THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

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

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back".

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italists. The "scab" finds his defer-

Why do they do so? Because they

are disinterested champions of that ab-

STORM SIGNALS FLYING

This corner of the paper is especially! And the gentlemen in the pulpits reserved for working class readers who will tell you that God is punishing you are NOT Secialists, and we will have for neglecting Him in your prosperity. something to say to them every week. They mean the time when the capital What we will have to say concerns lats had prosperity and you had work.

them, and if you who read this, are They will tell you to bear your chastnot a Socialist, it concerns YOU. isement humbly and with resignation Socialists have always said that the -- that is, most of them will.

present prosperity was not for the The press and the politicians wi working class but for the capitalists. tell you that it is through "lack of con-. And now the capitalists are saying fidence," that the market is glutted, that the present prosperity is about at both with labor and the things labor an end, and that we (they really mean has made.

you) will have hard times. And the college professors-well, no All the great financial journals, body knows what they will say about which you never read, (they are not it. One of them over twenty years ago published for you) are saying this. To said that hard times were caused by use their own phrase. "financial storm spots on the sun. They are likely to signals are flying," to warn the cap- say anything that doesn't come within dren but he must earn them, and 28 is italists (not you) to stand from under, several miles of the truth anyhow.

Jim Hill the big railroad king says And the little capitalists will go that next year (and that is less than through the bankruptcy courts in two weeks off) these hard times will shoals, keeping up a continual yell that the world is coming to an end. benin.

Now Jim may be lying-he, like The big capitalists won't say much. every capitalist who juggles stocks and They will just lie low and live on the Evansion. bonds has to do so at times-it is part wealth your class have created during Join the procession. Hurrah for of the business. But there are scores prosperous times, and let the other of other capitalists saying the same fellows do the talking. Beyond mum-All hall the full dinner pail; swell the thing and the probability is that he is bling something about "overproduction" and insisting that law and order Solved is the problem with skill and telling the truth this time.

None of them can fix the date exact- must be maintained, they won't talk The way to get rich on three hundred ly, but they all agree that it is not far for publication. They con't have to. They have got the swag and can afford

Perhans you may not have noticed it, to wait. This wonderful find, a wise preacher but these crises as they are called, This is a crude picture of hard times, generally come every ten or twelve the times that the capitalists and their generally come overy ten or twelve the times that the capitalists and their ly clear, years or so (the last one was in 1893) special journals say are almost upon That plenty, health, wealth, and the so that one is now about due. You may us now. How are you fixed to meet find some people who say we will have them? Think you will be able to held Fling open their gates to three huna year or two more of what we are your job down?

getting now, but they all or nearly all If not, would it not be well to look agree that the hard times are in sight, around and try to discover the cause Well, you say, if the capitalists are of hard times? And when you have going to lose their prosperity and 1 found it would it not be well to try

never had any, how does that concern and remove it? me? How can I lose what I never Hard times are no harder on the man who thinks than on the man who had?

That is true. But you can lose what doesn't. you did have and what you were told Let us suggest that you examine was your prosperity-your work. You what the SOCIALISTS have to say up-

stand a big chance of LOSING YOUR on this subject. They claim that they are the only people who can and WILL It was because you worked that the expose the cause of hard times, and

they invite you to investigate. capitalists were prosperous.

There are others who know, but they When your work stops their prosperity comes to an end. And it will stop dare not say. Many of the capitalists when they cannot sell the things you know also, but they are not fools have made, at a profit. Jim Hill made enough to spoil their own game. They that very statement when he was in know that prosperity will come again Chicago last week. He said that you for them, when "confidence is restorand the rest of the working people had ed," and their confidence game is once mads too much, and that you needed more in running order and open for a rest anyhow. business.

So you are very probably going to It is your business to put an end to of the Socialist Party are now beginnhave an indefinite vacation without their business-to abolish the system ing to come in. We append the followpay, Until such time as the capitalists under which they operate-the system can sell off the stuff that you and the which punishes you for producing too the time of going to press. other workingmen have made. Then, much wealth, by condemning you will have a chance to system which causes cialist and work and vote for the re-Subscribe for a Socialist paper. Read, the cause of hard times and who are striving to make them impossible in Live future.

Indiana will be your business to become a So- Pennsylvaula 4,831 That is what has been happening in nearly every country in the world for moval of the capitalist system. think, and study for yourself, and you Connecticut-..... Let us tell you comething of what Socialicts in this country, who know Idaho Kansas It means that hundreds of thou

iness here. He must take extreme steps-steps which do not appeal to him and which the landlord who wishes to see his tenants in the best circumstances possible earnestly regrets, at times to maintain BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. What do you think of that, my Irish

friend? Here is an oppressor that not only has the nerve to excuse his action in the sacred name of "business prin FOR "HOME" AND "PROPERTY ciples" but actually slander your adopted country at the same time with malicious falsehoods. The Saxon op-

any other sort of oppressor, isn't he?

THREE HUNDRED A YEAR.

prosperity!

loud cheer;

from college

dred a year.

clivities.

the queet

a year.

adorning

morning

operation:

imagination.

a year.

year.

fountains of knowledge.

Banish all wastefulness, sporty pro-

Sin, roguery, gambling, or "shoving

Riotous living endangers activities,

eight) will appear

To settle in life on three hur

To Socialist logic, awakening fear.

We'll have light and knowledge and

Official Returns of States.

derterity.

a year.

"The average unskilled workingman can keep a wife and family in comfort it is fairly safe to assort that capitaland save money besides on \$300 per ear The greatest bless ism is doomed.

ing a man can have is a wife and chil-Now that Socialism is steadily growing in strength and numbers however, not too early for him to marry .

Women who save \$100 per year, can something must be done with what at the age of 45 have enough to keep material is on hand. So this cierical them for the remainder of their lives The remedy for sweatwindbag is being used to dam (the word is really more applicable if shops is not the co-operative commonspelled the other way) the ever rising wealth, but light, knowledge, and imagination .- Professor J. Scott Clark of tide of socialism.

That sermon of Mr. Hillis' which he the first of the year.

delivered last Sunday at the Central Church, and in which he is said to have attacked Socialism, is so good in \$17.50 in the treasury, which it approspace forbids publishing it in full in

these columns. Mr. Hillis is great on individualism 'Was there ever a land," he asks,

"whose institutions were better cal- been merged with the Pathfinder, a ed union men. Why then is he silent culated to grow strong men than ours " Colorado publication. The latter is Makes to his own little world perfect. not seeing that the admission that in- devoted to a weird sort of "New stitutions have to do with the making thought," but Wilson will have a de the work he is engaged in is DIRTY he finds champions in the ranks o of men destroys his individualistic partment on "Socialism and Life." theories.

Then he proceeds to denounce the per which W. D. Boyce is to publish in products of these institutions for their Chicago and of which men of national lack of individuality and instances the reputations will bandle departments, mitters of Pennsylvania, the factory A. M. Simons is to be editor of the deoperatives, the rowdyism, vulgarity, partment on Socialism.

And makes a big hole in three hundred drunkenness, displayed on the streets The Social Democratic Herald of by these people, as a result of the in-Milwaukee is raising a fund to send stitutions best "calculated" to develop Then sweet forty-five in her bridal its paper to all of the un'on secretaries strong men. Well earned, with her swain (twenty in the United States. Over \$200 has

Anthiacite così miners were dratk been subscribed. . ards who sent their children to the At the altar, as fresh as a merry May breakers instead of sending them to The Appeal to Reason has put in a

new press and now comes out with a They earned \$3 per day, but needed the wages of their children to double number on slight provocation. procure additional liquor. Milwaukee is trying to organize by

mittee.

Then farewell to sweatshops and co-The collossal nerve necessary to precincts. make this statement can be appreciat-New York comrades want John Coled, in view of the testimony taken be fore the coal commission within the T'is all we can get on three hundred city in the interests of their proposed last two weeks; testimony showing bedaily. youd doubt the damnable life con-

GEORGE NEW. ditions forced by the mine owners upin Wisconsin. on their victims

Complete official returns of the vote It is easy to see from the above that Mother Jones told the Mr. Hillis is not a man who would some warm truths at have any scruple in falsifying Social- Spring Valley meeting. ing which are all that are known up to ism. And he does so when he comes The press committee has a sub com-

33,669 support of the ridiculous statement.

reading on the subject.)

2.857 is vested in the state."

to describe it as "state ownership of mittee on balls and entertainments, of the item: all lands, forests, mines, shops, rail- and would like to hear from anyone 7,134 roads etc., etc." and then brazenly who has a suggestion for an entertain-20,167 quotes Marx, La Salle, and Schaffle 1 974

(By the bye, quoting Schaffle as a

Socialist gives some idea of Hills

And as is to be expected he ex-

plodes his own lie in the next sentence.

"Municipal ownership or STATE

OWNERSHIP plans must not be con-

Then why did Dr. Hillis confound it

with Socialism? First he says Marx

it in the next breath, thus leaving his

4.739 fused with Socialism. All ownership

552 and the others said it was Socialism.

