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SIXTH YEAR

# MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY CAMPAIGN HOTSHOT FROM HANFORD

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

To free the workers of the world from the curse of wage-slavery and its countless brood of festering evils, to reorganize society upon a basis of co-operative industry in which all shall be workers, owning in common the machinery of production and producing wealth for their own enjoyment, is the prime object of the International Socialist Movement.

To organize the workers into a working class political party through which to secure control of the powers of government, the law-making and law-enforcing machinery of the nation, to put into effect the above declared object is the mission of the Socialist party.

A more righteous cause never inspired men to action in this world.

To secure control of government, the Socialist party appeals to the working class and the ballot. Though a revolutionary party in the sense that it propases to put an end to the present industrial system and establish a new social order, its program is one of perfect peace.

That violence and bloodshed are resorted to is not because of the Socialist party, but in spite of it.

The present system, called the capitalist system because it is controlled by capitalists and operated in their interest, is based upon the slavery and robbery of the working class. Such a system has to be supported and protected by Violence follows as a matter of

The club, the blow and the blood that follows it, the bayonet, the bullet and the "bull-pen," the repeating rifle, the riot gun and rapid fire injunction are the gory and grewsome symbols of the capitalist regime of our day.

The Socialist party, seeing all this and understanding from careful study the cause back of it, does not invite the enjoined, assaulted or imprisoned workers to meet brutality with brute force, to answer the club with the dirk, or the bayonet with the revolver, but it does advise them to use their brains, remove the cause and walk forth free men.

There has been a great industrial change in the last century. New conditions have arisen, and these demand a instead of hand tools; great mills have it almost suggests itself. taken the places of small shops, and armies of workers, co-operatively employed, are required to operate them.

These machines and mills are at present the private property of a few capiprofit.

them by the capitalists, the owners of overthrow of wage slavery and the emanthe mills and machines, who are also cipation of the workers from capitalist their industrial masters. These owners tyrrany and misrule. and masters can close down their mills and exclude the workers from them at upon them and at their mercy.

In modern society the capitalist, the owner of the machine, the tool of production, without which the worker cannot work, and therefore cannot live, has the power of life and death over his workingmen, their wives and children.

It is essentially a barbarous and demoralizing system in all its effects. The capitalist is calloused and debased, while the worker is enslaved and brutalized.

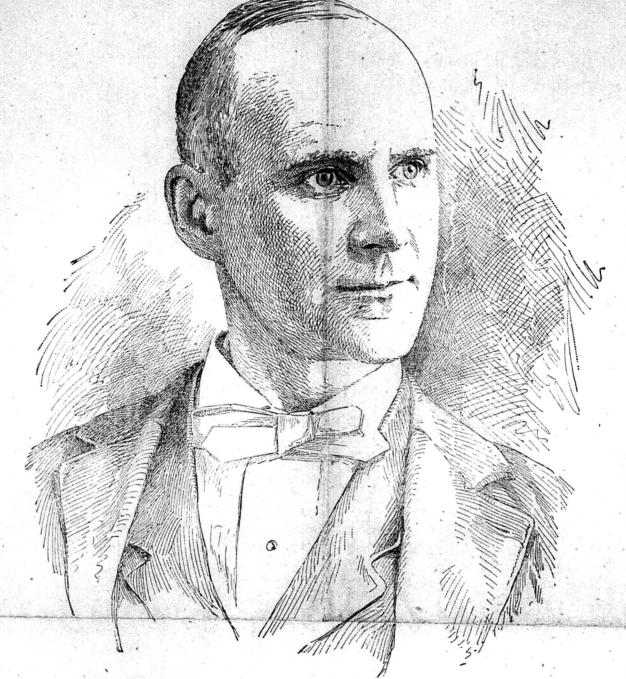
A few capitalists are gorged and bloated to the bursting point. Their labor produces, to see your wives and features are distorted and discolored by their vulgar excesses. Their beeter nature is besotted and conscience has been do one thing, and that can be expressed cerning the goodness of the labor leaders. suffocated.

A mass of workers are poverty-stricken, idle, homeless, hungry, desperate; a mass of women are wretched, despondent, covered with rags, vainly seeking to appease the hunger of their offspring with crusts. A mass of children are born to degeneracy, food for filth and misery, crime and death.

horrors, are the products of the decomposing. vermin-infested capitalist system; and upon this system the Socialist party, in the name of the working class, its most cruelly outraged victims, has

declared war to the death.

When it is understood that the S. "d-



# At the Coliseum, Monday, Nov. 7.

new system. Machines are now used isting conditions, seems so evident that become conscious of it's class power.

What workingman, unless his brain has been extinguished in wage-slavery, can fail to understand that the Socialist party is his party as against the Republicar party, the Democratic party, the talists and are operated purely for their Populist party and all other capitalist parties, because it is the only party that All the wealth the armies of workers stands for his class, the only party whose produce above a bare living is taken from mission it is to organize his class for the

O, workers of America, use your brains in your own interests instead of being will. The workers are wholly dependent satisfied with deforming your bodies to enrich your masters!

> You were born to noble manhood, not to serve as beasts of burden.

Be men enough to think and act for yourselves, and if you do, the mission of intelligence and claim your allegiance

and support.

