PRICE ONE CENT.

A. M. SIMONS in "Boyces" Weekly"

committees, threatening our great use of coal and fuel. cities with coal riots, and in general attracting public attendon-a typical

coal. That was solved long ag 2. It shortened, industry paralyzed, and a for the latter giving him an apparent is not a question of how to transport land filled with vain cries for warmth? majority of twelve. ft where it is needed. We have the most wonderful transportation system the world has ever I vown.

pare the grain for the use of man far the satisfaction of human wants. faster than it could possibly beconsumed.

ARE UNABLE TO "GET BREAD."

unlocked at a rate far more rapid than with which these million work. the increase of population. There are furnish bread for the world with the ONES WHO USE THEM. intensive methods of cultivation known to modern agriculture. The The one motive which moves these effective ways to coal production.

ARE UNABLE TO "GET COAL!" What is the trouble?

lot" by the farmer and his sons and children, the sick and the aged die for havied to town during odd spells there lack of the warmth which the coal thus was no trouble while the trees lasted withheld for profit might supply. and the strength of the workers held out, in "getting" fuel

Today there are ample workers at MOVE THAT OBSTACLE. the mines. President Mitchell tells us daily press that has so much to say owned collectively. about the wickedness of those who are

mile-long trains of mammoth pressed ISTS WOULD "GET COAL."

ing the whole country, inspiring edit- provement in transportation facilities complished, (if it ever is) the objection 'Twill be worth all it costs you, if you orials, giving fise to investigation than is demanded by the increased to a merger will disappear so far as

What then is clogging the action of these wonderful new productive for Haverhill won by six votes over his ces, until a nation is left shivering and Republican opponent. Eighteen spoil-The problem is not one of how to dig freezing, the lives of thousands are ed ballots had previously been counted

less resources, these improved and ity to take up the coal question, which more effective means of producing the latter were desirous of postponing the latter were desirous the latter were de With coal, as with everything else and distributing wealth, which are through legal delay. The Democrats were not heard during the debate, a the question to-day is not one of producing goods, but of "getting" them al armies to create national necessities be between Socialists and Republicans are owned by a few individuals who The self-binder, steam-thresher, elev- take no part in production and have ator, railroad and roller mill can pre-ino interest beyond possible profits in

It took but one man to use the ax ness" of the acts. It was "necessity and "bob-sleigh" and it was fitting that they say. Socialism is the coming "necessity" and when it arrives little YET THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE this one user should own them. But to-day when it takes a million men to ness" or "confiscation." This is not because of the stinginess dig and transport a nation's coal we of nature. Her stores of wealth are still permit a few individuals to own boundless, and their secrets are being the sources of supply and the tools

Worst of all. THE MEN WHO OWN

known coal bads of the United States owners to action is profits. They desire nearly 200,000 square miles, the production of coal, not that people held Jan. 18th. Nominees; for major, more than the area of the entire may be warmed, but only that profits British isles. Steam, steel and elec may come. If profits can be obtained tricity are being applied in ever more easier by withholding from the market kersham, Peter Kennedy, A. R. Wylle, what has already been produced, and Albert Saunders. YET THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA thereby raising the price of the diminished quantity which the people are Socialist position was adopted. Eighn permitted to use, then cars will be left comrades mean to put up a powerful standing on the tracks and ships left fight all along the line in this camladen in the harbors while women and paign.

The way to "GET COAL" is to RE-

The way to remove it is to make the there are thousands of miners still mines, the coal breakers, the railroads for their old positions and coal yards the property of those performance at Glickman's Theatre on which have been refused them. But who must use these things. What can Feb. 4th. nothing is said about this in the same only be used collectively should be Our Jewish comrades are pushing

There will then be no one interested at work keeping people from "getting" in keeping coal from the people who clear \$900 if the affair is made successcoal" by taking a holiday on Christmas want it. There will then be no class of profit takers riding upon the backs The old "bob-sleigh" has given way of the producers and the users of coal. self them. Money is much needed and to the "mogul" locomotive hauling THAT IS THE WAY THE SOCIAL there is no better way to get it than Of "ours," recollect; but "our" share

NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Wm. Thurston Brown will tour part

of Ohio this month. There are now thirty four Socialist

locals in the state of lows.