Top2 He accents it as such and then rejects

country audience in the air as to what Social-

stantly occurring in this city and else where, which almost invariably show that the debauched beasts of modern society belong to the capitalist class. So on the whole, Hillis concludes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis Runs that Socialism is not coluing, Dr. Ly-It is generally considered a noble ac-] come forward voluntarily to speak for

tion to speak a word for or defend the him. They call him a noble character, man Abbot to the contrary notwithstanding. "But if it should come" he cause of the oppressed and downtrod- a hero and a savior of society, says, "by spoliation of PROPERTY den, who are not able to speak for Who are they? In every case they we will have our Rubicon, and there themselves, or plead the justice of are capitalists or the parasites of captheir cause. will be a 'man on horseback' to cross it." That is to say that the gentle

against Socialism when capitelism is making its last stand.

The second congressional campaign

priated to purchase copies of the special edition. During the campaign it handled \$140.

Stitt Wilsons' Social Crusader has Probably as many as there are educat do it. in his own defence?

NORK, which he will not even attempt capitalism alone. to justify on plea of necessity, though In a national non-partisan labor pa-

that plea is often true enough. silent.

Though he never asked for them, they not do so and he never will either,

Look this up, Mr. Hillis. the night of February 4th next, and Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis oc- signed a contract with Mr. Glickman cupies the pulpit of a wealthy church to furnish the best talent in his comin Brooklyn and is a great advocate of pany to render one of the finest Jow monogamy and the "home," institu- ish dramas.

tions which he is thoroughly certain The Jewish comrades have underta-Socialism would destroy. So we take ken to sell out the tickets for the enthe liberty of calling his attention to tire house and thereby raise the neoan item of last week, describing a cesary funds to help out the Commitlins to travel in the vicinity of that little incident which occurred in the tee in its work of perfecting the state "city of churches." It relates how an organization.

The tickets have been issued and individual named Willard attended what he thought was a "beefsteak are now on sale at the following places party", but which he discovered later and from the following persons: State was a miniature replica of the "Seeley | Headquarters, 181 Washington street, dinner." A "soubrette" was introduced, Dr. J. M. Rouf's office, 187 W. Division Mitchell's and her performance so shocked Will- street and from members of the 9th and that he swore out warrants for the ward branch West Side and the So arrest of the whole party. Here is part clalist Educational Club, North West Side, also from Mrs. Peter Sleemar, 55

According to Willard she danced, Evergreen av.

Sometimes however we might modi- ders in such people as George F. Baer, Hillis would hall with delight the fy our opinion of this sort of champion- Ex-Mayor Hewitt, President Eliot of than that capitalist robbery should be silent in their own behalf, and then Hillis.

does show up, will be too sensible to them.

ass is not a very efficient weapon



exceedingly numerous in the commun-No. The boss will fire the "scab" inity. There are always lots of him on stantly when the union is able to comhand when his services are required. pel him. He will let him go without His numbers are rather indefinite, but the slightest compunction in such a test could be made.

there are probably as many of him as case. He cares nothing whatever there are union men, if an extensive about the "right" of any individual whether scab or union man, to work. He is not ganerally liked. Hun- What he is really after is profit. If

dreds of union labor papers denounce union men limit his profit by demand-John Collins expects to go into the him every week. He is scorned and ing higher wages he will try to supsoft coal regions of Pennsylvania after execrated upon all hands by organized plant them with "scaba." If he cannot wage earners. But HE never makes do so he will keep the union men. for speeches to justify himself. HE never he would far rather have a reduced

WHY THE "SCAB" IS SILENT.

breaks into the newspapers to defend profit than none at all. himself. HE never asks publicly for The other champions of the scab, the sympathy or support. college presidents and clergymen, re-

Why is this? Is it because he lacks echo the statement of the bosses beability to speak or write? Hardly, cause they have to, to hold their jobs. There are plenty of educated "scabs." It is dirty work too, but they have to

The "scab" is necessary to capitalism, to destroy as far as possible the Because the "scab" recognizes that solida .ty of the workers. That is why

But his own silence is the clearest proof that he knows that his defenders He is used for shameful and dishon- are lying. If he was the hero they reorable purposes, and as a workingman present him to be, he would be proud he instinctively feels it and remains of his "scabbery" and would boast of it just as the union man boasts of his

But he finds defenders nevertheless. faithfulness to his union. But he does



If capitalism can find no abler chama expect much aid from Hills. He will

pressor is a much meaner animal than Predicts Slaughter of Socialists by slaughter of the working people rather ship, if we inquire why the victims are Harvard, and Rev. Newell Dwight a Future "Man on Horse-

pion than Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis at least know that the jawbone of an



News Notes.

less your lob in consequence.

shortly.

class. It is not a pleasant recital, but It is true.

ands, perhaps millions of men will be Idle, their wives and families suffering for want of food, clothing, and shelter

It means that the country will be filled with homeless tramps, men wan- the financial journals. That may be We wish to complete this list as soon dering from place to place in search of the last however, if the working class as possible, and will keep it standing the confusion involved. work. It means that suicide, murder get their eyes opened in time, and vote until completed. and robbery will increase, that riot d will occur in different nomic forces only act blindly because places, that wages will fall because of of the blindness of the working class. Notice to Secretaries, Chairmen of can a man own one fortieth of his own the competition of starving men for When we see and know their causes Ward Conventions and Aldermanic house and one fortieth of the block? asks Dr. the destitute, and charitable societies will spring up in all directions, that the funds of labor unions will be de pleted, and that the few workingmen who have taken the advice of the cap- and greed of those Irish landlords of

It means that thousands of women alla penitentiaries, almshouses, and brothels will be filled to overflowing. It means that all the misery that now its will be multiplied many fold, that the country will present a closer

resemblance to hell than it does now.

And the warehouses, storehouses, anaries and depots, will be packed sting with the things that the de and that they are

Nothing can prevent them coming but Socialism, but it is not strong who are readers of this paper will ism was. enough to prevent the coming of the dblige us by sending in the official re-

Bogialism in and Capitalism out. Eco-

Exploitation In Ireland.

Isn't it terrible the heartlessness

stories of evictions one would suppose meatly belonging to the working class, were entirely indefensible, but it Chairman of same. (6) Do. of dele- houses at present. But if the will go on the streets and sell their seems that the most prominent evictor bodies for bread. It means that the of the bunch, Lord De Freyne, is quite willing to defend his atrocious conduct. Here is the absurd plea that he made to one of "our specials" when questioned as to evictions:

> "If a man does not pay his rent in the former to make affidavit to the nothe United States I believe the owner of the place usually takes, steps to the d to se at who will pay. I be int there is not always given six

Wisconsin 7.095 Iowa 2.742 8. Dakota Washington 2,006 1.741

..... 1,605 Wyoming tornia N. Dakota Comrades throughout the

next period of distress prophesied by turns of their State as soon as known. likely that many of his audience saw

Then Hillis tackled the "home." Al-

1,963

14.270

21,910

15,957

6.360

3,532

1.091

1.057

2,738

1.800

1.245

nominces .- All Secretaries of Ward other houses in the block? asks Dr. Conventions are hereby notified to Hillis. "Can any theory be more good list of subscribers.

send the following to the City Secre- shallow than this?" he inquires. tary. (1) Joint credentials of Dele- Well, there might be. For instanc gates to City Convention (2) the the theory that Hillis knows anything italists and saved up for a "rainy day," whom we read so much in the daily alderman. (3) Names and addresses cited as still more shallow. This sort name and address of nominee for whatever about the subject, might be will be stripped bare of their paltry papers now, through "our special cor- of Secretary and Chairman of Ward of ownership actually does exist now. respondents?" Those heartrending Convention. (4) Do. of Ward Campaign Plenty of men own one fortleth or one Committee. (5) Do. of Secretary and hundredth of a building oh block or gates to City Campaign Committee. forty or one hundred owners happened N. S. This should be done at once. to be living in the block or building You and all aldermanic nominees it would be supremely ridiculous. are notified to appear at Headquarters But just imagine a man talking this (181 Washington street) on any one of sort of thing in a city where not ten the evenings of Dec. 23rd, 26th or 27th; per cent of the inhabitants own their

homes or ever will! And then declar mination of aldermanic candidates; in ing that it is the "sense of ownership accord with the laws regarding nomithat lends sweetness to toll." nations by parties; the latter to sign After this we-need not be surprise

ents, as per clause in Party Con to hear Hillis declare that Socialisti want to destroy monogamy. This is perative Man Hotary Pub en engaged freshing certainly after the divorce for these three ev CITY SECTY

court trials, reparate maintenance 27th,

ment that will raise money. Comrade which she removed some of her gar-Schuler is chairman of the sub comments.

preacher

The spectators became so enthus! At a meeting of Local St. Louis, E. Val Putnam offered a resolution look-of her outer gowns, and most of her ing towards an affiliation with trades lingerie, which were distributed among unions on the matter of electing dele-bald headience. Willard said he saw old

Illinois stepped up to the ballot box

and there enrolled themselves soldiers

of the Revolution it became evident to

bald headed, married men, who WENT gates to a constitutional convention. TO CHURCH, borrowing envelopes but the other members of the party from the barkeeper to hold the souvoted it town, or rallier amended it to vanirs."

bow our true position. Walter Thomas Mills as committee man from Kansas is opposed to a na. these people were? If his theories are amusement and at the same time at

Missouri committééman backs him up, cialists amongst them. Ernst Untermann the well known So cialist writer is now associate editor Whether this be ignorance or duplic, of "The Appeal to Reason". He has and what would become of his salary of his time to the work.

