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CHICAGO, ILL., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1902.

THE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

PRICE ONE CENT.

CALL FOR CITY CONVENTION.

Ward Branches of the Socialist Party of Local Chicago are Notified to Elect Delegates to City Convention to be Held in Brand's Hall, corner N. Clark and Erie Streets, on Dec. 21st. General Instructions as to Nominations and Elections in Ward Conventions.

Don't Forget That

The Annual BALL of the

Socialist Party

is held at the COLISEUM ANNEX

and perfectly legitimate aims of the bricklayers displaced by the machine

two, viz., on the part of the men the may come around to that way of think-

Your presence is expected. Don't Fail, See Ad on

Party of Chicago, Greetings:-

by called to ascemble on the 21st of 1. A candidate for olderman must be December, 1902, 10 a. m. sharp, at a Party member for at least one year Brand's Hall, cor N. Clark and Erie and In good standing. ets., for the purpose of nominating can- 2. Delegates to City Convention didates for Mayor, City Treas., City must be members of the party for at Cierk and City attorney to be voted least three (3) months and in good for at the election of April 1903 and to standing. transact such other business as may 3. Delegate to the city campaign

convention shall be five (5) delegates in good standing. from each ward in the city of Chicago. The undersigned calls your attention All members of the Socialist Party are to the following: therefore requested to assemble in The Ward Conventions are not ward their respective wards and transact the branch conventions; all members of following:

City Convention. pose a ward campaign committee.

. (d) Elect a permanent chairman and secretary for the ward campaign of the date and place of ward convencommittee in addition to the five mem- tions as scon as possible.

(e) Elect one delegate to the City

Fourth Page for Particulars.

Inside Information.

Even some of the foremost labor

leaders pretend to believe that the in-

smember the apparently irreconcila-

possible wages for the shortest time,

returns for the wages paid, we wonder

that most of us arrive at the conclu

sion that a system can be devised

which shall enable the two to co-oper-

ate without antagonism and to their

To the members of the Socialist campaign committee. In making those selections, the ward conventions must A delegate City Convention is here observe the following:

properly come before said convention. committee must be a member of the The backs of representation in this party for at least six (6) months and

the party in good standing and resid-(a) Nominate one (1) candidate for ing in the ward have seat, voice and vote in the convention of the ward in (b) Elect ve (5) delegates to the which they reside. Every member in attendance slould carry his Party (c) Elect five (5) members to com- membership card, as he may be asked to present it.

The city secretary should be notified

THEO. MEYER, City Secretary.

Complete official returns of the vote the time of going to press.

lilinois,	9,854	Reise
Indiana	2,374	
Maine	. 878	
Massachusetts	9,595	3
Oklahoma		
Ohio	4,847	1
Pennsylvania	4.831	
Wisconsin	7,995	1
Iowa	2,742	
Oregen	1,466	
Rhode Island		
New Hampshire	790	

who are readers of this paper will Revolution" by Karl Kautsky, "What is The attorney is a little off in his asoblige us by sending in the official returns of their State as soon as known, did poem to the "Men of Labor" trans- "backbone" on the part of politicians power for this work We wish to complete this list as soon lated from the English of Charlotte if they neglect something that is of no Like everything else that is made to those who accept both as customary, or as possible, and will keep it standing until completed.

Thunkegiving Items.

Under the appropriate headings. 'Feast For Dogs and Cats," and "Die on Thanksgiving Day," the Tribune of Nov. 28th places two articles side by terests of the worker and his master, bricklaying machine which has been side in its columns. The opening senthe employer, are identical. This state- invented by an Englishman recently, tence of each runs as follows: ment is made so commonly that it is its operation requires the service of

> ss cats enjoyed a Thanksgiving festival and feast yesterday afternoon at and Cats, 86 Twenty sixth street.

> While thousands of Chicagoans were celebrating Thanksgiving day with feasting and rejoicing, four persons and ended all in death.

With turkey and other good things joined to eat spread before him from the stead. weak from Ich of food, collapsed in weakened that he could not eat. He gave his name as Harry Miller, 23 years old, and said that he had been topping at the Mills hotel in Bleecker

ation, had been living at the Mills everybody. ntel until three days ago. Since then, and was invited in. He was so weak at the sight of food that he arose from where he fainted.

Even the make up of a capitalist paper now-a-days preaches in its own way a sermon on the necessity of So-

Brought Up to Date.

Clergymen who are inclined to take osing its hold on the people, should brace up. It is really being brought proved to fit the times. Here for instance is the "doxology" sung at the Club in conjunction with the members of the University football teams, the University of Chicago of course in-

flow; alse also Bill, who spends the dough

Praise Bill a little-John D. the most "College men and journalists" says the press report, sung this refrain

1st Plute Editor-"Did you hear that cracking noise?"

2nd Ditto-"Yes. But we mus'nt let

Socialist-"Come fellers, lend a hand to clear away this rubbish."

Distranchisement Upheld.

THE VOICE OF THE SLUGGARD.

ye into line, And I'll be with you, comrades-

weather's nice and fine.

up and doing Go fight for right and free

rades to the fray.

not otherwise cngagad

clad and free from care

L. R. BAKER, in Whidby Islander,

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Pennsylvania Counties.

Entire total vote cast in Pennsyl-

Namia, 1,094,714.
Socialist vote 21,910.
Required percentage 21,894,28.
Giving us 15 and a fraction than we need.

cialist Annual Ball? If not,

699 11,913 11,214 1,497

Let Socialism flourish-overhead th

unfurled

Official Fetures of States. The Initial Number.

of the Socialist Party are now beginn- organ of the German comrades in this Board of Canvassers of West Virginia one of the victims of the accident. ignorance of it that the system is preing to come in. We append the follow- city, made its appearance last Satur- demanded in the interest of the dising which are all that are known up to day and to judge by the first number franchised negroes, has been denied before until another slaughter takes vote every election day for the con-

> presents the latter in a non-compro- the Supreme Court, thus criticises the stress will be faid in the enquiry. 1,963 presents the latter in 2 non-compro- the Supreme Court, thus cr 14,270 mising struggle for political power to Republican administration: wrest the means of production from 15,957 the hands of the capitalist class.

most interesting: Why "Neues Lebut if sixteen negroes were shot down ben Appears." "The Trust Danger." by the White house it would not Comrades thoughout the country "Public and Private Hygeine" "Social trouble him a bit. Socialism" by Emil Liess, and a spienessay on the new political movement essary pretext in entering the wedge of the English working class is also of capitalist production into the "Solid

> street and the subscription price is its value and the negro is quietly drop- duction was an absolute necessity. \$1.00 per year. It is printed on good ped. As for the shooting of sixteen paper, carries a large number of ads negroes at the White House not affect. duction has therefore to be bought as Under SOCIALISM this mest we and its general business arrangement ing Roosevelt, that is probably true cheaply as possible. Therefore if cheatells of foresight that promises suc- enough. It is not more than a few per labor could be used in firing these profit, but for use cess. Good luck!

In the Wrong House.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes and son of cident didn't trouble Roosevelt much. per month. The men who engage in erpaid labor, no twelve hours work, a one of the wealthiest families in New Why should it anyhow? and their troubles too hard to bear York, has cast his lot with the working class, "His interests" says the re-And right alongside these two con- port "are with labor and the cause of reading it is discovered that he has Come forth ye sons of labor, and form

what follows:

He therefore, feels that he can serve fathers did of old; society best by living in a house which denies the existence of classes and live got a cold. which claims equal opportunities for

Let Socialism flourish-forward con of classes!" That in this case, means ood. He rang the doorhell of the of classes!" That in this case, means prighter day; pasement door leading into the home a house in the "slum" district. A For the revolution's coming, and of Edwin Gould at 720 Fifth avenue, house whose every feature, furnishing, battle must be waged;
At the very front you'll find me—If I'm architecture, and surroundings continuthinks it denies! Surely the folly of Let Socialism flourish-when the battie's fought and won.

A new and healthier countryside will greet the morning sun.

Whilst the happy workers labor, gally the fool reformer reaches its limit

Acitator Offers Services.

From my window I will peep to Comrade Frank P. O'Hare, having finished his acitation work in the coal regions of Pennsylvania will stay three days in Chicago on his way back to are offered to the Party. Ward branches desiring to arrange meetings for ful and convincing speaker, and Chi- Carbon cass through without utilizing the offer Tackswanna . 121

SOCIALIST PARTY.

All Socialist meetings annou Saturday Eve., Dec. 6th are hereby lubilee Ball to be held that evening at

is called, is wrongly placed. In this would never do to let the working peo-An injunction against the State case it will be laid upon a dead man, ple know this, for it is through their place when another force of experts tinuance of a system under which in-Circuit Court. The attorney for the will go through a similar farce.