Nother new child labor bill is up before the Illinois Legislature. Six Socialists have been elected to

Social Democratic Herald will be en-

of the Socialist Party in the last

John P. St. John, Prohibitionist ex-

A Western tour extending to the district is the Pacific coast is being arranged for Grosvenor.

Father T. McGrady next summer.

Socialists Okiahoma Socialist Convention held Jan. 1st deciared emphatically against political fusion or compromise of any

Omaha, Neb., Socialists have placed full ticket in the field and are push-

ing the local campaign with great

elected seven new members to the city council in addition to the two already Comrades Franklin H. and Mrs

Ventworth are now engaged on an gitation four through Maine and The Strickland-Jones agitation com-ination will work through Indiana ext month. In March they will go

bby Burke has been marked O. K ing of Judge Brentano, in the

A professor of history in Russia hi entenced to six months impri-nt, for the crime of being sus-

Thirty four Socialist senators were recently elected to the French Chamber. One third of the senate is elected at one time in France.

ciety.

Arkansas has organized nine locals others in the same region.

National Secretarys Spancial report

district is the stamping ground of Gen.

Socialists of New Jersey have election to ed new state officers. National Committeeman, George H. Goebel; State Secretary, Henry R. Kearns; Financial

"The Liberator" is the latest new Socialist weekly to appear. It is pubspeakers will be in attendance. The lished at Portland, Oregon. Four pages. Straight Socialism. 50 cents first meeting will be held Friday, Jan.

who are now parading the streets of London, might furnish inspiration to Kipling for another and more appro-priate music ball ditty on "absent minded beggers."

The Keiser's anti-Socialist spec them in the factories and workshops, and reaped a harvest of votes in con-

ag very successful agitation in Pittsurg and Allegheny, Pa. A report from
comrade Tuescher of Allegheny will
posar in our next issue giving an ineresting account of developments
ince the election.

alleging that it is good for nothing else. Its about the only way the Chronicle could be regarded as "hot

National Live Stock Association has declared war on the proposed merger of the packing industries and threaten The question which is now agitat- steel cars-certainly a far greater im- to meet the danger. When this is acto form a packing trust of their own they are concerned.

Supreme Court of Massachusetts de-cided that Parkman B. Flanders the Socialist candidate for mayor

Socialists in the Massachusetts Le It is because these new and exhaust- gislature forced the Republican major Coal trains have been held up in Toledo, O., and Gilman, Ill., last week. No attempt was made to stop the the capitalist press denies "lawless talk will be heard either of "lawless

Socialists in Omaha are using the "kitchen convention" idea largely in their municipal campaign. Basements kitchens, garrets, or cellars, occupied by some class conscious wage slave, are utilized, invitations being sent to single States in the Union that could THESE TOOLS ARE NOT THE half a dozen neighbors or so. The resuit is an impromptu discussion which conversions to Socialism.

Local Elgin, Ill., has placed a full ticket in the field. Convention was Jas. H. Brower; City Clerk, Axel Pear. son: Aldermen, H. M. Burton, J. W. Traynor, Irving Wolaver, Oliver Wie seven wards of the city. A short clear and strong platform setting forth the

How To Do It.

Do you want to help effectively in the most important work now before Illinois Socialists-the organization of

If so, the best way is to help out by

this with might and main. Turn in and Washington street. Get a supply and Of the national stock of our anthrac the official ballot. by hustling this affair.

For the State Executive Committee, JAS. S. SMITH, Sec'y.

13TH WARD GETS BUSY.