Carl Thompson is doing great work

San Francisco Socialists who are dis satisfied with their paper "The Adthough all ownership is vested in the vance" have started "The California

let it go at that; isn't it Doc? state, the "home" is excepted. How Socialist". It is individually "owned can a man own one fortieth of his own and is edited by M. W. Walker. "Neues Leben", the new Chicago

SPECIAL EDITION of Dec. 27th. It German Socialist paper, is getting a will be a boom issue.

The Socialists in Butte, Mont., hope to elect a mayor in the spring. Woods county, Oklahoma, Socialists turn un with one candidate on the county ticket elected.

The purpose of our special edition next week is to let the people of Chicaso know we have a ticket in the field. For that reason every workingman should receive a copy.

Comrade Listerman of Campbell Co. lilinois must be thoroughly organized Kentucky, reports the Socialist vote so that the organization may keep pace and non members. of that county as 1.022. Kenton Co. with the growth of the Socialist vote. 630. The votes in these two counties The territory still unorganized in the in 1900 were 206 and 241 respectively. state is so large that it will take the A recent book, "What I Don't Know efforts of two organizers for a year be-About Socialism," by Bishop Spaiding. fore the whole state will be in line. The relains of sufficient funds to keep

The first blow is half the battle, La but our Jewish comrades verybody know how the Socialists Cin have unde taken to selve it. are preparing for the campaien. the SPECIAL EDITION of Dec.

Lookout for our SPECIAL EDITION Cec.27th. See that your Branch takes. its quota.

Painters Hold Jublice.

Local 184 of the Painters and De corators Union, Englewood, held a very successful entertainment on last Now will Dr. Hillis help out Willard | Saturday at 6235 Haisted street, the by making an investigation as to who purpose of which was to provide tional convention at this time. The true, there surely must be some So- tract non-union painters to the benefits to be derived from organization. But Hillis won't do any thing of the An excellent program consisting of sort. He knows that it is possible that music, singing, recitations, and charsome of the baid headed old rascals actar sketches was provided and ity is a moot question. But it is not removed to Girard and is devoting all might be members of his own flock, thoroughly enjoyed. After the business agent, Brother D. Roller, had given a If he went around stirring up trouble sketch of the history of the local the of this sort? It is safer to charge the editor of the Chicago Socialist, who is Socialists with this sort of thing, and a member of this local, spoke for 30 minutes on the future of labor orrantzations. The remarks of both speakers Boom Socialism by circulating the were well received.

Special Septem

A special session of the Executive Committee will take place to ni (Dec. 20th) at 8 p. m. at head 181 Washington street. This is im portant. All members of the Go tee should attend.

To members (including Delega desiring to attend the City Conve For admission to main floor. the State Executive Committee that ship cards must be shown at the The large balcony is open to memb

> To Locals in City and Vicinity. Do you want to make mone mbers to your bran make arrangements with Becke Washrough for them to bri due in your neight chine will do the tast Address: Bice

nted Gilckman's Jewish Theater for Stad stroot, city,

ers out has been a hard

TO JEWISH SOCIALISTS. Let February 4th next be a red letter day among the Jewish Socialists of Chicago. Ever since Nov. 4th when over twenty thousand wage workers of

THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST til carried out feet foremost to occupy this time. Claims of divine sanction isso could not have been fought. It is

starday at 151 Washington et, Chicago, Ili.

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GET YOUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Party members and ward Branches should do all in their power to give the special edition of this paper, which will appear on Dec. 27th the widest possible circulation.

Some of the best local writers are engaged in getting out the contents which will all be selected with a view to making the outsider acquainted with the aim, object, strength, growth, and progress of Socialism in this city in particular and the United States in general

It will contain a complete account of our City Convention, with platform adopted and ticket nominated.

The difference between the Socialist and Socialist Labor parties will be clearly explained. An article has been promised by one of our best writers on the prospects and probable composition of "public ownership", "labor," and

similar local parties that may be expected to put in an appearence. Special matter for propaganda is now in preparation, and as a whole the paper will be the best for general agitation purposes that can be devised. Branches and party members should send in orders without delay. There

SAME OLD CRISIS.

will be no advance in price.

Signs are not wanting that the "vici- their intolerable poverty and despair. ous circle" of capitalist production is refuse to dig the gift coal for Baer and

prepared for him. There are three easities cannot well be refuted for lack "patriots" are after. hundred thousand Socialist working of evidence. But in coming down from men getting it in readiness for his re- heaven to earth, and a imitting that ships of poverty increases proportion have been compelled to take their ception, and there will be as many such ownership is dept: deat for its ally". That's what Mr. Bicknell, Super- mayorality contest -into the courts. moto added to the number as are nec continuance upon the control of the intendent of the Chicago Bureau of

And that day will arrive when they ple made by hands, Mr. Baer has given mind. Jim Hill says that prosperity mayor. discover that the thing they have no his hearers something upon which they won't increase any more, and then "present use for" is not the goods pro- car, both think and act effectively. duced by their labor under capitalism And it won't be necessary to pull but capitalism itself.

the temple down either, to remove the idol BARR'S SECOND MANIFESTO

permanently a "depression" specially for private ownership of public nec- casy, to see, what these plutocratic

George F. Baer, one of the Christian SNAP SHUTS BY THE WAY SIDE you wouldn't have done so. How punity. Comrades, we urge you to would something less "practical," or send in all you can toward the fund men to whom the Almighty in His in finite wisdom has given the anthracite

An eight year old hoy was placed on coal deposits of Pennsylvania is be- the witness stand last week before the coming a valuable asset to the cause anthracitestrike arbitration committee. He had been a breaker boy for two of Socialism

unearthing tales of destitution, pauper-

ism and despair amongst the anthra-

cite miners, and tyranny, cruelty,

part of the "operators," George again

dear public that this is the best of all

And he selects the proper place-

New York. Seated at a sumptuous ban-

quet, with Bishop Potter acting as his

jackal, the Baer reaffirms his faith in

the continuance of things as they are.

enough to see that divine right may

not prove sufficient to reconcile the

tend to loosen his grip upon his alleg-

Divine right needs reinforcement.

George bethinks him of the Supreme

guardian angel of his Godgiven pro-

No matter if "the masses" cease to

respect divine right, the Supreme

Court will throw its shield over the

"Christian men." Liberty must he pre-

served at all cost. Liberty for the

Baers to accumulate "legitimete" pro-

fit (all profit is legitimate) liberty to

He relaxes not a particle of his claim

coal is concerned.

ed gift.

perty.

He can seemingly always be dependweeks. His mother was dead, he did not know what he was carning, and ed upon to say the right thing in the stared blankly at the judge when askright place and at the right time.

what they get.

public to the idea of freezing to death, this paper, the verdict on the 'boller

said Swift.

ed if he knew the nature of an oath. that paper, have been dropped. Isn't Now when hundreds of thousands of The latter ruled that he was too young that magnaminous treatment to be acpeople in the Eastern states are sufto testify and therefore too young to corded to the misguided and slanderfering for want of fuel; when there are work-which is not so. Not under ous Socialists? But probably these capitalism. Without saying a word, forgiving relatives imagined that the coal riots in Boston, when the God given anthracite is being sold in New the very presence of the child bore York at 35 cents per bucket to the testimony to the damnable character was acquittal sufficient.

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perty of the mine operators, beats the

record. The fact that these gentry

As was foretold two weeks ago in

freezing occupants of the tenement of the system, which by its action in houses, when the coal commission is placing him at work, effectively refuted

the latter conclusion of the learned his job in the office of the Great North- saddle such an enormous bill of exjudge. As for not knowing what he ern Railroad. He was a little carewas earning the child displayed no less in reporting for duty along with be incurred by holding a national conmore ignorance than the bulk of the other clerks. What will the poor fel. vention. It would mean the spending working class, who as yet see no differ- low do when the business depression fares, hotel bills and other traveling ence between what they "earn" and predicted by his father comes along? expenses, which will otherwise be . . .

family of the late Herr Krupp, all legal

proceedings against the Socialisi

"Vorwaerts" is connuection with the

charges made stainst the deceased by

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HE CHICAGO SOCIALIST, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

Let no one imagine that those possible worlds so far as anthracite Equal salaries for ministers is being stories of eviction, child labor, poverty, almost to a standstill until after the agitated in Methodist circles, on the despair and death amongst the anthraplea that equal work deserves equal cite cal miners and their families, well-intentioned Colo., brothers ought the luxurious Waldorf Astoria hotel in pay. To the \$4,500 per year clergybrought out before the coal commis- to take a sober second thought and man the scheme appears to be a sion, are going to influence "public opinion" farther than being "shcock- tion. "levelling down," while his \$600 brother is inclined to look upon it as "levelling up" It is not likely that the move made in earnest to abolish these a damper upon this enthusiasm and proposal will materialize however. The hideous conditions in Pennsylvania thereby thwart the progress of the connection of the Methodist Church was made on Nov. 4th when 22,000 of divine right. But he has evidently with capitalism is too close for such Pennsiyvania workingmen cast their think not. read the signs of the times clearly "Socialistic" propositions to carry. votes for SOCIALISM and that action

shocked "public opinion" in Pennslyvania infinitely more than all the "revelations" it now pretends to shudder and that agencies are at work amongst explosion in Swift's packing plant at.

