THE WORKERS' CALL.

"Workingmen of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

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A NEW OCCUPATION

Modern Civilization Opens Up Strange Avenues.

"THE DINNER PAIL INDUSTRY"

essities of Child Labor Provide E ployment for Parents-A Bright Outlook.

Workingmen who have given hostages to fortune in the shape of a family, ald do well to study the quotation given below and ask themselves if this is the best that the capitalist system, which they have supported so long, can do for them. They perhaps will not derive much satisfaction from its perusal, but the assurance that this demands serious national attention" should go a long way to console those who pin their faith upon the political representatives of the class e material interests require that the little children of the workers should slave in mine and factory, while their arents either swell the ranks of the employed or secure a position in the "industry," of "toting" the dinof their offspring. This "industry" stated "is largely due to the fact that the fingers of the fathers are no longer nimble," but it seems to us that it would be more reasonable to ascribe its origin to the fact that the brains the fathers are composed of mud. Just imagine the Américan citizen who after carrying his children's dinner pail to the factory, and conscious of having his confreres, strenuously exerted nobly performed his duty, asserts the themselves to pacify the hunger stricknecessity of maintaining our "free" inor expatiates on the "crime of '73." He wants to hear nothing of o sir! It might take his from him-and it would. This quetation fairly bristles with pointers for the working class. It needs little further comment from us and we therefore present it in full for the con-mideration of the fathers of the chil-

father are no longer nimble, and there is rarely much employment in the neighborhood of a cotton factory to which he can turn lifs hand. Where industry is diversified the labor of a factory worker's children no more keeps him from working than the labor of children on the farm keeps farmers

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Wages the children earn cannot be spent without paying for the labor of some one else. This labor, therefore, is not the embarrassment to the employment of parents it is often asserted to be. As a rule, its worst effect upon the labor of adults is by increasing the number of those seeking jobs, without increasing the number of those giving them, and thus slightly reducing the level of wages. These material considerations however, are of minor importance. The ground upon which child labor is to be prohibited is not the right of adults to be protected against competition, but the right of the child to be fitted for competition which he must meet in after life.

Workingmen, you don't have to trou ble yourselves about the "right of the child to be fitted for competition, etc., Your masters, the capitalists will see to that all right. The training nines is anapty sufficient to qualify to the Wall street stocking. them for the infamous competitive sys. and when it comes their turn to "tote" think about it, and what are you going to do about it? You can surely see | would be most strenuous in denvious masters require? Is it your duty to al- class interests in America. The capifor your own firsh and blood to be talist fron and, the proletarian lamb used as grist for the profit mill of your should he down together in peace, only siavement and destruction of your chil-

antee against want when your "finger are no longer nimble?" If you think s then the socialists are certainly after your job, and as they don't believe such an "Industry" deserves encouragemen you will do well to ignore them.

Socialism in Italy.

It is gratifying to note that in Italy, an amnesty has been granted to the po'itical prisoners who were convicted by the capitalist and reactionary clasourts, of treason and sedition during the late bread riots in Milan. The political prisoners since that time, have been chiefly those socialist deputies who, seeing that reaction must rule temporarily for the present in Italy, destroyed the voting urns and ballots in the Chamber of Deputies as a pro test against class rule. It is equally satisfactory to note that they are also included in this amnesty. It is said that the daughter of the celebrated scientist Lombroso, who has taken very active part in the propaganda of the socialist movement in Italy, has been instrumental to some extent in procuring a full amnesty for our com rades, she having made a request to that effect at a certain royal celebration which occurred lately. While the capltalist press generally look upon this occurrence as an act of generous clem ency to guilty persons, it is a matter of common knowledge that the crime of our comrades, who were sentenced concerning the Milan troubles, consisted entirely in their having tried to dissuade the famished victims of capitalism from useless and suicidal acts of violence against the class which they themselves were responsible for having placed in power. Even the witnesses of the government specifically en women, children and men, many thousands of whom were slain by th volleys of the military. Leaving the bourgeois press to its natural defence of falsthood and misrepresentation, the released revolutionlets will take up the work anex, by laying the solid foundations of a movement based upon the class-consciousness of the workers without which all attempts at sucessful revolution must necessarily be

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GAGE AS SANTA CLAUS.

A Sweet Little Cherub Who Sits Un Aloft to Watch Over the Welfare of Capitalists.

The following naive evidence that "Uncie Sam" is the patron saint of speculators, that United States government only means class government is but one among many:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.-Secre Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Secretary Gage thinks the deposit of an average of \$1.006,000 a day of government funds by the internal revenue collectors in national depositories will relieve the money market without any further action on the part of the treasury. There is no call for money except in Boston and New York. Everywhere else there seems to be an abundance for all purposes, and the squeeze in New York is attributed to overspeculation rather than to legitimate causes.—Chicago Record.

The same paper the day before had which your ten and twelve year old a cartoon representing Secretary Gage children receive in the cotton mills and as Santa Claus bringing a money bag they

It will be very soothing news to Pattem of the present day. It will make of rick O'Toole who got let out of his course in the way of literally eating the them slaves, mentally and physically, job last week and can't pay his January rent and to Samuel Levinson whose the dinser pall to their own offspring, cloak makers' union can't afford to pay barely enough to maintain those enerthey will accept the situation with the his doctor's bill, to know that "THERE same asinine complacency as their fath. IS NO CALL FOR MONEY EXCEPT This kind of cannibalism is far more Well, what do you IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

. And yet the writer of the above "business" interests of your that there is any antagonism between Capitalism means the en- the lamb should be content to ile dowr inside the lion! Unless possibly it should occur to him to take things into

WHY REMAIN IDLE? HIT THE BULL'S EYE

Required At Once.

Mr. W. Churchill Solves the Problem of Socialists Not Concerned With Actions the Unemployed in Approved Capitalist Fashion.

Good news for the unemployed: A "hero," who has jus, escaped from he clutches of the barbarous, brutal and bloodthirsty Boers, by hiding for three days in a box car under a heap of coal sacks, brings glad tidings of great joy to his civilized countrymen, or which the unemployed portion of the latter should rise up and call him blessed. From his lofty watch tower the aforesaid box car we presume) he has been spying out the land and has liscovered that it is a land, figuratively peaking, flowing with milk and honey, and that will amply repay any price neasured in blood and money that may e paid for it. And above all its acquisition will bring with it the priceless boon of "work" for 250,000 men. The 'hero" in question saith as fellows:

Between 1870 and 1880 the amount of ceaseful revolution must necessarily be forming. He wants to know what increased, in 1870 out of 5.05.00 children of these ages, 1.115.00 over wage-carners. The last census changed the classification of children so that exact comparisons are impossible. It reported alast 07,055.000 children between 10 and 14 years old but 62,000 were wage-carners. The last census changed the classification of children so that exact comparisons are impossible. It reported alast 07,055.000 children between 10 and 14 years old but 62,000 were at work and on the basis of this report Commissioner Wright claims that a great gain has been made says the Chautauquan.

This, however, is doubtful, as 14 is precisely the age at which children are most likely to leave the grammer schools and go to work. The employment of over 500,000 children under 14 in factories, shoes and mines deserves serious national attention. In the mining regions of Pennsylvania boys of 13 are taken out of school and put to work for ten hours a day at the breakers from school before they are 19 and set to work for twe hours a day in the cotton mills that are now being scattered over the country.

We remember how a foolish attempts as the precise of promise. He wants to know what they are hanging back for. He indignantly predicted "seditions" classes of the United before they age of the working class of the United before they are 19 and set to work for ten hours a day at the breaker from school before they are 19 and set to work for ten hours a day at the breaker from school before they are 19 and set to work for ten hours a day in the cotton mills that are now being scattered over the country.

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a benefactor of the human race, by solving, partially at least, the "prob of the unemployed" in Great Britain. Some English explorers traveling through the interior of Africa in search of a practical route for the "Cape to Cairo" railway, have discovered a hithrto unknown cannibal tribe. benighted heathens are about to undergo a preparatory training by which will be taught to devour each other upon the most approved and upto-date capitalist principles. Not of body, but by the method of extracting gies, the surplus going to the victor profitable and up-to-date then its untiquated counterpart, but it will also be become intelligent enough to usher in

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Mighty Host of British Workers Overthrow of Capitalism Always the Central Object.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY, VALUE OF CERTAIN DETAILS.

of Individual Capitalists-A Class

It is a matter of the utmost importance that the object of the socialist movement should never be lost sight of n discussions on the details and phases of capitalist exploitation. Particular examples idustrating such exploitation are often magnified and dilated upon until in a manner they seem to constltute a grievance in themselves and assume an importance which is only due them when considered as a part of the present economic system. The manner in which individual exploiters dispose of the surplus product extracted from the workers is also frequently given a fictitious value, and the same may be sald, for histance, of such questions as the percentage of their product which the working class receive; higher and lower wages, taxation, the parsimony or prodigality of individual members of There is plenty of work here for a quarter of million men, and South Africa is well worth the cost of blood and money. More irregular cavalry is ters is of the utmost value to the workwanted. Are the men of England all fox hunting? Why not an English horse brigade?