To conquer capitalism, to abolish slavery, to put an end to poverty, to overcome injustice, to be free men, to have the right to work, to secure what your children glad in the joys of home and health, peace and plenty, you have but to and the papers are full of hot air conin one word: UNITE.

You are a vast majority of the earth, and ought to rule it.

You are lacking in intelligence only, nd this you have the means and opportunity to cultivate.

The mission of the Socialist party is to free your minds from prejudice, cultivate your intelligence, develop your enemies. Both urge you to vote for con-These hideous extremes, these social brains, that you may become the slaveless ditions that prevail. Neither one sugmasters of the earth.

When you succeed to power, all humanity will be free and civilized, and the exercise of power to silence the discontent to make laws. They unite at the ballot of slaves will be no longer necessary.

To the working class the Socialist party makes its appeal. The Socialist God's green earth where labor can DE-

ist party is the party of the working party is the working class, in so far as it MAND its rights. It's just another case class, its mission, in the presence of ex- has awakened to its class interests and of the lion and the lamb, but the lamb is sincerely and as devoutly as any man

> their own emancipation is the mission of little Willie. the Socialist party, and every worker in

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NOTES BY THE OFFICE BOY.

BY W. L. OURY.

"The lion and the lamb shall lie down of the lion. The National Liquor Deal-Potter's new saloon. Now, I am not going to preach temperance, but I will say the Socialist party will appeal to your that whenever a preacher and a saloon man can throw boquets at each other it is time for Saint Peter to hide his head and the devil to dance for joy.

The same idea applies to the political situation. The leaders of the old parties agree that Gompers and Mitchell are great and good men. The captains of industry delight in giving them banquets

The politicians agree in one thing, viz: that Gompers and Mitchell are true leaders of men, and that the unions should stay out of politics. They are a unit in declaring that politics will break up the unions, and the politicians are using political parties for that purpose. In other words, your leaders are friends of your gests that you would be better off if you voted for your own class. Both agree that a workingman has not sense enough box, the only place where labor is the equal of capital, and the only place on

inside of the lion. I, as a Socialist, am To organize the working class into a forced to be inside, but I am doing my political party to battle for and achieve best to keep the lion from assimilating

At the recent national conventions of the land should hail with joy its glorious the old parties, both shied at the labor advent and join with all his heart the plank. Both had one, and each said abswelling chorus of the Social Revolution. solutely nothing. Ask one of their spellbinders how tee party stands on the labor platform and he will get as busy with the discussion of the tariff as a fly in a tar barrel.

Yet each ask you to vote for men who together," but usually the lamb is inside ists, and the one in power will continue ing class for the working class. to give injunctions, militia, riot guns, ers' Association has commended Bishop bull pens, deportations, open shops, going and coming. You vote for them and they velt is a vote to continue the present will redeem their promise. The Demo- industrial syst m workingmen are going cratic party is "agin" the trusts, yet it is to have strikes for breakfast, lockouts charged that Rockefeller named Parker for dinner, and injunctions for supper, as the nominee, and the school book trust and if you live in Colorado you are likehas just made a large, juicy contribution ly to be put in the bull-pen after supper, to the campaign fund. Whoop for the and you will be lucky if you are not de-(lack of) intelligence of the workingman ported before midnight. who votes for Parker or Roosevelt.

> At Belleville a miner stole half a gallon of oil to use in his lamp. Had been out every other state may get to-morrow. If of a job; got a job, needed oil; no money nor credit. Could not work without a light. Swiped it; got caught; sent to the whole United States is going to bejail. Bet a dollar he was an old party follower. Now, if the operators want more land they take it, and that's business. As the poet said:

"Twere mean to rob a hen-roost of a hen, But stealing thousands makes us gentlemen."

Every time you, the worker, break one of the laws you get the limit. Every time one of your masters smashes the law he is "a shrewd financier." Kerrect! The king can do no wrong. You vote for kings and should abide by your fooi-

Debs is our candidate for president of Harford.

By BEN HANFORD.

For you workingmen to supply yourselves and wives and children with food and fuel and raiment and shelter, you have got to have money to get those things, haven't you? In order to get money, you workingmen have got to have wages, haven't you? In order to get wages, you workingmen have got to have jobs, haven't you? How do you workingmen own your jobs? Or does the man who owns the shop own your jobs? All of you who think you own your jobs, go up to your boss tomorrow morning and tell him that job is your job and not his job, and see how long it is your job. The man who owns the shop owns the jobs. But you men can't live without jobs. And you don't own your jobs. And as long as another man owns that thing without which you can't live, that other man owns you. And if another man owns you, you are not free men, you are that other man's slaves, I care not what flag floats over you. Now we Socialists propose that you men who do the world's work shall own the shops and mills and mines and things with which you work and you will be free men, and you never will be free men until that time.

We are rapidly approaching a time when Morgan, Rockefeller and a few others are going to be the owners of all the land, mills, mines, railroads, stores, quarries, steamships, factories and everything else in the United States upon which the very life of the people depends. Are we still going to jolly ourselves along with talk about the land of the free and the home of the brave when Rockefeller owns it and everything in it, including its flag and its government? I am not. I was born in this country, and I believe that I am patriotic as a man should be-but I want this to be OUR United States of America, and not Rockefeller's United States of America.

