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There is-even if it is the Chicago of Dec. 4th.

that the question of "what is social- entire people." Ism" cannot be answered-at least not accurately or satisfactorily.

It then proceeds to give an answer

it can give no accurate answer. But know are false. we can-and will.

It is not because of ignorance. Not at all. The clever person whe writes for the Chicago American knows full well what Socialism is. He is too clever not to know.

But he does not answer accurately simply because HE DARE NOT. If he were to do so, his job would be gone. He is not paid to tell what Socialism is but to tell what it is not-and he

So he i forced to tell those who read his priductions that Rockefeller, Gould, and other millionaires by subscribing \$60 each per annum for a luxurior sly appointed club house on the Hudson River, are giving a sample of Socialism, and several other illustrations equally ridiculous and un-

And yet he declares that if Social ism is treated as a science it loses its "terrors". As he treats it, it loses its sense. But if he dared do otherwise Socialism would lose nothing-but he would lose something-to wit, his lob. And that is where the "terror" comes

sertion with which the article is headed that"the world is full of unconscious not true. BUT HIRE-and he is one-one of the cle-

true, on peril of losing their livelihood. mains. And when men are placed in this posi- And that is why this clever writer

enemies of Socialism for their bread, will do in the coming one.

all the world may see. Here is an ex- employers—the RULING CLASS.

une which attributes it to the "steady

native population." A glance at the

names of the candidates will of course

show that the Tribune's guess is fairly

correct. John C. Chaseovitch the can

didate for Governor te no doubt indebt ed in large part to the vote of the res

ident Russian population for his total of \$4,000, while John Quincy Adam

ski as Lieut, Governor, did nearly 7,00

betier by raking in the Austrian, Si

to mention the names of Coulter

rend doubt their foreign extraction We have never seen a roll of the minute men" who fired "the shot that

was heard around the world" at Lex-

on in 1975, but we would be willing

case of oreign born over the

"There is much NONSENSE talked | tract, full, definite, and clearly expressed. "The Socialist Party # "

American that says so in its editorial declares its ain; to be the organization of the working class, and those in sumption," says Bishop Spaulding. And there is still more nonsense sympathy with it, into a political party of its own, independently of the worth WRITTENabout socialism than is talk- with the object of conquering the of its product. ed about it. And in writing nonsense powers of government, and using them doing useless things has no value about Socialism the Chicago Ameri- for the purpose of transforming the at least no social value. He who How Capitalist Profit Making can has done a great deal more than present system of private ownership of makes what nobody wants has his inthe means of production and distribu what amount of labor an object has . In this ritorial it tells its readers tion into collective ownership by the cost, but what service can it render.

That is the aim of SOCIALISTS. its realization is SOCIALISM. It is himself. It can be found in "Capital" plain, simple and accurate. It is satis- Chapter 1. Section1: to the question which proves that factory also-to Socialists-but not to statement-so far at least as that pa- the enemies of Socialism, or the miserable creatures they employ to write a thing is useless, so is the labor con-But it does not tell its readers why things about Socialism which they

> This declaration of the aim and object of Socialism is substantially the same in every country in the world-All Socialists-and there are many millions of them now-endorse it.

> The writer for the Chicago Amer ican, has seen this declaration numberless times. He understands it too. He is not so ignorant as to mistake its meaning. Thousands, yes millions of men, of far less intellectual ability than he, have grasped its meaning. and are working earnestly for its real-

> As a rule they have no good jobs to lose: that is why they work openly for it. When they happen to hold such Jobs and wish to keep them, they work secretly for it.

And the reason for this concealment is that they recognize that there are CLASSES in society - CLASSES WITH OPPOSITE INTERESTS, and that SOCIALISM IS ESSENTIALLY A CLASS MOVEMENT-a movement of the WORKING class. That is the FACT that the capitalists and their writers wish above all things to conceal. Any man who dares to express it incurs their displeasure in the highest degree. And if such man is in "Give Chase to Massachusetts sturdy their employ and draws wages above WHAT IS TRUE IS THAT THE the average, they will discharge him NEWSPAPER OFFICES ARE FULL Instantly. They have no use for such OF CONSCIOUS HYPOCRITES WHO people-no use for their services If PROSTITUTE THEIR BRAINS FOR they dare to give public utterance to

But they don't mind if these men divest Socialism of its "terrors"we live in puts a premium on hypo- that is, conceal the fact of the CLASS crisy-forces men to lie-to make ex. STRUGGLE. For they know well planations which they know are not when that is done no Socialism re-

tion they will naturally choose the prates of "unconscious' Socialism" former alternative. They must live. with safety. He writes about nothing But these falsehoods at least afford and he knows it, and his employers Socialists the opportunity to expose know it. So he is not inconsistent in and correct, the mis-statements of boosting the Democratic candidates as

There is no such thing as "uncon- But SOCIALISM has grown scious Socialism"-no "unconscious strong that such people cannot ignore Socialists" any more than there are it. They must write something regarding it and not being permitted to The Socialist knows what Socialism write the truth, they write "nonsense." is-knows exactly what he as a Social. They have to if they are to write at let wants. That is why he is a Social- all. Yes, there is much "nonsense" a conscious Socialist—A CLASS written about Socialism. But ignoran CONSCIOUS SOCIALIST. Socialists ce is not the main cause of it. Over state the aim and object of their move, the glave writer of the capitalist press

Massachusette "Fereigners". | Official Returns of States.

That enormous Socialist vote in Complete official returns of the vote Massachusetts has set the canitalist of the Socialist Party are now becturve been assigned therefor but the ing which are all that are known up to prize guers is that of the Chicago Tri- the time of going to press.

Æ		1964	1903
ğ	Illinois	9,687	20,16
é	Indiana	2,374	7,13
	Maine	878	1.97
	Massachusetts		33,60
	Oklahoma		1.96
	Ohio	4.847	14.27
i	Pennsylvania	4.831	21,91
	Wisconsin	7.095 .	15,95
ä	Iowa	2.742	6,36
	Oregon		3,53
	Rhode Island		1.09
			1.03
į	New Hampshire S. Dakota	176	2,73

vak, and Polish vote in adition. As Comrades thoughout the country for the other candidates we have only blige us by sending in the official retier, Clifford, Coz, Carlson, Monks, turns of their State as soon as known. Patterson, Smith, Lynch, Clancy, We wish to complete this list as soon as possible, and will keep it standing

Bishop Spaulding of Peorta has j

comprehensive than is usually the case with non Socialist writers.

However like most writers who disolay some knowledge of Socialism the Bishop falls foul of what he considers the Marxian theory of value and hands out to his readers this brilliant gem. We quote from the American's review.

"The fallacy of the Socialist as The labor spent in bor for his pains. The question is not

It might be as well to confront this statement with a sentence from Marx

without being an object of utility. If tained in it, the labor does not count as labor and therefore has no value."

Spaulding's assumption lie? The SPECIAL ISSUE of Dec. 27th

published. See that it is distributed.

A CALL TO PRAYER.

The editor of an eastern newspaper n commenting upon the wonderful in crease of the Socialist vote, recommends the subject to the "prayerful consideration" of politicians.

Has given us politicians quite a to a wonder. scare: To save ourselves we knew not what

Until deliverance appeared in prayer. As usual it comes from quarters least

Expected, for with kind parental care in Editor—a Wise man from the East, Submits for our consideration-

Republicans and Democrats unite! 'No more sham battles, but at once

Your forces for this Socialistic fight, And brush up that neglected weapon

Appeal to Kansas-Wilshire's hosts

ensnare; Injunctions use—black-lists and gat-But don't forget that untried weapon -- prayer.

"Stupidity's strong fortress we have anyhow? Yet lost. Cupidity, shrewd captain there

Though raked with Socialistic shot I mean to hold out till relieved by prayer.

Now, Brother Politicians, let us Such inexpensive remedy bids fair To prove a good investment. It will

prayer. GEORGE NEW

The first blow is half the battle. Let verybody know how the Socialists are preparing for the campaign. Circulate the SPECIAL EDITION of Dec.

A Successful Affair.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended the Annex. The affair, though not a rec

ultmost harmony prevailed throughout, looking for something.

A financial statement giving , rein another column.

disorder appearing.

There Are Others.

And more especially still of gentlenen roosting on the backs of the working class.

the SPECIAL EDITION of Dec. 27th Usual prices. Wake up your Branch

House Puts the Sphinx's Riddle cling to them. Daily To Crowds.

HOTEL OR FIRETRAP, WHICH?

"Fools Some of the People All The Time".

The days of "miracles, signs and lying wonders" are not past. At least not in Chicago. For the past ten days ing commisioner out. a wonderful sight has been on exhibi-"Lastly, nothing can have value tion in the heart of this city; free too, Yet they see-and know not.

What is called the "general public" Where does the fallacy of Bishop has gathered in staring, gaping, thoupress has written columns and editorguessing."

At first giance there is nothing very again. remarkable about it. Just an ordinary four story building fronting on a bus- yet, but doubtless he gave directions iness street. It has hundreds of coun- to the agents. terparts everywhere in the city. But it has been a centre of attraction for This Socialistic vote of nineteen two the full proverbial nine days allotted started the holocaust, has disappeared.

show you that it is inhabited. Several something or somebody prevented. sign boards distributed over the front upon the liberal coulpments for comfound within.