For the sake of our manhood, and cour dead soldiers, we must persevere cialist agitation, viz: the necessity entailed upon the working class of overtalled upon the working class of overtal tailed upon the working class of over-Here is a patriot calling in trumpet throwing the system of production of ones on the "men of England" to avail which they are but incidents. They are themselves of the opportunity of which illustrations whose principal value is to may not occur again, to come early and point out such necessity. Considered world the rush, so to speak. Like the as isolated facts they are almost worthfamous Artemus Ward, who was will-ing to sacrifice all his wife's relations the percentage of product which goes that the Union might be preserved, Mr. to the workers must lead up to the fact Winston Churchill (the here of our that on the whole the working class story) is also willing that 250,000 "other receive about the cost of their preducfellows" should be given a chance to tion, that this is due to and inherent shed their blood in acquiring this land in the present mode of production, and of promise. He wants to know what that no matter what statistics may be produced, the result must be ever the nantly asks if the "men of England same while that system remains in are all fox hunting". That's an every force, Lists of percentage figures have one. They're not. Some of them are no power to feed, clothe or shelter human beings, or in any way alter the material conditions of the lives of the workers. The capitalist class may perhaps use them for a while with partial uccess, to blind, flatter and delude is based, but this can only be tempo

amount of surplus product extracted, when considered as a definite object. a matter of comparative indifference. The fact that Russell Sage rents his Winston hall bedroom for \$1.50 per week or that the Bradley-Martin ball cost \$150,000 may perhaps be proper subjects for the ders of "charity" organizations to vent their wrath upon, but looked at from the socialist view-point, these

can stocks and shares, for the sake of the capitalist system of production, not the class to which the Mariboroughs because certain persons identified with (I am one of them) belong, for the sake that system are thereby enabled to indulge some particular hobby, be it lives of slaves and paupers, for the parsimony, prodigality or debauchery, but because that system denies to us the robbery, ruin and degradation of the opportunity of producing to satisfy your class, I call upon 250,000 of you our needs, dooms us to a life constantly menaced by the terror of want and un. certainty, the life of a slave mocked by the name of a free man. To deny this would be a justification of the taunt so frequently hurled at socialists that we "envy the rich."

If we can imagine for a moment that the productive capacity of man has reached its limit, or to make it plainer, asume that the year of greatest production forms a high-water-mark which cannot be passed, and that the their own use, even then it would be a trifling matter compared with the unimited possibilities of production which we know that mankind are capable of realizing if given opportunity. And as the present system denies that opportunity and limits production in order that a small class may individually appropriate the product, of the labor of others, a product whose volume must always be limited by the exigencies of the profit system, it therefore follows that every weapon which the socialist firely to the accomplishment of the central object, the overthrow of capitalist production.

Fighting upon these lines, the unasidable class struggle becomes distinct and irrefutable, the working class more quickly realize the nature and import of their mission, and the attainment of the Socialist Republic is brought per-

The ammunition of the socialist may erhaps not be altogether wasted in the continuous discussion of these details, but it is certainly questionable if it is

being used to the best possible advantage. In concluding, we cannot do better than call the attention of our so cialist readers to the clear and forcible tatement of Mark in the "Manifesto:

"In all these movements they (the cialists) bring to the front as the LEADING QUESTION in each, the PROPERTY QUESTION no matter what its degree of development at the

Class Solidarity.

e country, the world. The ideal of their patriotism is that no worker shall whoever bids it, take up arms against any other worker in the world. They ook forward to a time when French workers shall face German .workers, and Russian workers shall face British workers, and facing one another shall all throw down their arms and fraternize, and look on amusedly while the officers do the fighting. The patriotic worker is ever working for this. He knows that French or German, or English or Russian worker has no grievance against him; he knows that they are all alike slaves of the caprices. catspaws for the whims of the common nemies of all workers-the cosmopolian capitalist, the slave owners of the world, the syndicates of whom kings and presidents are the mere agents for pay. He knows this unconsciously already: education is teaching him; that is to say, is giving the consciousness of the fact. When he has learnt his alphabet on the subject, he will spell it thus-"Solidarity." And then the world, and the kings of the world, and the capitalists of the world will begin to vonder where all the "patriotism" has gone, which had served their purposes so well, and will begin to "see things"

generally, and very uncomfortably. To the worker, the class-conscious worker, the Boer agricultural laborer is a brother worker equally with the Birmingham, Belfast, or London unem. ployed lad forced to enlist to escape starvation. The worker has no anicosity to either: is glad if the former sists aggression successfully: that the propagandists of solidarity have not in the past been working so hard in the ranks of both commandoed Boer and 'listed Briton that, when they met one another, they would have recognized one another and celebrated the the kopjes to an obligate of chagrined officers generals, Chamberlains, Armageddon of capitalism will be fought, and the stone that shall cut itself from the mountain's side shall be named "Solldarity," and take the form of a Universal Soldier's Strike. Then fight themselves to the nethermost darkness, and the Millenial Free So-ciety, shall be ushered unto Earth.-

THE VOICE OF TOIL. heard men saying, Leave hope and

praying,
All days shall be as all have been;
Foday and tomorrow, bring fear and
sorrow The never-ending toll between.

When Earth was younger, mid toll and

Go read in story their deeds and glory,

Their names amidst the nameless dead;
Turn then from lying, to us slow-dying In that good world to which they led; Where faster and faster our iron mas-

ter,
The thing we made, forever drives,
Bids us grind treasure and fashion pleasure For other hopes and other lives,

Where home is a hovel and dull we grovel
Forgetting that the world is fair;
Where no babe we cherish, lest its soul
perish.
Where our mirth is crime, our love a

The great are fallen, the wise men be in order,

praying.

The sharp knife heedeth not the conditional devotion to the royal servsheep: [conditional devotion to the royal serv-Are we not stronger than the rich and lee and the employment of one's whole the wronger,
When day breaks over dreams and strength of body and mind in the cease-

bore us Bore leaders more than men may be Every faculty of the mind and every

Come, shoulder to shoulder, ere earth grown older! The Cause spreads over land and sea; Now the world shaketh, and fear awak-

WITH ROPES OF SAND

No Unity Possible for the Dying Middle Class.

NOT AN ECONOMIC FACTOR.

Reformers Meet, and Exhibit Their Inability to Comprehend Economic

In the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, December 30th, in this city, choice collection of small middle class intellects dubbing themselves a "Union Reform League," met together in order consider measures whereby the economic progress of the world, and especially of the United States, could be directed and controlled to suit the interests of the "people," an expression by which they designated themselves. The stock-in-trade of this gathering onsisted of a liberal supply of muddled deas, and a resolution that ran-at east it didn't run-it wasn't able to-it just flopped about aimlessly in the folowing fashion:

"Resolved, That we call upon all those who believe in social reform, to work for the adoption of the initiative and referendum, and to organize in one party for that purpose, Republicans and Democrats to be excluded."

This decrepit abortion, not finding a econder, at once died a natural death, The first orator stated that in his town the water taxes were so high that several philanthropic capitalists brought the matter before the courts, and the obnoxious taxes were at once lowered, He then rather illogically deserted the water question and urged his hearers "to heap up the fire until the prairie was all set ablaze." Whilst he was in the midst of his advocacy of this seemis ingly purposeless incendiarism, the spe heartily sorry if the latter is killed cified time allowed him expired, and performing his master's commands, he accordingly subsided. Nobody ap-But all the same he sincerely regrets pecared to exactly understand what it was all about, but as the speakers "intentions" were evidently of the best, it went all right. The next "reform made a speech in which he said nothing, and then asked for an extension of time, which was of course instantly granted. He made the best of this agent of the Co-operative Circulation Australian jingoes. Thus it is that the Library company of Battle Creek, Mich., a firm that supplied literature which was guaranteed to convert a Single Taxer into a socialist, and a socialist into a Single Taxer. He could also supply volumes, nicely bound, cioth. all the Antichrists of Officerdom, Capi. backed ones, whose effect upon the talism, Caste, and Oppression shall general public was such that it would make them accept anything. juncture a voice from the audience in a tone of inquiry remarked, "Kankakee, aand the speaker collapsed amid the general laughter which followed.