Some people think Rockefeller is a hypocrite, and his religion is a sham, but it is not. He believes in God as alive. But Rockefeller spells God with an 1-g o l d-God. That is Rockefeller's God.

This is the age of trusts. Those who doubt their irresistible power should note Mr. William Jenning Bryan's trust in Parker and Davis, and the trust that Tom Watson places in the dead and buried Populist party.

To-day we have a government of the workers by the grafters for the shirkers; are unfriendly to labor; for a party whose a government of the makers by the entire record is made of laws, and the boodlers for the takers; a government of construing of laws detrimental to union- men by lawyers for parasites. We Soism. Both parties belong to the capital- cialists want a government of the work-

A vote for Parker or a vote for Roose-

What the workingmen of Colorado got yesterday the workingmen of any and workingmen keep on voting the grand old Republican and Democratic tickets. come an industrial hell of Colorado, Siberia and South Africa.

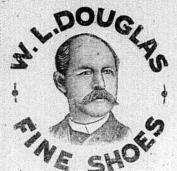
The eminent gentlemen and thieves, who say that Socialism is "un-American," see nothing un-American in a man going hungry.

The capitalist papers say the country is prosperous and that there is plenty of work for everybody-and the moment a strike takes place they declare that there the United States, and if you are honest in your behalf in unionism, come across on election day and vote for Debs and Hanford.

The Office Boy.

to be scabs to get it.

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Fourth District-John O. Cooper, Colum-

us. Fifth District—John H. Adams, Brazil. Sixth District—Otto A. Lauck, Richmond. Seventh District—Gus Hoffman, Indianpolls. Eighth District-John Armstrong, Alex-

ndria. Ninth District—Wm. Blenko, Kokomo. Tenth District—Fred S. Rolf, Lafayette. Eleventh District—Ed G. Nix, Huntington. Twelfth District—Peter C. Keely, Garrett. Thirteenth District—Wm. J. Walters, Elk-

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For State Auditor—Winfield S. Silvers.
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For Stuperintendent Public Instruction—
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Joint Representative, Vigo and Vermillion Counties.
Clarence E. Kingery, Terre Haute,
For State Senator,
Arthur Shellhouse.

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For Representatives,
Wm. W. Anstead and Everett Kibley.
For Sheriff.
Richard J. Barrett.
For Treasurer.
Samuel H. Harris.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
Charles E. Abel. For Coroner, William Parker.

For County Surveyor. James C. Thompson. For Commissioner, Second District—Chas. W. Smith. For County Councilmen, at Large. John J. Davis, John F. Shepherd and Tillmar

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SOCIALIST AGITATION.

#### The Last Week of Campaign to be a Busy One.

Socialist agitation in the coal fields of Indiana will reach its zenith when the campaign in Greene and Sullivan counties crowds in the open air in Brazil, where October 22, and at Fontanet, Terre Haute, Carbon, Duggers, Linton, Jasonville and will speak three days in Anderson, Ind., and then the "whirlwind" tour of Sullivan and Greene counties on Sunday, No rember 6. Comrades James Oneal, assist ant antional secretary, and William Mahoney, the socialist candidate for con-Becker for the whirlwind tour. At 8 men. o'clock in the morning Becker opens at Midland; at 10 Oneal opens at Gilmore, 2% miles away: Becker relieving him, be then drives to Shelburn, where he speaks done at 2 P. M., and Becker goes from Gilmore to Antioch, where he speaks at 1 P. M., and then to Jackson Hill, where he speaks at 2:30 P. M., and then to Wilfred, where Becker speaks at 5 P. M. from the buggy, and at 6:30 P. M. Oneal makes his last speech at Jasonville: Becker speaks at Hymera at 6 P. M. and relieves Oneal at Jasonville at S P. M. W. J. Mahoney speaks at Coalmont at 10 A. M. and at Terre Haute at 4 and 8 P. M.

James Oneal will speak at Sullivan November 3rd at 6 P. M. and Dugger, November 4th at 6 P. M. Both meetings are well advertised.

Monday evening, November 7th, the campaign will be brought to a close by a monster meeting at the Coliseum at S P. M., which will be addressed by Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president of the United States.

If, as is possible, an overflow meeting is necessary, it will be addressed by William Mahoney, J. Carlos Becker and James

#### Good Prospects in Elkhart.

ELKHART, IND., Nov. 2d. '04.

Prospects for a largely increased vote here are reasonably bright. We are the only fellows who are talking politics here, and unless there are an unusual number of liars here our vote will show an increase of at least 100 per cent.

Comrade Strickland was with us on the 25th and it goes without saying that he gave universal satisfaction. Elmer Post hall was packed with one of the most enthusiastic audiences it has ever been my pleasure to mingle with. Comrade Strickland was at his best and held the large audience for two and one; half hours almost to a man. For a week before the event the comrades put forth heroic efforts o make it a success and, judging from the write up which appeared in the Daily Truth the next day, they accomplished their object. The Truth says that before the speech 300 enthusiastic socialists paraded the streets with the Lake Shore band at the head of the procession. An old soldier carried "Old Glory" and a number of civil war veterans were seen in the parade. A number of banners were carried with appropriate inscriptions such as "Vote for Debs and Hanford," "Let the Nation Own the Trusts," "Don't Scab on Election Day," etc. In fact the whole affair was a huge success, and being the first attempt of the kind ever made here you can imagine that the boys are im measely gratified.