"The republican party in Washingbor. Such labor is more costly than class to which they belonged. unskilled.

facturing plant of a wealthy corpora- the working people is known as a SOtien, who employ thousands of working CIALIST. people in preparing meat for the marsertions. It is no evidence of lack of kat. The boilers supplied the metive slaughter and still retain the profit

Perkins Gilman. Reports of the So- further use to them. The "emancipa- sell, the first necessity was that this who don't do any thinking whatever cialist Convention in Germany and an tion" of the colored man was a nec- meat be prepared as cheaply as possi- the subject, are mostly straight Rep South," but now that that desirable end sold in competition with more cheaply The paper is published at 117 Lake is accomplished, the old war cry bass prepared meat. So cheapness of pro-

The labor that enters into this pro- become SOCIALISTS. months ago that a negro was actually boilers more profit would accrue, and engaged in its production wes lynched within sight of the Capitol, meat be produced more cheaply.

and on "Emancipation Day" too. So Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes brother of far as we heard, the effect of this in perform this work costs at least \$65 no cheap, unskilled, incompetent, this as a regular trade have formed a explosions and no slaughten of the pr union and work eight hours at a ducers. stretch. The owners of this plant had Under SOCIALISM the w been fighting this union for a long time and at last succeeded in doing away every precaution for their own as with it so far as their plant was con- As'it is now, the people who own

ntelligent, and higher priced men, they people who don't own them that le ut a force of unskilled,ignorant, cheaply paid workers, who received \$1.50 for

The engineer in charge remonstrated of the workers. There have be n vain. Time and time again he warn- of them killed ten times over ed his employers of the danger of in- the last fifty years than in competent help, but his warnings were ties that have taken place in the unheeded. Again and again he told his century. ger also. He had worked there many formers, Republicans and D had at last decided to seek work else- ISM. where. But he waited too long and . And the working people will ca

WHY THE BOILERS BURST.

An Inquiry by a Socialist Expert into the Recent Stockyards Herror. Slaughter of the Workers Unavoidable Under Present System of Operating Industry. Life Sacrificed to Profit Making. Cheap Labor a Necessity Under Capitalism. Remedy to be Found in Socialism Alone. Workers Must Protect their Own Lives by Establishing, Collective Ownership, and Abelishing Profit in Industry.

burnt or crushed to death, and twice bor-they were necessarily enemies of the number injured, is the record for the union-employing union labor one day in Packingtown last week. | would have diminished their profit.

persons, some thing or things upon which destroyed so many lives. blame."

throughout the country something sim- for sale and secondarily for use. ilar is happening. In other countries But the experts will not come to this iso; and in all such "accidents" in this conclusion; neither will the coroner's or other countries, the victims in every jury, and the daily papers will not say case are people engaged in some use- a word about it. Not that they are inful occupation or industry-members terested in the slaughter of the workof the working class.

Let us look at some of the facts in constant slaughter of their class. news for the working class, and re- determination to carry the matter to this case, facts upon which no great | So the "accident" as it is called, is

These boilers were part of the manu-

Wages of skilled labor competent to duced. Then there would be no pre

12 hours work.

lost his life in the "accident" which he to pay for their ignorance with the

produce as cheaply as possible, of SLAUGHTER.

Fourteen human beings scalded, course had no use for high priced ta-

There is a general suspicion preval- Profit then was directly the cause of nt that such things should not happen. the employment of cheap unskilled laand a little army of experts are now hor, and this cheap unskilled labor in engaged in looking for some person or turn was the cause of the explosion

which to place what they call the The indictment then really lies against the profit system-against the Not a day passes but somewhere system that produces things primarily

ing people, but because they are inter-And in every case "the blame" as it ested in preserving the system. It ustry cannot be carried on without the

really due to ignorance-net of the The firing and managing of a boiler handful of cheap men employed in the plant is work that requires skilled la- boiler house, but of the entire working

Any one who wants to abolish the profit system and stop the slaughter of

People who would like to stop the system are known as "reformers and

and similar plants don't get killed in

Every year as the struggle for prefit

All the exports, coroner's juries, reyears and lived in constant fear of his the world can't remedy this. The only life: So great was his alarm that he thing that will remedy it is SOCIAL

lives until they learn the lesson. VOTE

The owners of this plant, forced to FOR SOCIALISM AND STOP T

Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1902, at 8 p. m. in Hagemann's Hall, N. W. cor 18th ultimately co-operate with a na and Loomis sts., near Blue Island ave. association of employers. The en

held Friday, Dec. 12th, 1962, at 8 p. m. in Jussevitch's Hall, N. W. cor. 21st with a bang. Mr. Gomper's theory of How the Socialist Vote Looked in Five and Paulina sts.

> Members of the Party residing in above wards will please attend. Fraternally Yours, RUDOLPH PUSCH. Sec. 10th and 11th ward Branches

ast given \$10,000 to pay off part of the ebts of Methodist churches in Chieago. Those dependent upon the foureen cheap wage slaves killed in his

Tenth ward Convention will be held L the teamsters are to be formed tate one national organization which ers will raise rates and the em secure an increase of wages. watch this beautiful scheme explod "identical interests" won't work matter how it is framed up.

> istible, Dr. Lyman Abbot told his an dience at Yale, that "the or of labor is just as ne organization of capital." the irresistible? Dr. Abbut m mongering of cap

lution of the labor problem.")

ect of increasing the product of work-

ing a step towards the partial so-

Secialist Mayor Elected.

am from Comrade Wm. Mailly. en and eight out of twenty one for Mayor, gets 1,100 plurality. In-crease over state vote, 2,000.

cialists defeated for Mayor, Haver hill by 14 votes but increased stat state, but aldermen at large held up WILLIAM MAILLY.

rades who need work of that kind formed, to give them a show . Adss "Spravedinost", 721 Allport st.,

difficult for the average man to be con- two men and a boy, one to spread the vinced of its falsity. Many employers mortar, one to feed the bricks, while say so when their remarks are address- the toy performs the actual running ed to, or intended for the ears of of the machine, which the inventor their employes, but the following ex- claims can readily lay from 500 to 600 tract from a paper which was written bricks per hour. No skilled labor for and intended only for the capital- whatever is required; as the inventor ists is perhaps as clear a statement of says, "anyone can operate it". From uggle as though it was the description and diagrams given in written by a Socialist. Who says the the Scientific American, the machine trasts, under the sub-head, "Starving, the working people." From this we Let Socialism flourish, let the red flag capitalists are not class conscious?" | can seemingly be constructed attan in Faints at Sight of Dinner" may be might suppose that he had joined the "When we realize the real antagonism significant cost. It will make Social- found the following item from New Socialist movement, but on further Let's agitate and educate the workers corned. son to mention that fact. It's not their ble conflict implied in the fundamental business anyhow, but perhaps the

Interesting to Bricklayers.

American contains a description of

The current number of the Scientific

universal desire to receive the largest ing while watching it at work. "Unconstitutional".

degire to receive the largest possible! A decision of the Indiana Supreme Court has declared the "pluck me" store law unconstitutional and invalid The law against these stores had been passed by the last Indiana legislature, and is now knocked out on the ples that it is "class legislation". Its provisions dealt exclusively with coal tem" a paper read before the society miners and "merchants," as the exents of Mechanical Engineers, with the ob- of the coal company that do the ngmen. It bears a sub-title as follows: | tended that the law placed the "merch ant" at a disadvantage compared with other exploiters to whom an assignclasses of exploiters to pluck the pro-We are in receipt of the following letariat has again been vindicated. The latter is fair game anyhow, and should the system which has as its besis his continual plucking, and then files an objection against one special brand of

Are Rendy to Print.

A well equipped printing establish

"Nenes Leben," the new weekly it bids fair to become the leading Ger- by Chief Justice Fuller of the U. S. man Sunday paper in Chicago.

It contains a volume of valuable colored men while expressing his he hands of the capitalist class. ton lacks backbone, even the pres-The following articles are among the ident. He invites Booker Washington

What is he going to do there? Let ore of his "intimate friends" inform taken to the hospital. The man had us. After stating that Mr. Stokes is a storm is brewing, plenty before him at last, but was so "thorough democrat in spirit" this is And all good Socialists should now us. After stating that Mr. Stokes is a

ally preaches the very fact that Stokes

Kansas City. During that time, Dec. 11-12 and 13 his services as a speaker Camrade O'Hare, should communicate at once with, Theo. Meyer, City Sec gridiron fest" of the Chicago Press retary, 181 Washington street. Com rade O'Hare is said to be a very force

called off on account of the Grand Collegum Annex, Wabash and 16th Ot. Tickets 25 cents.

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fact that a signed article is published not commit The Chicago Socialist to all

not commit on the state of news concerning abor movement are requested from our ers. Every contribution must be account. mied by the name of the writer, not neces-

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Attend the bah to-night. Cancel all other engagements. This is a year of record breakers. The ball should increase in patronage, also the financial end in proportion to our increased vote on November 4th. Come early and go to Timbuctoo if he is so minded. bring your friends.

Correspondents will please take notice that all matter intended for publication in this paper must be signed with the name of the writer. A large amount of anonymous correspondence is witheld on this account. The writers' name need not necessarily appear below the printed article but it must be affixed to the copy intended for publi-

WON'T BEAR COMPARISON.

