known as the chain gang of the District of Columbia. They are our fellow countrymen in chains, slaves in the land of light and law. Their imprisonment may have been due to heredity or it may have been due to environment, but another thing we know it is often due to, and that is idleness. are out of work, and they get desper-ate. They break the laws, and then they are put to work. When will peo-ple learn that it is cheaper to put laborers to work before breaking the law than after? To be sure, the finding of work is part of the discipline, but still there is the army of the unemployed. Men are sometimes thrown out of employment through mere whim. ernment cannot Interfere, but It could buy a plat of ground and make it ssible for the man who will work to

esen a living wage.

"Everybody has a right to work.

Children of the rich should not be deprived of work. Their parents often say that their children shall not work say that their children shall not work as they had to, and they do not realize that their spiritual strength and char-acter were obtained because they had such responsibilities. Their children have a right to work to have their mus-cles hardened and their characters trained. A faightful seglect of human society has come through the belief that it is nudignified to let a son carry a bundle through the streets and work for himself."

The minister argued quite as strongly that we should not overwork. "Although the harvest is ripe and the laborers few," he said, "the entire responsibility does not rest upon us. By overwork we loss enthusiasm and peace." He said, further, that no man

WASHINGTON CLERGYMAN'S SER-

The Fourth Commandment Fits the Case of Idlers Who Live by the Sweat of Other Men's Brews-Every Man's Wight to Labbr.

"The Gospel of Labor" was preached recently by Rev. John Van Schalck. Jr., at the Church of Our Father, cor ner of Thirteenth and L streets, northwest, Washington. The discourse treated of the obligation of every man to work, the dignity of labor and its spiritual significance. The command to labor he found in Deuteronomy v. 2. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," and John v, 7, "My father worketh hitherto and I work."

"We all ought to work, we all have a right to work, but no one should over work or work amid conditions that are degrading. These are the principles of labor, to which I would add anothernamely, that we ought to see the spirit-

"In the first place we all ought to work. That is a duty resting upon us, but everybody does not believe it, even theoretically. Cicero said that all artisans are engaged in a disgraceful occupation, and Aristotle said that the best regulated cities should not permit a me-chanic to be a citizen, for he could not Even the story of Eden is not free

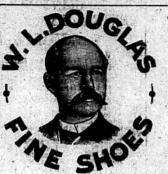
from the disgrace of work, and this idea prevails largely today. Some hold clothes and keep their hands clean it is not so bad, but the dust and dirt of of these idlers, than the workingmen that they pass in the streets.

"But to reduce the whole thing to sense any basis for the theory that some of these should toll doubly hard

exempt. Either you must till the soil

"Related to this proposition that all men ought to work is the corollary tape when they ought to preach; others are preaching when they ought to be following the plow. Some false notion of dignity has got into their heads





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of Labor, which holds its next meeting in Terre Haute. Reports were heard from

the typographical delegates who attended the Federation meeting at South Bend.

Two applications for membership in the

New Miners' Local. Miners employed at the Zeller shaft No. 2, near Seeleyville, have organized a local

affiliated with the United Mine Workers

The new organization starts out with a

membership of only twenty-night, but the mine is a new one, and, as it is developed,

the number will grow. Vice-President John Boyle attended the meeting. "There are now ten mines flear Secley-

yille, while three years ago only three were in operation," said Mr. Boyle. "The mines between Terre Haute and Brazil

Eugene V. Debs left, Saturday, for the

south, to make a three weeks' tour lectur-

in the west, at El Reno, Mr. Debs ran across Richard T. Morgan and A. S. Lou-

dermilk, former Terre Haute men. Mr.

Morgan is one of the leading men of the territory. Charles Peters, an old resident

of Brazil, runs the leading gambling house

Linton Printers' Strike.

The printers' agreement expired at Lin

ton, Monday, and no new agreement has been signed. The men are all out. This will stop the Linton Daily and Weekly

At noon, Saturday, the printers received

word from their national officers to stop

work, which they did. There are four members of the Typographical Union, and

three of them are employed at the Call of

Clinton Miner Crushed.

Carbenters Sent Home.

Twenty non-union carpenters, sent to Caledonia in Sullivan county, to creet a

number of new miners' houses, were met by a committee of miners at the station

who demanded that they either join the union or leave the town. The imported

men took the next train for Robinson, and

Street Railway Employes Meet.

Division No. 17 of the Amalgamated As

sociation of Street Railway Employes of

America held their regular meeting, or Thursday night, in C. L. U. Hall, with a

Short Strike at Clinton.

Monday at noon, the drivers at No. 5 mine at Clinton came out on a strike.

The cause seems to have been a disagree

ment as to the time pay of the men. The

trouble was soon adjusted and the men

Z. Hearbelin, 911 Center street, proprie-tor of the "Old Curiosity Shop" on Ohio

street, who was overcome by an attack of dizziness, Saturday morning, lies in a sa-rious condition at his home. His entire left side is paralyzed, and it is teared that

he will not recover from the attack. Mr. Hearbelin is 66 years old. He was the first

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C. L. U. Meeting.

The meeting of the Central Labor union Thursday evening was largely attended, and there was much business of import ance transacted. The central body has decided to repeat the industrial fair, which last year was made such a success. The affair this year will be on a more elaborate scale, and will be made of Interest to the general public. The report of the delegates to the South

Bend convention was heard, and a vote of thanks was tendered them for the efficient way in which they represented the local organization in the convention. Although President Wilder was suffering with a fractured arm, he was present and presided at the meeting. Bills amounting to \$11.60 were allowed. Reports were heard from the beer drivers', bartenders', lathers', painters' and car builders' unions, all the members of which are busy and the control of Clinton, lies in a critical community organizations flourishing. The report of St. Anthony's hospital as a result of being the electricians showed that they could st. Anthony's hospital as a result of being the electricians showed that they could be caught between tram cars in a Clinton.

The trustees' report in regard to the The trustees' report in regard to the He was brought to Terre Haute and attended by Dr. W. O. Jenkins. His hips are a special committee. The next meeting crushed and he is acrously injured internwill be October 15.

"Trust" Magnates Met, Sunday. Typographical Union, No. 76, met; Sun day in C. L. U. hall with the largest atten dance of members they have had in many months. A committee, consisting of W H. Terrell, George C. Fischer and H. M. Houseman, was appointed to represent the union in making arrangements for the industrial fair, which will be held in the spring by the unions, to raise funds for

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