Hoping for great results on November Fraternally,

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# Lucian V. Rule at Bethlehem.

On the 26th and 27th of October, 1904, meian V. Rule, of Goshen, Ky., spoke to a small but interested audience at Bethlehem and Camp Creek in Clark county, Indiana.

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like a wounded lion at bay. He made a grand success here. He spoke in so simple

and direct manner that his hearers could not but understand that standing out with a clear and stately, and solemn grandeur amid the record of all time.

The history of socialism presents an unbroken series of events so wonderful, so ends. J. Carlos Becker has spoken to magnificent, that reason bows down before it as the severest truth. The eager ne stole Congressman Brick's crowd on eye of imagination qualls under the conviction that even the boldest effort could not achieve its parallel. The house was again at Terre Haute and Brazil. Becker filled with poor laboring, but Christian will speak three days in Anderson, Ind., people, and he showed them that the sphere of socialism is one of no limited it over, dimensions, no contracted capacities. It is broad; it is boundless. It extends to the greatest and the minutest things of price to everybody. life; comprehending, as it does, all that gress in this district, will join J. Carlos is majestic in morals and mighty among FRED HARN, Noble, Ind.

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### A SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN SONG.

#### Composed and Pub ished at Terre Haute, Ind., The Home of Eugene V. Debs.

"The Dawning Day" is the title of a Socialist campaign song. The words of which were written by Frank Sence and the music by Thos. G. Fudge a prominent music teacher of this city the words are replete with a true class conscious ring. The music is imburd with the same spirit, having a rousing chorus harmonized for male voices. A quartette from this city sang the piece at Debs' meeting Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1, 1904 on which occasion 200 copies were sold. The title page, embellished with portraits of Debs and Hanford, is well worth the price to any Socialist whether musician or not. "Music hath charms to soothe a savage" and has its place in the Socialist move uent. The Socialists of America should encourage our comrades in this venture, this being (to the best of our knowledge the first Socialist song ever published in sheet music form. Considering the qual ity of paper used and the excellency of the printer's work the price of the piece is remarkably low, 10c per copy, or 3 for 25c. Order of the composer, Thos. G. Fudge Terre Haute, Ind.

# Some London Street Names,

In London there are some quaint street names. In Bermondsey a road running by the side of the river is called Pickle Herring street. In Chelsea there is a World's End passage near Gray's inn, a Cow Bath square, and every one knows Poultry. Paternoster row, Amen corner and Ave Maria lane have all kept their names since Roman Catholic times, hundreds of years ago, when the processions used to pass along chanting orisons. The principal street in Edinburgh is the famous Cowgate.

# Her Dainty Hint. "I dearly love birds," he gently sign

And then what did she do but hasten

A Bankrupt.

### Howell-That was a queer petition in bankruptcy that Rowell filed. Powell -What was there queer about it? Howell-He gave his assets as one wife and his liabilities as alimony for three others.-Town Topics.

# Achievement.

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#### A Strict Old Lady. A certain noble family in Scotland

adopted the Episcopalian faith and carried out its ideas regardless of expense On the first introduction of the full choir service into the local church the great lady, who had been active in the work, was anxious that a favorite voman servant of hers—a Presbyterian of the old school-should have an opportunity of hearing the service. Ac cordingly she took her down to church in the carriage and on returning asked the old woman what she thought of the music. "Ou, it's verra bonny. But, oh, my lady, it's an awfu' way of spending the Sabbath!"

Labor's Social Responsibilities.

The trades unions have assumed many social responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities were formerly wholly unattended to, illy attended to or left almost entirely to public or private charity. The needy are now helped by the unions and the sick cared for. We tears of the widow are dried, and to many cases the education and

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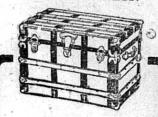
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For Vice-President BEN HANFORD

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more contemptible act than to libel or aiding the organization of rival unions traduce the character of another, and it is A number of false and foolish charges always the resort of a deprayed and desart made and it would require more space

The Socialist party has been making giant strides in growth, and thousands of the more intelligent workers among the organized and unorganized are embracing the socialist principles and are supporting labor body and has not taken sides in the party with word and action as well as trade union controversies, but it expressed The most wenderful and inspiring activity is noticable.

This zeal and determination of the Sociclists is bearing fruit in the accession of thousands of members, and promises tothe capitalist class; and their slimy and lution was passed by the party member ignorant lickspittles, unable to meet the ship declaring that the party had no right cocialist advocates in a fair discussion of to organize trade unions or meddle in the economic principles upon which socialism alone stands, have resorted to vile misrepresentation and misstatements so that the working class would become prejudiced and and blinded to their own economic interests.

Prejudice is the barrier through which the light of reason and common sense does not penetrate and the unconscionable hirelings of capitalism know that the surest way to keep the workingman in bondage is to cast over him the blight of up hideous and phantastic bugbears the workers' attention is diverted from his present misery and degradation to that of fighting these imaginary foes.