It may be said of the comments in the capitalist press regarding the tocrease of the Socialist vote that some god editorial on this subject by con. with any particular class in the social childing it with the following inconsistent paragraph: "Populism is dead, though many of its principles have n appropriated by the Republican breed disgust with industrial freedom the affirmative. In fact the quesand the competitive system."

parties appropriated many of its prin the answer has always been the same. the Federal troops to Chicago during And if so, why not kill Socialism by here and there individual exceptions) geld. Just bear this in mind when

Or did Populism die in spite of this class. parties must have tried to keep it alive by this means. Then it would by on the question still send in the follow that Socialism is bound to die in any case whether "encouraged" or

dalism is a similar movement to Populism, but the writer spoils his attempted analogy by prescribing different treatment.

RECOGNITION OF THE UNION.

After much disputing and haggling Cater Totherich" become a stock figure President Mitchell and the mine oper in these productions? recognition of the union has brought on ter into the hands of the commission ily more than their words. ppointed by the President.

This question promises to test the sincerity of those capitalists who have and that is why they are being neglectbeen gabbling about the right of la- ed by the great mass of the people. bor to organize being equal to the right of capital to do the same thing. And as both sides are equally determined upon the matter, it will be interesting to watch their proceedings.

If they find in favor of the miners, will the operators agree to the decis was by no means a matter of free almost certain of adoption. All the ion? If otherwise, will the miners choice agree? They once before rejected Those people who deprecate all allu-Roosevelt's suggestion that they go ions to classes in society, who contend ing it passed. The failure of the Pro Violin Viola Cello Double Bass, Finte. of the Democratic Party will soon or back to work leaving their cause to the that there are none, who assert that hibitionists to recognize the profit sys-

and the need for anthracite coal be at all in matters economic and social, change one phase of the social struct professional musicians will be paid for comes less pressing. Then the strug- they become "reformers" and spend ture while conserving all the rest. rie may be reopened with the advant- their lives in useless attempts to we on the side of the operators.

aght is by no means over, but so ciety while conserving the rest.

Sufficient for the day is the evil there-

is the question that the town of Niles. Mich., will be shortly face to face with. it seems that the benevolent laborskinner who "built up" the town and doing the same thing that they criti- Socialist votes next May? therefore owns it, is going to take his capital away and leave the inhabitants Both have their class affiliations. to their fate.

The latter sued for damages, and an

The indignant and outraged Croesus

s now thinking of transferring his

manufacturing industries elsewhere,to

get even with the insolent slaves who

Niles, Mich., however has another

habitants can vote for the collective

ownership of the industries of the

country, and then Mr. Moneybags may

Nobody will be a penny the worse.

CLASS AFFILIATIONS.

watching the attacks made upon it

and noting from what quarter they

with the Federation of Labor.

fication of the teachers' action.

ingmen, who have never thought clear-

working men don't go to Church."

economic superstition.

heavily.

Not ALL the clergy stand with the It happened this way. The million capitalist class: most of them do. Not aire in question kept a dog and this dog on one occasion bit the child of a union labor; but most of them do. neighbor.

ungrateful jury mulcted Mr. Millionaire will have to stand on one side or the served. other; for the Old order or the New.

calling the kettle black.

Classes exist in society and people

gravitate towards them as their ma-

terial interests dictate. It is not a

heme for denucciation; neither is it

cize in the latter, and fail to see it.

So Niles, Mich., is up against a "problem". What will its inhabitants alternative-and a better one. Its insubscribers?

ments in New York, to the effect that us our error. the Labor Unions are steadily sapping A fair estimate of the importance of the strength of the National Guard Not twenty four hours had elapsed any movement tending towards mak- both by refusing to join, and absenting since the news of the rioting in Havaing still more clear the distinct class themselves from drill after joining. It na, was known, when from Washinginterests in society may be gained by seems quite an outrageous piece of ton appeared dispatches hinting at the impertinence to these military gents benevolent assimilation of Cuba, in that the laborers should exhibit a re-case order was not restored. The luctance to form part of an organiza- Spaniards could and did make a hell tion which is mainly used to slaughter out of the island for decades, but that in Omaha. In 1900 the state vote was Following the lead of the capitalist their own class in case of strike. One cut no figure, until the moment for only 823, and Douglas Co. 387; gains press, the pulpit is here and there of these brainless fire eaters, of the "expansion" came, bringing with it inopening its feeble batteries upon the type from which Ernest Crosby drew tervention. It is easy to see the ulti-Teachers' Association for affiliating his portrait of "Captain Jinks," intl- mate fate of Cuba when her "independ- on to the organization at its birth preachers, scholars and business men maics that the most drastic measures ence" hangs or such a thread as this. One reverend gentleman last Sunday of the law may be enforced against the in deploring their action took the post. desinquents. "Men have been imprisontion that the teachers, no more than od before for neglect of duty" this The Evening Post spoils a fairly the ministers should become identified reardnet is reported as declaring. We only hope the military authorities will be foolish enough to listen to him.

body. This statement is really a justi-A New Haven, Conn., editor con-Have the clergy as a body identified sulted fourteen local democrats as to themselves with any particular class their choice of a presidential candidate tion has been put by ministers them-The class to which the clergy (with 1904 against the protests of Gov. Althas allied itself is NOT the working- Olney is being paraded as the "friend of labor" in 1994 as he undoubtedly And the still greater body of work- will be if nominated.

Roosevelt's appointment of a commission to settle the coal strike is same answer. It can be read in the viewed with alarm by Chauncey Depew empty churches, in the thousand and who sees in it a "long step towards one advertising devices by which paternalism". However as the Sosmart clergymen endeavor to fill them, cialist vote grows Depew will ultimate, of Whitman by one who is at the same the effort to leave the impression that in the numberiess sermons preached by become reconciled to the idea and time a thorough Socialist. Mrs. Mayupon the now worn out subject. "Why regard it as a sort of bulwark of ex nard was a candidate upon the State ploitation as Mark Hanta now does. What class has the clergy as a body He should have no kick coming against allied itself to? Go read the satirical the "paternalism" which protects his sermons published in thousands of class.

"radical" papers throughout the world The great 120 ton steam hammer for the answer. Has not the "Rev. constructed for the Bethlehem . Ironworks, a full size model of which was stors have at length arrived at the This is the general belief of the has been consigned to the scrap heap, parting of the ways. The question of working class to-day and it is growing newer processes of forging having amongst them. The actions of the rendered it obsolete. Continual re-They have attached themselves to a of capitalism, and with these changes come changes in the entire relations of decaying though still a ruling class,

> New Hampshire is following the On the other hand the teachers have example of Vermont in abandoning cast their fortunes with a class that is Prohibition measures. A bill for the growing in strength, intelligence, and substitution of high license and local perception of a definite object ahead, option in place of the present pro-They were forced into it by economic bibitory law will be presented to the pressure as their leader admits. It State Legislature this winter and is Democrats are in favor of such a bill,

change one particular phase of sopipe trust with a capitalization of sional. 60,000,000. But it should be observed as the "public" are supplied with The attacks by the pulpit upon the that it is not the gentlemen who manip ington street, care Chicago Socialist.

THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST coal, it will not attract much attention. Teachers is mercly a case of the pot ulais that material at night in dark alleys and other lonely places that are engaged in this venture, it is another sort altogether. The hold-up industry with all the latest modern improvements, so to speak.

> a crime or a mistake in any sense on Kaiser Wilhelm has been "scoring" either side. The clergy are no more his people for their stackness in carr. to be blamed than the teachers. The ing on the work of the nation. Can it only point that can be made against be possible that the Kaiser is not cal than those given under the headthe former is that they themselves are satisfied with the prospect of 3,000,000 ing

Mark Hanna says there will be "no time for tariff or trust legislation this advice", (something already to be had session of Congress. There won't be in almost every law office as well as ed in the daily papers. time enough to take up these mat-ALL the teachers favor joining with ters." But he thinks time can be 1870, proclaims that "every person found to "build up our merchant ought And the whole tendency of modern marine by a bill providing for the pay. society is to the further and clearer distinction of these two classes. In way of telling the little capitalists that the near future every man and woman they must wait until their betters are

dared to enforce the law against him. SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE cerning Professor J. Scott Clark's recent break anent the comfort and lux-Because the German Socialists re- ury possible on \$300 per year, should need hardly be taken up by Socialists are growing richer slowly, while the fused to be gagged in the Reichstag, at least engender some suspicion in as it is already being agitated by the poor are growing richer at a far greatdo when they lack somebody to skin and their refusal created a disturbance, that gentleman's mind that he has illinois Bar Association and other capthem? Deprived of the opportunity to the Chicago Chronicle attributes their been making an ass of himself. That enrich one individual, starvation and actions as due to their belief in "no he was thus left without support even the police should not be used "in the suffering must be their lot. It is a government". Would the Chronicle when combatting a Socialist, should interest of employers against strikers," heavy price to pay for harboring an dare to apply the same reasoning to bring this fact home to him still more the Irish obstructionists in the British forcibly. But the best proof of all that House of Com-ons? Or is the Chron- he has been playing the fool, is seen order" or "protect the freedom of laicle influenced in its opinions by its in the refusal of the Chicago Chronicle to endorse his statements. When that paper falls, to make the most of any-One by one the props upon which the thing said against Socialism, it is clear can scarcely be received with eagerexploiting classes rely for support are proof that the very lowest level of ness and the final suggestion-a Munibeing rudely shaken preparatory to be idiocy has been reached. We thought cipal Labor Bureau-appears to pre Presumably it takes intelligence to ing torn away. This time a wall comes the Chronicle had no limit in this difrom the officers of two militia regi- rection but J. Scott Clark has shown

BOOK REVIEW.