Nothing strange about it, you say, similar. What is the crowd staring at

that upper story, fourteen dead men up." were taken on the morning of Dec.

gaping, wondering crowd. Ask one of responsible, and lets it go at that. To stem this Socialistic tide with them about it and you will discover They should not have gone thereyou the place is not a hotel-although a dozen signs say it is-and the best at the "firetrap." Banish from your hotel in the city at that. He calls it mind the owner, agent, proprietor, all longer any determinate stock of either

and get a bunch of the daily papers. do with this. Have they not said so? Open them and you will see they are Put on your Socialist glasses and all giving space to the wonderful sight read those signs again. What are they just round the corner. Some of them saying now? That it is the best and recount the horror in big screaming safest hotel in the city? No. Those annual Ball of the Socialist Party headlines; the names of the dead men faisehoods have vanished and the ment clearly in their platform so that stands ever and always the fear of his beld last Saturday at the Coliseum are given. One paper has a letter at truth stands out in big letters in their faith had not been emi the head of its columns in fat black stead-Rent, Interest, Profit-CAPord breaker, was completely success type imploring the Mayor to do some ITALISM. Rent, Interest, Profit—CAPful and the assembled pleasure seek. thing; another wants the Mayor in ITALI; a. Now the riddle is solved ers enjoyed themselves to the full. dicted for mansiaughter; still another That exclains hotel, firetrap, fire, and other, and they treasured the ballot as All arrangements were conducted pours out its viais of wrath upon the the presence of the fourteen dead men without a nited, thus redeeming the Building Commissioner. There is a in the morgue. The RESPONSIBILpromises of the arrangement commit-big row on about this thing. Pol-ITY is at last correctly placed. tee. Refreshments were excellent in iticians and city officials are accusing. But the experts won't make this dis character, moderate in price, skillfully each other of somehow being access covery. Not though they know and adhandled, and liberally patronized. The sory to the death of the unlucky four mit that accres of similar "firetraps" quality of the music needs no further teen. Charges and counter charges of are now standing within a few hun testimonial than the fact that the negligence, incompetence and criminal dred yards radius of this one, and dancing was continued until 4 a. m. carelesaness are being hurled hither hold out promise of a similar exhibi-As usual at Socialist gatherings the and thither in all directions. They are tion at any moment.

not the slightest trace of discord or Read closer. Through the columns gapes. Eyes they have but they see of small type flits the portly shadow of a well known slum alderman, leave pay for it as did the unfortunate fourcelpts and expenditures will be found ing a scent of bribery and corruption in his wake. You read of "political pulls," "fixing and squaring," in conpection with this figure. He and the "hotel" or "firetrap" still stands. It is Dec. 27th. See that your Branch takes building commissioner, the agent, and both familiar and appropriate. the proprietor of the "hotel" or "fire- that of the great man who assured his teamster's and freight handlers strike, service are: "Now a greater on trap" as the case may be, have had fellowcitizens (the sidewalk gazers in has quit his job. That is, he has unity (more salary, probably) dealings of some sort. In connection cluded) that "you can fool some of the changed bosses. He is now in the and I FEEL that I should access dealings of some sort in connection cluded) that "you can fool some of the therewith. But they all stontly deny "SOCIALISTS," says the haiser, any part in causing the estastrophe especially of the gentlemen roosting Every one of them insists that while on thrones.—Chicago Tribune. ially guilty, he himself is innocent, and wholly innocent.

The fat alderman acted the part of 'incorruptible" in this affair. He says so himself. When approached on this matter he sternly informed the parties that he could or would do nothing. The law must take its course. The

rules and regulations as the ordinance prescribes must be compiled with here. Our aldermanic Pontius Pilate washes his hands of the whole affair, so that no suspicion of "grease" may

And the building commissioner-

why, he did everything possible to enused to the limit. Work had been orbeen done too, had not some unknown "somebody" interfered. Why, the rec-

The agents put up the same plea The work was ordered done. If the so that all men may see and know, building commissioner escapes on this dismiss the subject with a natirical or rich to be shorn of its luxuries, no ground, how on earth are you to con vict the agents?

And the proprietor? Why he was so sands to view this strange thing. The busy chasing after the agents with a professing to believe in representative more than any abstract consideration; view to improvements, that his real business was neglected. Some had will be the best for disribution ever iticians have wrangled over it, the been made but were unfinished when ministers have preached about it. But the fire occurred It wasn't his business nobody seems to understand. To use strictly speaking. The agents and Their manhood is not of a quality to the hands of jobbers who will buy and a popular phrase, it "has got them all owners must take it upon their shoul. right wrongs; it is too flaccid and flab sell it as the Praetorians sold the

The owner hasn't been heard from

The porter who lit the fire in the supposed cookstove that (supposedly) The elevators wouldn't work and the Take your place in the staring crowd lights went out just when the fire was on the opposite sidewalk and survey first discovered. Everybody agrees the marvel. A four story building, now that the place was not a "hotel" rather shabby looking, with the usual but a "firetrap." And everybody con store front on the street level. Cur- nected with it believes that it should tains on the windows above, with mov- would, or could have been converted ing and seated figures behind them, into a hotel had not some mysterious

And so the crowd stands still gaping and on the wall between the windows, curlously from the sidewalk. Most of peclare that it is a hotel. One of them them think there is a mystery some tells you it is the "best hotel in the where to be solved, and offer the sugcity," while another assures you it is gestions they have read in the daily "the safest," and the remainder dwell press. The lying signs on the house front convey no sense of contradiction fort consequence, and safety to be to them-offer no clue to the unravelling of the riddle.

And the fourteen dead men lie on lust an ordinary establishment -- one the slabs in the morgue, asking by of many hundreds in most respects their presence, how they came there iournalists are at work, placing the But fast look a little higher. The RESPONSIBILITY (for that is what upper row of windows are broken, the they declare they are seeking) upon walls slightly marked with smoke and shoulders that promptly wriggle from they have nothing to fear from each may at this stage be cleaned by So fire. The damage seems slight. The underneath it-"casting empty buckets other. house seems intact. Yes, but out of into empty wells and drawing nothing

Until the farce becomes so palpable that three days afterwards, one journal THING IN MANHOOD WHICH TER- the step progress indicates as im-That explains the presence of the declares the fourteen dead men were RIFIES THE SCOUNDREL AND perative.

Go over once more and take a look "fire trap."

dermap, building commissioner and intellectual or spiritual virility. The Go now to the nearest news stand fire marshal. They have nothing to state of political decay—the dying

And still the crowd stands and

not. Some of them (who knows) may

High above the top story window the signboard giving the name of the But only some-not all-not the So

National Headquarters in St. Louis

Ao, have been removed from 427 Emilie Bidg to Room 18 Allen Bidg.

Ticket and Platform. See that they might very consistently be raised get our SPECIAL EDITION of Dec

THE DYING STATE

By FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH.

force the ordinance. The records will are an annual occurrence, but this year LOT IS TO SERVE AS THE EXCUSE show it. He hasn't quite enough pow- they reached an unusual climax of the FOR THEIR DISFRANCHISEMENT. er as it is, but what he has he has picturesque. The 5th ward outdid it. HERE AND THERE IS self, for, having cast only 1,967 votes CREEPING INTO THE PRESS AND dered done on the building to make in 1900 for President McKinley, it INTO CONTEMPORARY LITERATthe interior correspond with the in- gave 5.175 to the noble Pennypacker. ducements on the signs outside. It as an example of ballot-box stuffing FROM PERSONS IN HIGH PLACES. should have been done in November, this is held, in Philadelphia, as a THAT THE BALLOT IS A FAILURE. It was so ordered. And it would have record-beater .- Springfield Republican.

The American people have arrived ords will show it! That lets the build, at that point of moral degeneracy spiritual nobleman whom America has where they look upon indisputable yet produced wrote: proof of ballot-box stuffing with a smile, and their greatest newspapers institutions, in which one class is too amusing paragraph.

selves Republicans or Democrats and dollars on election day will seem government, stand idle and impotent in which the few roll in wealth and while their ballots are treated as use the many seeth with discontent at a less paper and their sacred privilege condition of things they know not how of franchise is dragged in the mire, to remedy, and power must pass into by to avenge grossest insult.

Republic is dying.

Those ingenious persons of the pol- worse demagogs." itical division called Democrats who orado where persons of THEIR label in America in the near future. in "Democratic" districts held back the returns until they found out how The Democrats wanted to get the "good" government. offices, and the capitalist money that and plutocracy and hence better Ge- of a spiral, actually think it will. serve them. The only thing which prevented the success of the Demo- creasing in America with leaps and was that in certain districts where the Socialist Party vote was big enough to has ever figured in any prebe considered THEY DID NOT DARE civilization; it is unique in history. TO TAMPER WITH IT.

publican voters in Democratic districts And the experts, coroners juries, and Republicans stole the ballots of Democratic voters in Republican disto clean itself, and which, in every tricts. This is legitimate in capital- preceding republic, has been clean ist politics and as both parties do it from without by military dictators

> BUT BEHIND EVERY VOTE OF ism. THE SOCIALIST PARTY THERE IS A MAN, AND THERE IS SOME publican failures, be now ready to take KEEPS HIM FROM HIS INSTINCT IVE INDULGENCES.

ies. Those who uphoid it have no intellectual or spiritual virility. The will get itself counted. state—has within itself no dynamic with which to arrest its dissolution.

One hundred years ago so insolent and undisguised a fraud as this cf Philadelphia would have aroused the American people to a frenzy for then they were capable of intellectually conceiving that a menace to their ballot in one place menaced it at every something which had been bought with

and their ballots stolen, they stand as vulgar dupes of still more vulgar political tricksters-tools of their econo mic masters-and impotently smile at their own debasement. Their chiefest is blazing the Promethean fire wh

HERE WHEN THEIR INDIFFER glad common life.

The election frauds in Philadelphia | ENCE TO THE USE OF THE BAL-URE THE SUGGESTION, COMING Such an opinion may in the face of conditions to-day be an honest one.

In 1879 henry George, the greatest

"Given a community with republican matter how public affairs are admini-The American people calling them- stered, and another so poor that a few Roman purple, or into the hands of It is a sign of death: the American demagogs who will seize and wield it for a time, only to be replaced by

The conditions Henry George plepoint to the Philadelphia putrescence tured in 1879 are to-day partially realas Republican and therefore not of ized, and it is a feeble vision which their doing, are invited to turn to Col- cannot see their complete realization

From such a realization to disfran isement and arbitrary rule is but a Arapahoe county (Denver) voted. They step. Many a well-meaning but uncounted on so deftly magnifying De-philosophical person discouraged by morratic returns as to overcome any public immorality would turn with re-Republican plurality shown by Denver. lief to a dictator who would guarantee

Then the past would have to b goes with them, away from the Repub- fought all over again as those who be licans, who stand frankly for boodle lieve progress is only a circle instead

In this world to-day however, and in

crats in this their highly moral effort bounds, is the sentiment of Socialism So far as we know no such con

Its influence on human life may

Re therefore be unique. The political rottenness which ne can develop, from within, the vita cialism, a higher kind of social organ

The world may after repeated re-

If it is not, then we will have to try

from the chaos of present po

again, another century or cycle.