A number of socialist sympathizers

have received through the mails a bunch of literary garbage that is a worthy off. The str spring of the vile supporters of capitalist ist party and the trades unions, but be-morality and the misery capitalism tween the trades unionists who are social-Socialist party is accused by these circulars, the capitalist parties.—Republican get the entire product of his labor; and the and Democratic and the whole brood of trades unionists who are demo-republireform parties—are already indisputably guilty. There now exists in the worst a boss for a job, or tramping the highway form all the evils predicted by these circulars. In this way these character asseeing our women going into the factories sassins seek to besmirch and defame this and into the dens of prostitution and our great working class political movement children growing up in ignorance and and save their own scalps from the rising condemned to toil and degradation. wrath of the working class.

circulars-socialism and the trades union, independent political action, but it is the socialism and the home, and socialism trades unionists who see and feel the imand race equality.

In order to divert attention from himself, a thief and a scoundrel will often point the finger of suspicion to another and to an innocent party. There is no baser nor littling the victories of the union and by than is available to touch on all the points, so the subject can be treated only

in a general way at this time.

The Socialist party is a political organi zation and has never endorsed any specific sympathy with the trade union movement and has furnished substantial proof of its interest by raising over ten thousand dol-lars for the anthracite coal miners during their great strike, which is more than the multiply the vote for the Socialist party Republican and Democratic parties have nominees many fold. This is alarming to ever done. On the other hand, a reso-

> The Socialist trade and labor alliance was the result of the intolerance and disgust of a few intellectual doetrinaries who got control of the socialist movement in America at its inception and could not bear patiently with the stupidity of the labor leaders and thought the surest way to enlighten the workers was to reorgan ize the trades unions.

But the Socialist party is not the Socialist Labor party and its policies are conprejudice and ignorance By conjuring trolled by a different set of men. The Socialist party is made up of trades unionists or trades union sympathizers and they know that industrial conditions will ultimately force the trades unionists to vote as they strike-for working class

The struggle is not between the Socialist party and the trades unions, but be-Of all the things with which the ists and believe the worker ought to have

It is not the Socialist party that Three matters are dealt with in these fighting to have the trades unions go into potency of the trades unions. Why should

not Gompers and every other one whose ignorance or cupidity stands in the way of emancipation be assailed? Hundreds of thousands of the workers are out of work to-day in this land of plenty; millions of our women and children are at work in factory and store. Poverty and crime and dependency stalk abroad in the nation. We trades unionists know the unions have done good, just as the old bow and arrow and the flintlock gun did; but this is a new age and the unions must adopt a new weapon besides the antiquated strike and boycott. We must use the ballot.

The Socialist party advocates the organization of all who work for a living into a political party to get control of the government and use powers to make the land, machinery, factories and the opportunity to labor public property, and o give every person an opportunity to work and gives each the full value of his product. That is just what we trades unionists want and we e going to work among the rank and file until the trades union movement will nave the same goal.

What does the Republican and Demo cratic parties stand for? Ye gods! What laws have been passed and enforced in labor's interest that will give the workers a free opportunity by the capitalist parties and have they favored the unious? The men who control these parties are organizing with Parry-manufacturing associations and citizens' alliances, etc., and democratic and republican governors and judges do their bidding and they are making short work of the unions. With boycotts and strikes outlawed and the blacklist legal, with the omnibus injunction and the damage liability, the inions are in a nice plight.

Is it any wonder that some of us trades unionists have had a little sense knocked into our heads and are trying to arouse our sleepy brothers to the desperate situation? And then because some great labor (mis) leader tells us to adhere to the old weapons of defence while our enemies have gone into politics and have seized every power of government to subjugate us it is treason to denounce such. Bah!

The capitalists and politicians and the labor fakirs all know that their soft calling will be at an end when trade: unions go into politics on working class lines, and they are trying to keep us divided. The time for a change in trades union tactics is here and to vote for a capitalistic party is nothing else than political scabbery.

Every trade unionist with an atom of sense knows the shortcomings of organtalist to give us steady employment and when he cannot dispose of the products he takes from us he shuts up shop and lays must buy with the miserable wage we get. With those two things in control of the masters and they are getting fewer and more powerful every day, our position is a helpless one. The trade unions cannot and do not centrol labor-replacing machinery that is each year introduced and

is destroying all skill and all union. The capitalists themselves are no longer able to conduct the business of the conntry and as a result a couple of millions of workers are idle and wages are coming down. The miners, the steel workers and nembers of others have felt the axe.

Oh, yes! The bad Socialists are going to wreck the unions. No danger. Just let Open Shop Teddy Roosevelt and Parry and Bull Run Peahody and Bell of Republican stripe, and "Unconstitutional" Parker, Injunction Davis, Garnishee Hanley. planter and other good demo-republicans and the white anti-labor politicians of the courses is south have got in their work and there mulatto. will not be much of organized labor left

the only escape from inevitable rain are go down South where there are laws

tal relations of men and women. Socialism deals mainly and primarily with the production and distribution of wealth, and if some mer who believe in socialism have ideas as to the proper relation of the sex, it is no part of the socialistic philoso-

phy.