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the aforesaid public that seemingly placed the responsibility upon a dead man .- "Some one in said boller room We have not noticed that any of the opening the main valve of said boiler capitalist papers of Germany have too suddenly." The jury recommended been hinting lately that the Kalser shorter hours of labor for those emwas insane, on account of his recent And in looking around for an auxiliary ployed in the positions of engineers scalp dance over Socialism, or the and firemen. Said recommendation will formation of his new "Kaiser partel." Court of the United States, as the promptly go to the waste basket of Wilhelm's head is always level enough pensive and when he gets after the enemies of cap-

> italism, but stories of his madness only As an exhibition of nerve, perhaps begin to crop out when he shows a dis-"divine right" Baer's plea for the auposition to take the bit in his teeth tonomy of the state of Pennsylvania and run the show according to his own cuss them through the party p in regard to the protection of the proideas solely.

COME JOIN OUR TRUE BAND.

have been the most flagrant violators The following verses will be sung at of the laws of the state cuts no figure the Christmas entertainment to be before 1904 when we will have to noexploit the wretched miners to the last with the complacent Mr. Baer. So long drop of blood in their toilworn, maimed as laws are framed solely under the given at Wicker Park Hal' on the minate candidates for president and and tortured bodies; liberty for the dictation of the capitalist class they evening of December 26th by the Sodear public to freeze to death, when have no compunction whatever in cialist Sunday Schools of the Temple the victims of the "Christian men," in breaking those that don't suit, and and of the 28th ward. The music is

were never intended to be enforced. thor unknown. Friends and comrades . . .

A toy trust controlling 95 per cent of Intending to be present, are requested ain nearing completion, its course his pious associates, until a trifling im- the toy trade is being formed in New to preserve this copy, bring it with

CORRESPONDENCE.

Haverhill Will Contest

To the members of the Socialist Party tion could have done in six years, He is seeing things. We in Toled There is no doubt but that the oppo essary to do the job neatly and pro- powers of government, that the god of Charities, says in talking on the out- defraud the Socialist party out of the the work he has done, but this is too nexts of Socialism are attempting to give Comrade Critchlow full credit for capitalism really does reside in a tem- look for the present winter. But never election of Parkman B. Flanders as much. We know that in Toledo the

Able council has been engaged to the movement in Toledo, was the represent the Haverhill Socialists in course of lectures by Comrade Chas. H surely the "hardships of poverty" will the courts. The state committee has follow suit. Say Mr. Workingman, this decided to give all the assistance in is a curious sort of system we are liv- its power to secure justice.

We must have your help. We can ing under, isn't it? And come to think without insisted on dues for the membership not allow the case to pass of it, you voted for it too. You are protest. We must show our enamies intensely "practical," of course, or that they cannot defraud us with im which has been started by the state not "practical" at all, as your masters say, suit you? Socialism for instance? ing the cost of this contest. Do not delay. Act at once. Sand all

At the request of the members of the contributions to the undersigned. Fraternally yours, WILLIAM MAILLY, Sec'y State Executive Committee Socialist Party Clubs of Mass.

Against National Convention Des Moines, lowa, Dec. 8, 1902.

stamp system, and all printed supplies both from the point of economy and Dear Comrades: I notice that the efficiency. This need not interfere Socialists of Teller County, Colorado, with states doing all they please withhave passed resolutions demanding a in the limits that will not cause renational convention of the Socialist action to the movement generally presence of the Kaiser at the funeral Party, to be held in May, 1903, in order which state autonomy makes possible to clear up some confusions that have and if we cannot devise such a constiarisen tution and prevent abuse of power by

Jim Hill's son has been fired out of throughout the country will refuse to national officers, we should guit procialming that the largest possible con duct of affairs is the economic and pense upon the movement as efficient-the Socialist contention. It is Comrade Critchlow who is playing with the term state autonomy. It seems to me that it would be a good thing for those who so ardently advocate state autonomy to read over used for purposes. of propaganda the early colonial history of this coun-Moreover, it would bring the agitation try. They might be able to draw some useful lessons from the practical workings of autonomy at that time. convention. These considerations are too serious to pass over lightly. Our What is wanted, in our.judgment, is a constitution that will lay down the detail methods for national, state withdraw their resolutions. We have and local bodies-all under one cover, just passed a most encouraging elecfor what, above all else is wanted at The entire movement is ablaze ed" at the revelations. The only with might and main. Shall we put than Comrade Critchlow, is the per- divert the atlention of his subjects fecting of detail workings within the organization. As we approach the time when dimovement by diverting the funds of

the movement into other channels? I rect attack will be made on our movement we will need closer, and better There is no necessity for a national disciplined organization, and time convention. It is true that there are will demonstrate this to those who do

problems to solve, as there must alnot see it now. ways be in an organization that amounts to anything. But there is no crisis in the party at this time, and Toledo; Ohio, Dec. 7, 1902. nothing less than a bona fide crisis could excuse the folly of diverting our attention and our funds from the propaganda of our principles. The movement is making magnificent pro

Our national ephemeral character. constitution provides an easy, inexexpeditious method dealing with them. If any branch has any definite views on any of these questions, let it formulate definite pro

freely and fully, and without the blasting effect of personal controversy which is so liable to make the work of a national convention abortive. There is no possible excuse at the present time for holding a national convention

will devolve upon us at that time Fraternally,

State Autonomy. The Other Side.

SOCIALIST POINTERS official of an organization that advo cates taking over all the means of pro-

distribution. When he

was the

"The Ohio organization has done

more work in this state during the

past year than the National organiza-

one thing that has done more to make

Vail, which were held independent of

with the national secretary because he

voted in the national unity convention

which was the only basis of calcula

tion possible, and he was not response

for the vote cast by each state

In his letter sent out to locals he

says: "There should be a compulsory

dues system enforced upon each state

-and he calls that state autonomy

Taking state autonemy for what the

term means, and its authors carry out.

from top to bottom, with uniform due

Fraternally.

ing the plan to success.

Illustrated Lecture.

Peter Sissman will lecture at the So

CHAS. R. MARTIN.

we are against it, and in favor

duction and

says that:

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"reformed".

One good dinner at Christmas is supposed to last a tramp for a whole year.

Remember next week's edition is to be the first gun of the campaign. It is up to you to help make it boom.

The lesson from California is that Socialists in fusing with any other party are playing with fire.

Make yourself and your class a the state organization. Make yourself and your class a Comrade Critchlow got crossways Christmas present by spending a few dollars for the special number of next week.

> Send the Chicago Socialists at least one new subscriber as a Christmas present.

> Doubtless those New Englanders who are mobbing coal yards are also for eigners.

working constitution that will lay Bring all of your friends to the convention and give the spring campaign down the general lines of organization the right kind of a start.

> As long as hotels and flat buildings are built and run for profit there will be fire traps among them.

Socialism will put the Bureau of Associated Charities out of business. Won't that be sad?

Automobile owners have decided that they will obey the ordinance providing tags for them if they like it.

Jim Hill thinks that another panic is nearly due. Jim must have been looking over his Karl Marx.

When labor stands together as one man it will not have to beg Congress or the city council for anything.

Kaiser Wilhelm may think that a this time, and no one knows it better little war would come in handy to from Socialism.

> Perhaps it suits the Chronicle's purpose better to have its editors write on Socialism without knowing anything about it.

Let the people of your precinct know the glad news that we have a ticket in the field by sending each of them a copy of the special number.

The news from Germany in the next the country for financial assistance in three or four years will be twice as establishing their daily paper which interesting as it has been in the past

From now until the primaries are amount \$4,000 is already collected held, John M. Harian will put in ten of from trades unions and through in- or twelve hours a day loving the workingmen.

Under Socialism Santa Claus will their official standing against the as- not give three times as many presents saults of the capitalist class and their to the children of the idlers as he does parasites, it will require all the fin- to the children of the workers.

Do you know that those who do not would help them wonderfully in this work have as good a dinner every day as you have on Christmas, and if you They therefore propose through the know it how do you like it?

endless chain method to raise sufficient money for this purpose and appeal to There will be a great scramble of the feeling of solidarity amongst Amer- "good" men for office next spring, for ican Socialists to assist them in carry- some valuable franchises are soon to be disposed of. As soon as the board of directors

Scheme for Daily Paper. Socialists of Erie, Pa., have issued general appeal to the Socialists of gress and the problems that have arisen are of a minor and will be known as the "Evening Tele few weeks. gram". A sum of \$15,000 is necessary before a start can be made, and of this

posals and initiate a referendum of the party on them. We will then disdividuals. As the Erie comrades have a tre mendous fight on hand to preserve ances they now have to stand off the

enemy successfully. A daily paper vice-president of the United States and attend to the extraordinary duties that struggle.