This is that the vote for Sociali The very feebleness of political or ression in the old parties, in

by indifference in registration and to

ballot-box frauds, makes the So vitality appear as a very positive for And it IS a positive force. IN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT LONE RESIDES TO-DAT THE DT-NAMIC WHICH IS TO PRESERVE

THE BALLOT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. · To the Socialist the ballot is say It is the key with which he is to un lock the future. He will not allow to be taken from him, and in d

ing his own right he will defend the right of all. Out of the heart of the proletariat

ethical impulse lifts them only to a is to purge away the rottenness of AND YET THE DAY IS ALMOST phias, and build the city of the pure

Job's New Job.

Fredrick W. Job, the member of the Illinois Arbitration Board, and who has State Board of Arbitration as he been the subject of such fulsome is in the employ of the Chicago On praise from the capitalist press for his lastion of Employers? It is sileged excellent work in settling the changed bosses. He is now in the and I FEEL that I she employ of the Employer's Association, organization will be friendly to be an organization designed to fight union and the standing of its member an organization designed to ugut union and the such as to guarantee its ishor and put down strikes. The be such as to guarantee its leopard does not need to change his I deem it the m pots under the power of modern cap- ment of its kond (what patience and suffering—but in this in- good reasons. We trace the rest color of the Pop of the Boot or setting the

papers. Was he not equally in the we ploy of capitalism as chairman

His arguments for entering this new eyes. Oh, Joh, you'll seed a

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SPECIAL EDITION FOR DEC. 27td.

A special edition of the Chicago Socialist will be issued on Saturday Dec. 27th. It will contain a complete account of the proceedings of the City Convention, a list of the nominees for city and aldermanic offices with the local platform adopted for the spring

A review of Socialist party progress throughout the country during the year will also be given, with a brief account of the movement in European countries for the same period.

Material specially written for propaganda purposes will form an addition al feature. Branches are urged to send in as large orders as possible for this edition, without delay. Usual prices. Further details will be given in next issue.

AN ANNUAL EXPOSURE

All Socialists know that the bubble

the poor. Men, women and children ment on the political field. freezing and starving to death by dosens and scores, reported from every where the "cold snap" extends.

Police stations awaraped with home less, destitute, shivering, wanderers every night. Of all ages and sexes SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE the opinion that war on the trusts has too. Tramps and "hobos", the wreckage and rubbish of capitalist society. ith children in arms, men out of employment, a horde of unfortunates whose existence was denied, suddenly make their appearance and clamorously or dejectedly ask for food self in a manner of speaking. and shelter

A man of 65 years of age is killed of age applies for shelter at the police station. An unidentified man insane from the pitiless cold kneels for 9 hours on the steps of of a church, reading scraps from a Polish prayer-Chicago contributes to the quota of prosperity proofs.

Charity balls abound. The church are all chipping in to help furnish a Pity the sorrows of a poor Empero Christmas dinger for the poor, at the who has seen better days. suggestion of a great newspaper in need of advertising. The Bureau of have yet tackled, as much organizaas in others during the year.

Everything is ready in anticipation of the long lines of famished and perishing men, women and children that e aiready forming in single file—the head of the dreary procession at the relief window, while the tail stretches blocks down the street. Just like the nes around the big department ores that are advertising for supermerary help in view of the merry

hustling to relieve the poverty enancity; essaying the ultimate as tack of "assuring an ex-through their ability to dictate freight ave.

Even the Socialists-the wicked So The Chicago Socialist is published under throughout the city. Already they willing than they to support the fraud. The Chicago Socialist is published under throughout the city. Already they have raised their vote from NINE TO perity hasn't put the Chicago Bureau of charities out of business. All the not yet. They are getting ready for a districts are equipped and the work winter campaign against the CAUSE has cialists are preparing relief measures has never before beer made in this says the General Superintendent. city. And all can beln in this work by spreading the principles of Socialism, which will ultimately make capitalism impossible, and capitalist

A SHOPWORN MESSAGE

past.

secripts When the President's annual meso secure a return of unused manuscripts & When the President's annual mes-tage should be enclosed.

sage is characterized as a "statesman-oday evening preceding the issue to which like document" by the capitalist press. fact that a signed article is published the latter has merely performed a mechanical duty, using a short platitude as a comment upon a longer one.

> From the Socialist standpoint it of fers little for criticism, being merely a general report of the chairman of the committee whom the capitalist class have charged with looking after their interests. And it differs practically nothing even in details from its pre-

On the great question of the trusts. the message is merely a rehash of the previous one. There is an insistence upon the power of Congress to control and regulate these industrial com- right to work as women." binations which certainly looks as if written to revive a decaying faith on that point. The "dishonest capitalist" on evil days. Vermont and New Hamp is vaguely threatened with "publicity" shire have been lost to the cause, and -it didn't scare him last year, but perhaps it may this. If it doesn't, there is a hint of a possible amendment to the Constitution, which will certainly bring him to time—that is if he per qualified medical practitioner. And mits it to pass and to be enforced to crown the disastrous chronicle Mrs. when passed.

cialist vote is responsible therefor. It is to be found in the statement "Above all we need to remember that class animosity in the political world is if possible even more wicked even more italist" welfare, then the president And all Socialists know too that the race, and religious animosity, instead first three days of cold weather this of being a hindrance have always eason have burst that bubble into a been a bulwark of capitalist exploits tion-a guarantee of capitalist safety. Newspapers are overloaded with tales The President however, correctly

tion the message may be described as mentioned as one of the objects of city in the section of the country an extended commentary upon Mark their attack. Hanna's "stand pat" enigram.

Unless Socialism is stopped, Kalser Withelm thinks existing governments dream either, though he would probably still insist that Socialism was Wilhelm is becoming "visionary" him-

Wilhelm doesn't like the rough rude on the railroad track whither he had manners of the German Socialists in betaken himself to gather a basket full the Reichstag. It gets on his nerves of scattered coal. A woman 78 years Therefore he requested a deputation of nicely behaved workingmen whom he addressed last week, to send a "simple (the simpler the better) unpretending workman" to represent them in the national parliment. He would be gladly welcomed there said book, until taken to the hespital, the Kaiser. He would indeed Say These are a few of the incidents which they wouldn't do a thing to him. On not. But have I it got cather low down with the Kaiser when he has to ask

Trades Council of Plainfield, N. J. is reported to have formed an organ-Charities is getting everything ready ization called the "American League of for the heaviest winter's work they Workingmen" which will forbid its members from working with unnaturflow has taken place in this business alized foreign workmen. Dollars to doughnuts there is a gang of capital tion of the state and the steady ists at the back of this move. Anything which will breed dissension and strife between workingmen is in demand now when they are plainly beginning to unite under Socialism. If means. If so many foreigners have tally interesting issues of that notable class interests can be swallowed up in been pouring into Massachuscris in the magazine which has thus far appeared race hatred so much the better for the exploiters.

coal railroads are about to buy out seems that any sort of an explanation Jean Longuet, the grandson of Karl the so called independent operators will do when an increase of the Sofor \$145,000,000. The Tribune condemns the move as impolitic for the reason that the railroad owners will no longer be able to deceive the public by prefending they have no monopoly of the coal industry. They can pretend as" would be an untibin now, says the Tribune, though

THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST istence to the sieves within their rates. Nobody knows berier than the Tribune upon what false pretens willing than they to support the fraud.

Although it has been proved beyond the capitalist press editorially lectur- each paper. prosperity and charity things of the ing the former on the sacredness of Dear Comrade:contracts.

> Thirty six suicides have been re has just introduced a bill in Congress ness of our purpose. asking that newspapers which publish great heads we send to Congress!

one the son of Whitelaw Reid, the They have opened a florist establish-5th ave house where they sell violets and our publications. for \$6 per bunch. Young Mr. Havelleved that men had quite as good a

Prohibition seems to have fallen upnow comes news that Ontario Canada the sale of liquor to drug stores, and then only upon the purchaser supplying himself with a certificate from a On one point only is there an inno- Topeka, Kas., for attempted saloon vation, and without doubt the big So- smashing.

> The Chicago Chronicle claims that Professor Triggs has warned laboring-

a "patriotic campaign". The proposed Leaving this point out of considera- chivalry". Socialism is definitely of the Elgin comrades?

> In criticizing the President's message English newspapers are generally of been given up, and one journal declares that the President has concludcounds very disrespectful. lion" would be better.

> Superintendent Cooley informed the members of the Teachers Federation last week, that theirs was a "profession" instead of a "trade," and for this reason their action in joining the labor unions was unwise. The Superintendent evidently didn't know that their action was really dictated by the recognition that there was no difference whatever between these two

> Take time by the forelock and order your bundle of the SPECIAL EDITION of Dec. 27th NOW. Don't Delay. Best propaganda ever published.

A "Gradual" Torrest.

following editorial extract:

These cities polled a total vote of 10,500, or over 14 per cent, as compared with 9 per cent in the state election. The increase shows unmistak-ably the gradual change in the populacrease of the foreign born over the native population.

Some people seem to have queer notions of what a "gradual change" towns most people would surely concialist vote is the subject.

Parties living in the 6th ward who voted the Socialist ticket and wish to take part in our perpetual campaign of education by joining the ward branch

A POINTER FROM ELGIN.

list Comrades There Arrange For Systematic Distribution of Party Organ.