This much, however, all socialists and other students of sociology recognize, that the present condition of society relative to the sex relation is revolting in the extreme, and the Socialists maintain that the evils are wholly due to economic causes. Break up the home! If capitalism has not done that all things are false In Indiana one out of every seven marri ages result in a divorce, and thousands of men will not marry because they cannot maintain a home. Already the birth rate is beginning to decline among the knowing ones and the abortionist is doing a thriving business. Prostitution, adultery and fornication are the boldest and most disgusting vices of today. With the rotten social and sexual condition prevalent today when the rich exchange wives every fortnight and scandalize the rules of common decency and where the poor cannot have a legal wife, the hypocritical and loathsome politician essays to give the good people a preachment on the dangers to the home through socialism.

The socialists maintain that with equal and ample opportunities for both sexes to make a living and a good living, too, that it would put both on a basis to properly contract the marriage relation and there could be no such thing as marrying for a home. This would remove every motive but the highest and purest and we would have real and enduring marriages.

As to society or the state first giving consent to the birth of a child the charge is so preposterous that no sane person could give the statement serious thought Socialists believe with proper economic conditions parents can have children that will not be martyrs; that will not be doomed to the factory, mine and perhaps spend the best part of their lives in prison or in a house of prostitution. Society should see that the children are well cared for and properly educated. If the ignoramus who wrote the libelous circulars knew a little of our capitalist law he would know that even to-day children may be taken away from incompetent parents. Socialists know that the parents and home must-always remain the basis and home must-always remain the basis of civilized society and it is at infamous falsehood to charge that so called free love and promiscuous sexual relations are advocated by the leading socialists. Because the marriage and sexual relations—with divorces, adultery, prostitution, so duction, desertion and all other deplorable phases of the question are criticised and condemned it does not follow that socialists are opposed to all marriage; on the contrary the socialists aim at a sacred and enduring marriage relation.

The Republican and Democratic parties stand for all the hideousness of the existing sexual relations.

ng sexual relations.

The other circular sounds a note of dlarm on the race question by charging that the socialists are seeking to establish social equality between the white and negro races. Social equality cannot be established by law or by governmental negulation. The socialists believe that the colored man has no more cause to be despoiled as a wage slave than he was as a chattel slave so they advocate equality of opportunity. The Negro and all other races are invited to join us not as Negroes, Japanese or any other race, but as work-ingmen whose interest as such is the same as the white workingman-to get a free opportunity to work and get the full proceeds of his labor, and not be robbed by the eapitalist class; be such class made up of white, black, brown or yellow men.

We socialists have nothing to do with making the negro socially equal. He will have to de that by his own intellectual ef fort. We know one thing, wherever the Negro and Mongolian are organized they make good union men and help white wage slaves to retain their manhood.

It is not a question of one race against another or one nationality opposed to others; it is the working class, or the despoiled class, against the capitalist, or despoiling class. Socialists know distinction of race, creed or nationality. These have always been the subtle devices o tyrants to divide the workers and give the idlers a soft berth.

Terribly afraid of social equality these us off. On the other hand we have no unctuous rascals are and they admit if control over the price of the things we you give men industrial equality you wil give social equality! This is why the rich claim they are our social superiors-be cause they enjoy superior industrial advantages. It is not Negro equality, workingmen, that they fear, it is the equality with you they fear. They know under socialism they would have to do some useful work, so they wont to alarm you lest the Negro might become your equal. Dear workingmen, in the eyes of the rich you are not as good as a Negro. You are

cheap and common wage slave. As to admixtion of races, the socialists do not advocate any such doctrine and it is a base lie. But if you want to see Just mulattoes you do not have to wait for socialism. In every Negro settlement are living and hideous marks of the white men's lust, and the blood of ye Southern courses in the veins of many a poor

In many states to-day there are no laws The trade unionists who recognize inde-pendent working class political action as races, but they do not mix. But you may trying to save the unions or rather the against intermarriage yet you will find freedom and manhood of the working mulattoes of all ages and sizes and shades class. Beware of the capitalist politician and every one knows such to be illigitiand the labor leader who advocates capi- mate children. The poverty, the ignorance

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### LOCAL LABOR MOTES.

Caleb Osborne, engineer of the Mace saw mill, 815 South Thirteenth street, met death in a horrible manner at that plant Wednesday afternoon. About 2 o'clock while Osborne was making some minor repairs on the boiler, one of the main feed pipes connecting the boiler with the steam clome burst and he was instantly envel oped in a cloud of scalding water and steam. Several employes were attracted to the spot by the noise and after a time were able to rescue the unfortunate man, who was then in a dying condition.

Timothy Healy, national president of the International Brotherhood of Station ary Firemen, was in the city Wednesday.

Secretary Penna, of the Operators' association, and Bistrict President Boyle of Wednesday afternoon, having succeeded in effecting a settlement of the trouble at the Mammoth mine there. The men have been on a strike for some time, owing to the discharge of the mine committee. The terms of the settlement included the reinstatement of the committee.

At the headquarters of the International Typographical Union in Indianapolis it is announced that the referendum count has proceeded far enough to indicate that all of the six propositions voted for are carried except that one increasing the salaries of the president and secretary. The most important proposition voted on was that establishing an eight-hour day beginning January 1, 1906, and ordering an assessment for that purpose.