The next subject was the summary of the pesults which this Social Reform outfit had hitherto accomplished, and the last speaker handled his theme in a masterly fashion. He said that "five articles" (he didn't describe the articles) had been sent out at the last meeting of the Union Reform League at hunger,
In hope we strove, and our hands Buffalo, at which place the League accomplished nothing, and he hoped the complished mothing, and he hoped the same results would be obtained here. The meeting, which was apparently satisfied that this object had been attained, was then adjourned, having first been notified that a person named Jones, who didn't believe in any po litical party and who had organized one to demonstrate that belief, would address them in another hall the same evening

It is said that there was a stray socialist amongst the audience, and judg-ing from the "Kankakee" episode we are inclined to believe that such was most probably the case.

We call the attuation of our readers to the fact that the above-mentioned menagerie was roticed in this paper during their conference at Buffalo, un-Who now shall lead us, what god'shall der the title of "Unite and Perish."

The attempted resuscitation of the heed us

As we lie in the hell our hands have same alleged "league" having again For us are no rulers but fools and be-re-reading of the article mentioned may

The German Emperor has given a new version of the "whole duty of I heard men saying, Leave tears and man," the German man more especially, less work of training and developing our troops." This can only mean that Come, shoulder to shoulder ere the world grows older!

Help lies in nought but thee and me; servant of capitalism can acquire is a servant of capitalism. Let dead hearts tarry and trade and energy of the body is to be devoted to marry.

And trembling nurse their dreams of speech which is the Kalser's latest, fille mirth.

While we the living our lives are giving us with a suspicion that he has been To bring the bright new world to getting pointers from our own Teddy birth.

Roosevelt regarding the "strengous"

> We have received per New Year's Kaöpfe" the sum of \$1.35 which is he

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The Socialist Vote.

UNITED STATES.

OUTLOOK FOR SOCIALISM. With the completion of the current year, by general consent the new centu. commences, and it will doubtless afford room for much speculation as to the nature of the changes which are universally expected to mark its progress. The nineteenth century, it is generally conceded, has witnessed a complete transformation in our industrial system, or rather it has developed, by the marvelously increased productive capacity of mankind, the industrial systern of today, whose foundations were laid in the preceding centuries. The era of machine production in its develoument has given mankind an idea of its possibilities in providing liberally and even luxuriously for the wants of the race. Enthusiasts and optimists all through the century have prophesled in beautiful pictures the unlimited possibilities of happiness which in their imagination must ensue when mankind have conquered the productive powers of nature. This period has arrived, at least the capacity of mankind to preduce abundantly the necessaries of life for all, is now unquestioned, but to the amazement and confusion of the prophets and theorists, the results of this triumph of human intelligence have not only not ushered in the "golden age" but upon the contrary baxe entailed upon the great masses of mankind a life of want, uncertainty and degradation which is now so apparent that it is forcing recognition as by fal the most important problem of the age. ose whose apparent interests are best served by the maintenance of the in the pleasing work of "reform," may bring forward all manner of fantastic es and panaceas in their attempts to avert the inevitable economic catas trophe which is now being seen more or less distinctly by the majority of utterly different proposition. Half a century ago the researches of Marx. Engles and others, laid bare the economic basis of society resting on ma tertal interests. This philosophy, strengthened and confirmed by subquent researches along the same line ought, has rapidly forced its recegnition upon the minds of millions of men, the expression of whose ideas is ced in the International Socialist evement in all lands. The present system of individual appropriation of the results of collective labor is now en to be but a transient phase gh which society is passing, a phas bich, though bringing unfold misery to the mass of mankind is still recognized as a necessary prejude to another omic system in which distribution st harmonize with production. Only through a series of class struggles has buman progress as we know it been made possible, and only through a class struggle for the control of the means of duction and distribution which must end in the overthrow of the present rul-

ing class, can the inevitable social rev

clution be accomplished. As we stand

glance at the working class movement

In all lands, note the steady and grad-

pal convergence of the hosts of labor

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distinct class interests gradually com-

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hope into the coming century.

longer deferred. We can watch with from the economic field it is usele ling each other in obedience to the laws of the present system of production. While the great "captains of industry" ook into the future with doubt and fear and their smaller competitors vainly try to stem the economic current which threatens to ensulf them, by raising fuist has but to place his ear to the ground to hear the tramp of the marching feet of numberless millions of workers whose destined mission is to the ruling class of today are helpiess. The tank of socialists is to remove accomplish the most tremendous revo. to prevent the entrance of that phillution in the history of the race.

tility of attempting to abolish certain same time endeavoring to maintain and audience in which there is not some one instead of blind, discordant, contradicexpand that system. The impotency of individual who will demand that the tory and weak. This is all that can be prohibition methods in abolishing intemperance, has long been apparent. class interests. not only to socialists, but also to the Glancing more directly at the politialist parties, who have never hesitated to use the prohibition faction, whenever the "tariff" a chapter from, ancient possible, as an auxiliary to the success history. The Democratic party would of their respective candidates. In at gladly "steal the socialist thunder" but tempting to act as an independent political unit they have steadily lost to be playing with fire. The Demoground, and at present are reduced to crane leaders are already somewhat the position of either confessing their frightened at the "trust issue," for they impotence by continued independent have seen Bryan's "license scheme" action or again occupying their proper torn to fragments before it was even sphere as an adjunct of one or other strictive legislation" is so evidently a of the political expressions of capital- sham as to be useless even to deceive am. Evidently the "saloon" cannot be made an "issue." And it is not. Capitalistic philosophy does really consider the "saloon" as a "necessary evil," al. at the beginning, before the six month's though it is cautious enough to stop campaign will be over the issue will be with that declaration. The ruling class SOCIALISM. in present society, are careful to see that the "evils" resulting from their socialists of America. Or rather it economic rule, shall never endanger would seem as if after the long years their position as ruling class, and con. they have spent and the wearfsome toil sequently laws are enacted and enforced, which on the whole accomplish seed of socialism, now when the harthis purpose, and if intemperance were vest is almost ready for the reaping really the menace to our present (cap), they were to be found incapable of ta'ist) society, that our prohibition gathering it, friends assert it to be, we may rest assured that their attempts to still fur- P, is still spending its energies in atther check its growth, would be backed tacking already decaying elements up by greater power than they can at present command. Our ruling classes care nothing whatever for the degradation of the masses of human beings, so iong as they are able to extract sufficient surplus product from their propertyless wage slaves, and at the same tima maintain their own class suprem. aby. Drunkenness will no doubt grad. ually decrease in the future but this will be largely due to the fact that the wage slaves of present society are being slowly deprived of the means whereby to indulge in this appetite; and not in any perceptible measure because of the diatribes against intemperance, so dear to the heart of the average prohibition. ist. Sobriety is a blessing according to them, but only on condition that the that he has no comprehension of the existing order of things be undisturbed. socialist philosophy. DeLeonism was Statistics from the German empire point out that in those districts where the socialist vote was heaviest, the Francisco, although these determined records of crime and drunkenness were the time, manner, and occasion of its thinking people. But for the working astonishingly low, lower in fact by far occurrence, but because the progress of is safe to assert that this sobriety is not looked on with a favorable eye by the "moral" and "respectable" portion of the ruling class in that country, The logic of events is showing that prohibitionism, as a political entity has no tial campaign. The same is true of the reason for existence, and disclosing at S. D. P. If it retained its independent the same time its capitalistic character. Political organization, as a socialist As the greater contains the less, so this "problem" of intemperance in common with others of the same origin, will reach its final solution only in the com. Plank" than they would the colony ing struggle between the two great realities. Capitalism and Socialism.

HARVEST ALMOST RIPE.

Socialist Unity Necessary for the Reap ing-A Critical Period.

Today is the most critical moment the labor movement of America has ever society, upon which all else depends, has been transformed, and developed to stage hitherto unknown in the history all not in accord with them. And takof the world.

What in other langs are but theoreti eal hypotheses of the concentration of and scientifically correct?" of that "It industry and the built rule of the capt. Is muddled and confused?" allst class are here facts of every day life past or present. The disappearance of the middle class, and the crushing at the end of the present century and jout of the small industry is not a possi bility for scholastic discussion but a present reality whose results stare out name, of organization, of priority of

So closely and so figically have these successes constitute a barrier to union conomic facts been pressed home upon None of these things are badges of exthe life of every citizen that they have collecte. Here again the man who crowded themselves late the political stands with thimb in mouth and dearena and are clamering for settlement, clares that he will not play unless HIS kinh hope into the coming century.

They are forcing a readjustment of all rearry retains knowing well-that the realization of the political lines. With the disappearance and platform.

Control of our class cannot be much of the small capitalist and debter class comprehension

onger prate of "issues" preserve or conserve their interests. The wage slave and his master are beginning to face one another upon the political arena.