Local Eigin has determined to syste matically push the circulation of the winter campaign against the CAUSE has commenced. "Our work will be Chicago Socialist in that city, by workof poverty—CAPITALISM, such as heavier this winter than ever before ing regularly through each precinct with a well arranged plan of distribution which will be kept up until the ground is thoroughly covered. A leafdoubt that the operators have broken let upon which the following explanafaith with the miners, you don't see tion is printed will be enclosed in

> We only desire to take up a few in those few minutes we can convince ported in Chicago as the total for you of the absolute truth of our posi-November. Representative Jenkins tion, and the earnestness and stedfast-

We believe that this paper contains pictures or details of suicides be de-information of vital importance to you nied the mails. This he thinks, would -information not obtainable through tend to discourage the practice. What the average newspaper. You may not be aware of the fact that this is but Two of New York's gilded youth, dealing with the VITAL ISSUES OF LIFE from our standpoint, so we take Hills, and a few by Chase during July. bers. the liberty to pay for and distribute Comrade Knowles, who was a M. C. (e) other of Havemeyer the sugar magnate the liberty to pay for and distribute have gone into business in New York. sample copies, in order that you and rour neighbors may become acquainted ment in the basement of a fashionable with the program we are working for,

. We feel sure that you will be with meyer speaking of the new venture is us in our struggle for justice, when reported as saying "I have always believed that men had quite as good a

problems before us, so we ask you to

right to work as women."

we are larmers, and not stump speaks
ers, and made hay at home. This is
a hard state to organize, it being
thinly setled in several counties. In

Sully county where I have there was program cutlined in our various publications.

that you desire better conditions for yourself and others, especially when has turned down a measure confirming such conditions can be brought about trouble you.

You must admit that we have all confidence in our political program it will, a good many eyes will be op the party in good standing and residwhen you realize the fact that we ened. I have great hopes for the fu- ing in the ward have seat, voice and Carrie Nation has been sent to jail in never sisen upon the issues at stake, ture. giving both time and money to a ceaseless propaganda campaign.

Yours for Socialism, LOCAL ELGIN. The example of the Elgin comrades might well be followed by the ward men to keep out of politics as a party, branches in Chicago. Activity of this But laboringmen who go into politics sort is exactly what is needed in view as a party know well enough that the of the coming spring elections when destructive to national welfare than Chronicle is out on a special chase we may expect the local politicians to sectional, raco, or religious animosiy." after warnings of this sort, and will outdo themselves in fixing up so called If we translate "national" as "cap not scruple to invent them if necessary. "socialistic" platforms for the purpose of deceiving the voters. A systematic of capitalist prosperity is inflated with haz uttered a great truth, though he That big Socialist vote is keeping distribution of this paper is the best al Committee. has modestly understated it. Sectional the plutes on the jump still and they antidote to counteract the work of have now pressed their women into these misleaders, and it can be accomservice. A gang calling itself the plished by the united efforts of the "Dames of the Loyal Legion" has just comrades in the different branches. organized for the purpose of starting Special care will be taken to present every week as simple an exposition of method of procedure is the furnishing Socialism as possible, written especialof distress and suffering amongst estimates the danger of a class move of travelling libraries containing only ly for the unconverted. What branch "tales of American war, valor, and will be the first to follow the example

Wilshire's Maguzine

The December number of Wilshire's Magazine is as usual extremely inter- well as the criticism on the action Wisconsin opens the number with a ed that he would rather be a "live challenge to Senator Spooner whose 'scotch the snake" of public ownership has gone the rounds of the press. Wilshire wants to engage the Senato for a one night play in Milwaukee in Louis Mo. which he expresses his willingness to impersonate the "Snake" if Spooner will essay the role of "Scotcher". The Senator will receive \$1,000 per night for a year if he succeeds in disposing of the "Snake", at the initial performance, H. M. Hyndman contributes a remarkable prose description of an old English village, and Julian Hawthorne has a story of the great coal strike R which exposes social conditions in that | district with an unsparing hand. A. S. Headingly in an article entitled "The Problem in France" throws some valuable light on the activity of the French Socialists in the Drayfus case.

Other contributors are, Eliweet Epcaking of Haverhill and Brockton, Pomercy, Alberta Field, Benj. De Cas-Mass, the Chicago Tribune has the seres, Havelock Eills and Merwin Snell.

The number contains several inter 72,740, of which the socialists polled esting editorials, the usual comment on current caricature, poetry, corres pondence, and other features completing the contents.

The Comrade.

The December number of The Com rade is distinctly one of the most vi short space of one month as to raise it reflects the true character of the the Socialist vote 5 per cent in two movement with admirable success The place of honor is given to an in-It is reported that the Pennsylvania sider it a fairly rapid influx. But it teresting and exhaustive article by Marx, on "Zola the Socialist," and we venture to say it is the clearest and Dec. 8, 1202. best examination of that aspect of the great novelist's life, yet published. Illustrations in the Issue are admirthis now, says the Tribune, though Send name and address to M. E. this issue of our excellent contempo- tained by the unexpected arrival of a they really have practical control Kielminger, Branch Sec'y, 4514 Lake rary. The Comrade, Cooper Square, young lady at his house. Mother and through their ability to dicta's freight ave.

New York. 10 cents per copy. child both doing well-

CORRESPONDENCE.

South Dakota Not a Milford, S. D., Dec. 2d, 1902. Editor Chicago Socialist:-

. I have received a few copies of your cialist party not found elsewhere. I hope the comrades of Chicago and Illity, and it is our especial duty to in-crease its circulation in this state.

enough votes in your table. I think convention shall be five (5) delegates the official vote will be nearer 3,000 from each ward in the city of Chicago. than 1,000. In Lawrence co., the home minutes of your time, believing that of Comrade Knowles, my colleague in those few minutes we can convince candidate for M.C. there was 774 votes for Comrade K., and 756 for the rest of the ticket. In Minnehaha county following: 221, and in Brown county about the

In fact I think we have done well considering everything. At the time of our state convention August 27, there City Convention. was but five clubs organized and only four of them represented. Lawrence county, the banner county, had no delone of a great number of publications er-ties, and no club, and no speaking dealing with the VITAL ISSUES OF dering the campaign except four speeches by Com. Debs in the Black from this state a few years ago may health was poor and he could not do observe the following: candidate for Governor, and myself.

1. A candidate for alderman must be we are farmers, and not stump speakers and mode and mode and mode are said mode. much. As for Comrade Crawford, our lay saide all prejudice and study the Sully county, where I live, there was less than 400 cast, of which 23 were seast threscolalist. I receiving 46. The average standing. farmer and stock man is prosperous If we were not thoroughly satisfied and dont see the need of socialism.

Still for all that the manager and part owner of the largest stock ranch in co. voted the socialist ticket. Our club in good standing. members are but 13 and nearly all are without injury to anyone, we would not men of some property and not the to the following: same degree of wage slaves you have in the cities. A land boom is on or has been, and when it is collapsed, as Fraternally

Ka amazoo Resolution

Resolutions adopted by Kalamazoo to present it. Local Branch, Socialist Party, Nov. 20

ed membership of the socialist party, and was not authorized by the Nation

tion taken by said Local quorum as ar bitrary and the issuing of said semiannual report as impolitic and harmful to the cause (even if well meant)

Therefore, be it resolved, that we of the majority of the comrades in the party to be able to keep said party infact and untainted from capitalistic influence, and fully able to urge it to come as progressive and militant as social development will allow. And be the St. Louis Local quorum in issuing the so-called semi-annual report, as esting. The editor who has been retaken by the American Labor Union
Cently engaged in an agitation tour in
and contained in said report.

Eighth Ward Convention—Saturday A good hard pull will make us the
Cently engaged in an agitation tour in
and contained in said report.

Sherman Hall. WM. L. BENESSI.

Secretary.

Press Bulletin.

National Headquarters have been re-moved to Room 18, Allen Bid'g, St.

Local Charters have been granted i Fourteenth ward Convention-Friday to Rutland, Vermont and Troy, Arizo-

Editors of Socialist papers are requested to send sample copy to Victor Serwy, Secretary International Socialist Bureau, Rue Heyvaert 63, Brussels, Belgium.

FINANCIAL REPORT of Ball held at Coliseum Annex Dec. 6.

Wardrobe \$185.50 Tickets sold at door...... 104.50 Receipts at Bars......... 238.00 363 Sedgwick st.

B. Berlyn Cigars..... Rent of Registers.....

Bal Cash on hand \$ 67.33

\$574.55 There are about 800 tickets not yet settled for, which will make the net profits about \$275.00.

E. M. STANGLAND

Absence Expinined,

Comrade George Koop was abs able, they include three excellent car- from the great Socialist Ball last toons. No comrade can afford to miss Saturday night, being unavoidably de-

To the members of the Socialist Party of Chicago, Greetings:-

A delegate City Convention is here by called to assemble on the 21st of paper after having been without it a by called to assemble on the 21st of few weeks. I consider it an excellent December, 1902, 10 a. m. sharp, at find a Brand's Hall, cor N. Clark and Eric good deal of news in regard to the so-cialist party not found elsewhere. I didates for Mayor, City Treas., City nois will give you the support you de-for at the election of April 1903 and to serve. In this state we have the Ru-for at the election of April 1903 and to ralist which supports the socialist par- transact such other business as may

properly come before said convention. The basis of representation in this convention shall be five (5) delegates All members of the Socialist Party are therefore requested to assemble in their respective wards and transact the

(a) Nominate one (1) candidate for alderman.

(b) Elect five (5) delegates to the

(c) Elect five (5) members to compose a ward campaign committee. ..(d) Elect a permanent chairman and secretary for the ward campaign committee in addition to the five mem-

(e) Elect one delegate to the City campaign committee. In making those have made several speeches in the campaign committee. In making those Hills—he wrote me he would. But his selections, the ward conventions must

least three (3) months and in good

3. Delegate to the city campaign committee must be a member of the party for at least six (6) months and knows that whatever it is it is against

The undersigned calls your attention

vote in the convention of the ward in German Emperor cannot be blamed fer which they reside. Every member in attendance should carry his Party alarm. membership card, as he may be asked

Delegates should be in their seats on time, they must show their creden- dead certain that it will not go to tials at the door, in order to receive Germany. local in regular session assembled, aft. tials at the door, in order to receive er mature consideration came to the their delegate-badges. All members of conclusion that the so-called semi-an- the Party wishing to attend, should nual report of the Local quorum does not voice the sentiments of the affiliar carry their card with them, as seats have been especially reserved for all over to idlers to be used in running good standing members. Non-members and others will be accommodated in the gallery. All are invited; all are welcome!