Wider Selfhood" by Mila Tupper Maynard. Cloth 145 Pages, \$1.00, Chas. H. Kerr & Co., Publishers, 56-5th ave.,

Chicago, III. Walt Whitman was preeminently a and Democratic parties. Socialism is in society? Put that question to for 1904. Not one of them mentioned poet of revolt and unconventional in growing, and we should beware of en thousands of the most advanced and W. J. Bryan, but Richard Olney was sentiment, versification and language. couraging it either by stealing its intelligent workingmen in the country, the choice of six of the fourteen. Most His works are a perpetual challenge thunder or by tolerating cylls that and they will reply overwheimingly in of the others mentioned got one vote of things as they are. Just because of this fact however, which places him member that this Olney is the same far in advance of his age, and because who supported by legal declarations of the further fact that the only peo-Did Populism die because the old selves in search of information, and the right of Grover Cleveland to send ble whose class interests would have enabled them to appreciate this point of view were the proletarians who are as a whole, even prevented from seeing his works, Whitman has like William political action." Were it not for the grafters—old party tool politicians in the unions, the whole trades union movement of the city would join the cult has arisen which is about as far possible from the comprehensive demons. Many of the unions have all the socialist organization before many moons. Many of the unions have all the socialist organization in disgust. It is surely one of the productions that passeth all understanding. May be the scribe who reported it had been looking upon the wine in that many of them have to mocracy preached by Whitman as anything could be.

have the first attempt at interpretation cialists have a majority in the "central Socialist ticket at Colorado in the last political grafters are working overelection and is an active worker in the movement in that State. This enabled her to see and appreciate the truly democratic side of Whitman as no other writers pernaps could have done. The result is a book which will be of interest to every socialist, whether he be a lover of Whitman or not, and to every lover of Whitman whether he be a Socialist or not.

The book is handsomely printed an a deadlock, that throws the entire matduction is a condition of the existence makes it a pleasure to have and to

> 25th nine Post Offices, eight Banks, two Railread stations and four commercial establishments, have been burglarized by experts. In nearly every case the safes were blown open with dynamite.

Musicians, Attention. Will all members of the branches of Local Chicago, playing the following and it is "believed" that enough Re instruments send name, address and Clarionette, Oboe, Cornet, Trombone swarming to the Socialist camp generosity of the operators, and it is the interests of the entire community tem as the basis of the liquor traffic; and Drum. It is to be hoped enough cars attuned to the jingle of pronot likely that they will retreat now, are identical, are always to be found thus meets its proper reward at the musicians can be brought together to What is most likely to occur is that in or attached to the ruling class them- hands of the political tools of capital- form a first class organization to enthe final decision of the commission selves. They invariably supp t the ism. Prohibition is going the way of able the party to furnish music for Socialist camp, with picks will be delayed until the winter is over existing order of things. If interested Populism, as must all attempts to lectures and balls to be given at which armed with Marxian "manifestoe" wi services. Rehearsals will be held at to snuff. such time as will be convenient to ak Plans are being laid to form a lead members, both amateurs and profes need. It is coming.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thinks Suggestions Tame. To the Editor of the Chicago So

While the suggestions made by the Committee on Municipal Program cover a wide range and appen somewhat exhaustive, it would seem that measures a trifle more radiarouse much enthusiasm on the sub- for instance is an ex'ract from the

The committee asks for "free legal from a Bureau of Justice), while the to obtain.

It might also be asked why we should abolish the justice courts, the so-called The absence of favorable comment rich, still in operation. Might it not be we want the right kind of men to meet on the part of the capitalist press con-better to enlarge the jurisdiction of the it. Let us be grateful for all this corning Professor J. Scott Clark's re-justice court and limit the right of ceasless agitation. There is not a italist bodies.

> The committee further suggests that This is not, however, usually done, the employer being fully satisfied where bor," the benefit to him being only in to discover a paragraph more glaring the vote again but think how nice cidental.

of fines as alternative to imprisonment sent state "Free Employment Office." ernment" presented by the committee

is certainly free from startling settled. features. Chicago, Dec. 2, 1902.

Nebraska Notes

Editor Chicago Socialist: Dear Comrade: -Close on to 5,000 of

over 1900 ranging all the way from 300 per cent to 1,000 per cent. Political grafters who barnacled themselves they fought us in courts until within a week of election, trying to keep us hold our city convention in a few quickly. If these things are so why "heelers" in the labor unions have experienced from the tremendous blow or intelligence. dealt them by class-conscious Social.

This certainly penters, butchers, barbers, meat cut- pursue the subject further? In this work by Mrs. Maynard we ters and brewery workers. The 'Sobody" and the official trades union organ of the city, "The Worker's Ga-zette," has come out clear-cut and uncompromisingly for Socialism. central body," and to change the policy of "The Worker's Gazette." But the "board of control" of the paper, elected by the "central body" stands out flat footed for the present policy of "The Gazette." A fight is new on to determine the future policy of "The Ga-civilization zette." The political tools, hirelings ly failed." of the capitalist class, by crying "no politics in the unions" and stooping to the fox-like cunning in which they are Socialist sentiment that soon must take class-conscious form and show its numerical strength at the ballot box.

board of control will be elected the 21st. The Socialists are pretty During the month preceding Nov. much alive, and the fakirs will wake early and retire late if they catch the Socialists napping. The movement in economics, and the class struggle is the line of our deliberate but persistnt bewing. Education, organ and the recruiting of our ranks from the proletariat class, steering wide of "middle class," "fusion" and "reform" party" ditches that engulfed and fornia sisters, is the cut and dried pro-gram of Nebraska Socialists, As rats ical grafters and middle-class office seekers scrambling from the wrecks dimes and their noses sniffing for the Socialist pie counter. Nothing but a class-conscious picket line around the be available to turn the grafte into the cold. Chicago Socialis

> is coming. Fraternally, J. EDWARD MORGAN State Secretary S. P. of Nebraske

THE "LABOR PROBLEM".

Gets Tangled up With a Tha n and is Argued cut of Existence.

In ordinary cases a minister talking on the eternal "labor problem" cuts a pitiable enough figure, but when this question gets mixed up with a thanksgiving sermon, the result is generally ing "Working Class Government" will giving sermon, the result is generally be required in Illinois if we are to confusion worse out sunded. Here Thanksgiving sermon o' Key. Newell

"Because the working people of this

country are the most intelligent folk in the world, the labor question is not settled and never will be settled. It is because our schools, academies and colleges are within the reach of the common recople. If you want to settle the labor question then keep the working people at a standstill. Editors, abolish the justice courts, the social preachers, scholars, business "poor man's court," and leave the all sighting over the trouble we have "bigher court," available only to the to-day. What we want is trouble, only appear? If, however, the abolition of ceasiess agitation. There is not a single invention that does not benefit er percentage. Every tendency of society is toward the diffusion of

Either the Rev. Hillis has a big kick ing to elect a ticket without having coming against the reporters, or he anyone know it? must be acknowledged the champion humbug of the age. It would be hard ly contradictory and foolish than the 30,000 would look. The recommendation of the abolition above unless one sat down deliberately to construct it.

There is a question to be settled. settle a question. But the working The "Program of Working Class Gov. class have the most intelligence. Therefore the question will never be

If the question is ever to be settled, then says Hillis, the working people must be kept ignorant. Schools, academies and colleges must be kept out of their reach. It is ignorance that will settle the labor question, is his conthe invincibles lined up noses here in clusion—ignorance on the part of those who labor.

The deduction now is that if intell igence is needed it must be the intelligence of the non-producers, editors, made us serious trouble all summer, and But they or "we" as Dr. Hillis says, after we threw them over the transom don't want the question settled. "We' want trouble. "We" should be thankoff the official ballot, but we won out. ful for this ceaseless agitation. So the In view of the fight we had trying to labor question will be settled neither "WALT WHITMAN, the Poet of the purify our organization along class by the intelligence of the workers or conscious lines and the local war that by the intelligence of the workers or raged so fiercely between the old parties, stooping alike to the meanest of settled at all.

political trickery and treachery to cap- Why should it? Every invention ture the working cattles' votes, our benefits the "common people". Allarge vote in the city and state is a though the rich are growing richer cialist inclining to pessimism. We will the poor are growing richer still more weeks and begin an aggressive cam, should there be any "labor question?" paign for the spring election before the old parties, and the fakers and Why make much ado about nothing? There isn't any labor question-nothawakened from the stupor they have ing to settle-either through ignorance for them.

ism on election day. The trades union This certainly goes away beyond movement of the city is thoroughly the ordinary bull headed logic of prosperity will last forever. It is the permeated with Socialist philosophy the pulpit. After reading it over half and a growing desire for "independent" a down times. forwards backwards a dozen times, forwards, backwards, cialism is not practical. ready endorsed the Socialist platform. It had been looking upon the wine ing that many of them have to. Among them I can mention the car- when it was red; or may be-but why

Palls Back Upon "History".