Nor is it much longer possible to misrepresent or misinterpret the lessons arising from these facts. There might have been a time when their true explanation could be kept from the mase tile barriers of "reform" against its of the people. But today the unansistible rush and sweep, the social, swerable interpretations of the mighty and relations. This movement goes on army of socialist thinkers, writers, and regardless of names, nations or parties ment of human thought and are de. there be one, two or ten socialist parmanding attention. Strive as they may, ities. osophy that now dominates every that movement and upon that action muzzle the schools and universities and party which took piace some time ago, tion inheres in the facts and will not driving force are tremendous; the reemphasizes once more the absolute fu. down.

So it comes about that today there is no realm of human life into which ance, direction and assistance given to current economic system, while at the penetrated, until it is hard to find an sent enough-socialists enough to seize shall not be ignored in obedience to any time. It is the voluntary conscious

ment a thing of the past-the "free silver issue" an "irridescent dream" and other lands has shown such a course well launched and all proposed "reso childlike an innocent as the average American laborer. Every day it becomes more evident that no matter what subterfuge may be put forward

And today it looks as if this would be done almost IN SPITE of the organized they have expended in preparing the

They are divided into lactions and split into conteding parties. The S. L. when it ought to be pressing on to new life and strength. But more than anything else it is necessary that son plan be found of uniting the S. L. P. and the S. D. P. Were this done the result would not be simply addition but multiplication - raising to a higher power. It would be an instance of two and two equalling ten or even many more.

Such a union today would be simply the ontward expression of an existing relation. Did I think for one moment that such a union meant either a revival of the bigotry, tyranny and gag rule that once reigned in the S. L. P. or of the spirit of compromise and indefiniteness that marked the beginnings of the S. D. P., I would be first to oppose it and the last to agree to it.

But the man who today takes either of these positions, in so doing shows driven from the S. L. P.; not because of the exertions of any man or set of men in New York, Chicago or San reflected in the relitical relations had reached a point where the existence of such an element was unendurable. only possible at an early stage of the movement and could be no more reintroduced today than the tariff could be again made an issue in a presidenparty it must drop all those things of ship would today no more tolerate "Farmers' fusion, compromise or the scheme which marked its birth.

It is the height of the ridiculous today to talk of a "spirit of bigotry" or of ompromise" as dominating a party of either 2,000 or 6,000 members scattered ever three million square miles of territory. There is nothing by which to judge the spirit or character of a party save by its organic acts, its platforms, constitutions, press, speakers, writers. este.

These are the fixed standards that with the passage of time winner ing all these features on either side and can anyone say of this "It is all clear papers, articles, speakers, pamphlets there are on both sides that many wish were gone but more in each that all will wish to save.

Why then should we let pride of its name, organization intact shows as little

to which he is clinging as the barnacie ism of the mighty engines that are throbbing in the heart of the vessel.

The socialist who quibbles ove names, persons, organizations or particular forms has need to again enter the kindergarien of socialist philosoph; and learn that the revolt of labor is a movement, not a scheme, a mighty up. heaval of social forces, not a re-naming and remodeling of existing institutions

sohere of thought in the "lands across depends in no small degree the rapidity the sea". They may censor the press, and character of the movement Today is a time when such services are most The convention of the Prohibition throttle free speech but the interpreta- urgently needed. It is a time when the ovable obstacles to advance many. A unifed party would mean that the guidsvils which are merely results of the the philosophy of socialism has not the socialist movement would be intellitrue interpretation of economic facts said of the efforts of the socialists at part in the movement. Are we intelligent enough -socialists neough to seize shrewd politicians of both great capi. cal situation we see the Populist move. it? Or are we going to forfeit our right possible to the one name that is worth clinging to-that of socialists-and waste energies in duplication of effort, mutual abuse and recrimination until this present opportunity shall pass by. next lew weeks will give the decision, What shall it be?

A. M. Simons.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

In this season of prosperity, the incidents going on in the Chicago Building trades are of immense educational value. The contractors have formed a combination to combat the "tyranny of the unions in their "unreasonable" demands on the matters of wages, conditions and character of work. They claim that these demands on the part of the men have hampered building operations in Chicago.

The facts as revealed in the confernces between the committees on each side, show that the wages of the men during the past year have not materially advanced. In fact, in some trades, as the bricklayers and others, the union scale has not been changed for the past eight or ten years. But the cost of building material and supplies has advanced-as much as 300 per cent in some instances. The contractors are not trying to escape from that advance, but what they are really after, is the destruction of the solidarity which exists among the workers in the building trades in Chicago.

This opens a large field for thought. The struggle in the economic field be tween the wage workers and the own ers of the tools of production, when alluded to in the public press (which is largely read by workingmen), plainly gives the impression that the demands of the men are always extortionate But there is never a kick against that class who through the ownership of the tools of production become owners of the product of labor.

Now let us illustrate. Workingmen require flour to make their bread. The mili hands may unite to demand higher wages. The public press at once de nounces this action. The mill owners raise the price of flour. The same press declare this a sign of prosperity. And again. The workers in the building trades demand higher wages and better conditions. The press condemns this as retarding the growth of the city. estate a good investment. The antagonisms evidenced by these simple truths, should be taken to heart by every workman in the building trades, (or in any other trade for that matter). and proper expression, given to such recognition at the ballot box.

And after all, many socialists think that the question as to the degree of exploitation is one of the most vital im portance. It is true that the resistance offered by the economic movement of the workers may have sometimes a staying quality. Just as a slave owner who after personally driving the slave to the extreme notices a flash in the eye of his victim, hesitates and does not insist at that time. But he sends the overseer after him, and then his will is enforced.

ist class may notice the signs of revolt in the actions of the economically organized workmen, and doubting their insist for the time being. But they will send their overseer, which in such case is represented by the improved ma chine, the greater combination, the most thorough concentration, and then the lash is laid on with renewed vigor and the desired coercion attained.

The contradictions in the capitalis press are of such a character that they frequently confuse even those whi tread carefully through their mest One day in their "news" columns, the fact of "prosperity" is proven by the for relief made upon the county agent the police stations, already exceeds that

The plane-makers' strike seems to be n its last lege. The advice of the socialists that the men should study social and economic subjects during the strike seems to have been entirely dis- barring the union of a man and regarded. The men, through their leaders, ignored every step towards the class struggle. The Chicago plano-makers were "self-reliant" and what capitalist is not overjoyed at seeing his fool workingmen exhibit that quality? are not dreams of some solitant con these "self-reliant" piano-makers turkeys for Thanksgiving, as an evidence of his appreciation of their "self-reliance."

They forgot that even as plano-makers, they represented but a part of the workers in that industry. Just the same as all the plano-makers represent but a small part of the whole working ments of the evolution of property, and class. In the trade reviews of the year We see that the planos that were made in Chicago were made in New York, Boston and Baltimore. Now tel the plane-workers of Chicago learn from this failure to unite with all the property. other plane-workers, and then let all eternal evolution will not store at colthe plano-workers unite with all other workingmen, and unitedly march to the polls for the conquest of the public this will not be because of the preferpowers by means of the socialist ballot. In such an event failure becomes im-

The preliminaries in the coming cirnot be superabundant, as long as socus known as the presidential election are about to commence and the star lowing newspaper extract which we print in full:

So the advance agent of the coming performance is already in training for In the past, the clever adto have published and circulated, accounts of their stars being robbed of interesting sketches of their divorces, were ladled out to the gaping public. The late P. T. Barnum was a past mashe has succeeded in keeping himself prominent in the public eye. He, who while opposed to the war policy of the present administration, did not refuse to don the uniform of a colonel-and draw the pay, again steps out on the stage, this time exhibiting his statesmanlike qualities by riding on the back of an ostrich. But why an ostrich? Can it by that he who attempted to ride into the White House on the backs of the people, can detect an analogy between them and his present mount? Possibly so. The resemblance between them lies in the fact that they are both famous for their capacity in swallowing anything.

BOOK REVIEWS.

L'IDEALISM SOCIAL par M. Four.

This is a title of a beautiful book by Fourniere builds up his ideal. exhausted. I am really very sorry not ideals the most decisive tendencies whirlwind of events carried us away. however our duty to constantly ming honorable, and even glorious, for our party than the persistence of setting the To struggle and to think, that forms gent, loving and good.