> of the date and place of ward conven- distribution. tions as soon as possible.

THEO. MEYER. City Secretary.

WARD CONVENTIONS

Read this list of Ward Conventions Remember that ALL members of the furthermore Resolved, that in view Socialist Party in these wards are invited to be present. Don't fail to attend.

Eighth Ward Convention-Saturday

Ninth ward Convention-Monday first. p. m. Par well and Jefferson sts.

Thirteenth ward Convention day Dec. 14th, 3 p. m. Socialist Temple, 120 S. Western av.

Dec. 19th, 8 p. m. Miehle's Hall, Grand and Western aves. Seventeenth ward Convention day Dec. 14th, 2 p. m. Scandia Hall,

Milwaukee ave. and Ohio st. Eighteenth ward Convention-Thurs day Dec. 18th, 328 W. Madison st.

Nineteenth ward Convention-Monday Dec. 15th, 8 p. m. Porges Hall Max- for each paper. well and Jefferson sts

Twenty First ward Convention Profit on Partaurant...... 13.80 Dec. 17th. North-Town Soc. Hedg.,

> a good send off for a campaign. a our Dec. 18th. North Town Son Hedg., 10.00 363 Sedgwick et.

Twenty Fourth ward Convention Monday Dec. 15th, 8 p. m. Social Search Light and Incidentals.\$ 10.00 Turner Hall, Paulina and Belmont sts. Twenty Fifth ward Convention-Sunday Dec. 14th, 11 a. m. Schott's Hall, 1205 Belmont ave.

> Twenty Seventh ward Convention Sunday Dec. 14th, 2 p. m. Kaufmann's Hall, Albany and Belmont aves.

Twenty Eighth Ward Convention 60.00 Dec. 18th. 39.50 Mozart st. Dec. 18th. Mozart Hall, Armitage and .Twenty Ninth ward Conventio

> Dec. 14th, 2.30 p. m. Boh. School Hall, 48th and Honore sts. Thirty third ward Conventionday Dec. 14th, 2 p. m. Kensington

> Turner Hall. Thirty fourth ward Convention day Dec. 19th, 8 p. m., at 773 Central Park ave. (between 15th and 18th sta-

Residents of the 25th ward w n their life time, send name and adfrees to the 25th ward organizer, Geo

T. Millar, 673 Orchard st.

SOCIALIST POINTERS

In precinct organization there is

Let our first gun of the campaignthe special issue-break all records.

Most of the gamblers on the board of trade think that Socialism is im-

Paying for coal at prices fixed by the trust should open the eyes of some people.

It is possible to live on \$300 a year

but it is much more comfortable to live on \$3,000. Socialism is a dream all right in Germany but the Emperor thinks it is

How to bust the trusts without having them find it out, is a problem too hard for Teddy.

a bad dream.

The Emperor of Germany appears to be a trifle worried lest Socialism should come in his day.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., like another gentleman known to fame, can quote scripture for his purposes.

Don't forget to have some style about you and buy your wife a diamond for a Christmas present

One hundred thousand copies of the special campaign number will certain. ly let the people know we are on earth.

The Chronicle has a very hazy notion as to what Socialism is: it only

Send the Chicago Socialist to some The Ward Conventions are not ward friend as a Christmas present and and branch conventions; all members of next year there will be one more voter.

Considering the job he is holding the viewing the Socialist movement with

If capital leaves this country on account of the growth of Socialism it is

Labor produces powerful and handsome automobiles and then turns them down the working class.

In addition to what your ward club does, buy a hundred copies of the The city secretary should be notified greatest campaign number for personal

> If \$600 a year is enough for a miner to live on it is enough for a judge. If it isn't enough for a judge it is not enough for a miner.

> If Mark Hanns wants to be president he would better capture the nomination in 1904 for the Socialists want that office in 1908.

If you want the city to know at once

that we have a ticket in the field order as many hundred papers as there are voters in your precinct. As a change from the ordinary

drivel called Christmas reading let the people of your ward have a chance to read our special number. Quite a party when the capitalist

papers are obliged to notice us to the

extent of about two editorials a week Every member of the party and every sympathizer should attend the ity convention. There is nothing like

Perhaps the German Emperor ordered the troops to remain in their barracks on the night of the Socialist demonstrations lest they should attend the meetings.

Possibly the democrats in Chicago have not noticed the growth of the Socialist vote but nevertheless they are fixing up a municipal ownership platform for the spring campaign.

It is the hotels where the victims of the capitalist system must lodge at 10. 20 and 30 cents a night that are not provided with fire escapes. The rich don't have to take chances

make to those miners who never see a bit of coin but are obliged to trade out all of their wages at the company stores, whether the money of the country is on a gold or silver basis?

It is only necessary to get the So-alist proposition presented to the peoole of the United States to have it carried by a practically unanimo nos that present it; so scatter

If ever the German Kaiser can be induced to honor this land with his ausence, the Civic Federation should if possible secure him to deliver a similer lecture to American workingmen a that which he addressed to a deputation of German workers last

For the Kaiser's views are in com plete accord with those of the Civic THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS. Federation in every respect. Not an individual on that body from Mark Hanna to Sain Gompers but can say, like the school trustees in Will Carleton's verses, "Them's my rentiments too."

When the exploiters and parasites of all countries hold identically the spokesmen of the ruling classes.

A synopsis of the Kaiser's speech

and ensiaved the German working His religious work is chiefly known malevelent disturbers, who likewise nast stripe, iron radiators and furfrom this awful tyranny.

in this land.

The Kaiser says that his solicitude for the welfare of the workingman is the one great passion of his existence. tale. They are in business altogether ment. They are our only friends. Why don't we listen to their wise and friendly councils?

in the Reichstag. "A simple unpre- man shall see the Lord, and then get ent condition of humanity selfishness will always say yes when "his betters" of the working class.

pressed their preference for a safe, ing should a fire break out. It seems One who hasn't any theories that the hypocrisy. milanthropic capitalists don't like. But such is modern capitalism, and One who will insist upon the har this is a concrete example of how sis. monious relations between "capital 20th century religion can square itself of socialism will live and continue to intended to belittle the party, it can in history that which the world has and labor" and regulate his activity with anything that has profit in it spread. Some time when those of us not be done. Socialism is coming never yet seen—the downfall of respect sccordingly. Isn't it curious, to say spelled with a capital P. living to-day are dead and buried and the least that such identical views on the labor problem should be held in criticize Bro. Harvey or Bro. Farson, show practical results in the south of the writer believes them both to and there is no reason. For the writer believes them both to and there is no reason for alarm. The cordingly. Isn't it curious, to say spelled with a capital P.

cognize their own common interests in he is thoroughly right and eminently hings. They have no fear of union seems so plain "that the wayfaring abor parties—no fear of so called ta- man, though a fool, need not err there

It is the GROWPH OF SOCIALISM ries terror to these veople. It their HALISM they are forced to make vising the return of repre-

which while pretending to represent the working class, really represent capitalist interests.

Whether under Kaiser or President, whether in Monarchy or Republic, the tinually robbed and thoroughly excapitalist class have one common in-ploited a crust of bread a bowl of soup terest—the perpetuation of the system or the drumstick of a turkey on Thanks by which they plunder and degrade giving. Give the workingman justice the workers.

And whether under Kaise, or Pre sident, in Monarchy or Republic, the evangelists and the itinerant ministry to cust the shorthand firm having a and the establishment of Socialism.

How Piety Thrives by Violating The Law and Exploiting The Misery of The Poor.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune makes mention in a lengthy article of a large same language to the working classes, number of owners of "rooming" houses one great fact immediately leaps to in the city, and speaks of one Ed. L. similar in all essential respects is be- owner, having to his credit some 2,000 and is clearly recognized by the having not over three rooms in the cubic feet of air space. The evidence cannot possibly be realized in any entire lot up to legal requirements of against the Socialists will show that that he does a thriving business is not other way, he omits no charge that is not made lacking, particularly in cold and dishere—that he holds exactly the same agreeable weather. The "lobbles" of his views regarding the inability of the "10, 15, 25" hotels (?) are crowded to working class to think and act for suffocation at all hours of the day and themselves-that his ideal workman is much of the night, the owner has one who muckly acquiesces in what splendid financial standing and is ever opinions his masters may have, known as a shrewd yankee of the beleiving implicitly that his interests money making type. He has been in as a workman will be best served by this "hotel" business for a number of years, and has quite a large number comment upon all the articles in the Agitators and Socialists have com- of broken down hobos on his payroll capitalist press, regarding the Socialist mitted the awful crime of setting class for janitor work and cuspidor cleaning. vote, both on account of their number against class says the Kaiser. Who Their pay is largely made in giving and our lack of space, but we reprint has not heard the same charge repeat them a place to sleep. His "hotels" ed numberless times by the Hannas, each have a junk room piled to the Potters, Depews, Gompers and others? ceiling with valises and bundles "bock- sal, as showing either the moral caliber Even Roosevelt alludes to it in his ed" to pay for lodging, and an alleged of the journalistic commentators on Somessage-which was written about the religious air is kept about his various cialism, or if this article is to be taken same time the Kaiser was speaking his institutions, for he is somewhat of a seriously, the general conviction of religious enthusiast and a"come outer" Socialists have terrorized, exploited from the M. E. church.