Having partially recovered from its The initial spasm over the increase of Socialism, the Chicago Chronicle now calls in "history" to its aid against the enemy. And such history! It coolly tells its readers that "Socialism has been tried oftener than any other polittend theory alone the beginning of only useful factor in society is the only civilization" and that it has "invariab-

-Then it proceeds to illustrate: So- its rights. cialism was tried in Sparts thousands of years ago under the laws of Lycurnly purpose of the unions by checking gus. It failed of course and Sparta the Socialists in the German Reichstag went to pieces as a consequence. Per are doing a few things considering haps next week the Chronicle will dist that they are a minority party. cover that the "Decime and Fall of the Roman Empire" was written to

periment After instancing "Brook Farm" another experiment in political (sic) cast their lot with their fellowworkers. Socialism, and recording its failure, it concludes that Socialism "learns nothing from experience."

Well perhaps it doesn't. But it knows a few things about history all who are trying to overthrow their the same; rather more than the Chron- harum-scarum boy king. icle knows about Socialism. That paper is in a fair way of "learning from experience," the schoolmaster italist papers think that when Socialequally of knaves and fools.

Comrade Max Hayes of the "Cleveland Citizen" has been elected fra great victory. ternal delegate from the A. F. of L. to. the forthcoming British Trades Union Congress.

The Tobacco war in England has at iast ended. In the usual manner of course. The British and American Trusts have combined and will conof the export tobacco trade of the

SOCIALIST POINTERS

If we sow literature in the winter we reap votes in the spring.

Subscribe for the "Neues Leben" and brush up on your German.

Remember the Ball to-night and that there is nothing else doing in town,

Pick out three or four friends to send the Socialist to for a Christmas present.

Begin to work on it early if you wish your precinct to double its vote in the spring.

People who deny the class struggle nevertheless look down on the work-

Gompers only has about another year left so he had better make the

cause congress is in session, since they own congress. December is a dull month for sub-

The trusts are not losing sleep be-

scriptions. What are you doing to make it bright? Are the Los Angeles Socialists try-

It is going to take work to double

The 33rd ward is going to organize by precincts and it is a good ward to keep your eye on. Prisoners in the county jail are to

be fed at cost. Workingmen outside must still pay trust prices. The Record-Herald's prosperity stories do not help the man out of a

job to get something to eat. The death of Krupp did not cause as much of a ripple as a strike of the men in his works would have done.

Congress in its short session can be depended on to forget that there is such a thing as a labor question.

The editor of the Chicago Chronicle may know better. Perhaps his capitalistic boss tells him to write that way. Isn't it time that the court which the

beef trust is in contempt of were making a move to vindicate its majesty? Carter Harrison is again going to

come forward as the only genuine

municipal ownership candidate in the Visiting generals from the Philippines are not taken to the stockyards.

as that kind of slaughter is too tame

The capitalist press thinks that this same press by the way that thinks So-

There is not a single Socialist in congress, but still the president is thinking of chaining down the capitol lest some member carries it away.

Mr. Bryan has been kicked out of the democratic He can get into the Socialist party by signing one of our application blanks and our platform.

When labor learns that it being the one that deserves consideration if will not be long until it wil take what are

Perhaps Compers may notice that

Really capitalists must be alarmed illustrate the results of a similar ex- at the solidarity of the working class judging from the fits their papers are throwing because the teachers have

> It will now be up to our libertyloving capitalist press to denounce as anarchists those republicans in Spain

Isn't it a joke to see how the capism is once defeated it is defeated for all time? They cannot see that the defeat at New Orleans was really a

We are working for the abolition of the wage system, not for the purpose of capturing a few offices. Comes who live in cities where efforts are being made to elect union labor mayors should bear this in mind

THE NEED OF ORGANISATION

By JOHN C. CHASE.

come and some.

so significant in its results as this one. of capitalism.

ers of capitalism that Socialism is comes the time when the attempt will something which can no longer be be made to sidetrack it or to fuse, dislaughed aside. The tremendons vote integrate and swallow it up. for the Socialist Party all over the Now as never before our slogan many people and more especially true POLITICAL TRADING." is this of the newspapers, many of There can be no compromise withthem since election day have been en- out abdication of principle, no trading ueavouring to find an explanation for without disaster. the large vote, or trying to prove that | The Socialist Party is the party of Many reviews and editorials are common with any other party in existbrought out daily, which are very amusing to the Socialist.

of a scare the subsidized press has ing as it goes, the forces of progress I quote the following from one of the historic mission they will sweep from political field.

With only the school of an organiza-National Party."

"Those careless students of election is the time to do the work. itation, which reached its height in in the right way. 1898 should take another and more | Fifty national organizers should be political Socialism and the free silver ative scale. movement. The leaders of the form- If each state com., would co-oper-

cialism has got its start as a factor and this would aid the Bureau in send-In American politics and has reached ing speakers and organizers into unorthe desirable point in its growth, ganized states to build up an organizaof which, is of course gratifying.

years election.

But while we shout, let us ask our. to do the work. selves what it means to the future of our movement and what it demands or an old but true saying, and we should us as workers in that movement.

Our new strength brings new respon-

With 300,000 votes we are at once the political parties in the pation

near future suffice. We must have organization.

almost entirely for the success of So. retarded and its final coming, just that cialism in America. Socialism is a much longer delayed. revolutionary movement.

A movement for the emancipation of the working class from the wage sys. for emancipation from wage slavery. tem, from capitalism and servitude to industrial monarchs.

To overthrow capitalism and inaugur. Haverhill, Mass. ate Socialism we are compelled to overthrow the power in controll of goverament—the citadel of capitalism. This power is an organized power stronger and more firmly entrenched, then is commonly supposed. No one can for a moment fully realize the magnitude of the task of wresting the ecutrell of government from the cohorts of capitalism, unless they have participated in a political battle in which the power of capitalism was

'ed solidly against the attacking power of Socialism.

With years and years of experience and a multiplicity of resources, with unending patronage and millions of wealth, they array against Socialism and the political party which gives expression to it a front that cannot be fire with fire and meet the enemy upon his own ground

wrong. We are the forces of light and progress, they are the elements of the vote is 34 per cent of the total.

They have wealth, we have enthus-They have favors to bestow, we have freedom to give. But they have organization and we must have the far 22,849 Socialist votes have been

With a cuarter of a million and re supporters of our cause we have but a few thousand organized.

is not to be expected that we ar have them all or any great number

The election of Nov. 4th, 1902, har hold our movement impervious to the above. assaults which will be made upon it by No election for many years, has been the "trimmer," "grafter" and hireling ings of Cheyenne, Wyoming, gives the

strated to the apologists and defend- strength and power so much faster stein for Governor (head of the ticket)

country has opened the eyes of a great should be "NO COMPROMISE." "NO 700, which indicates a large personal

it is not of a permanent character, the working class it has nothing in letariat is not yet large, the population ence or that may come into existence.

It can turn neither to the right nor They show, many of them, how much to the left. It must march on, gatherreceived over the growth of this mave, and liberty, an inflexible army of the Wyoming for the emancipation of lament which most of them do not un- toilers of the land, unconquerable in derstand in the least. Among the many number, mighty in the majority of their press despatches. "Almost without before them the minions of capitalism warning a new force appears on the and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth.