JOHN M. WORK, National Committeeman for Iowa.

as usual corrobotating the Socialist provement in their condition is conposition on this subject. The opinions ceded. That is how Mr. Baer preaches to into the factories. After robbing them of the great capitalists who see the

thorough harmony with the Socialist His conception of life, liberty, and the time of their youth, capitalism is pursuit of happiness, means to them analysis thereof.

Mr. Jas. J. Hill, the railroad magnate death, slavery, and never ending mishave to dicker with the trust now bewhile in Chicago last week expressed ery while on earth. He tells them fore starting on his annual tour. his conviction that the "summit of that capitalist class rule means libergood times" had been reached. "There ty for that class alone and the abject has." continued Mr.Hill,"been an over- dependence of the workers upon that and death from cold weather amongst production by manufacturers. There is class,

much more to be had in all the Better still, he points out upon what is almost appalled to hear that the hotmarkets than there is at present USE his cluss relica for supremiacy. Not houses, containing thousands of rare for." Then follows this characteristic divine right, but the POWERS OF delicate, and priceless plants, which statement of capitalistic production. GOVERNMENT--the Supreme Court- belong to the benevolent Miss Helen "At the tremendous rate the country a body appointed by a President who Gould, narrowly escaped destruction has been PROGRESSING, there had to is elected by the votes of the working from the same cause-scarcity of fuel. Miss Gould heard of the shortage in be time for RECOVERY and that time people. time however and promptly telegraph-

That body, says George, is more is now upon us" ed for a boat load of coal at once, thus powerful than the masses who create averting the inreatened calamity. Once again the old contradiction. So

many good things have been produced it. All power does not come from the that there is no present use for them, people but from the creature of the Senator Galusha A.Grow of Pennsyl-And for this reason thousands and mil- people, which is only another way of vania closed a public career of over lions of people will starve for want of saying that the power of his class is half a century by making a farewell the things they have no "present use founded upon the stupidity of the peo speech in the Senate last week. His ple and their blindness to their own in- topic was the "Relations between Cap-

And while they are starving, they terests. They have provided a Sup- ital and Labor," and the Senator came will wait patiently for the convalescen- reme Court to secure liberty to Baer's to the conclusion that some sort of coce of that very interesting patient. Mr. class and slavery for their own.

The masses therefore who don't re-Capitalist, who has been progressing so wonderfully that he becomes sick spect Baer's divine right to enslave. through his very progress, and takes starve, freeze, and exploit them have merely to control the Supreme Court to his bed in consequence.

for themselves, by electing a President He has no USE for the goods produced be cannot SELL them. That is why Congress and Senate of the same mind the barriers of capitalism. he suffers. The starving watchers by as themselves, by capturing and using his bedside have no USE for them the powers of government in their own interests instead of permitting either, because they cannot BUY

and who are attentively listening for

Baer and his class to do so. them!. That's why they suffer. Such is the capitalist system of pro- So runs the second sermon of this duction. Comedy and tragedy combin- Christian man. His first attracted an

ed. A system which in its decay shows audience who have by no means foralways more clearly the signs of in- gotten the discourse upon that occasion mity and irrationality.

will take to his bed and stay there un. He has given them more and better twenty years ago, the battle of Sant- ism spread the circulation of this paper. for another smile. Coming from an Socialist? more from the same quarter.

The octoous is evidently not them and join in the singing. York. satisfied to wait until the children get

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years of public service, to peen over

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Come hither ye people and join our true band coming depression clearly, are in the public the necessity of Socialism. of the greater part of the natural play- Proclaim the glad tidings throughout the broad land:

bound to make a profit out of the little Send forth the new gospel on moun time that is left. Old Santa Claus will tain and plain.

Through valley and forest, o'er river and main.

To teachers and workers and tillers of

After reading the stories of distress Belongs all the wealth, the fruits of your toil the working people of New York, one The products of ages which God in his

> TOWER Hath given to all as their birthright and dower.

Our banner of freedom once more unfurled, Proclaiming true justice o'er all the

world Beneath it we rally, nor falter nor Lause. Till victory shall win us the Socialist

cause.

FRANK FINSTERBACH.

NOTICE.

Ward Branches are reminded of the clause in our constitution providing for the election of officers, delegates and committeemen in June and December. operation was necessary between them

Therefore they will proceed at once and suggested vaguely that some to elect corresponding and recording method of profit sharing might get sec's and financial treasurer, orthings into smooth running order. Senganizer, delegates to town organization he gives to state autonomy: nor do and City Central Committee. those who are responsible for its adopator Grow evidently didn't grow high and City Central Committee. enough intellectually during his fifty

Scale of representation in latter body is. Two. (2) for the first 20 mem bers, and one (1) additional for each the dictionary definition. additional 20 members or majority por Comrade Critchlow talks with a Lots of "sensational evidence" Is be additional 20 members or majority por-

ing now collected in the Senate Com- tion thereof. Much depends on the mittee on education and labor, for Secretaries and Organizers . Elect CITY SEC. Hustlers. future use in fighting trades unions.

Union men, it is charged, deliberately crippled two war vessels that were be-The SPECIAL ISSUE of Dec. 27th ing rushed to completion for the war will be the best for disribution ever with Spain. The testimony of Cramp published. See that it is distributed. himself was to the effect that if the

Editor Chicago Socialist:-The article of Comrade Critchlow in

our paper of the 6th was read at the perfect arrangements, a copy of the meeting of our C. C. C. to-day, and the letter will be sent to 1,000 Socialists undersigned directed to reply. Under date of Nov. 27th Local Dayasking each to send ten cents to the on sends out circular letter nominat ing Comrade Critchlow for member of Klenke, Room 4 Central Labor Union National Committee; with this, and bearing same date, was a letter from Hall, Erle, Pa., and then make 3 exact copies of the letter and send them to Com. Critchlow defining his position as to state autonomy. It was viewed

as being one of the most self contrasimilar request. Every person sending class. dictory documents ever received, and 10 cents will receive a copy of the first an answer was sent to one of our papers, but for some reason not pubissue. The original draft of the letter lished. The manner of treating the will be published in all the Socialist

subject is very much the same in the papers when ready. article in your wayer, above referred to. In view of the fact that our state constitution says nominations for na-

Do you live in these wards?-Socialists (non-members) Socialist voters ional committeemen shall be made in Oct., and election takes place in Nov. of Chicago and especially those living some of the members are inclined to in wards 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 19, 20, 27 (Elview the action above noted as being possessed of considerable automatic Socialist Party will please send names politics. Personally, I have no such misgivings, but having voted against stare autonomy at Indianapolis, and Sec., 181 Washington street. the active workers here being against

state autonomy, we do not want to be counted as approving, by default of vote, or otherwise, the idea as pro-Send in your orders AT ONCE fo the SPECIAL EDITION of Dec. 27th. osed at Indianapolis and carried out by the proposers. It was an ex- Usual prices. Wake up your Branch pediency measure and not a well for the occasion.

describe it.

thought out program. But to Comrade Critchlow's article: He starts out by placing his interpretation of the term state autonomy, and am surely surprised to see such an interpretation coming from one who iz a trades union man. Trade autonomy

day.

been through the mill. He implies

that those who oppose the state au-tonomy idea mean that all detail work uid be done from the national head-arters. This is laughable. I chalquarters. This is laughable. I lenge him to name any one who

advo cialist Educational Club Headquarters, rise such a proposition. He says the novement is too large to be handled by

It may look as though Lorimet owns the Legislature, but in reality the capitalists own it and he is only Secretary of the Board, August their agent.

Socialist Sunday schools may be doing some good work for Socialism but three of his acquaintances with a so is John Rockefeller's Sunday school

> One hundred thousand copies of next week's paper scattered over the city will give capitalism a jar and make the politicians think that there is something doing.

Doubtless the mine boy who is making 25 cents a month will be able to mira) 29 and 30, who desire to join the buy a mine some day if he saves his money, but he will have to live about and addresses to Theo. Meyer, City a million years to do it.

> Dear brother, with your fine \$4 a day job, the proceeds of which you are spending as it comes in for high priced groceries, what are you going to do when Jim Hill's panic comes?

This is the last year that the Republicans and Democrats will soughble The 2nd ward Branch held a large over the city offices; two years from and enthusiastic meeting at Germania now they will be combined against the Hall, 2311 Wentworth ave., last Sun- Socialists.

Comrade Becker brought his Stere-'Mr. Schwab is getting more pay opticon and moving picture machine while he prances around in Europe They take the and spoke to an attentive audience of making a spectacle of himself than the their action proves. They take the and spoke to an attentive audience of making a spectacle of himself than the trade union idea, which conforms to over two hundred for an hour and a most useful worker in the steel works half. These pictures are a big success, is getting during the same length of They hold the attention of the au- time. Is it any wonder that he thinks lience where a speaker might fail to the present system one sent from God?

> Under Socialism, says the Chicago Chronicle, no one would be allowed to do any thinking; a little clique at the head of affairs would do all of the thinking for the entire country. But 593 Milwaukee ave. on Sunday Dec. would that materially alter condit 28th at 3 p. m. Subject; What is a for the Chronicle editors? Their boss does the thinking for them now.

does not mean the broad constructio tion at Indianapolis so construe it, as

wonderful assurance of the old and new forms of organization that is really quite amusing to one who has do so. Again they show the condition much better than a speaker could

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ticket brokerage business criminal.