class, the Kaiser declares. The press because of his association with Duke folly the present system depends for of the United States and England M. Farson, the Banker Evangelist its continuance. The parts we have teems with denunciation of "trades These two form a strong team for pulunion tyranny," "paid agitators" and pit performances of the extreme gym- mit of no other construction. coerce the dear workingman. It is niture of the stronger sort being fre-above all else the carnest desire of the quently broken by these shouters in growth of Socialism in this country. Kaiser and the American and British their tremendous physical demonstracapitalists to rescue their workingmen tions to teach that there is a "highway of holiness." It seems a trifle in times since the election of two years The agitator, says the Kaiser, al-consistent that Bro. Harvey should la- ago, and some of its representatives ways works for his own interests and bor so carnestly for the salvation of declare that they have between five against those of the workers. And his downtrodden humanity when his funds words are echoed by every exploiter to maintain an elegant home, with an abundance of servants, and ability to in their contentions. They appeal to have had all the comforts a person "Evangelize" without money or price, the noblest and most beautiful in could wish for, judging from a monecome from the weil-nigh empty pockets of the bums, boboes, barrelhouse Our capitalist tell us exactly the same habitues, etc. It would look as if the "highway of holiness" had its start in pure Socialism. The practical difficulfor our good. They are sacrificing the hard luck of 2,000 men whose themselves so we may have employ- dimes are wrung from them by the close "business" management of a the general human thought must be shrewd proprietor, who never lets

business and religion get mixed. And the Kaiser is willing-more "The Highway of Holiness." Bah! than willing to meet the workingmen The Highway of Successful Caratalism There must be some generations of half way. He will permit-nay, glad- and Profit. It is cheap and nasty to ly welcome, a representative of theirs preach a salvation without which no same capitalism makes 2,000 men pay se some scheme for the benefit from 10 to 25 cents for lodging in a "hotel" where the chances are many of aservative" trades union leader. to an ordinary observer mighty like

labor leaders, preachers and cap be wonderfully in carnosi, but to point American record have given no cause out the inconsistency of modern re- to question their common sense and ligion. It certainly does not let the understanding of the fitness of things This. That now when the spokes-ligion. It certainly does not let the of capitalism see that the work- right hand know what the left hand ingmen will go into politics, they re-doeth. That Bro. Harrey believes ting to induce them to send re- consistent we do not doubt. But that atives into Legislative bodies the whole system of present day reerse the present order of ligion is pre-eminently inconsistent dependent political action on the part in." Bros. Harvey and Farson are no of the working class, so long as the worse nor better than the system ist system is accepted, so long capitalism—they stand for so ardently loltation is allowed to and which gives them the time and money to carry on a seemingly suc-

ts are directed. It is because of great M. E. church which maintains a negnificent business block at the cor is. A few of Clark and Washington streets, for profit and then with the money thus idea of workingmen in received from quack dectors and fake chatag. Now that he is com-finansful schemers, they hire preachers accept the inevitable, he must and build churches in order that they a lease of life for capital may teach that God Almighty is most stronuous policeman, and unless their hearers obey implicitly the And our American capital-holy (?) laws of capitalism, he, the lader among the same nec-must adopt the same faction.

And then all these church people ask why the workingmen do not attend church, and organize charitable institutions to give back to the con--what he produces-and he can buy his own breakfast and these traveling

CALEB.

ON THE FENCE.

Curious Comment From ACapitalistPaper on The Increase of The Socialist

It would be manifestly impossible to one here from the Richmond, Va., Daily News, which may be worth perucapitalist writers that the "American People" are in the main impervious to common sense and that upon their

Some of the newspapers expres. While the Socialistic vote remains in considerable compared with the total vote, it has multiplied itself many hundred thousand and a million adhe-

rents in this country.

Theoretically, the Socialists are right stincts of humanity, and THERE IS NOT A BREAK OR A FLAW IN THE LINE OF THEIR LOGIC. The spirit and the doctrines of Christianity are ty is that the Socialists of to-day are a century ahead of their time. Before Socialism can be applied practically, carried to higher levels than it occupies now, purposes must be purified and intelligence of the right kind must be come much more widespread than now. selfishness and greed; but in the weapons in his hands, and close with weapons in his hands, and close behind the pioneer presses the trader and hard after the trader the missionvance guard and the preparations for the spread of civilization and religion. As we are now, the abolition of competition and strife and struggle, among us would mean enervation and paraly-

and of their own requirements, in-dividually and as a people.

Socialism as an abstract principle or a thing or dream for the future will

What else is all this but a direc imission that capitalism appeals to the basest and most brutal instincts of mankind, and that the capitalist claim of support through the intelligence of the "people" is a lie? The writer. evidently "on the fence," is afraid to take the jump-material inerests no doubt intervene. The if he dared, but is emasculated by the very capitalism he attempts to justify. A sorry spectacle, truly!

Mrs. May Wood Simons speaks, Su day Dec. 14th, 2.30 p. m. at M tall, Mozart and Armitage aves. Subject "Education". Meeting under au ices of 28th ward Branch

SCATTERING PARS

"Waxing Fat". The court stenographers of this city

have by their petition to the sheriff

working class have one common in will then have a chance to bear their private monopoly of a telephone in the terest-the overthrow of capitalism their share of productive labor or go county building, exhibited a state of hungry, and search for cheap lodging class consciousness. They used these print this, or didn't consider it "news," These same people have much of firm of Walton, James & Ford, is a criticism for Socialism-and no won- very pronounced and persistent adder. It would bring in the millennium vocate of a SYSTEM WHEREBY HE. The Chicago Inter Ocean, and put them cut of a job. If these NOT COMPETENT AS A SHORTtwo men and many others with them, HAND WRITER IN ANY SENSE OF once fully understood the philosophy THE WORD MAY BUILD UP A of Socialism, we believe that with re- 'TRUST' IN THE SHORTHAND doubled ardour they would proceed to BUSINESS ENABLING HIM TO WAX smash hot air registers and explode FAT ON THE LABOR OF OTHERS." the crime of capitalism and work night This last sentence is the key to the and day for the incoming of the co- whole system of capitalism and thereone great fact immediately leaps to in the city, and speaks of one Ed. L. operative commonwealth, for they in is recognized the class struggle as American. This is not a class countries that a universal class struggle Harvey as being the largest individual would then see that the highest clearly as it could be made. All the ing waged throughout modern society, rooms. Bro. Harvey is charged with lifting of the human race would be is because the latter is "waxing fat" realized under Socialism, and that they on the labor of the wage slave. There are thousands and thousands of similar competent to fill even a menial position in the firm of which he is at the of the employes he piles up a fortune for himself and is looked upon as a would lead me to suppose. genius in directing and operating a great industry, whereas in fact he is nothing but a figurehead, a prominent citizen and perhaps a leader of a so-tion of Private Property cannot be ciety "smart set."

The Incentive to Boodle.

Chas. J. Dennehy, a St. Louis miland sentenced to two years in the peritentiary for complicity in the street railway franchise steal in that city. Another shattered idol from the ranks of the very respectable gentlemanly class, the kind who set the fashions and make the laws for the masses. It must have been an unusually rotten state of affairs when conviction for a millionaire can be secured. Now let take back the stolen franchise, but this will not be done. And all this is carried on under an industrial system which the dominant class in society man to the penitentiary will not stop others from doing the same thing, neither does it mean that Dennehy would not repeat his performance upon his release from the state prison provided he had another opportunity. tary point of view, yet that selfishness and greed for more gold which seems to be the only definition of the word "success," under capitalism, caused him to disgrace himself and family. Under Socialism the incentive for such acts would not exist, and it is the incentive that is to-day the cause of all the bribery and corruption.

Every "Knock" A "Boost".

The attack by a Chicago morning the heart. Socialism is the enemy of daily upon the Socialist Sunday schools will not hurt either the schools or the Socialist movement in the least. the workmen of this country come tothere—a nice respectful individual, bonds out of the margin of profit in bring most of its greatest achieve with his upper story untenanted, who made by virtue of the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, to prejudice the minds of people to the fact that this curry the pioneer into new countries, the pioneer into new countries, the pioneer into new countries the pioneer into new countries. against Socialism. It probably never and not till then, will the spirit of the occurred to the paper that Socialism is Declaration of Independence begin to the next few years. the working class.

"hotel" where the chances are many of any and the schoolmaster. The worst an international movement and that it asset of them "seeing the Lord" before morn-qualities of humanity are made the ad-would be impossible to have a certain pic. an international movement and that it assert itself for the good of all the peosect or faith represent all the Socialists, for it is a fact that within their ranks there is to be found perhaps all the workmen of the world will walte to church denominations known. Socielus relations between "capital 20th century religion can square itself! We hope and believe the principle ist activity is not stackened by stories est and good of all. Then will begin very rapidly and the time has arrived when the newspapers cannot longer ignore the fact, so instead of acknowledging the corn they are trying to keep it back and besmirch everything connected with it.

Barred by "Respectability".

In a large brokerage house in Chicaso there is a gilt edge bookkeeper a thing or dream for the future will cago there is a glit edge bookkeeper and should continue to win many adherents. When the proposition to apply the doctrines and principles of Socialism to our life and governments economic development and admits the of to-day is put squarely before the people they may be TRUSTED TO RE' I DECT IT PROMPTLY and by overwhalming votes. do any active work for the cause. He thinks more of what his neighbors may say about him. He does not think there is enough "respectable" element provided a little of the conceit can be knocked out of him and the class does not yet realize that if the working ciass would be elevated that it must p benefitted with a \$1.50 day is by uniting with him at the ballot box.

Public lectures at Porge's Hall, Maxvell and Jefferson sta., every Friday
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the Socialist Party. Free Admission.

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A REJECTED LETTER.

Reply to Inter-Ocean's Criticism of The Action of The American Federation of Labor.

The following letter was sent to the Inter Ocean by Rev. Thos. C. Wiswell of Seattle, Wash, in answer to the statement contained in its opening paragraph. As the Inter Ocean, "the only paper that dares to print the news," as it boasts, didn't dare to words: "The head and front of the it is herewith reproduced in our columns.

University Station, Nov. 28, 1902.

To the Editor: In a recent editorial you make the following statement:-

"The American Federation of Labor has done well in voting down a socialistic proposal that workingmen form a distinct political party and act in politics as a class. The proposal was not only un-American but anti-

. Is it possible that the editor of the Inter-Ocean has the audacity to print such a statement for intelligent people to read? I cannot believe it possible instances where the exploiter is not that you would attempt to deceive the great mass of workingmen in this country. But on the other hand, head, yet through the brain and brawn neither can I believe that you are so ignorant of the facts as this statement This is and always has been a "class

country". Any system of government

based on Capitalism and the protecanything else. Adam Smith told us that in 1776. He says, "Civil government, so far as it is instituted for the lionaire boodler has been convicted security of property, is in reality, instituted for the defence of the rich against the poor, or of those who have some property against those who have none at all." (Wealth of Nations. Bk. V. Ch. I.). The framers of our constitution recognized these two classes clearly enough, as we may see from a perusal of Mr. Madison's Minutes of the Federal Convention, published in "Elliott's Debates"; and their chief the municipality go a step further and purpose was to frame a system of government which would be acceptable to the people, and yet would place the control of government into the hands of the minority. And the Constitution desires to perpetuate. Sending that itself is a splendid evidence of the class-consciouzness of its framers in the success with which it has for one hundred and fifteen years allowed the minority, composed of the rich property-holding class to control the government against the interests of the Here was a man who had all, or could great mass of the people. The rich in both the great parties have understood the truth clearly enough; the surprising fact is that they have been so successful in dividing the workmen and destroying their influence.