The Bartenders' Union this week unionized the Empire saloon at Third and Ohio, and the bar of C. F. Schmidt at 725 Main The annual ball of the union Thursday night was a success in every respect.

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Skill and dexterity proves a most fitting ex-

ome advice is given, which amounts | ibald Geikie.

A wholesome advice is given, which amounts to simply this.
Use a liberal amount of prudence, and you'll never go amiss.
For a quite little "tif." used discreetly now and then,

and then, Is a blessing, as it were, relished by the wis-

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#### TWO BITS OF LUCK.

An Incident In Which the Good and

The late Senator Vest of Missouri used to ten a story of good luck and hard luck without a counterpart, according to the Buffalo Commercial. One day, while he was a member of the Confederate congress, he lost a month's pay somewhere on the streets of Richmond. Just as the woman in Scripture who lost a piece of silver called together her friends and neighbors and sought diligently until she found it, he called his friends and went with them on what seemed a hopeless search through the snow covered, dimly lighted streets of Richmond. The chances were a thousand to one against success. "We hadn't been out fifteen minutes when a young lieutenant in our party stooped down and picked up my lost roll. I was in high glee and wanted to treat. We were piloted to a cafe which, pending some repairs, had a ladder of about a dozen rungs instead of stairs. We al! climbed up, considering it a great lark, all the while talking about what a lucky fellow the young lieutenant was and predicting great things for him. As we climbed down again the young lieutenant fell from the ladder and broke his neck."

#### GUILDS OF THIEVES.

Organized Bodies In China That Thrive on Fees.

China is the country of guilds, and the guild of thieves in any district might almost be described as a recognized body. It is treated with by all householders until it has become the mine workers, returned from Shelburn kind of insurance agency against theft. All gatekeepers and night watchmen pay a small monthly fee to this guild in order that no thieving may take place on the premises over which they have control. Then if anything does go wrong it will be due to a free lance who would be promptly murdered if captured by the guild thieves them-

> A recent writer on China states that a friend of his who employs many hundreds of coolies pays a regular monthly salary to the head of the thieves in that district. The man comes to the office on pay days like other employees to draw his wages. If, however, anything has been missed from the factory during the month the value of it is deducted from his salary until the article is restored, which is invariably done within a short time, and in full.

#### KAFFIRS AND SNUFF.

A Grave Breach of Manners to Take a Pinch Standing Up. In South Africa among the Kaffirs snuff taking is universal, and it is a grave breach of manners to ask your host for a pinch when you are stand-

The reason for this is found in the treacherous practices of former times. When one man wished to kill another a favorite device was to ask him for a pinch of spuff, and then, while the unsuspecting victim was fumbling for his snuffbox, the murderer had a splen-did opportunity. As this trick for takmagnanimity is up-to-date.

From obligations he never swerves and in justice never falter.
His word—his bond, and quite as "strong as the rocks of Gibraitar,"
He catters to the public with that gratifying ease.

Global process of the growth of good, manager to make your request when squatting on the ground, when caters to the public with that gratifying the growth of good manager to make your request when squatting on the ground, when caters to the public with that gratifying the growth of good manager to make your request when squatting on the ground, when when squatting on the ground, when clearly you were intending no evil.

The Kaffir snuff is made from crude tobacco grown at every kraal, which is powdered up and mixed with the ash of the aloe, carefully ground on a stone and damped. It is always etiquette to ask for snuff, and the donor grants your request grudgingly, lest he should be suspected of pressing upon you be-witching medicine with it.

# Suspicious.

Dr. Sloan of Ayr many years ago said that a friend of his had gone not long to be sure

That no rectifier's hand had wrought to brand them as impure.

His motto has always been "the best." or not sell goods at all.

If you're looking for "inferior goods" don't visit "Cob Web Hall."

that a friend of his had gone not long before to see the parish minister of Craigie, near Kilmarnock, and, finding him for the moment engaged, had turned into the churchyard, where he sauntered past the sexton, who was at work digging a grave. As the elegance. work digging a grave. As the clergyman was detained some time, the vis-His mode of manipulation is needless to itor walked to and fro along the path and at length noticed that the sexton's eyes were pretty constantly fixed upon phanation, dd no sceptic dare refute it, not even Carrie him. At length he stopped and, addressing the gravedigger, asked: "What When your daily toil is over and you are seeking for a rest. seeking for a rest.

There is nothing so invigorating as a sup of "Coh Web's" best.

Coh Web's" best.

Carton."—Reminiscences of Sir Arch-

# An Oddly Placed Church,

The old chapel of ease at Tunbridge Wells, England, stands partly in Kent and partly in Sussex: but, more than that, it also stands in three parishes. When the clergyman leaves the vestry he comes out of the parish of Frant, in Sussex, and if he is going to officiate at the altar he walks into the parish of Tunbridge, in Kent. If, on the other hand, he is going to preach the sermon he walks from Frant into the parish of Speldhurst.

One of Man's Blessings. When a man talks too much his wife pulls at his coat for him to sit down. and it is not until she is dead and be makes a fool of himself that the world recognizes how much of his past good record was due to this coat tail censor. -Atchison Globe.