There is much work to be done howtion without patronage or ailies, it over before we can marshal this army seems to have secured a footing as a together to battle for its own emancipation. Now while we are in the flush Another paragraph states that, of victory and aglow with enthuslasm

statistics who imagine that the So- Two thirds of the states are able to cialist political movement of to-day is keep from one to three organizers at merely the revival of the populist ag- work-from now on if they set about it

careful look at the figures, Socialism in the field at once, working the year is strongest where populism was weak- round, carrying on agitation and orest nor is there any sympathy between ganization on a scientific and co-oper-

er have jealously held aloof from ate with the national committee and hasty alliances and whatever may be the Labor Lecture Bureau in the work the fate of their organization it is safe of agitation on a large scale, every to predict that it will not be hyphen- state where we have any organization at all, could have any speaker in the the arguments of the "Autonomists," These notices go to show that So- country they desired through their state where it commands the attention and tion which in the future elections respect of the people and the press, all would make complete, the Socialist party as a national organization. Which Every Socialist has cause to be jubi- ever way however the various states lant over the great gain in the voting may choose to carry on their work of strength of the Socialist Party in this propaganda, it should be borne in mind that there is no time like the present

"Nothing succeeds like success," is remember it at this time and get into harness and agitate and organize while the people are ready for it. Unless we take advantage of our oppordriven from the position we formerly tunties we shall awake too late, to our occupied as a straggling disconnected neglect of duty. Socialism is safe and of their respective States and conduct band of theorists, into a national pol- sure to come at some time in the a better and more thorough propaitical party, third in standing among future. But the Socialist party which gives expression to it and through lie all with the National organization. Because of this we at once are face which, we hope to attain Socialism, is It allows the National organization to to face with new conditions which will not safe against the attempt which will conduct the general and executive tax our wisdom to the utmost. No be made to wreck it, if those of us work of the party in place of confinlonger will enthusiasm, agitation and who are guarding its welfare do not do ing them to the routine details of the year, faith in the success of our cause in the our utmost to protect it. With the entire nation and having no time to do disintegration of the Socialist party there would necessarily come a Upon organization we must depend period in which Socialism would be

Again I say let us organize. Organize for the next great battle Fraternally

. JOHN C. CHASE.

Nov. 20, 1902.

ELECTION ECHOES.

Various Returns of the Socialist Vote From Different Part of the United States

Incomplete returns from California show 8,833 votes for the Socialist can didate for Governor. Fifteen counties are yet to be heard from. The total estimated vote for Governor is 9,250 which will be an increase of 22 per cent over 1900, Comrade Beresford who sends the news says "We gained nothing by catering to the Union Labor Party."

Incomplete official returns from Colo broken without the strong battering- rado (42 counties) show the Socialist ram of organization. We must fight vote to be 7,483. Fifteen counties are yet to be heard from.

Fourteen out of 27 counties in Utah We have the truth, they the false give a Socialist vote of 2,883. It is old form and we must no retrogress od. We have the right, they the estimated that the total State vote will reach considerably over 2,000. Already

> The official count of the Socialist Party vote in Greater New York totals 16,525. It was 9,750-two years ago. So ncially returned throughout the state, but there are sixteen countles yet ti

T. reports the official Socialist vote of fre territory as 1963 which is a We must have State Auton gain of 150 per cent over 1900 when scoper or later as a permanent measure votes were pulled. He sends the ure. We have it now and in case of

Woods 308 Clarsiand 123 Oklahoma to return to it by force of the manner 106, Kingfisher 124, Pawnee 93, Cana- in which the political laws of the coun-

A report sent from Comrade Hastresults of the Socialist vote in the Significant, because it has demon. As the Socialist Party grows in state as far as is known. Breitengets 526 votes, 291 of which are the official vote of three counties. Comrade Hastings estimates the highest Socialist vote 1.750 and the lowest at vote somewhere. However as there was no Socialist vote in the state in 1900, the discrepancy is to be expected. Wyoming extends over a vast territory is sparsely populated, and its promostly consisting of stock raisers etc. embryo capitalists in their way, who have no use for Socialism so long as they have hope of successful exploitation. On the whole the initial vote of bor shows up well under the circumstances.

> An estimate of the Socialist vote in New Jersey based on the returns of 16 out of the 21 counties, give a total of 5.063 for the Socialist Party and 2.635 for the S. L. P. The Socialist Party vote in 1900 was 4,609, so that the increase is relatively small compared with the other states.

STATE AUTONOMY.

What it is and What it is Not. Comrade W. G. Critchlow of Opin Writes on the Subject.

So much shose has been throst upon the term "State Autonomy" that it has become a most unpopular subject. It has fared at the hands of its opponents as has the term "Socialism" at the hands of the capitalist papers. It appears that the opponents of State Autonomy having been unable to meet have attempted to vulgarize the term with the intent of hiding the real issue until such time as the advocates of control the field.

State Autonomy properly applied means the right of each State to conduct their own business as pertains to organization, propaganda and financial matters. It means that the State organization will be held responsible for the safe conduct of the affairs of their respective states. The placing of this responsibility means the developing of a large army of workers and speakers that could not be otherwise reached. It means a better organization of each State. It means that each State will be able to better systematize the work garda than were this responsibility to

State Autonomy does not mean that Wisconsin can refuse the National organization a list of their State local; that Kansas can abolish the dues paying system; that the California comrades can fuse with another political party or that each State can use a separate list and form of printed supplies. No indeed, comrades, State Autonomy does not allow of this. If the National Constitution does really allow of these things now it is then a matter to be remedied at the very first

opportunity. There should be uniformity of printed supplies to be issued by the National organization and sold to the Locals direct in the unorganized States and only to the State Committees in the organized States. There should be a perfect system of monthly reports from the States to the National headquarters. Now to apply these ideas will not abolish State Autonomy in the least. They are simply reforms made necessary by experience. We certainly did not expect to launch out into a new system of organization and have it perfected at once, did we? Why no, of course not. So now these things must be done to correct the abuses to which State Autonomy has been put in the past year.

Our organization has outgrown the We must look forward and adopt progressive measures. Our organization is now too large and unwieldly to be quarters. The National organization ould not have done the work of the past campaign. I do not believe that they could have done the work of three of the larger State Committees. The Ohio organization has done more work in this state during the past year Comrade Dean of Oklahoma City, O. than the National organization could have done in six years.

following returns from 9 counties. its being abolished we will be forced dian 56, Kay 75, Garfield 99, Logan 97, try are enacted. We now vote by cialist world. The funeral of Herr There are yet 17 counties to hear from States; get official standing by States; Kruppthough attended by the Emperor though the official returns for the use party emblems by States and use for the alleged purpose of expressing territory are known and given as different names in the different States. All the election laws are made by against that "good map" by the So-States and therefore the Socialist cialist organ "Vorwaerts" has resulted Party must be organized with the merely in the latter reaffirming the Chronicle, won't let go. In an editorial endum so quick it would have made States as units of the party or disinte charges. It is now up to the ruling this week it displays its customary them dizzy. When you vote the Socialist grate.

We now allow the Cities to conduct Autonomy and it is a pronounced suc-

for the organization of Cities then it is a challenge, for as a rule Socialists Socialists believe in no government. likewise correct for the States

zation to have a strong centralized ploiters. But having mentioned them Such deliberate misstatements and power at National Headquarters and in this case, it is ten to one that "Voer- hypocrisy dished out as so much inthey doing all the business direct with waerts" will be able to substantiate tellectual slush only serves one purthe Locals why should it not be well the charges, if the very remote possi- pose, and that is to create disorder to extend the form of organization bility of its being called upon to do so and strife. Granting that the Socialists and abolish the Locais entirely and should arise, just as easily as it can are making things warm in the Gerhave the National headquarters to do expose the swindling "philanthropy" man Reichstag, they are doing so openly all business direct with the members, to which Krupp was indebted for his and honestly, and there is no need of and each individual member to be re-reputation as a "good man" amongst whipping the devil around the bush, sponsible to no one except the National his capitalistic brethren. organization? This would be centralization to be sure.

organization that we now enjoy-State able to dispense with it anyhow. Autonomy.

Without State Autonomy Ohio would not have obtained official standing and become the third party in the State this year.

No, comrades we must not abolish is growing and we must keep pace eral "reform" with the now indispenscentralization could come forth and must pay no attention to the walls of Several Socialists, the editor declares, from the National headquarters western Socialist Locals to club the and then change the name of the Socialist Party to the Union Labor Party they would be much pleased.

However they are not going to have this power and the Socialist Party is going to retain the form of organization which they adopted at the Unity Convention in 1901 and under which we have made such wonderful and unprecedented progress during the past

At a mass convention of the Social-

ists of Teller County, Colo., called for the purpose of initiating a call for a National Convention, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "To The National Committee So-

cialist Party of America, Greetings: Whereas, the recent report of the local quorum Socialist Party shows a sad want of unanimity of action and organization, viz: the withdrawal of one state from the National organization, and in various states the compromising of the Socialist movement as in California, in all of which cases the comrades desirous of a clear working class movement are without redress, we. the Socialists of Teller County, Colo., in mass convention assembled, do demand of the National Committee that they set aside the meeting of the National Committee to be held in January, 1903, which meeting would be of no lasting benefit to the party organization, and in its stead we demand that the National Committee submit to a Referendum vote of the party member ship the following proposition:-

Shall a National Convention of the Socialist Party be called in May 1903 for the purpose of perfecting our National Party organization and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it?"

HARRY W. FOX. Sec'y of Convention.

of Locals represented. J. C. Provost, Local Sec'y, Cripple Creek, Colo. H. W. Fex, Local Sec'y, Altman, Colo. Charles La Kamp. Lo cal Sec'y, Goldfield, Colo. W. H. Fecheyew, Local Sec'y, Victor, Colo.