Property never is found working against the interests of property, ex cept as a blind to deceive the masses; and since the workmen, being in the great majority, need to use no blind, they will soon openly stand together and fight for their interests in the only possible way by which this can be

done successfully. Hence, in exact contradiction to your statement, allow me to say, that when

All true men will hall the day when not only the workmen of America, but administer their affairs for the interin history that which the world has ism and classes, the reign of the per ple, and the era of peace. Let us hasten the day!

THOMAS C. WISWELL

Faithfully yours,

THE "SUN" ON TRADE UNIONS.

of The Ditimate Aim of The Labor Movement.

"What cannot be cured must be en dured" is the policy of the spokesmen of capitalism when confronted with labor organizations who back up their half of the country are going to be in demands so sturdily that "arbitration" is the only refuge left. At such times and streamers for the street advertisin the movement yet. Here is a man we are accustomed to expect a torrent ment-their own pictures to put in who might become a good Socialist of hypecritical cant aneut the usefulness of labor organizations, and their izalienable right to exist. However struggle injected into his cranium. He when the exactions of the latter be- The Temple Committe has arrange come too onerous, the capitalist organs for them Sunday night Dec. 28th and speedily change from purring to snartbe done by the working class. He will ing and spitting, as the following edit- are open and comrades desiring then learn some day where he will be equal- orial from the N. Y. Sun which we re- for their wards please write me a spectfully submit to the distinguished consideration of Mr. Sam Gompers,

the defiance of law in the case of all great strikes, are simply different phases of an endeavor to substitute

trades union government for the gov ernment we have.

the pursuit of happiness. Trade unions government aims to make money for those who belong to trades unions. divided according to the fundamenta law of trade the trade unionists would divide arbitrarily so as to increase

Herein is the radical and irreconcilable conflict between popular govern-

That the above illustrates the true Christmas. attitude of capitalism towards labor organizations will hardly be denied.

their views on Trades Unionism. De- and every child gets a present. spite the assurance of "smashers" and movement carries within it the germ Armitage and Mozart st. of the "radical and frreconcilable conflict" which this shrewd organ of capitalism is quick to percieve.

In seeking for power to enforce their demands, and without which power they cannot be enforced, the labor unions necessarily come into conflict here and there with capitalist law and order, and to that extent challenge the entire existing structure of society.

The Sun rightly sees in these conflicts, different phases of an endeavor of Washington is 4,739. In 1900 it was to substitute working class for capital- 2,006. The S. L. P. ticket polled 819. ist supremacy. And in seeing this it a loss of 47 on the vote of two years looks far beyond the great mass of ago. The three Socialist Party canditrades unionists, who do not yet re- dates for Congressman at large, Geo. cognize the ultimate meaning of their W. Scott, D. Burgess and L. Semlock struggles.

It is the old conflict for possession ively. of the product of labor, the conflict that has existed since the advent of private property divided the human classes.

the working class. That demand must column. include the entire product of labor-a demand that now finds its expression in Socialism. And towards that goal the labor movement is drifting, notwithstanding the shricks of the capitalist press, the lying sophistries of arbitration decoys, and the unctuous assurances of labor fakirs.

The charges brought against the Trades Unions by the "Sun" even if all true, avail nothing. The unions need no defence on that score.

Their methods and tactics are on exactly the same plane of development as their intelligence. When they understand as the "Sun" does, the ultimate object of the struggle, they will take the shortest means to secure it, viz. by the ballot.

And the praiseworthy aims ascribed to the present government by the "Sun" are equally futile. The recognition is growing amongst the trades unions that it is a capitalist government and therefore inimical to their interests as workers.

What the "Sun" has discovered is that the trades unions are becoming CLASS STRUGGLE. Hence the note of alarm. It will become still louder when the union members make the

TEMPLE NOTES.

Friday, Dec. 12th; Comrade O'Hare Saturday, Dec. 13th; Dramatic Enter tainment.

Sunday, Dec. 14th; Comrade Bates Lecture on Food Adulteration, 8 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m. The 13th ward convention.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th; The School of Soap Box Oratory. Thursday, Woman's Alliance Meet-

The Temple is being renovated in grand style. Electric lights throughout and the grand opening is on Sat., night Dec. 13th with the Dramatic Club entertainment which promises to

be very good.

From Doc. 27th to Jan. 1st inclusive Comrades Fred Strickland and Jones the two men that have been stirring Chicago—they bring their own banners cialist, 5 cents a piece, 25c, a dozen, store windows-we have to provide Hall and circulars—give them 2 dollars

and collection for their service. Thursday Jan. 1st the other four dates

If you want to make more Social ists in your ward these are the two nen that can help you.

WALTER HUGGINS

Boom Socialism by circulating

Socialist Sunday Schools.

What the newspapers had to say about our Sunday Schools has given us a great boost and many strangers The present government aims at the came to the schools last Sunday to establishment of equal rights among buy some of those revolutionary song all men in the enjoyment of life and books and find out what we are teaching the children. A lady student at a Theological seminary is going to give The great annual fund of profits now the Temple school a talk next Sunday -when she asked us what she should talk about-we told her anything she their share; and they would permit liked that would help the children to nothing to stand in their way to suc- be stronger men and women and please no shost stories.

Our Grand Christmas Entertainment ment and trade union government. will be held at Wicker Park Hall—
We're for the United States. Robey and North and the sicht of

Admission 10 cents for adults but all Comrades children come free we And incidentally it gives the lie both want every Socialist boy and girl to be to De Leon and Mr. Gompers as to at this entertainment as it is for them

Temple school at Temple, 28th peace makers alike, the trades union ward school-Educational Hall, cor.

Both schools commence at 11 a. m.

ELECTION ECHOES.

Various Returns of the Socialist Vote From Different Parts of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

Official Socialist vote of the state received 4,664, 4632 and 4,598 respect-

SOUTH DAKOTA . We have been called to time by

Comrade Walter Price of Milford, S. race into antagonistic economic D., for estimating the Socialist vote of that state at 1,000. Comrade Price in-That the immediate avowed aim of forms us that it will be nearer 3,000, the trade union is merely the securing and we accept the correction with beof a larger share of the product of la- coming meckness. Lawrence Co. bor to the laborers who form the unit- gave TT4 votes, Minnshaha and Brown ed group matters little. It is not the Co:s, each 221. We publish Com. ultimate expression of the demands of Price's letter in our correspondence

> Will the Chicago Tribune which attributes the Socialist vote in Massachusetts to foreigners please tell un from 'which foreign country John Quincy Adams came and if he has yet been naturalized?

Chicago Labor Unions will begin a crusade against detective agencies that supply spotters, spies, and strikebreakers to the employers.

Comrade O'Hare will speak Saturday evg. Dec. 13th at North Town So cialist Hedgrs, 363 Sedgwick st. Admission Free. All welcome. Come early and avoid the rush.

Parties residing in the 17th precinct 26th ward who voted the Socialist ticket on Nov. 4th are requested to communicate with O. Scoda, 1037. E. irving Park Blvd.

27th ward Branch No. 4 (Elmira). All Socialists living in Elmira and wishing to join the Socialist Party should communicate with Wm. Horn-

STATE COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS 181 Washington Str., Chicago.

Executive Committee.

17th

Every Socialist ought to wear a button all the time. We have just or ed a large supply, beautiful in de Send your orders to the Chicago Bo-



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RUNNING COMMENT.

Selected Passages Frm the Fresident's Message, with Socialist Interpre-tations.

As might be expected, there is nothtrace of any change for the better in to arbitrate. their conditions—unless one is foolish enough to accept the usus) platitudes the triumph of our laws and principles anent the "well being of the wage -has come sooner than we had any worker" as embodying any definite meaning. "Statesmanlike documents" Another indictment the Socialists ally be expected to do while classes exist. It is only by taking selected passages of this particular "statesmanlike" production that we can manage to hitch our "demagogic" comment by force of arms-if necessary. thereto. And as it is a sort of time honored custom to say something every time one of these wonderful manifestos is launched, we have determined to observe the occasion. So here goes."

The well-being of the wage-worker our whole economic policy.

of every class. Not only the trades tilumph. unionist in the city, but the tiller of from the ditch digger to the topnotch brain workers.

In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit.

increase in our vote polled on Nov. 4. wonderfully rapid rate. two old parties are on the run.

Any kind of class animosity is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than al, race or religious animosity.

That there are classes in this country no one can successfully deny-the capitalist class and the wage earning class. Their interests are diametrically opposed. There is no sectional or religious welfare here. The welfare of one is the welfare of all. Capital mows no creed, nationality or color. The workers are fast learning which is their class. Under Socialism the welfare of the nation and not that of a class will be the object of every individual.

Fatuous self-complacency or short-sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger is both foolish and wicked.

The Socialists charge the other political parties with this indictment. Both of them are fully aware of the the sure safeguard against revolution. danger which lies in deceiving and mixleading the masses; they know the Socialists doctrines from A to Z yet they ignore existing conditions and prefer to sit over a volcane instead of attempting to show the light.

other hand if the people were to own collectively all the means of production distribution, to be collectively managed for the equal good of all, the standard of comfort of the wage worker would be materially increased.

This is an era of federation and

True.Capital is combining to eliminate competition and reduce useless ex-Trades unionists organizing they produce. Caly the wage carners badly handicapped in an unequal operative commonwealth

Organized capital and organized is

The Socialists maintain without suc can be continuous harmony between FOR IT. cepital and labor. As long as one man may live off the labor of another there will be strife, the exploiter trying to get it all and the exploited trying to get a little more, Strikes and lockouts Washington street on Dec. 20th (Saturover the entire world prove this .