That a socialist like Fourniere, who wrested from the bourgeois and reactionary parties the department l'Aispe, who so nobly participated in the struggle of the Dreyfus case, who carried into the land his word and his propaganda, and who, yet recently, formulated on the parliamentary tri bune a most formidable and substan. tial accusation against the criminal industrial exploitation of society, was able, in the midst of tempest, to collect his thoughts and develop, in the few quiet hours, the future of socialism The different sections of the capital- the march of human society-the relasocial ideal; this is a mark of strength and screnity; this also is, for all those emong us who are engaged in the struggle, a high example, a call to these superior sources of light and thought, where the energy for the struggle re-

But, to tell the truth, no other party can like the socialists, so well combine, thought and action, because that is a high ideal they want to realize, and because that ideal, suggested by the movement from the reality itself, and separable from the life, action and

The whole sense of the book con deflars itself in the terminal title: Social Idealism. There is idealism because our party does not limit itself to mechanical registering of the automatical results of the social move-

true equality and a true frateroity among human beings, debarring, to ever, from the work itself, in the depth of everyday life, the capitalistic military or eternal exploitation. They also desire to ennoble and purify love. transform and idealize the family de woman on commercial basis, which dishonors the latter and makes of her a

But this idealism is "social." It does not mean any individual fancies. They speakers have permeated every depart, and it will go on in America whether No wonder that Boss Geo. P. Sent gave; science, nor exattations of a proud mind, that could transform the world. There are only such true and, same ideals, that are suggested by the move. ment of facts themselves and which in some way or other are but continua tions of the present events.

Thus Fourniere notes with a remark. able precision all the sufocessive me points out that this evolution of sarily ends in collectivism, A new mode of production must bring about a new form of property which cannot possibly be anything else but social But homan society in its lectivism: It will march steadly and unceasingly towards communism, and ences of mind which will give this or that form of production and of prop. erty. No, this is the social logic itself

As long as socialized production will

ciety will be obliged to economize even In the necessaries of life, it will be performers are getting ready for the compelled to require from each member rehearsal, as will be seen by the fol. of the great family, as much production as will form the equivalent of the values assigned to him; but gradually Austin Tex. Dec. 28.—Ex-Gov. John S. Hogg is determined to give Col. William Jennings Bryan a good time during his stay in Austin. The example of the collection of the stay in Austin. The example of the collection of the stay in Austin. The example of the family carriage. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hogg have had much fun riding them, around a vacant lot. Now the birds is the fleeter of foot. To decide their will be an exhibition race in Congress avenue Saturday. Bryan riding one of the birds and Mr. Hogg the other. A crowd of visitors is expected here to vitness the race.

So the advance agent of the coming however will have to determin transition of collectivism into co ism, as they will determine the nange. vertisers of noted actresses were wont lectivist as well as the comfounistic able proportions, around which and as valuable jeweiry, etc., and when the tion of capitalism into collectivism. they already determine now the season of their appearance drew nigh. Thus we see, that Fourniere's idealism dresses, and particular poodle dogs, it is the reality itself, as is for seen by is based upon reality; more than that the mind and hastened by the vigor of ter of this art. And now, he of the sciousness of its proper growing, of the "cross of gold," is similarly again in law which determines the successive appearance of its leaves, its flowers and fruits and pushing its best juices towards its most beautiful fruits, add. ing, by the strength of its will, to the force of evolution all that is given to it by the warmth of the sun and rejeicing at its deep harmony with the resisting soil and the ideal of light. Such is the picture of the moving society. of the thoughts which it reflects and amplifies. Fourniere's book was written before the appearance of the practical theoretical dissentions that have agitated socialism in Germany and in France. But like all strong works, it contains an answer to the difficulties of detail, which were not even foreseen, "Le Temps" tried the other day to bring into opposition the "Idealism" of Fourniere to the "Marxism" of Guesde. One easily discerns, from the rapid ac-count of the book I made, how supern. cial and factious this opposition is. It niere. Translated from Jean Jau- is just upon the movement of the re-res in La Petite Requblique. ality, so deeply studied by Marx, that Fourniere, that was published about a the same time he recognizes the power year ago and whose first edition is just of man's action, which transforms into The property owners raise the rents, having had time to relate about it since reality, and may even add to the force. The press then declares Chicago real the first day of its appearance; the of the movement of mankind. It The more so, as there is nothing more with life: it is our duty to create the very highest humanity with the elements given us by the economic reality, greatest problems in the fact of most and under conditions which it deterpassionate incidents of the militant life, mines, a humanity that shall be intelli-

> The local Salvation Army provided a Christmas dinner for 7,000 persons this year. Most of the poor devils, halfstarved and half-naked, were "treated" toa discourse, in - Gray's Armory by Mark Hanna, who no doubt assured them that they were all prosperous, and that their interests and the interests of the plutes who donated the turkey were identical. Of course, the little army of rags felt grateful and applauded liberally. Their poverty and misery has made them too blind to see the impassable gulf between their own class and that of Mr. Hanna's class Homeless and hungry, the hypocritical phrases, the rubbish and cant, and the kind words" of the great man were music to the ears of these paupers. But there are several workingmen in Cleveland whose intellects are not not dulied by starvation, who can pene. trate the thin mask of the Hanna class, and who understand the mockery of its cannibalistic spokesman. O. the lrony of fate! Willing, honest producers forced to accept the crumbs of charity, and parasites and drones standing over them and mocking them with lying phrases! Christmas day appears to have degenerated into a season when plutocrats and paupers may pa with the accursed capitalistic system under which alone such injustice cialism.Cleveland Citizen.

Industrial Evolution.

By WM. T. BROWN.

(Continued from last week.) in the world in which I was born I did not ask to come into the world, and own. I find not only that the wage laborers are the vest majority of the people, but also that they constitute that the lines of that class distinction are growing all the while more marked. I find that their but, as a class, is not growing rapidly better. On the conit is growing worse. I hope to make that apparent in the course of this paclass a desire to better their condition. There are manifold expressions of that desire. I am aware that this phenomenon is not limited to any one class. It is as wide as humanity. , I find that large numbers of my class are not in the best possible circumstances. Some of us find it necessary to work hard opportunity for rest, in order to gain a living. Ands that living consists for some of us at least in nothing but the prospect of keeping up that dreary round to the end. There are those who would have us believe that "drudgery is blessed." We are satisfied that such a view is possible only to those who have never been hopelessly chained to drudgery. I have discovered also that there are members of the more power-ful industrial class who are subjected by their position to a more exhausting mental strain than any of us, a strain under which they not infrequently succumb almost in the prime of life. And yet statistics tell me-that the average length of life of the working class is much shorter than that of the capital-Ist class. Alfred Russell Wallace has made some computations concerning this subject with reference to Great Britain and he declares that the average difference in certain industries is twenty-five years of more. I find that in the ranks of the wage workers will be found somewhat larger families than In the ranks of the wealthy. Whatever be the explanation of that fact itis something to be reckoned among the forces of social and political and industrial evolution. It may be assumed that the members of this class have the usual human affections, that they love their wives and children and would be glad to do for them far more than they find it possible to do., It is worthy of note, also, that our common school system and all the agencies of education teday tend to foster in the minds of children ideals and desires and aspirations which their economic connot possibly fulfill. That, too, is a lated by the law of supply and demand, dition under the capitalistic system can are sometimes to be wives and mothers. has an immediate interest that they desire also that they shall have some choice in the disposal of themselves. We cannot feel that this is an unreasonable desire. Being a natural one, is transferred to the machine. And in Italy and especially in Sicily the we must believe that it has some place now a machine attended by a child does sulphur mine workers furnish a great now a machine attended by a child does sulphur mine workers furnish a great now a machine attended by a child does sulphur mine workers furnish a great now a machine attended by a child does sulphur mine workers furnish a great now a machine attended by a child does now a machine attended by a child does now attended by a child do in the evolution of civilization. We want our sons to have a chance to be men. We want their physical development to be normal and right. We want them to have a chance to cultivate the Now, it must be evident to snyone. Now, it must be evident to snyone. best that is in them. We believe they ought to have some leisure. Perhaps some of us hold the faith of William Morris, who believed that "it is right and necessary that all men should have work to do which shall be worth doing. and be of itself pleasant to do; and which should be done under shuch conditions as would make it over-wearisome ner over-anxious." Sald William Morris of this claim: "I have looked at this claim by the light of history and my own conscience, and it seems to nes so looked at to be a most fust claim, and that resistance to it means nothing short of a denial of the hope of civili-I suppose some of the members of the working class would put it what differently. They would say: "What we want is what of right beto be guaranteed in the possession and enloyment of that value which our lapressed and whatever be the rightful hasis of it, here is this growing desire, which lies at the very spring of civilisation. And here, too, is another fact staring us in the face. For millions of us, under the existing economic system, there is no prospect of gaining the tulfillment of our desire. There is no hope cape. Now, all that may be true. And it may NOT be true. We are naturally not inclined to accept that view of the case until after the most searching investigation. We propose to find out for ourselves whether that philosophy is supported by the testimony of history. If it is, we will accept it. But we must knew the facts for ourselves whether courselves what so discovered by the testimony of history. The mill must go on grinding. h concerns our ewe fate we will

into business, independently on a small | On account of the coming elections (Continued from last week.)