Jan. Gaston, Acting Local Sec'y, Pis-

Sec'y, Independence, Colo. Every Socialist ought to wear a button all the time. We have just ordered a large supply, beautiful in design Send your orders to the Chica

German Socialism Aggressive. Just at present Germany seems to

hold the centre of the stage in the Sohis disbelief in the charges brought enough to warrant the division into test its accuracy by investigation. In men are only creatures of their en. down in the end? If this is then the correct principle were used purposely by that paper as lieve that the disorder is all because If it would be a good form of organic indulgences of wealthy individual ex. the truth and the Chronicle knows it.

A recent "scene" in the Reichstag in which the Socialist members vigorous-Then with a centralized power and ly and successfully resisted an attempt the National Committee doing all the to gag them on the discussion of the party business it would be impossible tariff bill, again brings to notice the for them to do the necessary work in strength of Socialism in Germany. So getting the tickets on the ballot where determined was the opposition that the refused admittance to the hospitals. we have not yet gained official stand- speaker was forced to suspend the sitting and as a result it would become ing-an unprecedented event in Gernecessary to have a State organization, man Parliamentary history as the press Then this State organization would be reports state. But there are plenty of without any means of support and in signs that "precedent" will be forced noted above would disappear. order to raise the necessary funds they to take a back seat there in future. would be forced to adopt the form of Three million working class voters are

The "Cry for Justice".

It is an interesting symptom of the a reactionary policy that it would take which he has named "The Cry for legislation in the next congress. years to overcome. The organization Justice" in which a vague sort of genwith the ever growing movement. We able "Socialistic" tinge is advocated discontent that occasionally emanate have commended his efforts and insisted that he was advocating Socialism against State Autonomy. They want and didn't know it. He very properly more power and there lies many dang- denies the accusation, declaring that ers in granting it to them. They have he is out for what reforms can be seshown what they could do had they a cured now and that he does not want little more constitutional power. . If to scare students by being "too radical the officers at National headquarters in the beginning". We are not sorry would be given the authority to expel to see the theory of "Socialist all the Wisconsin; expel Kansas; force the time and didn't know it" get a knock out blow from the exponent of physi-American Labor Union out of existence cal culture. He is yet in the "Equal rights to au-special privileges to none" stage of evolution, and will discover in good time that theories built upon unfounded assumptions of reform possibilities, won't work, as thousands of others have already discovered. Some mental culture aided by observation of matters economic will put him straight and then the "cry" for justice will give way to a demand and that in turn to an organization able to enforce it.

Socialist Dramatic Club.

evening's entertainment a series of up-should accept this advice. to-date sketches including the comic and serious burlesque. It is the intention of the Club to make these performances as far as possible strictly Bowman, a recent Union Labor candiup-to-date in every particular, and will date on the DEMOCRATIC ticker has bring out the Socialist thought as far been asked to resign his position as a as we can at these performances. The member of the arbitration committee next performance after Dec. 13th given handling the street car mens' grievanby the Club will conclude with a jees but has refused to do so, It is dance. Watch next week's issue for also reported that the traction comparticulars. Admission to entertain panies have ignored their contract in ment on December 13th 15 cents, child many were and are secretly importing fected device for digging ditches for dren 10 cents. Come and enjoy your men from other cities with a view of

25th Ward Meetings. st. Speaker: T. J. Morgan.

Monday Dec. 8th, 8 p. m., Temple Hall, 432 W. Fullerton ave. Speakers John Peterson, J. H. Bard.

Friday Dec. 12th, 8 p. m., Wendells Hall, 1502 Milwaukee ave. Speakers, Herman Koch, J. W. Bartels.

Telegraphers Festival. The Commercial Telegraphers of

Milwaukee gave a grand ball in that of the Socialist to point out this fact buy machines. Under Socialism the city on Thanksgiving eve. It was an as often and as strongly as possible. elaborate affair and was attended by No man can serve two masters. Signed by the following Secretaries 75 or 80 of the Chicago fraternity who were given special cars on both the Northwestern and Ft. Paul roads there and back.

NOTICE.

Comrade Thos, J. Morgan will speak at the 28th ward Hdqrs, Mozart street has decidedly the best end of it. gah Park, Colo. W. H. Leonard, Local and Armitage ave., Sunday Deccember 7th, 8 p. m. Subject "The Progress of Man from Siavery to Socialism". The lecture will be illustrated by charts. to be held this week. Admission Free.

SCATTERING PARS

A Pertinacions Falsifler.

deed it looks probable that the charges vironments, and pretruds to make belay no great stress upon the peculiar Nothing could possibly be further from

Dogs and Bables.

While Thanksgiving turkey dinners were being given to homeless dogs and cats in Chicago, a father was carrying his child about the streets in his arms with a case of diptheria, having been Comment is unnecessary. Under Socialism when the people owned and operated all public industries and util- WHO WILL DO THE"DIRTY"WORKE ities such evidence of barbarism as

Knew he Wouldnt' Scare Them.

It was amusing to note the air of confidence which generally existed in financial circles previous to the publication of the president's message. It was conceded upon all sides that nothrevolt against capitalism to note from ing very strong would be recommended what quarters the attacks are coming, in opposition to the trusts. The specul-The editor of the well known New ators in Wall street evidently knew State Autonomy but we must correct York magazine "Physical Culture" is there was no need for any undue nervits abuses. To abolish it would mean now out with an auxiliary publication ousness over prospective anti-trust

Kaiser Gets Busy. found necessary to do so in order to keep his seat on the throne. The German army is thoroughly impreguated with Socialists and when the time comes they are not likely to shoot ing unnecessary the performance of down their comrades, fathers and any hard work by manual labor. A brothers and perpetuate a system of most cursory study of any of the jourwage slavery. Emperor William has nais devoted to the advancement of a good many other from in the fire science must impress the reader with and it does not require the foresight of this fact. With each recurring week a prophet to see his motives. Socialism some new patent is announced that is growing rapidly, and as Dr. Edward has for its object the taking away from Everett Hale says, it is useless to op- the labor of man some portion of the present on Saturday Dec. 13th for an good many people in America who from the greedy encroachment of the

No Better Than His Party.

The report is current that James H. breaking up the union. It is a dangerous thing for a labor union to break its contract with an employer, but for by machinery is an old story to the Sunday Dec. 7th, 2.30 p. m., Mozart the latter to do so, why that is differ-Hall, cor. Armitage ave., and Mozart ent. But after all, it is a good lesson for trades unionists, and they must be shown that any union man on a captalist ticket is necessarily in the hands of the party he represents. All this shows that a Union Labor ticket is is dirty work, and to-day it is done by altogether unnecessary. The Socialist hand in many places because there is Party represents the working class and no other means open to those who are is composed of the working class; it is engaged in that work for earning a international and has a program cov. livelihood, and because it is cheaper ernig every phase that will benefit the for the private contractors who have working class, and it becomes the duty the work in charge to hire men than to

Capitalistic Law-Breakers. Out in Denver we witness a beautiful

example of capitalism. The mayor has utterly defied the law and signed a tramway ordinance and judging from press dispatches the tramway company It remains to be seen which has the

most power-the capitalists or the people. The mayor's trial for contempt is

May Let Them Down Easy. The referendum league may take

ation in the fact that the displacement of the und

next Illinois legislature might probably in some way or by some sort of hook or crook pass some laws or do some thing whereby the lefeat of the initiative and referendum at the recent election won't go so hard. Had those voters who favored the above measure voted the Socialist ticket they would Our contemporary, the Chicago have been given the initiative and referclass to push the matter to the extreme nightmare and falsifies facts by stating ticket you are voting for a party which or else back down. Most probably they that Socialism is anarchy, and then at will give you these measures when it their own business and organize them- will take the latter course. They tempts to prove the charge by pointing is placed in power; therefore isn't it a selves into Ward Clubs. This is Local know from former experience that to the so-called "riotous" acts of the good deal more sensible to vote for "Voerwarts" can generally make good Socialists in the German Reichstag. The that party than to beg for crumbs from cess wherever the organization is large its assertions, and will hardly dare to paper makes no effort to show that the two old parties and get turned

The Stockyards Explosion.

We have experienced another catastrophe at the stock yards. The chances are ten to one that the cause can be laid at the door of capitalism. Inall probability the water in the boiler had reached a low stage, and the man who lost his life in the explosion took a big chance-turned cold water oninstead of shutting off steam and drawing his fire. Had he done the latter the poor fellow would have probably lost his job and he didn't want to do that for jobs are scarce notwithstanding our wonderful prosperity and high prices.

Correction.-Last week's issue should have stated that the A. L. U. "is" the proper place for the telegraphers instead of "isn't". We regret the error.