Comrade Crook, in his article on the Judge Grosscup's advocacy of the was behind the procession. Evidently You looked for a future when YOU "peopleizing" of industry is the very his remarks have made a deep impres-latest attempt to gild the Socialist pill sion on the comrades in that ward for that is being prepared for capitalist so they have planned a campaign of education which will surely bring them One hundred and sixty Socialists, so cation which will surely bring them part of your plot—far have been elected to the council in forward. In the first place they have But how do you like it as far as you've 93 German cities and towns. In four planned to have their candidate for of these places the entire ticket was alderman Wm H Kellors address a alderman, Wm. H. Kellogg, address a letter to the voters of the ward, urging That YOU have selected, who else is to A Socialist paper "The Tribune" has Springfield, Ill., have been sold to an them to study the Socialist question. Springfield, Ill., have been sold to an them to study the Socialist question. Africa. has secured options on a number of voter in the ward by the comrades, in sealed addressed envelopes. Enclosed onth.

Ohio Socialist state headquarters vious balance on hand to be \$1,180.37, ter will be a mailing card asking al! in the envelopes together with the letwill be removed from Dayton to Cleve Expenditures \$809.46. Balance on who voted "right" at the last election hand Jan. 1st, 1903, \$370.91. to send their name in to the secretary A local with 16 members has been and also telling those who fill out an I venture to say that ere long you will Governor of Kansas is seemingly 'com- formed in Jacksonville, Atheas Competers the coard, that they will be supplied with a certain amount of free literature. When these cards are re-

Secretary, E. M. Dobbeigar; State In addition to this, they propose to Treasurer, A. P. Firth. hold mass meetings every other Friday night, at the Temple, at which good yearly. Cartoonist Fowler, late of the Socialist Temple, 120 S. Seattle Socialist is the editor.

Western ave., at 8 p. m. Comrade Western ave., at 8 p. m. Comrade Those starving Boer war veterans Breckon will be the speaker of the evening, but a novelly will be introduced which is of interest to all comwere used with good effect by the of their talent a chance at public German comrades in the recent municipal elections. The Socialists posted speaking. These comrades are pro-Comrade John Collins has been mak- A lot of new talent is being developed. Remember the date, Friday, January 20th, at the Temple.

at one third of the senate is elect.

A San Francisco co:respondent suggests that Chicago working people who
the same arguments. Do you know
the same arguments. Do you know
are short of coal, use the files of the
what that means?—Socialist Voice,
any arranged to present a theatriChicago Chronicle as a substitute, Fort Wayne, Ind. the same arguments. Do you know will, "pacification" by such means will universal brotherhood of man will be-

YOUR OWN CAME.

By J. L. McGreery

My friend, do not ask me to worry my soul Because of the price you are paying for coal:

The lesson that's in it-a lesson you ago.

That its treasures of gold, iron, silver, And the like should belong to the race as a whole, And not be allowed to be held or post if honestly and intelligently applied, By a few, as a means of oppressing the

The preceding remarks, and indeed many more In substance the same, I have made heretofore: frank:

You deemed me a fatuous dreamer, a state, nation and the world at large. It "crank"; Equal rights to the bountles of God. Never can, and, indeed, never ought to the working class. exist:

The doctrines annotaced in the great complish its own emancipation by "Declaration"
Our forefathers signed at the birth of the nation, Were only intended to tickle the ear

and a sneer; And Jesus's teaching—his famous mis-"Golden Rule,"—from the Palestine mountain proclaimed, one who was never in business himself. Is obsolete; long ago laid on the shelf;

It is right for the errongest and brain-To head off his fellows, and seize what And use the control of our common To extort from his stothers a fraud-

must pay someon If so, the best way is to help out by things—of my own.

selling tickets for the great theatrical in thinking it over you'll readily see performance at Glickman's Theatre on you must believe this, if you disbe-

transaction

Yew dozen men have acquired the control ite coal:

of the task is to pay what it pleases the coal-trust

winter ten; Next winter—who knows what the price will be then?
YOU can not complain when the

thracite clan should be known
As a reaper of harvests you never had

got? If you are outplayed at the end of the

And similar trusts, by the dozen re main, Unscriptious, souliess, and greedy of And since you are one of the persons who must Be lashed by injustice ere you will be

just (Perhaps not before your last dollar is

Some lessons you now superciliously

Titled Letter Carriers.