After the law was passed, it was

necessary to have the Supreme Court

put their O. K. upon it, so the rail-

should pass upon a case with sub-

stantially only their side represented;

so they hired an able criminal lawyer

in Chicago, W. S. Forest, and he went

ceived a favorable decision.

dick, 162 Illinois Rep. p. 52.

The Supreme Court declared the law

Of course, the expense to Allardt

was never returned to him, either by

Whited Sepulchres.

superior honesty of private enterprise.

as against dablic institutions and har

ly wish to make an exception in the

case of tallroads, but the railroads are

If we may judge from their opinions

the South Eastern and South Western,

Some people, with long jaws and

short brains, prate much about the free. All welcome,

unconstitutional.

Judicial Profundity.

If a man should fall from a scaffold and break his ribs and call in a tailor to mend them, he would be considered an idiot; if he had diptheria, and called in a nail maker instead of a physician, he would be considered insane. foolish, etc.

In Cook County there are 26 Judges of the Superior Court and Circuit Courts. Most of the time they are deciding civil suits, involving words, definitions, measurements of boards, dirt, bricks, and now and then the value of a twisted ligament or broken clavicle, or the life of a workman.

After continuing three of four years measuring bricks and defining words, they go to the North Side, there to deal with anti-social characters (criminals). Most of them know nothing about criminal anthropology, criminal sociology, or any branch of the subject and if they did, they could not apply it under the present laws.

Just imagine a carpenter performing an exploratory operation on the liver, and you have the sad and sorry spectacle of our judges in the, Criminal Court. These judges, credited with being wise, if they know better, should advocate a change, and if ignorant, they should be cashiered from the position of dealing with diseased minds.

Socialists have more sense than the judges who try to treat infirm patients by the yard stick, and surveyor's tools. But then, we are told that judges are wise.

In Cook County, when a judge walks upon the bench, all the lawyers and litigants stand, while a bailiff says "Hear ye," etc. "Wherever there is a lack of intelligence and real dignity, a little Chinese etiquette is necessary to fill in."

Just A Coincidence.

Trust Company is frequently a party before Judge Kavanaugh in the Crim- sible. to legal proceedings in the courts of inal Court of this County, convicted, So a "dominant" party is represent- duct. this County, and in a recent case be- and he would probably have served a ed as being "afraid", when the truth is fore Judge Axel Chytraus, in the Sup- term in the penitentiary, had he been that they are merely the representaterior Court, the Trust produced its poor and broke; but Aliardt was lucky ives of the trusts, and contemplate no charter, and with it a list of stock and had money to pay a lawyer and hostile action towards them. The idea holders, and among them was the the expense of an appeal to the Sup- is sought to be conveyed that they rejudge, who owned 50 shares. His reme Court. (If you have cash you present the "people" and would confather-in-law appeared also with 100 will not have very much difficulty in serve their interests were it not for shares, and it appeared that Judge maintaining your equality before the the trusts. Jesse Holdom of the Superior Court law).

was also a stock holder. Now, it must be self-evident that these judges are interested in the prosperity of the companies in which they hold stock, which must naturally influence their the railroads or the state's attorney. rulings and decisions when their company is a party to any case before them, and naturally, the Trust Company is desirous of having their stock olders on the bench.

The Trust Company cannot vote. Working men union and non-union, vote for and elect the Trust Company's friends and stock holders to the bench. self-confessed law breakers, thieves When these working men have a little and liars, if not criminals. sense they will join with the Socialists and vote for the friends of working. of each other, which is evidenced to men. It is a wonder this don't pene. us by six different associations, among trate the skulls of some who have been them the Western Passenger Associadeserting their class at the ballot box. tion, Atlantic Passenger Association,

How Jobs Are Got and Lost.

business mad in the center of Chicago should impress on the business man's mind the risks and the trouble of a The ratiroads proceeded to get after planless and useless method of prothe brokers. They jumped into the

viding for the wants and the nec Illinois Legislature and there the lawessities and Lappiness of life. makers listened to the honesty of the The penitentiary to-day contains not railroad's argument, their persuasive-

age business, whose death and destruc-

tion is within the memory of every

only the real criminals who by instinct ness and eloquence, and like obedient and physical disposition, are inimical employes, passed a law making the to the safety of society, but thousands who are just as good as the men who sentenced them to prison, but who have made one last frantic, but fatal effort to maintain their existence in roads, being doubtful as to what the the only line of employment and work decision of the Supreme Court might which they have accustomed thembe, desired that the Supreme Court selves to for years and years .--- TYRO.

> Trust Domination. The reason why Congress will not

curtail the privileges of the trusts i down in the country, and although he that the party dominant in Congress may not have been a party to it, there is afraid of them. Their political supwas a deal made with a State's attor. port is necessary to Republican succes Multitudes of Republicans want the ney. A case was manufactured; that trusts curbed, but such Republicans is, the railroads paid and managed have no influence with the leaders at advantage. both sides of the case. The witnesses Washington, and will not have until

were hired; the supposed criminal was they vote against their party for its in their employ: the railroads took good. care of the costs; fought and then The above is a sample of one of They saw their children in agony for appealed the case to the Supreme those Chicago American editorials want of food and fuel. One morning

Court, and naturally, with only their that are supposed to be creating a rt Henry left the house, but not before volution in the minds of "thoughtful" side of the case argued in earnest, rehis faithful partner had drawn from men. Its logic is fearfully and won- him that he knew where he could This is not the discontented vapor. derfully constructed indeed. EARN enough to buy food and coal. The political support of the trust is He went to the Chicago & North ings of one who is against the cor-

porations. This fake case was decided necessary to the success of the Repub. Western tracks and filled a sack with and the Supreme Court Reports at lican party. Therefore Republicans coal, and was arrested.

Illinois establish the fact that it was who wish their party good should vote "I would be willing to go to the a fraudulent case. See in re Bur- against the trusts. Therefore the Re- penitentiary if I knew my wife and publican party should be defeated for family would be cared for" said Henry, The railroads were not satisfied. They its good. A thing that is necessary with tears in his eyes. Justice Hamagain went to see their employes for its success is not for its good. Why burger took up a collection in the in the Legislature. (These employes does the American deal in such abroom in order to help him and his are always elected largely by working- surdities as the above? family along.

men), and their employes passed and Because it has something to Say, wage-slaves, it's not you to day. other law which made it a criminal conceal. Because it dare not tell the You are away above Henry Otz! You offense for a different person to ride truth. It must leave the impression have a job. So did he a little while on a pass than the particular individ- that political parties represent the ago. What is Henry's fate to-day may ual to whom it was issued, and under "people" as a whole, instead of the be yours or mine, to morrow. Let's this law they prosecuted Richard capitalist class-it must hide the fact do away with the condition which The Chicago Title, Guarantee & Allardt, a ticket broker. He was tried of a CLASS STRUGGLE as best pos- makes it possible. Let's have the right

class rule must be concealed.

Progress in Ohio.

Demanding Vs. Begging.

The German Kaiser is a wise guy. The Socialists, over there, are getting too gay. There are about three million of them and they DEMAND the right

to work and the full value of their product. Now DEMAND is no word for a wage-worker to use. Sammy Even in its eagerness to defeat the Gompers never uses it. Kaiser Billy Republican party the Chicago Amerdoesn't like the looks of things and has can dare not tell the truth about them. requested his friends, the capitalists to At all hazards the fact of capitalist

make it warm for them. They, through their hirelings, the managers superintend nts and foremen are very Lectures every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the North Town Headquart- particular whom they hire just now. ers, 363 Sedgwick Street. Admission They are afraid of hiring anarchists They understand that by owning the means of living they have a great ad-Discussion meetings every Tuesday vantage over us, and for one, 1 don't

at 8 p. m. at same place. All welcome. blame them for using it. I do blame my class, however, for voting that power in their hands. Vote for your Report of the Ohio state secretary of self, your class, wage workers, and the Socialist Party for Nov. shows Kaiser Wilhelm, Pierpont Morgan, on the whole a satisfactory condition Carter Harrison etc. will have no adof affairs. Receipts for the month vantage over us. They will work and were \$111.51, and expenditures \$157.56, receive what they produce and so will the difference being made up by using a surplus left from the preceding month.

Maybe you can't use all you produce. A vigorous agitation has been carried Don't vote for it.



A Trifling Offence.

Feared Public Opinion. Herbert B. Wickersham, capitalist politician. Ex-president of the Repub-President Roosevelt is very displeas-President Roosevelt is very displeas the deep part of it. A study of that ed with a Washington florist who will show you that Socialism is inevitlican Marquette Club (the club which volunteered its services to do away produced a new pink rose which he able and not alone desirable. with anarchy and yet not disturb the named the Alice Roosevelt. He also loss they do it upon the backs of others. Clerk and City attorney to be voted conditions which made anarchy possi- had the audacity to paint the name of Just think about this a minute, Frank, ble) is in trouble. He is charged with his new production on his wagons, stealing - beg pardon - appropriating and of course, hurt the feelings of the the funds of a few confiding wagework- strenuous "Teddy". "Why" ejaculers. Nothing very serious, however, ated the president, according to the ers. Nothing very serious, however, ated the president, according to the and power constitute greatness. Re-merely a few fatherless children have Daily News, people might think my member it doesn't make any difference been robbed of their all. Had he daughter worked for her living! No stolen tangible property (a lump of 'Teddy'! Not at all! They know you

the sweat of the other fellow's brow. Henry's Awful Crime.