I must live, as every other man must, today. In some directions it is out of tions that are to be discussed the Gend not ask to come into the world, and abolished in a large number of indus- has decided to hold its yearly congress tries for a man with small capital. In on Sunday, January 14th, 1906. about it with me. But I find myself a few lines it has been abolished for a Questions to be deliberated upon are that the vast majority of my fellows man with any amount of capitat. The as follows:

That is their man does not live who can successfully 1 Electo are wage laborers. That is their ma-empete with the Standard Oil com-terial condition. It has also been my pany the Sugar Trust, the Iron combins, or any other of the large trusts 4. Organization of a manifestal which have recently been formed. It in favor of a workinguien's pension. people but also that they constitute is a fact which is one will thick of today a distinct industrial class, and disputing that what was perfectly feasible a hundred years of fifty or twenty five or even fifteen years ago in the realm of business is not possible The amount of copiral which would permit a man to go into bustness a few years ago is utterly inadequate that apparent in the course of this pa-per. I find among the members of that doing business in the United States and That is a remaining Canada, of which 223,522 either falled er among the agricultural population of wound up their affairs after reaching the least developed countries of Europe a condition of practical bankruptcy. do the socialist idea Out of 15,008 firms driven into legal devoted adherents. bankruptcy, 88.9 were firms having a capital of \$5,000 or less each, and 7.67 were firms having a capital of more than \$5,000 but less than \$20,000 each. from year's end to year's end, with no In other words, there is almost no chance for a firm with a small capital to remain in business. It does not need any argument to prove that certain avenues of financial gain which were open to a large number of people century or less ago are today closed to all except the possessors of large, capital. Where is the small dry goods store? It has ceased to be. It could not hold the field against the department store. Now, all this in itself is of no special consequence. It does not at all follow that we are worse off than our fathers, simply be cause what was open to them is not open to us. The fact of real importance to be noted is that by the abolition of competition, the possibility of rising from the ranks during the four ensuing years, they are of the wage class to that of the capitalist is rapidly vanishing. Statistics government for that purpose show a some profits. years in the proportionate amount of class, and at the same time as steady an increase in the ratio of that class to the whole population. Moreover, there is no possibility of any substantial advance in wages. There is not a man development of their laziness and disin any social class who does not know, if he knows anything about the matter, if he knows anything about the matter, ence is to be perceived in children em-that the efficiency of labor today is ployed on errands, which disposes them incomparably greater than it was a to contract habits of vagrancy, so hard century ago. Ten hours of labor today to extirpate in later life, produces many times as much as the While thus the moral faculties of same number of hours did fifty years ago. But no one will claim that labor receives as its available compensation many times as much as it did fifty that wages must decrease rather than part of the social evolution. It is fair except in so far as the labor unions. In Spain the situation of children is to say that the fathers and mothers have been able to modify that law, more deplorable yet. Thousands of daughters grow to be beautiful and at which is very little. The supply of la-shildren under six years of age work in except in so far as the labor unions daughters grow to be beautiful and at-But the demand cannot grow proportionately larger. not only their pasents but society itself tion of labor-saving machinery, the should be worthy of that estate. We ranks of the unemployed will be aughigher wage than unskilled. But with the improvement of machinery; skilled labor is being dispensed with. The skill

who will give the matter a moment's ly compels them to remain in a hending consideration that it is the most nat- position and predisposes them to an ural thing in the world for thinking members of the working class to in- cumb in the course of three or four vestigate the state of affairs in which they find themselves. While other social classes are directing their attention instances where child's labor is abomto the task of caring for the army of tramps and paupers and criminals out, it has occurred to the intelligent members of the working class that it would be a good plan to find out the cause of this condition of things, to examine the records of history and see and, if it is not, whether that evolution which has produced the system in fore take the work that it finds the which we live has anything better in cheapest, the work of the feeble, the store for us, and whether it has also put into our hands any instrument by ating its processes. Some of us have gone to the records with this quest, and have come back from our studies with a new conception of the problem a new thought of the world, a new ize the means of production. faith, a new hope, a new light upon our duty as men.

(To be continued.)

The following, from an English ex-

intentions" will be allowed to interfere take upon the testimony of any with his prospective bone. He hasn't or these of men. We optimily actually got the bone yet, and perhaps with allowly but surely the doors may not get it, but if he does, he gives FOREIGN NEWS.

Glimpses of the World-wide Struggle of the Proletarian Army for Its Liberty.

BELGIUM.

the question. Competition has been eral Council of the Belgian Labor party

Electoral coalitions.

The question of the Senate. The electoral platform. Organization of a manifestali-

AUSTRIA BUNGARY.

It is reported from Budapest, the capital of Hungary, that in several rural communities, the most important which are Sirek and Bacstnacaras, only socialists have been elected to mu-

That is a remarkable proof that even do the socialist ideas spread and find its

EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

At Budapest there was recently asembled a congress for protection of children employed by industry. The facts acquired have revealed that the exploitation of child-labor is driven to- been victorious at the congress but so. day to the utmost limits.

Thus in England, 144,026 children und der 14 years of age, work in the industrial establishments for 72 to 87 hours a week. Some of these haven't even attained the age required for school admission. If the children are exploited ties have agreed to unite. in-such a barbarous manner it is because of the law which permits to keep bildren at work for half an adult's day, provided, the other half is spent in

Many children quit-school at the age of 10, and not being protected by law before their 14th year it appears, that left to the tender mercy of capitalists, tallet is rapidly vanishing. Statistics who unfortunately are assisted by the compiled by men in the employ of the parents themselves, desiring to draw

wealth in the possession of the wage often set at exercises upon them moral. ly as well as physically, a most fatal influence. Children are very often charged with watching horses, such an poses them to idiocy. An alike influ-

children are being warped there are other labors which tellupon their physical development and subdue their vital energy, because, of the night rest years ago. Indeed, there is a certainty being taken from them. Manychildren, for instance, are employed during several hours at night to serve in pool rooms or to sweep streets.

the mines are so narrow that only the With the introduc- youngest and smallest of them can be employed.

.The disengaging, poisonous gases mented. Skilled labor commands a nearly always produce intestinal colles, one of those grave diseases which at certain parts of the year take even the

Now, it must be evident to anyone the result of their work, that constant. early dissolution to which they suc years.

In other countries there is no lack of inably exploited and above all in agriculture and in the so-called "home in-That such is the case, that dustry." children's labor is exploited in such 's lamentable manner, we owe to the ecopromic condition of the parents, little capitalist order, which, above all, has whether this is the goal of civilization, its own development, and its competitive strength in view, and must therewomen and children.

All, the efforts undertaken to remedy ineffectual, or will produce only extremely modest results so long as we will not change the basis of the present

The socialists have carried their cancals 6,900.-London Justice.

leaders of Italy, says the labor vote of section of the S. L. P. As Section Mil. the right to struggle for existence? If that country has changed from 1 to 52 wanker does not stand by our constituin 1892 to 1 in 3 at present. The capi- tion and recognizes the self-constituted they do? Should they withdraw and can speak to us a more needed or a failstic partise in Italy are scheming to N. E. C. (DeLeon and company), it betalistic parties in Italy are scheming to N. E. C. (DeLeon and company), it beprevent an election this year if possi- comes necessary for all earnest and sufficient number of poss? Have they to do a tithe of the good that is in us A new order makes it a crime punishable with banishment for soldiers to organize as a section of the S. I. P. to be found in possession of socialist who are willing to stand by our con-literature. Notwithstanding the fact stitution and our N. E. C. litical and industrial organizations by the hundreds have been suppress from many so

pression.-Springfield, Mass., Projetar-

SWEDEN.

A socialist has been elected member of the municipal council at Westerar There are now three socialist municipal councils in Sweden.

* FRANCE.

Our French comrades are to be congratulated on the result of the congress ield fast week in Paris to decide the differences which had arisen in conseof office in the Waldack-Rousseau min The reactionists hoped to see Stry. fro tothis congress wider and deeper divisions result. They are disappointed The congress, while affirming the principles of the Socialist party, represent ing the working class in antagonism to the capitalist class, is necessarily opposed to all bourgeois administration, agreed that socialists may under special circumstances, and with the consent of the party, take part in such administration. Differences were got rid of, a constitution for the guidance of the party in the future was agreed to, and the unity of the whole party was declared with acclamation amid the greatest enthusians. We heartily congratulate our Comrade Jaures, who has tabored so hard to bring about this unity, and all who have supported his efforts. The "Temps" says the congress has been a crushing defeat for him; the "Debats" says, on the con trary, that it has been-for him a com plete victory. Jaures says no one has socialism itself. -London Justice.