To pacify the letter carriers, the worst paid class of German officials, nearly ALL of whom VOTE THE SO-

The above is taken from the Chicarades in the city. The Soap Box go Tribune of the 18th isst. What in-Oratory Club, which meets weekly at duced them to publish it is not very ches the Temple, will give some of the best clear, unless perhaps it was intended as a pointer to Roosevelt in case of a Secretary last week an item of \$120,00 demand for higher wages from the let- was omitted. Baid money was paid to gressing finely and every Socialist ter carriers. It has a better chance of the State Secretary for Due Stamps whether they live in the 13th ward or succeeding here too, in view of the for the month of December. Comrades ot should attend this first meeting. fact that only a few of the letter car- will take prompt notice of this. riers here have sense enough to vote the Socialist ticket. If something of the sort were offered now it might hold them for a while, but if it is de-difference between profit and theft, The anarchists fight us and the Re layed until most of them get infected and that the eradication of the former sublicans fight us and they both use with Socialism, as they assuredly means the eradication of the latter, the have to be abandoned as a complete

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

the Socialist Party of Chicago.

The Socialist Party of Chicago has nominated a full City and Alder

I distinctly remember that, not long of workingmen and women seeks control of our municipal government for In conversing with you I attempted to the purpose of securing every benefit fo the Co-operative Commonwealth, in Should share in the natural wealth of which the people will own the machinsecured. And it will not descend to the level of such "practical politics" would but modify some of the effects our present municipal incompetency, corruption and dishonesty.

This is in brief the aim and object of the Socialist Party in every city, includes every reasonable demand, every hope, and every aspiration of prisonment with bread and water diet. that made the laws against, devised

It looks to the working class to acelecting workingmen to office, instead of depending upon leaders.

These sims and objects will be And are worthy of naught but a laugh sented to our fellow citizens more Campaign Committee which is already at work.

To carry on this work, funds will be required. These must come if at all. from the small earnings of the wage contributions to supply our needs.

Our reliance being solely on the number and not on the amount of each contribution, we urge all our So, in case of my needing coal, iron, or comrades and all unorganized Socialists to each constitute himself or herself, not only a contributor to, but a solicitor for our campaign fund. Such contribution will be acknow-

ledged by name or otherwise, when desired, in The Chicago Socialist. To the increase of the Socialist vote from Chat ought to afford you complete 100,000 in 1900 to 300,000 in 1902, Chicago contributed 20,000 votes. This entitles our party to the third place on

In some cities in this nation our ticket stands first, and second. With your financial, and political assistance we hope to bring Chicago to second, and Six dollars last winter-and this in the future, to first place on the ballot.

PARTY. to James S. Smith, Treasurer, Socialist Party Campaign Committee.

THOS. J. MORGAN,

Chairman Campaign Committee. THOS. K. BATES. GEO. T. MILLAR Finance Committee JAS. S. SMITH. Campaign Manager.

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Total \$146.71 JAS. S. SMITH,

Mass Meeting at Headquarters.

at Headquarters, 181 Washington st., was declared off because of lack of chairs. We are all right this week. Meeting begins promptly at 3 p. m. Comrade Millar, of the Street Car Men's Union, and candidate for City state fifteen years the fittle of "su-Treasurer, will speak. Tell your perior letter carrier" and gilt edge trade union friends to be present. Treasurer, will speak. Tell your Free floor. Discussion follows of address.

CORRECTION.

In the Financial Report of the City

EDITOR.