Henry Otz is also in trouble. He had

been denied the right to work because

saw how desperate he was getting. place

Sweet Charity.

sands of boys of our class who are

compelled to work because either their

italist system.

know

Those members of your class who ple's interesta? Is it necessary in any alderman. he could find no capitalist to make a have fillen by the wayside and who greatness upon the backs of others? of these lines for a man to rise to his profit from his labor, or use it to his are a trifle inconvenienced by cold and hunger can cheer up. Christmas is what I presume you mean, that equal-Cold weather struck Henry who had daily drawing nearer and the usual ity with a negro, mongolian, etc., would

be unbearable. What a ridiculous idea absolutely, not one cent. His wife number of CHARITY dinners will take you must have of what equality is. Do you suppose it means that you must

How About This For Nervel

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants are in sore straits. The society is English. Very English you ed a dislike. But on the other hand, because your brother the negro, or

In August 1900 they declared a strike the misfortune of being born with pigagainst the Taff Vale Railway Co., and ment in his epidermis is that any reacaused that company a loss of \$140. son why he should be deprived of a 000. In other words the men quit work

which the men would have created for the full value of his product. Such ridiculousness one would think you were a fiend who wished to exterm-

when a capitalist has the gall to sue casians. Now, Frank, you don't mean a man, or number of men, for the that, you certainly do not mean that the money these men would have earned negro should be a slave and if you acfor them had they worked.

and have to give up?

fostered by the powers that be they are the ones who benefit by it. cause the capitalist class own the land

The Judges are capitalists or capitalist

dalism Can Be Discussed Between Friends.

means made exclusively from street corner stands or by leaflets and newspapers. There are other methods by which capitalism is being undermined, silently, constantly, and effectively. The Socialist who is alive to the extreme importance of propagating his views uses all means to that end. friends is not one of the least. As an method we reprint an excellent sample of such a letter which has lately fallen into our hands. The writer, an earnest and able Socialist of this city addresses his friend in another state as follows:

True, he is dead, but there are thou-isimply mean? the emancination of the CALL FOR CONVENTION working class from wage slavery, and It proposes to do this by a movement on the part of the workers to make all father is dead or is unable to support machinery of production and distribu-

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

A delegate City Convention is here the nation. Isn't that simple? The by called to assemble on the 21st of theory of evolution of economics is December, 1902, 10 a. m. sharp, at Brand's Hall, cor N. Clark and Erie sts., for the purpose of nominating canfor at the election of April 1903 and to we Socialists are continually contend. transact such other business as may ing against, the idea that capita.ism properly come before said convention. The basis of representation in this convention shall be five (5) delegates how much of a scoundrel a man is; or from each ward in the city of Chicago. even how illiterate he is, so long as he All members of the Socialist Party are has wealth he is great. Shame,-you therefore requested to assemble in coal for instance) it would be different. belong to the class which thrives on have put the dollar before the man. their respective wards and transact the these lines,-knowledge, goodness, abil. fo 'owing:

(a) Nominate one (1) candidate for

(b) Elect five (5) delegates to the Again, you say, or rather that is City Convention.

(c) Elect five (5) members to compose a ward campaign committee.

.. (d) Elect a permanent chairman and secretary for the ward campaign make a bed fellow of all the people? committee in addition to the five mem-

> (e) Elect one delegate to the City campaign committee. In making those selections, the ward conventions must observe the following: .

1. A candidate for alderman must be a Party member for at least one year

2. Delegates to City Convention and the company lost that amount the sweat of his brow and a right to must be members of the party for at least three (3) months and in good standing.

3. Delegate to the city campaign committee must be a member of the party for at least six (6) months and in good standing.

The undersigned calls your attention you not admit that he is your equal? Race prejudice. like prejudice against to the following:

The Ward Conventions are not ward branch conventions; all members of the party in good standing and residing in the ward have seat, voice and Now of course, I do not wish you to vote in the convention of the ward in attendance should carry his Party membership card, as he may be asked

Delegates should be in their seats on time, they must show their credentials at the door, in order to receive their delegate-badges. All members of ment about environment. To quote the Party wishing to attend, should your own words: "Environment and carry their card with them, as scats beredity count much toward the makhave been especially reserved for all good standing members. Non-members and others will be accommodated

> welcomel The city secretary should be notified of the date and place of ward conven-

tions as soon as possible. THEO. MEYER,

City Secretary.

Carnerie on Trusts.

Andrew Carnegie is back again in New York from a long residence in Scotland, and during his absence he built a \$2,000,000 mansion in the forcredit him with this feat, though when the reporters asked him about it as he was stepping ashore,he replied, "Why,

at it in the right light. Take off your The canny Scotchman also gave the green spectacles. W. H. L. porters some very original information tion about the trusts. There were two kinds, he said. There were good ones and bad ones. "We should spank the bad ones and pat the good ones. With these parting words of wisdom Mr. Carnegie was driven to the house which he had built, but had not seen. Differing somewhat from Mr. Carnegie's estimate of the trusts is Judge Grosscup's, who in a speech at Lincoln, Neb., last work - gave the following summing up: thoughts,—you are my equal if not thoughts,—you are my equal if not my superior in thinking,—the only thing that is necessary to have you think as I do, is to lead your line of thought into the same channel. You say you have been more inter-ested in domestic than political econo-Monday night. On Sunday night, Dec. 28th, Victor from those only who have a stake in On Sunday night, Dec. 28th, Victor Berger will probably speak, we are not quite sure of the date, watch the Daily News and next week's Chicago Socialist for particulars. The Socialist Dramatic Club will give a performance and Dance at the Temple the second Saturday in Janu-ary. Watch for particulars fater. JAS LAMBERT. It will sup to independent for the second se Socialist Sanday School. The Christmas entertainment to be Judge Grosscup was on the spot when those 300,000 Socialist votes were piled up on November 4th, and this may probably have something to parts of the city are invited-free and do with his up to date view of the suba present for them all-admission fo ject. Poor Andrew however was over years of uge. This is the best thing we a house in New York, and probably hasn't heard the news yet.

Sample Letter Published to Show How

Dear Frank:---I received your letter of Sept. 30th in due time and wish to answer you a few things. This, however, is in ad-

Do you for one minute think that bers. equality would compel you to associate with anyone for whom you formyour brother John Chinaman has had

them under our PROSPEROUS cap tion the collective property of the

people. Isn't that simple?

nation own the trusts, not the trusts

Your idea of greatness is the idea that

in itself expresses, that is, that wealth

Did you ever consider greatness along

ity, self-sacrifice, or love of the neo-

cord him the rights of a citizen do

Let the

chance to live the same as any other and in good standing. man,-a right to earn his bread by

them had they worked. It is rubbing it in with a vengeance

How about the wealth we do create

Race prejudice, like prejudical, as nations, is foolish and criminal, as How about the wealth we could create but are denied the use of be-

and the machinery? to work and the full value of our pro-

hirelings.

hands. Use it! A Socialist ballot.

All Socialist propaganda is by no

amongst which personal letters to collectivity. Then selfishness, dishon-triends is not one of the least Ar an esty and kindred characters will be example of what can be done by this arise a man, a man in every sense of

questions to me than that Those two to present it. tion whatever.

WM. H. L. P. S. I forgot to answer your arguing of a man." Perhaps you do not fully realize what you have said, or rather, how true your words are. Environment is everything. If men are in the gallery. All are invited; all are

mean and contemptible, dishonest and grasping it is because their environment has been such that they were alone an equal interest in it. To creat the people) without alding himself no

aid himself without benefiting the come obsolete and in its place will beautiful theory of brotherly love become practicable. Yes you are right, environment does count for a great

most forced to Lacome the men they were. Now what we wish to do is to create a new environment by making property collective, thus giving every a condition where a man cannot aid the state (or more plainly speaking,

Yours truly

the word; then and then only will the mer city. At least the newspapers deal and the environment of the pre-sent system is terrible when you look I haven't seen it yet."

I wish you would renounce these preindices. The railway union has money in its get offended by my sharp words in which they reside. Every member in treasury. It will probably, be soaked, this letter? You know I mean it in a spirit of friendly argument, but I really wish you would put some harder You have the remedy in your own arguments have absolutely no founda-

RICE WASBROUGH.

AGITATION BY MAIL.

Gas Trust, and asked them to secure composed of representatives from selawyers replied they could accommo- destroy ticket brokers, and send spottate the discharge of an employe.

to corporations; second, how a worthy and to keep the railroads from violatworkingman can lose a job without ing their contracts with each other. any reason; third, that employment in and from cheating each other. These many corporations is largely political detective associations are to furnish patronage.

Strikes and unions may do consider voting for SOCIALISM.

Scalping The Scalpers.