In the next issue of this paper w tope to be able to lay before our readers a translation of the constitution under which the French socialist par-

BOOK OFFER.

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To Milwankee Socialists.

To members and ex-members of Sec. didates in a local election at Milan, tion Milwankee: You are requested to Giovanni Lerda, one of the socialist 1966, for the purpose of organizing a with men for work? That is, have they ent hours, Come one; come all. Do not feel dis-

uraged compades. Yours with socialist greeting.

Womans' Department.

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EVOLUTION AND WOMEN.

Ingails Says Women Are "Willing" to Work for Less Than Men A Sens-tor's Folly.

the Jear man-fildn't know it was loaded. distinctions to the empty stomach, it will befit The Proletarian to reproneeded him, but the people were fickie ulation." and chose another,

He struck up his fiddle in this manner: "In the stupendous evolutionary process through which society is passing, no component is more significant and impressive than the elevation and

emancipation of woman.*

That is a good sensible statement, her socialists? It acknowledges something. An evolutionary process, NOW oing on in society, which is emancipating woman. It is not considered good form to acknowledge these things than off a woman at starvation wages. in public. John J. is off his guard, or an it be that he has been forced down into the projetariat? They say that Women are not willing to work for less when a socialist writer has symptoms —they have no option. What sort of of ability the New York Journal gathers him in. Socialist writers are us- ple that hears the astounding state. naily lacking in this world's goods. Well, it will take a long time to get the bourgeois tangles out of John's brain, and make a socialist of him.

"For so many centuries the victim the plaything or the slave of man, she has at least become his rival, his competitor and his enemy." John J. don't want woman to be "his rival his competitor or his enemy." Would he still have her "the victim, the plaything or the slave of man?" Who made her an enemy? Is it her fault? Is she not nan's enemy for the same reasons that man is her enemy; for the same rea-sons that every man is every other man's enemy? In a society whose basis is private property in the means of production and distribution of necesaries, to be aught but an enemy is to fall by the wayside and be trampled upon. He who pities, loses and is lost. He who loves, dies for his folly. The tragedy of "profits" will go on until men and women are flercer competitors, more bitter enemies We quote at length:

The statistics are complete, but it is estimated that not less than four million women in the United States are wageworkers, earning wholly or in part their own livilibood in vocations that fifty years ago were occupied exclusively by men.

'In the subterransan regions of unskilled labor the invasion of women is to the student of industrial problems, more amazing still.

'Without entering upon the open question of the labor-saving machinery, wages and employment, it is sufficient to say that its introduction has resulted in an enormous displacement of labor "The statistics are complete, but it

wages and employment, it is sufficient to say that its introduction has resulted in an enormous displacement of labor and structural changes in our industrial system. The machine for the manufacture of barrel staves does the work of 2.500 men. Every Mergenthaler machine throws five compositors out of a job. By the invention of machinery ninety out of every hundred workmen employed in the manufacture of paper were displaced; in rubberg goods, ninety-eight; in woolen fabrics, fifty; in slik winding, ninety-foor; in soap making, fifty, and so to a greater or less degree in every field of activity. It is impossible to be exact, but Gladstone declared that machinery had duplicated the energy of the entire population of the earth.

The machinery in the United States represents at least five million hore-power, and is operated by not much more than three million workmen. To perform the labor done by these machines would require not less than twenty-five million people, which would represent a population of one hundred and fifty million, or double the entire number of the inhabitants of the country.

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Nearly one-third of this machinery
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wages less than half those paid to men
for the same employment. They receive less, because they are not worth
so much and because they are willing
to work for less. They are weaker and
more helpless, and less capable of rewistance. "The claim that woman should re-

"The claim that woman should receive the same pay as men for the same work is futile. There is a vest surplin of unskilled labor. The supply is greater than the demand. The invasion of woman adds to the refundance. She lowers the entire standard of wages in every vocation she enters. Should she demand the same compensation she would cease to be employed. In the hitzer struggle for existence woman is the implacable enemy of man. And not the less so because many wives and mothers and daughters strive with uncongenial and repulsive toll to piece out the earnings of husbands and fathers that are insufficient for the comfort of the belpiess family."

Women are criticised for displacing Women are criticised for displacing

comes necessary for all earnest and well-meaning socialists of Milwaukes to organize as a section of the S. L. P. do not make this distinction. They pit we must using and every barrier to dnown are willing to stand by our constitution and our N. E. C.

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A million of the workers get the jobs at an approximate subsistence wage. The surplus half or quarter million must bld lower, must work for less than enough to keep the body proin the New York Sunday Journal of ness. This they often do. It is legal November 12th, John J. Ingalis used a and legitimate, and customary to imquarter page to discuss woman's in-feriority to men. His cranial steward Such is the habit of capitalism. It will went a simmering, and besides sugar- not change as it grows. What hungrying off a batch of stock nonsense as to woman or child declines an opportunity male superiority." there slopt out a to earn bread out of courtesy to a "nat-deal of information much of which is used bread-winner?" Natural and un-good socialist propagands. Perhaps natural, normal and abnormal have no

Let us place the responsibility for duce portions of this deliverance, and wage competition. It does not rest our comment thereon. Brother John is the wageworker, man, woman or child. none other than the erratic, now and it is the penalty that rests on them, then brillant, steady by forks genius Machinery displaces the laborer. Gladwho represented Kansas in congress stone declared that 'machinery has He is now an ex, and it is well. Roberts duplicated the energy of the entire pop-

> Why, then, is not the work day short. ened? The tools, the machinery are privately owned and manipulated for private gain. Profits, profits; 'to hell with the men; they are sheep."

> Ingalis says the women and children are puld less because they are not worth so much, and are willing to work for less. But they are worth more to their employers, or they would not be employed. . If an employer can make more profit off a man at high wages there is no question about which he would hire. Profits, more profits! -they have no option. What sort of punishment is meet for a civilized peoment made by Giadstone, and makes no sane move to save itself?

> When the year 1900 awakes it will behold a generattion trained in the school of fratricide and drunk with the wine of selfishness.

-Henry Oscar in the Springfield Prole-

Some Tragic Truths.

Socialism is the cry of aggrieved, insulted, much abused humanity. It is human nature waking in her might from the slumber of ages, shaking from herself the dust of antiquated institutions, girding herself for the combat. and going forth conquering and to conquer. Woe unto the man, woe unto the dynasty, wee unto the party, and wee unto the policy on which shall fall the scathe of her blighting indignation

Zealous socialists often become very tired lighting the old line parties, for it is dreadfully wrenching to the arm to hit hard intellectual blows against nothing. If you don't believe this try a sparring match with one of the old line parties-yourself.

There is no sense in adding up a row of ciphers, expecting to have them amount to something. Cipher from cipher leaves nothing every time and nothing to carry, and cipher times cipher is cipher and nothing eles. You may add up cipher after cipher all day and you will have nothing but cipher to fall back on. Just so with the old workingmen, till the day of pan cakes (as a profane poet observes) and you wont get anything but a big cipher out of them.'

Workingmen, speak out. Do not hold the language of slaves. Tell the capt-talist class what you mean. Ask nothing of them as a favor. Claim your rights. Demand them. Tell the capi-talist class that you will no longer sub-

to sit down and stand up at the same time. That is why it always makes me so impatient to see a workingmen loc ing anxiously for a betterment of his condition and still shouting hurrah boys with either of the old line, parties.

It does not look well for socialists' hands to be pointed out in mockery or to be stone bruised in stoning other socialists, who are wandering alone in a world full of wolves, temptathons, starvation, and more than forky other old whelps, some of the fiercest ones so covered up with honest looking wool that the keenest spectacles are powerless for the time being to distinguish them from sheep.

· Let every mind which believes in the great, underlying truths of socialism be welcomed to our cause and there developed by the people in the work who are more perfect than he, not dwarfed and stunted. Let ever socialist, even the mercest infant in the cause, be placed in a stimulating and invigorating environment and there algrowth in this cause which should be despised. All are alike good. All so-They obtained 18,000 votes while the attend a meeting at Keiser's Hall, 4th men at lower wages. "She lowers the cialists must pass over the same road Moderates only got 8,000 and the Cleri- atreet, between State and Prairie, Tues. entire standard of wages," etc. Have and sight its milestones at the same day evening at \$ o'clock. January 9th, women and children a right to compete points in the journey though in differ.

No comrade, at the present moment

The Silver Democrats, the Gold Democrats, and the Republicans resemble each other as much as if they were

There are two things in the American republic that I feel cold and almost haughty towards, and they are the Republican and Democratic parties, I honestly wish that they would join hands and clope the country. I'd love to see their backs as they dot out and bid them a glad farewell.