When men learn that there is no come a reality instead of a dream.-

manic ticket to be voted for April, 7th covered, these enterprising individuals, economic descendants have succeeded The Socialist Party being composed coal mine owners, railroad corpora CLASS of the present. And the RULtions, and big capitak concerns are ING CLASS of any time has always now doing, were confronted with many been the law making class. difficulties, which do not exist in this. That is why the modern forestallers

the earth:
That its God-given bountles were never ery of production and distribution, graters," and the "public opinion" of law is their creature, and they have through which alone the rights of all that day took very practical measures no fear of it. There is none to enforce For a favorite few, but for all of man- to life, liberty and happiness can be to express its dislike of their methods, it against them. They permitted the

as means the advocacy and support of supply of some certain necessity and knew it was poweriess to interfere those palliative "reforms", which even raised the price afterwards, or as we should say to-day, "cornered the mar- The ruling class of ancient times ket." The "regrater" bought and sold were the great land holders, and the of the capitalist control of the ma. goods in the same market, for the sole capitalist of those days was a petty chinery of government, and the more purpose of profit making. Both were sort of vermin whose thierish proclivfirmly anchor all the basic causes of regarded as "enemies of society" at lities at times annoyed the rulers that time

-Various penalties were devised to Sometimes one ear was clipped from the punishments for, and enforce by the outraged "consumers."

and one methods of legal delay known ded their property, the afore to the present age. At least these ple, from outside plunderers, things didn't exist for the "forestal- But now the situation is see ler." He had no politicians or judges at his beck and call, and "justice" was always dealt out to him promptly and land have had to divide their a It possible at present for their small impartially. There was no question whatever about the possibility of en- a back seat alterether. The forcing the laws against him.

Those laws, with modified punishments of course, for we are too hucentury, are still on the statute books. present one. And now there is talk of proceeding against the individuals or corporations Chicago, as "forestallers of the mar-matter how these classes

Such proceedings may or may not the same, only under differ take place. But one thing is certaln. There will be no punishment of any kind for these "forestallers." Even ment is impossible.

And yet if the punishment were pro Note the Party name, SOCIALIST price on several hundreds or at most only possible method. a few thousands of people. He had to And there are only two ways of de-Make all money orders, etc. payable operate in a very limited sphere, ing this. By physical force or by the

under those conditions, that the law in society. and his power increase in the same will grow however as a knowle

made for the benefit of the "business ance of class society, and the w Last Sunday's afternoon meeting interests." But it is now.

Away back in the good old 'times, | The 'torestaller" and "regrater" of long before the virtues of a business ancient times did not belong to the man's administration" had been dis-RULING CLASS of those days, but his who tried to do on a small scale, what in making themselves the RULING

That each human being by virtue of to them and the speedy establishment era of enlightenment and progress. | cannot be punished. THE LAW IS in those times such people were usu MERELY THE WILL OF THE REL. ally known as "forestallers" and "re- ING CLASS and they are "it." The The term "forestaller" was applied law against "forestallers" to remain to those who bought all the visible on the statute books, because they with them

The latter plundered the mass of the people, through rents, tithes, direct discourage the business ability and taxes on products, forced labor etc. foresight of these gentry, amongst That was "legitimate" because the which may be mentioned, triple dam- landholders were THE RULING ages, double costs, forfeiture, im- CLASS. It was the great landbolders their heads, and sometimes the offender them upon the "forestaller," They stood in the pillory and was taunted, didn't believe in competition of that or perhaps pelted with mud and filth kind, and discouraged it as far as they could. The more the "forestal In those days there was no such plundered the people, the less pickings thing as securing a continuance, gett- there were for the landholders. They fully by our candidates, speakers and ing a change of venue, appealing to a were the big thieres by legal right writers under the management of the higher court, or any of the thousand and custom, and they Jealously guar-

of plundering has all The years that have gone by have gradually seen the decay of the an mane to torture a criminal in the 20th sient ruling class and the rise of the

mass of the people has siways who have cornered the coal supply of the foundation of class society. N