One of the stock arguments of those who contend that Socialism is Utopian and impracticable is that under a system where all would be considered equal there would be none willing to perform the menial, dangerous or unpleasant tasks necessary to the wellbeing of the state; that each member of the community would naturally refuse to accept any employment that would cause his fellows to look down upon him because of the nature of his work, but that each would insist upon having assigned to him the lighter and more pleasant tasks. Taking this much Emperor William, the erratic, is fully for granted, the man who is so sure alive to the usefulness of the pen and that Socialism "wouldn't work" has no press by playing to the galleries over trouble in convincing himself that Herr Krupp's death. The dispatches chaos would follow fast upon the heels now tell in detail of the great compact of the Co-operative Commonwealth.

and the strong brotherly love existing This argument has been met and exbetween William and the Sultan of ploded so often that it is not necessary Turkey. The former will gladly ac togo over the reasons which have been quiesce to anything the Turkish ruler given to show that it is not a sound wants, which at the present time, is a argument against Socialism; but there protecting hand to hold off the vul- is one answer to this contention that tures now waiting to dismember the has not been so forcibly urged as it Sultan's empire. In return, Emperor would appear to merit, and that is that William would not hesitate to turn under Socialism, come when it will loose a horde of fanatic Mussulmen up there will be little or no unpleasant on the German Socialists if it were work to be done by the individual, and certainly no mental work. All work will be honorable.

The rapid strides now making in laborsaving machinery are fast render

machine. This week, as shown in our illustration, it is a street-sweeping machine, of such a perfect design and so sanitary in its construction and working, that it will without doubt retire the "white angels" in all the larger cities in short order, and gradually extend to the smaller cities and towns.

In this month's number we give an account of an invention for laying railroad track by machinery; a porwater mains and gas and sewer pipes, and all kinds of ditches, is in succe ful operation in this country; farming millionaire ranchers of the middle west; every branch of mining has been done by machinery, and machine loading trains and ships has long been an accomplished fact:

Sweeping streets or shovelling coal people would build and operate every kind of a machine that would in any way reduce the work needed to be done for the health and happiness of the world. Expense would cut no fig ure where the consideration was the abatement of features that would be dangerous or disagreeable to the work-

Not only are these new laboren rk" under Socialism, but they

The Scientific American has the

Avenue recently, may have noticed the cent. If they will stick together they new street-cleaning dovice used on cannot lose it is strange they have not that thoroughfare. A clear understanding of the machine can be quickly had done this long before now. Unfortuby a glance at the diagrammatic view shown herewith. The rotary sweeper, managers by endeavoring to win their A. at the rear of the machine, is battles singly. If all questions are left be equally benefitted with the poor, operated by ebains and sprockets from to the rank and file to be decided by Many of them do know it but haven't the hubs of the rear wheels, and serves a majority vote, it may be depended to got the backbone to assert it, and continue to make themselves ridiculous in the an endless helt. C. on which are a is an endless beit, C, on which are a Let them show their strength at the series of scrapers that carry the rub-ballot box, however by voting for the bish upward and forward until iron establishment of the co-operative comthe top of the slide it drops into the vent the rubbish from accumulating at the rear end of this box and choking up the mouth of the elevator a conveyor, B, is provided, which moves the they produce. dirt toward the front of the box as soon as it has piled up within reach of of the sweeper.

point which cannot be too strongly lities of the participants were. emphasized in any work which stirs up the heterogeneous fith of a city street. The machine holds two cubic dumping lever.

tion in the present antiquated methods ing you in the face, sickness in the of street cleaning. The slow, cumber. family and no funds, and all because some operation of sweeping cobble we have produced too much! This stones by hand, aside from being ex. may sound pessimistic, but the fluarday at half the cost of hand labor and the necessaries of life, crises and indoes the work without spreading any dustrial depressions will be a thing of the past. Magazine.

Sunday Dec. 7th. Comrade Frank lin H. Wentworth speaks.

Tuesday Dec. 9th. The regular weekly school of Soap Box Oratory. Thursday Dec. 11th. Regular Thursday night Lecture and Discussion-

good speakers. The arrangements for our new Gym-

Comrades Strickland and Jones 3ko ace stirring the country up, are on the clared the 8-bour law unconstitutional. their dates-also Victor Berger has supposing one city or two cities in promised us a Sunday night Lecture Ohio had elected a Union Labor leader

Socialist Sunday Schools.

The Temple and 28th ward schools week-we want every comrade's family

North Side Lectures. North Town Headquarters, 363 Sedgwick street, crowded meetings will be neld in the future. The new Hall Committee has made arrangements for regular Sunday evening Lectures that will be drawing cards; and also for regular Tuesday evening Public Discussion Meetings to which the attendoes not miss an opportunity to slantion of all readers of this paper is der Socialism. On its front page one called. To advertise both meetings day this week it has two items, one thousands of leaflets will be distribut- from San Francisco, stating that ed. Lively times are expected.-Hall Committee of the North Town.

Socialist should show his co-wearing a Party Button. For his office. 5 cents: 25 cents.

Railroad Men Unite.

Four great c ganizations-the rail nately they have allowed themselves establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, and these small increases

Not Posted Yet.

the paddles on this belt. Both the The press dispatches tell us it is elevator and the conveyor belts are rumored an attempt was to be made to driven by chain gearing from the rear blow up the train on which the Japanwheels. A large water tank, P, is ese emperor was riding, but that the situated below the rubbish box and, plot miscarried. Correspondents in under control of the driver, feeds the Japan have not yet learned the art of sprinkler, G, placed directly in front connecting every act of this sort with · Nibilists, Fenians, Anarchists or So-The advantages of this machine are chalists. Had it been made in Italy, evident. It does its work thoroughly Belgium, Russia or Germany the press and quickly without raising any dust; |could not have let the opportunity slip for the matter is first sprinkled and by. It would be interesting for us to then raised through a covered elevator have the papers tell us every time a to a dust-proof receptacle. The whole train robbery occurs, or the abscondoperation is therefore under cover-a ing of a bank cashler what the poi-

A Rude Awakeining.

"Nothing short of a financial and inyards of dirt, and the whole process of dustrial earthquake can wake them sprinkling gathering and dumping can up," says a Chicago paper when writbe controlled by a single man. The ing on financial matters and the trust method of dumping the dirt is an inter. question. Just exactly what the Socialesting one. Referring again to the dia. ists have been predicting from the soan gram, we notice that the bottom of the boxes and in their papers. And what rubbleh-box is an endless sheet of iron a shake-up it will be. To you people which passes around rollers. H, placed who think you are going to have prosslong each side of the machine. These perous times and plenty of work eternrollers are rotated by operating a lever ally, it is for you to stop and meditate at the driver's seat. Our engraving the immediate future. When that shows the door of the rubbish-hox let stagnation and enforced idleness down to form a chute for the dirt, and comes, think of what a pitiable sight the driver may be seen operating the will be presented before you. Warehoures and granaries filled to their ut-By rotating the pulleys the floor is most of all the good things of life fed forward. foretur, he rubbish out which you have collectively created but onto the chute, whence it slides into a which, owing to the system of privatedump-cart or any receptacle placed by owned means of distribution, debars you from enjoying. Willing to work, This machine should work a revolu- starvation for yourself and family starpensive, is at the same time most unsanitary; for the rubbish is continually hard times in the next few years. By being stirred up and laid open to the air, giving off bad odors. This machine sist in forever abolishing such a state however, seems to fill all require-ments; it sweeps on an average seven-ty thousand square yards of street per ty thousand square yards of street per

Big Gun Useless.

The great coast defense cannon be ing placed in the vicinity of New York city costs \$150,000 and the dispatches virtually state that it is a dead loss. owing to its great size and weight, Did it ever occur to you that the money spent for instruments to destroy life would house the working population of this country? No, I suppose not. But the governing class is not studying ! about housing, clothing or feeding the nastum are almost completed and will millions of toilers. Protection of probe quite a good feature for our many perty and their own selfish interests young people that are connected with are their uppermost thoughts.

"Not Knocking Anybody". The supreme court of Ohio has de-

way here-look out in the Socialist for Another blow to organized labor. Now or two on a democratic or republican ticket, would that have helped any in To the Locals of Illinois-Comrades: reversing the supreme court decision? Not a particle. Not until the working are making great plans for a Christ- class has captured the entire reins of desire to spend a few weeks in Illinois, Dr. Mcl'arlane's Rheumatic Con mas entertainment. The date and Hall government can they expect laws to be beginning about the middle of Decembwill be noted in the Socialist next interpreted in their favor and not by er, in agitating and organizing. udges representing the capitalist class. with children to be at this entertain. The Socialist Party has a program men-it will be children's night-but which no trades unionist could object the older folks will be interested also, to if he wants to better his condition. The fact that he belougs to a union proves that he does. Then why does for both. Locals to furnish half he allow timself to be decoyed into vertise at their own expense. voting for his oppressors? Under Socialism he would be a part of the government and with the initiative and referendum he could make and unmake

laws as would best serve his class.

A Chicago morning daily as usual municipal Socialism" was defeated by lacking two-thirds majority on a proposition to buy a street railway, the other from Omaha, telling how Archbishop Keane stands aghast at the awful growth of the Socialist movement in ought to know.

America, lan't it extremely strange that supposedly intelligent men, knowing full well the inevitability of the incredible that these individuals who (Australia) Tocolo. are howling and weeping over the tinue to make themselves ridiculous in

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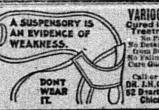
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