Patriotism let it be ever so ardent cannot obtain cream from well water, and I say without stretching the truth the width of a horse hair that old line politics contains no more nutrition for the laboring classes than well water

It is just about as impossible to get a stons to keep company with a turnip and make its bride as it is to get an old line politician to fall in love with henesty, and justice, and righteousness. After a man has tried to get oil and water to mix in a friendly and sociable way, after he has sat and stirred them and aweated over them for weeks and weeks, I don't know as he would be to blame if he emptied the basin for good. Workingmen, would it be a bad idea for you to try what a new party could do for you in the political line? You have fooled away enough of your time with the old ones.

Catherine A. Tierney.

LETTER BOX.

Editor of The Workers' Call; Dear Comrade:

I was in artendance at the conference Territorial socialists the 27th. Thirty-two delegates were present repementing ten of the twenty-three coun-The western counties were not represented. This was doubtless due to the expense. A permanent Territorial organization was effected, a Territorial committee elected and plans discussed for pushing township, city and county organization from now until the first Territorial nominating convention is held. It was fully decided to act independently of any national organization until some plan of union be adopted by the S. L. P. and S. D. P. When an amicable union is so effected we shall ally ourselves with the national party. While I as not so sanguine as to pros pects for immediate results here in the Territory, yet I am convinced that this is the proper move for us at the present and that we shall be able to keep pace with the movement at large and the inwas confirmed by this meeting in my belief that there was much lack of clearness in the movement here. There is much enthusiasm and a healthy millitant spirit, but a great lack of definite. ness of views. It presents a fine field for the propagation of sound socialist philosophy. During three months the "Call" has fairly revolutionized the views of those who have read it.

Fraternally, J. W. McFall, -Mrdford, Okla., Dec. 30, 1899.

Compades, here are some points I want the convention to adopt:

1. The words "and upon all other honest citizens" to be taken out of the platforn's.

2. The twenty-one "immediate demands" to be thrown out. 3. All pupers that want party recog-

nition must be owned by one or more sections. National organizers to be abol-

tshed. Each state to take care of its own organish ng and agitating. 5. Sections to be connected with

state committees only, and state com mittees to he connected with he N. E. 6. One-half of the N. E. C. income to

be used to support party papers under certain regulated ons. A list of my tions with names and

addresses of their organizers to be pub., fished every three months.

When a proposition for referendum vote is endorsed by five sections in three different states, the N. E. C. must send it out for a viste, whether they like

Trades unions to be ignored in the enstitution. Article 5 in section 4 to be stricken out.

All of section \$ to be stricken out, 11. Name it the Irm wastlonal Social.

ist Party. I will not give up the fight to have sese points adopted until voted down

by a national referendum vote. Yours truly until she working class interests dorning to the ma-

jority of society. Louis Kanselbaum.

Again the so-called social reformers are appearing to their middle class au-diences in order to bring about a change in society, but so lung as they

rated we are units of weakness, classes and point out to them their class interests, and show them that do little alone ,but correlated into a not do so is because it would be against torsed here and there over the sportive have known Mr. Bliss for the last two waver is an emblem of imbecility, but years. He has been in California talkframe a thousand planks into a ship, ing to this same middle class element Se out the vessel, and put into it an and has accomplished nothing. All the very waves to the port it has purposed tell their hearers to vote for the pres-

> Yours for the S. L. P. Ben. Rayfield.

Our correspondent seems to have exed up pretty accurately the peculiar characteristics of the common or garden species of social reformer, and we can only wish that the working class generally, were in possession of the same knowledge. When that time comes, as it must come, it will certainly mean a more hopeful future for the latter, though how the reformer will thrive under such conditions is a rather doubtful problem. (ED.)

Marx Club (22nd Ward Branch); will be held at Union Hall, 380 Larabee street, All to be in German:

Belowgung und Ihre Nothwendige Stellungnuhme. Speaker Chas. Tritz wissenchoft, Speaker Bruno Moje,

Monday, February 20, Internationale Politik und Arbeite Speaker Julius Vahlteich, Arbeiterinteressen,

Workers. Speaker August Klenkle. Monday, March 20. Lecture by C. Pohl-

Free discussion after each lecture.

Having Discovered Them, Kansas City Decides to Get Into Line.

And now the section here has recog nized the National Executive at 184 William street, and started to work with the earnest socialists the country over who are more anxious to spread their doctrine than to give a clique of schemers a berth for life. The situation here has been much the same as prevailed in Chicago-the section took its time, carefully weighing the evidence for each of the contending factions in New York, and has finally been forced to the conclusion that the comrades supporting the new committee were

.The history of the last two months of the Section's relations with the Beekman street people is interesting.

perhaps novel. This section, like many others, refused to vote on the propositions put forth by Kuhn et al, and plainly fold fense, doubtiess because the "skunk" of the section "coming round." Kukn street. All invited. Free discussion ontented himself with writing that the section should get out of the party, but it did not, nor did it recede from its January 6. Trusts and Socialism.

over all the county, applying to Beekman street for the county charter. About November 1st a letter came from Kuhn saying that the application had been referred to the State Committee at St. Louis, "for endorsement." (By the bye the State Committee had no little things like that den't worry Beek. The meeting changed the headquarters March 17. The Putus of Socialism-J. of the section, but as it turned out only about it for Howard, the organizer, failed to notify anyone and there was no quorum Nocember 23rd at the new headquarters The Secretary was excused from the secting of November-9th, and the sambusiness, of which the section knew kept him until nearly the end of No-

visited, he said he had not printed the Duindrudge, at her own expense, has notices as he had agreed, because "it suckled and nursed them; she has, fipt was no use." He was "almost ready to without difficulty and sorrow, fed them start a loyal section," as the application up to manhood, and even trained them for a charter seat in October would to crafts, so that one can weave, ap-

never be granted for reasons which other build, nother hammer, and the were made known later. weakest can stand under 10 stone members of the change in headquarters, weeping and swearing they are seand there were sixteen present, most of lected: all dressed in fed; them decidedly stirred up, when the regular meeting was opened December some 2,000 miles, or say only to the lith. That meeting was a circus. Descripts Howard presented himself wants. And new to the same sport in the same sport armed with a notice of "dissolution" of the South of Spain are 30 similar the section signed by High Priest Fry Prencit artisans, from a French Dum of St. Louis, dated December 18th, said drudge, in like master wendings till at Danish-Norwegian Party Organ of the that the section had not held a meeting thes come into accust inxtanssition for a month. Howard then admitted grants pointing 3s, each with a gun in that he wrote Fry on the night of Do- his hand. Straightway the word 'Fire' cember 5th that the Section had not in given and they have the some cuber met alice the same date in November, one snother and in place of 60 brish, but he die not say anything about No. useful craftimen are word has 60 dead then called open to produce certain let-then called open to produce certain let-lers all from Fry, giving the reasons any quaree? Since it the devil is, not that the application for a county char- the smallest! They lived far enough ter failed to get his valuable "endorse- apart, were the entirem strangers; may, ment." It was because certain names in so wide a universe, there was even were on it, names of those prominent unconsciously, by comme for some muin the attack on DeLeon & Co. The tool heptuiness between them.

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Sometice and inventionare diversed from filter human purpose to the enteresses. A second south a system the Socialist Labor Fariy once more enterests protest. Once more it relevance its fundamental declarations that private property in the natural sources of production and in the sectroments of labor in the obvious cause of all economic servitude and political dependence.

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· Immediate Demands.

in the condition of taker we present the following demands: peopertion to the progress of production, consists of the radiresds, canals, telegraphs, telephones and commontcation; the employee to operate the same energy government and to elect their own superior officers, discut reasons.

The employees to operate the same co-operation of the local radiresds, ferries, water works, electric paper franchises; the employees to operate the same co-operation interestion and to elect their own superior officers, but by reasons.

tively under the control of the municipal stimunistation and to elect their own superior officers, but no embloyees shall be descharged for position reasons.

4. The public lands declared inclination. Resociation of all land grants to corporations or individuals the amelicance of which have not been compiled with.

5. The Carlet States to have the action's right to losse money.

6. Congressional agreeason recreating the the scientific management of forests and waterways, and prohibiting the water of the management of the country.

7. Toberatess to be free to all, the investments to be reminerated by the nation.

8. Progressical months has and the on inheritances: the smaller incomes to be exempt.

9. School education of all whistens indee fourteen varyed age to be composity, gratulous and accessible to all by public assistance in means, clothing books six, where necessary.

10. Repost of all papers, training conspiracy and stimularly labeling the public assistance in the contract that of the superior of children of whose large and the employment of female labor in conspicience destinents and marrialry. Abstraction of the contract those system.

12. Employment of the unemployed by the public anthorities (country, city, state and nation.)

13. All wages to be paid in twist monthy of the United States. Equalization of woman's wages with those of new where equal-service is cerformed.

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