This robbery cannot be abolished through the laws at present existing. though the law be there, its enforce interpreted by and for the present ruling class. To abolish it, the producers must make themselves the RULportioned to the crime, these men ING CLASS, and take from the capitalwould deserve a far heavier sentence ists their law making power, just as than the ancient "forestaller." The they formerly took that power from latter at best could only raise the the great landholders. That is the

There was practically no communica- SOCIALIST BALLOT. The former is tion in those days as we understand it not possible at present. The latter is now. No railroads, steamships, tele- And until power is thus taken from graphs or board of trade "tickers." He the modern forestallers and regraters might possibly corner the grain or it is the sheerest folly to expect that wool of some small locality, but it is they can be punished by existing law, altogether probable that the people of which is their own creature; just as the next county neither felt nor knew foolish as it would have been to of his operations. foolish as it would have been to imagine that the great land holders And it was just because he was a could be punished by similar means small thief, and could not be a big one while they remained the ruling class

could be enforced against him. And But in all probability it will take it is because the modern "forestaller" considerable freezing and starving beis an infilitely bigger thief, that he fore the plundered and exploited class will escape. Because he can corner will learn how to deal effectively with the necessities that millions instead of the "forestallers and regraters" of the a few hundreds require, no punish- twentieth century. Power to do so ment can be inflicted upon him by they now have, but yet lack the conlaw. He has grown to big that he is sciousness of its possession, and the bigger than the law. His depredations intelligence necessary to use it. There Socialism spreads, and will ultimately In the olden time, law was not bring about the complete disapp and extortion upon which it is base

ATEST LITERATURE New Books on Socialism.

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THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST. Per CHAS. L. BERCH

Prosperity Pickings "Times are bard," said the Picked Chicken

"Why," said the Rat; "this is an era of prosperity; see how I have feather-

"But," said the Picked Chicken, "you have gotten my feathers "You must not think," said the Rat. that because I get more comfort you

get poorer." "But," said the Chicken, "you produce no feathers and I keep none "if you would use your teeth," in-

terrupted the Rat "I-" said the Picked Chicken "Without consumers like me," said the Rat, "there would be no der for the feathers will be a like to

"I will vote for a change," said the icked Chicken.

uld have the suffrage," res

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PLATFORM.

1. The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance cialism as expresed in the platform adopted at the National convention of the Socialist Party, at Indianapolis,

2. We call the attention of the wage workers to the fact that the Socialist workers.

3. The capitalist class owns all the wealth, and receives all the benefits of wealth production, while the wage working class produces all wealth, performs all useful labor, and has for its share poverty, want and fear of want.

of the private ownership of productive property, and finally to make them the master of their own products.

5. None of the other political parties Republican, Democratic or Reform

6. Despite alleged political equality members of the working class are wage slaves dependent upon the capitalist for a livelihood, and political rethe referendum, election of senators old political parties is now undeniable, by direct vote, proportional represent it is nevertheless true that the now ponot make them other than beggars, action," by no means signifies in every man" movements innumerable. It will work remain undone. who, to exist, on this earth, must have case a complete rupture with tradia master.

7. The Socialist Party is a party of the working class-composed of work- Outside the Socialist movement, inmeans of production and distribution and receive the full social product of own slavery.

we pledge our candidates if elected to point. do all in their power to further the interests of the working class,

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved that since the Socialist mitted exclusively to the interests of the working class and an integral part of a world movement, it cannot locally or otherwise fuse or ally itself with

all attempts looking towards such soning. While asserting that the pe- low was elected member of the Na-

the class conscious vote, for the interestof the entire working class, and will examine all legislation by one rule. mely-"is this for the interest of the ex class? If so, we are for it-M not, we are against it."

their methods, inquires whether 80- found. The "good man" who is to ers Union was involved.