We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the Members of Trades Unions who are strong and we should with ungrudging readers of the Chicago Socialist, will and do our generous duty by the

Socialist doctrine exactly. Although in the numerical minority now we are fighting as carnestly and as honestly as anything the world has ever seen We are insisting upon our rights-the right of receiving the full social equivalent of one's labor. When JUSTICE is done there will be little need of charity," Where is the generous hand in Trades Unions will be disc own when wealthy corporations dis rge men on account of old age east them out on the street to beg o cart Capitaliam is a very gener

the world has not progressed sum-ciently to render it possible, or neces-sarily desirable, to invoke arbitration in every case.

No! and under capitalism it never will. When one has been robbed there is no chance for arbitration. Under Socialism when each purson received ing to the Presidential message taken his or her total value of service renas a whole, in which the working class dered to society, there would be no are specially interested. There is occasion for arbitrating the question of nothing there that shows the faintest wages. There would then be nothing

right to expect.

invariably represent the interests of charge capitalism with. The wonderthe ruling class-as they might natur. ful improvement in machinery in the last decare has brought this about. We manufacture many times over what we can possibly consume and we must find a market for the product-

> Ours is not the creed of the weakling and coward. Ours is the gospel of hope and of triumphant endeavor.

To this the Socialists most heartily acquiesce. We are attacking the bulwarks of capitalism and when we have overcome the prejudice and animosity instigated and propagated by a hostile like the well-being of the tiller of the instigated and propagated by a hostile soil, should be an essential in shaping press in the interests of capitalism, we shall be rewarded for our years of This is where the Socialist Party is struggle. Our hope lies in the intelliits strongest; it includes the workers gence of the masses and it will

Never before has material well-bethe soil. All will be equally benefitted ing been so widely diffused. The plain people are better off than ever before.

This the Socialists most emphatically deny. Quite contrary to this the rich are getting richer and the poor The Socialists are well aware of this sare getting poorer. There may be an fact and that is why their campaign exception to the latter in a few isolated never ceases. But Socialists do not cases where organized labor has believe in the kind of battle the pres- wrenched a trifling pittance more from ident alludes to. Ours is a battle at the their exploiters. Statistics show the ballot box, and as evidenced by the big small tenant farmer is increasing at a

some of our shots have certainly hit | When conditions have favored the the bull's eye. The politicians of the growth of so much good, they have

> The trusts are good for those who compose the trusts, but an evil for the wage earners. Here is your class struggle again. You cannot dodge it. Opposite interests.

We are not attacking corporations but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth.

Money rules where money exists, and the president is wise in not attack ing corporations. They are the natural outgrowth of economic conditions. But who will tell us which are good and which are evil corporations-TRUSTS-if you please. Congress? lawmakers? No nearer the start than before. Socialism is the only way out.

Efforts to obstruct any attempt at betterment betrays blindness to the

Dr. Edward E. Hale is quoted as having said that it was useless to op- 14TH WARD.-Meets every Friday at pose Socialism, that it is inevitable. Archbishope Keane says Socialism is growing at an appalling rapid rate. Socialism will succeed capitalism by There must never be any change evolution and in the end the present that will jeopardize the standard of comfort of the American wage-worker. If the trusts have their way about it but by the peaceful method at the belthe above will not hold good. On the lot box. Intelligence alone is the only way it can be dene and it is only the ignorant who are blind to this historic

> Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be festilization.

This is where the Republican party is far in advance of the fossilized Democratic party. The former recognizes the historic truth of evolution; the and a larger proportion of what latter refuses to do so and wants to return to the primitive and antiquated methods which are impossible in this race, Let the combination continue it era of progress and enlightenment, is only preparing itself for the co. Therefore the Democratic party is doomed and it does not require the foresight of a prophet to observe this.

bor sike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public.

Where the Socialist Party differs with the Republican is that the people must either own the trusts or they will own the people. Socialism is coming; we want it in our time. Talk ful contradiction that there never for it; write for it; agitate, and VOTE Vz.

> To All Trades Union Socialists: You are invited to attend a meeting

to be held at Socialist Hdgrs 181 day) at 8 p. m. sharp. C. H. Brackon will speak.

readers of the Chicago Socialist, will please give this meeting as wide publicity as possible. Let each one extend the invitation to those members of their unions who are in sympathy with Socialism. Members of machinists. olgar makers, bricklayers and stone ne Socialist Educational clubs seeing this, inform members of the above organizations. Plans of action for the spread of Socialist principles

> THOMAS HALLS, Sec'y Pro. Tem.

If you want more recruits for social-ism spread the circulation of this paper.

OF CHICAGO.

Branch Directory.

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meets ev ery Monday night at Headquarters, 181 Washington St. Theo. Meyer,

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets first Saturday of every month at 181 Washington St. Theo. Meyer, Sec'y. BOHEMIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

meets ¹a tMonday of each month at 612 W 18th St. at 8 p. m. F. Martinek, Secretary, 1826 W. 47th St. POLISH CENTRAL COM.-J. A. Bar-kowski, 692 Milwaukee ave.

GERMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets 3rd Saturday of each month at 8 p. m. at Lauterbachs Hall, 55 N. Clark Street. H. Tonn, Secretary,

BRANCHES.

The following directory contains announcement of time and place of bus-iness meetings only of the various

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS-Meets every Friday, 8 p. m., at 1254 State Place. St., (store) S. Kleindeinst, Sec., 2114 WILHELM LIEBNECHT CLUB.—

THIRD WARD.-Louis Dalgaard, 4060 State St., Sec. Meets every Friday 8 p. m., at 387-35th St.

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9TH, 19TH and 19TH WARDS-Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at Porges Hall, Jefferson and Maxwell St. Geo. John Dietz, 815 S. Halsted st.

10TH AND 11TH WARDS GERMAN BRANCH meets 1st Saturday every month, 2.30 p. m., at Hagermanns Hall, 18th & Loomis Streets. R. Pusch, Sec'y, 718 W. 20th St.

10TH AND 11TH WARDS, Bohemian Branch, meets 2nd and 4th Sunday 2 p. m. at B. Soustek, 612 W. 18th St. F. Slapak, 709 W. 18th St., Sec. 11TH WARD .- Meets 1st and 3rd

2TH WARD .- Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 116 W. 24th St. Geo. J. Sindelar, 1198 S. Albany Av., Sec. 12TH No. 1 BOHEMIAN BRANCH.meets 1st Tuesday each month at S p. m. in Klacel Hall, 19th and Lea-vitt Sts. A. Sikyta, Sec'y, 1055 W.

Zahlman, 132 W. 23rd St., Sec.

Well, don't the corporations control the 12TH WARD No 2 BOHEMIAN BRANCH, Karl Redlich, Sery, 681 W. 18th Place, Meets every 1st & 2rd Sat. at 365 W. 26th st.

2TH WARD GERMAN BRANCH, A. Kracht, Sec'y, 325 W. 24th St. 13TH WARDMeets every Friday eve.

at Soc. Temple, 120 S. Western Av. C.F. Kellogg, 523 S. Western Av. Sec. Cor. Grand & Western Aves. Sec. Lee Webb, 811 Grand av.

15TH WARD.-Meets every Friday ev. at 693 N. Campbell Av. F. H. Keuchenbecker, 450 N. Winchester

16TH WARD .- Meets every 1st Friday D. Evans. \$2 Park St. Sec.

17TH WARD.—Meets every 1s; and 3d Friday at 251 W. Chicago Av. A. Mork, 134 Cornelia St., Sec. 7TH POLISH-Paul Klimowez, 134

Cornelia St., Sec.

18TH WARD — Meets 1st and 3d Thurs-day at 328 W. Madison st. L. Watts, 22 Aberdeen st., Sec. 20TH WARD .-- Meets at \$1 Seeley Av.

every Tuesday eve. J. R. Anderson, 116 Loomis St., Sec. 21ST WARD-Meets lot and 3rd West

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23RD WARD-Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday 8 p. m., 363 Sedgwick st., A. H.Schuler, 205 Dayton st.

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26TH WARD.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wed-nesday at Social Turner Hall, Bel-mont and Paulina. Aug. Olson, 1260 Berry ave., Sec.

7th WARD No 1 .- Meets 1st&frd Friday at Kaufmann's Hall, Belmont & Albany Aves. Jas. Charbonneau, 2079 N. Albany Av., Sec.

27TH WARD No. 2.-Meets 1st and 3d Saturday at 724 Irving Park Blvd. A. Eisemann, 2507 Drake av.

27TH No. 3.—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues-day at Martez Hall, Grand & Armitage ave., Geo. Jansen 2289 St. Paul 2H WARD-Moets avery Thursday at

Mozart Hall, Armitage and Mozart St. Adam Harvey, 992 N. Tallman

29TH BOHEMIAN—Meets 2d and 4th Sunday at 45th and Honore St. J. A. Ambroz, 5418 S. Winchester Ave., Secretary. 29TH WARD POLISH. J. Repets, Se

SIST WARD.—Ind and 4th Priday at 1148 W. 63rd St., Louis Rivet, 4854 S. Rebey st., Sec.

cretary, 4929 S. Honore St.

32ND WARD,—Meets ist and 3rd Fri-day at 6548 S. Morgan St. J. Dobel-man, 6954 Elizabeth St., Sec.

23RD WARD No. 2—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Social Turner Hall, 75th and Dobson Av. J. T. Cauifield, 1123 75th St., Sec.

32RD No. 1.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wed-nesday Kensington Turner Hall, W. J. Cassidy, Sec'y, 2444—116 st.,

34TH WARD.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fri-day at 773 Central Park Avc. (Top Floor). H. G. Lowater, 2249 Harrison St. Sec.

SoTH No. 1.—H. J. Wiegel, 5424 W. Jackson Bonlevard, Sec. y., meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 222 N. 51st Court.

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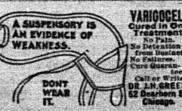
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