Reasonable,
Smith—I am the most reasonable man on earth. Jones—Then why do you always insist on having your own way? Smith—Because it's the most reasonable one.

"De worst nuisance on earth," said Incle Eben, "is de man dat keeps untin' around to see how many nui-ances be kin find to kick about."--

#### GORGEOUS MALE ATTIRE.

Laws Against Sartorial Excesses In the Seventeenth Century.

Considering the way women are maligned in these days for their fondness for purple and fine linen, it is rather a shock to find that the sumptuary laws of the past were directed mainly against male excesses in the matter of raiment. There is, for instance, an ordinance issued by the lord mayor and comp on council of London in 1611 with regard to the dress of 'prentices, who were in many cases the sons of wealthy city merchants, gaining "freedom of the city" by apprenticeship. It was ordained in the proclamation, among much else, that they should wear "no hat lined, faced or tufted with velvet, silk or taffety, nor any lawn bands nor lace edged collars nor any pukadillie or other support about the collars of their doublets nor breeches or doublets of any kind of silk nor gloves garnished with silver or gold lace, velvet or silk nor girdles or garters or shoe ties of silk or ribbon nor any rose or such like toyes at all upon the shoes or garters nor sleeves held out by a framework of wire nor silk stockings nor Spanish leather shoes nor any shoes with high heels nor the hair done with any tufts or locks, but cut close in decent manner."

## LINCOLN TO YOUNG MEN.

He Urged Them to Bear Their Share

Abraham Lincoln's belief that young men should get up and show what they can do, without waiting to be sought out by older folk, is set forth in the following letter written to William H. Herndon, then at Washington, under date of June 22, 1848:

As to young men. You must not wait to be brought forward by the older men. For instance, do you suppose that I should ever have got into notice if I had waited to be hunted up and pushed forward by older men? You young men get tog ther and form a "Rough and Ready club" and have regular meetings and speeches.

club" and have regular meetings and speeches.

Take in everybody you can get. Harrison Grimsley, L. A. Eaos, Lee Kimball and C. W. Matheny will do to begin the thing, but as you go along gather up all the shrewd, wild boys about town, whether just of age or a little under age—Chris Logan, Reddick Ridgely, Lewis Zwizler and hundreds such. Let every one play the part he can play best, some speak, some sing and all "holler."

Your meetings will be of evenings; the

some sing and all "holler."
Your meetings will be of evenings; the older men and the women will go to hear you, so that it will not only contribute to the election of "Old-Zach," but will be an interesting pastime and improving to the intellectual faculties of all engaged. Don't fail to do this.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

# MUSHROOMS ON TREES.

#### The Method by Which They Are Cultivated In Japan.

Mushrooms grown on trees form quite an important article of export from Japan to China. Shikoku island, where much camphor is produced, is the chief home of this industry. The method employed is as follows: Oak trees about thirty years old are felled in the autumn, and incisions are made with axes at intervals of three or four inches. The trees are then cut into logs four or five feet long and are left in dack, seeluded parts of the forest.

After three years mushrooms make their appearance in the incised por-tions, and when the crop shows signs of growing thin fresh logs are provided. These mushrooms will grow at every season of the year, but in winter and spring artificial stimulus is needed, which is supplied by steeping the logs in water and striking them with mallets or axes to prepare the beds and facilitate the growth. The autumn crop is the largest. The mushrooms after being collected are dried by the sun or by artificial heat.

# Picturesque Padua.

Padua, in spite of its flat surroundings, is one of the most picturesque cities of upper Italy. And the seeker after gardens will find many charming bits along the narrow canals or by the sluggish river skirting the city walls. Indeed one might almost include in a study of gardens the beautiful Prato della Valle, the public square before the Church of St. Antonio, with its encircling canal crossed by marble bridges, its range of baroque statues of "worthies" and its central expanse of turf and trees. There is no other example in Italy of a square laid out in this parklike way, and the Prato della Valle would form an admirable model for the treatment of open spaces in a modern city.--Century.

# Where Sisters Dress Alike.

In Yucatan, Central America, sis ters dress precisely alike, even to the tying of a bow, the turn of a button or the flower in the hair. In the tropics large families are the rule, and any day you may see in the country girls in groups of from three to a baker's dozen, who belong to the same family, as their clothes will show. It is easy thus to distinguish the members of family anywhere, and not infreque by the sisters are called by their tavorite flower or color.

# What a Baby Can Do. Friend-I don't understand why you and your husband should have separat-

Mrs. Aftermath-It was all owing to

"Mercy on us! How could that be?"
"We couldn't agree as to which one of us the baby took after."—New York

His Grand Present,
The Bridegroom—You said you were
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our wedding day. How about it? His
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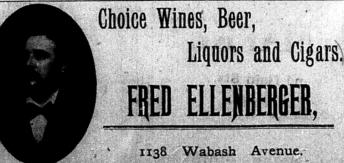
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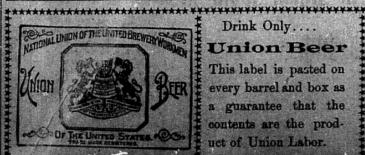
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