The daily papers of Chicago have from pilfering each other. just announced with great joy the conticket prokers on Clark street. After greed and covetousness, fastened its and the public witnesses only the last their business is faded away forever. act of a fearful tragedy.

plied their trade and carried on their ity of trade.

would in turn sell it to some person folly may destroy their families and soing from Chicago to New York-

If the railroads could destroy this When new methods of production business, their dividends would be by means of improved machines throw argely increased, and the persons who workmen out of their life-long employ-tid not use their tighets, would simply ment and trade,the insecurity of liveli-Ald not use their tickets, would simply on longers of that amount of money which is represented in portion of the tiples ed in the upused

on both by local and outside speakers. Some time ago, a certain judge on | The public should know a bout thes One new local has been organized the Circuit bench of Cook County (and associations. They are detective one of the very best) wrote a letter to bureaus organized and controlled by Winston & Magher, Attorneys, for the the railroads. Each association is a situation for a friend. The trust veral companies. Their duties are to date his friend, but it would necessi- ters into labor unions and watch strikers (and judging by what work-This shows three things clearly; first ing men know of them, spotters and winter-agitation and are determined to how judges are put under obligations detectives excite workers to violence),

etc.

get the state organization in perfect shape for the spring campaign. evidence in trials, both of a civil and

criminal nature, to eavesdrop, to batto 3421 S. Halsted street, on Saturday able, but the condition above described the, to gain the confidence of men and can be solved only at the ballot box by hen break it: to hire disreputable men each. to scour the highways, and to destroy

> all that interferes with the omnipotent reign of railroads, and to keep them

This sublime development of the fiction for forgery of certain railroad private ownership of capital, with its ing them the curtain falls tentacles on a few ticket brokers and This should prove to every Democrat. 000.000 to the company which is now

Fifteen years ago for nearly three and Republican voter and workingman blocks on South Clark street, in the who supports the capitalist parties, on a capital of \$100,000,000 or 45 per city of Chicago, the ticket brokers that competition is the life and vital-

business, which consisted of buying Many ticket brokers, after devoting a and selling mileage, excursion and life to the business, knowing no other other kinds of railroad tickets .- To kind of employment and finding their illustrate: If a man should purchase a life and means of existence taken from ticket in Denver for the city of New them, pass into other avenues, and York, and upon arriving in Chicago he some in their vain attempts to survive and wares made under improper contake the unused portion of his ticket dustry, foolishly made some false tic-(to wit: from Chicago to New York kets and defrauded the railroads out of city) sell it to a ticket broker, who one hundred and thirty dollars. This

start them into the penitentiary.

At our next meeting. FRIDAY Sold of DECEMBER, there will be election of a committe to ar-range a BALL for S. S. S. mem-bern. At the same time there will be debutet a metion if the society the limest & times a meath or ood under the capitalist system is the dalar note clear at least to some of them.

ment.

A ledy from England has been lec

the Shopper". She wants "moral buy-

ing" introduced. Immoral buying

means purchasing sweatshop goods

ditions such as child labor, bad sanita

tion etc. We do get some very orl-

S. S. S.

ginal ideas from England.

So this example of the ticket broker-

No Monopoly in Korea.

In Korea they are selling girls for while several others are in process of prices ranging from \$15 to \$20. Needformation. It was expected by some dition to my regular letters on the sub of the Ohio comrades that reaction less to remark many merchants are engaged in the trade and find it very would set in immediately after elecprofitable. In Chicago, from necessity, tion, but to their gratification the ac-

tivity has been rather increased ingirls are forced into the same hell, but then our civilization is higher stead of lessened. The party members than in Korea. And you vote for it. are preparing for a most vigorous

> How Would You Like to Be Him! Mr. Bryne is an ice-man. There was

no work in Chicago for him to do. He went to Wisconsin to hunt work and Wood Workers Union No. 67 will hold their Seventh Annual Reception whilst there his wife, Lena, and her and Ball, at Freiheit Turner Hall, 3417 eight small children were evicted from their magnificent anartments and foreevening, Dec. 20th. Tickets 25 cents ed to take abode in the Harrison street. police annex. Not quite as pleasant

as were the dingy quarters at Austin

Owing to the scarcity of coal, and and Center aves. the inability of the gas companies to Bryne was willing to work but was furnish gas for heating purposes, the denied the right. Food clothing and Standard Oil Co., have placed upon the shelter we produce in such quantities market and disposed of thousands of that we can't consume them, as Mrs. oil burning stoves, and then advanced Bryne and her eight bables can testify. We are forced to send the surplus gets the full value of his product, and is not denied the right to produce, the price of oil, one cent per gailon. This will mean an increase of \$8,abroad.

Don't blame the landlord, wagepaying \$45,000,000 annual dividend up- slave., Don't blame the condition either. Our class-Bryne's class, have

are to blame. Kick yourself!

The Other Fellow's Child.

turing here last week on the "Sins of James Sichriske, 15 years old, was a child of the other fellow. He had to work in order that the cupitalist could live without work.

James was stooping to place a belt on a revolving wheel when his coat caught in the machinery and his body hit a beam every time the wheel revolved, until every bone was broken. His if it was but a shallow theory, it would sister, however, was able to identify his remains. There, are thousands of men, even in ings of Karl Marx, have worked out so

these days of prosperity, both able and willing to do the work poor Jimmy did: yet they are denied the opportun-ILY. HE WAS A CHEAPER WAGE SLAVE

ject of Socialism. I wish you would get over that bad habit of self-depreciation. You keep telling me that you are of a sluggish disposition, slow to grasp things, and a very poor thinker and all that kind Runkin Socialist University will feeof rot. "Cut it out". I do not believe ture. a word of it. Also kindly only your oi rot.

praise of me,-I do not like it. It makes me feel as though you thought I was trying to lift you

This is the farthest from my up. This is the farthest from my thoughts,—you are my equal if not my superior in thinking,—the only

my. By this, I presume you mean to make both ends meet. Well

that is what most of us are bothered with, I am sure that is what led me to look a little deeper into the subject and also that that is the reason I am such an ardent Socialist. I am sure that when we get Socialism there will be no such worrying. When every man

then and then only, will poverty in all its stages cease

You say you have not the interest in either. Our class-Bryne's class, have nineteen votes out of every twenty; we is. As soon as you do, you will be just as much interested as I am. But let

me tell you something,-you can ex-pect to be called a crank, a fool and all such beautiful names, but along this line I would advise you to read a poen

in the Comrade, which I will mail to you, entitled: "Have you slways been respected by your neighbors", by E. Crosby, on the editorial page, among the book announcements. It is a gem. You misunderstand me,-Socialism, while doen actentific study, is yet so while a deep scientific study, is yet so simple that a child can understand it

> precisely in the economic world. Karl Marx, predicted the trusts, before they were thought of. But at the same ime, the tenets of Socialism are so imple that anyone of reasonable un-ierstanding can appreciate them. It Socialists

TEMPLE NOTES.

Saturday Dec. 20th. Regular fort nightly Ball. Tickets 15 cents. Sunday Dec. 21st. Prof. Miller of

Tuesday Dec. 23rd . School of Soap Box Oratory (Free).

Sunday, Dec. 28th, the Strickland & Jones campaign begins for 8 days and

Monday night.

given by the schools will be held in ace to free government itself Wicker Park Hall, North av. and Robey

street, the night after Christmas, Dec. 26th. All comrade's children from all cents for the parents and all over 15 in Scotland, busily engaged in bu

have had for the children. Schools held at Temple and Mozari Hall, cor. Armitage av. and Mozart st.,

every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Jas. B. Smiley speaks Sunday Dec. 21st, 2.30 p. m., Mozart Hall, Mozart & Armitage ave. Subject, the Growth of Trusts. Free admission. Free Discussion. Under suspices of the 28th ward

A Local Charter has been granted to Pearl River, Louistana. James S. Roche has been elected a member of the Local Gaorum of the National Committee to committee the Hildebrand, resigned

Are yes still outshing for suite

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you may bet your tast dollar on it that then plea by stating that President class, from superintendent of a fac- if he is, he did not say anything in his tory to the farm hand, college professor last message to Congress that has to ditch digger, will unite on a broad caused either the tobacco or any other platform, one that will not only bene trust to become alarmed, so that at the wealthy but the poor person, "patriotic" appeal is knocked into a such as that of the Socialist Party, the cocked hat right at the start. Suptwo old parties (Democratic and Re- posing one would attempt to carry out publican) will go down never to rise the advice of the small cigar dealers, again. Labor leaders have elected a what would result. Stop using trust the old Grange party, and the populists etc. In other words get off the unia good many, but the Grange and verse. Take a trip to Mars. The talk of populists have been buried. The one running the trusts out by this method is party which takes in all of them, the childish. The trusts are the natural Socialist Party, is the one which outgrowth of economic conditionswill become the dominant party in evolution from the small partnership politics, and it will receive the support firm of two or three through the stock of every working man when he once company and corporation to the trust gets the cobwebs out of his eyes and and merger. The trusts are here to percieves the class struggle.

A Half-Won Fight.

through lockouts the toilers would be receiving much less than they are. Such so-called victories are, however, These shop men could strike a blow at doing. the evils of capitalism by casting a ballot for their class which would send ing into power the representatives of their oppressors.

words telling of the suffering and freez- members.