sufficient to answer any conclevable ing class, mere voting cattle, useful vised than in circulating the Chicago Trades Council, and others, are al Indianola, Miss., consider President question that can be asked. Our cor- only to place some "man" in office? Socialist. Twenty men paying 25 cents ready freely advocating the Demo-Rocsovelt "a 14-carat jackass" for clossometric each per week will put out 1,000 cop- cratic 'Union Labor' fusion ticket with ing the local postoffice during the res- he is. respondent is evidently one of them.

question. He thinks "slugging" is to protest, is in fact the foundation 'wrong.' If anybody else says it isn't, upon which it is based. he knows that that fellow is "wrong"

them at the enquiry, he would problig strength is merely an index of ignothe cash. We need the money. stributions and items of news concerplox ably hesitate and declare that the rant working class discontent—the interests. And that is exactly what numerable times to ensure and perpethe employers themselves would say, thate capitalist class rule. and do say.

union men-they had to do it to pro-friends of the workers or not, is a mattect their interests. It may not have ter of little concern to the Socialist been the best way, but it was the only Party. Such political will o' the wisps way they knew. The employers knew it expects to be confronted with until this, and laid pit a to prevent it by a clear conception of independent pol effort. hiring the sries.

loesn't apply in this case.

In the eyes of the union man, the may be possible. see this exactly reversed.

employed in either capacity, so they him as such, without denial. to the principles of international So- hire others to do the slugging and spy- It would be difficult to classify Mr. what they do or get done.

the division of Society into two oppos- KNEW THE BEST WAY of protect- attraction for those who admire brave ing classes capitalists and wage ing their interests, they would aban words." If there is any word in the hall. don the sort of "slugging" they are language that perhaps more nearly exnow charged with, and the employers presses Mr. Darrow's political ideas ciety sang and Comrade Eiseman reninstead of being glad, would at once than any other, that word is anarchist, dered as a solo a song which he had raise the how! that the world was This however will in all probability translated from the German especially coming to an end.

4. In this class society, the Socialist this best way, and will have to use it is the individual not the principle, that and the comrades dispersed feeling another strike unless they, are rein-Party is fighting the political battle of to protect their interests. Instead of is to be considered. the working class to end their oppression, and to emancipate them from will unite to form one great "slugged," they sion, and to emancipate them from will unite to form one great "slugged," achieved FOR the working class by the wife and three children to continue miners refused to work during the publish same approved. capitalist robbery through the system ing committee" out of the entire work- election of any individual however the struggle for existence without the boildays. ing class, and "slug" capitalism to brilliant. Such results can only be help of the father and breadwinner, death with Socialist ballots on election attained by the working class itself, re who had always endured the lot of the

none to say that it isn't "right."

While the growing tendency of the tional political ideas.

ers, organized by workers, and solicits dependent political action of the workyour vote in order to secure for this ing class cannot exist. Such local telligence and power in the struggle class the law making power in order movements arrogating to themselves for economic freedom. that this power may be used in the in- this title, in every case show that However there is no effort altogether COMPADES: terest of this class, and thus secure their promoters still cling to and real wasted. Steeredire failures aventual true industrial liberty—that is, Social son from many of the ideas, which this read to success, and are therefore ism-a condition of society in which capitalism instils in the minds of the ible road to success, and are therefore the laborer will own and control the capitalism instits in the minus of the

8. Recognising that the power to ing Mr. Clarence S. Darrow to accept their duffer, and thomselves perhaps, re obtained even by success in the pre- the nomination for mayor on a so cal- a lesson, which though expensive, will sent campaign is limited, nevertheless led "independent" ticket is a case in not be wholly lost in time to come.

Whether there be political trickery on the part of the shrewd capitalist party of Ohio issues a most volumin-ciples and tactics of the Socialist Party our purpose, though it is altogether A synoposis of it shows receipts for the there is also a sincere desire upon the Five new branches in Dayton, Cleve-lactics, and therefore must emphat Party is an International Party com- part of many who are circulating land and Cinnicinatti. New members the individual of their choice.

heads the petition blanks shows in it-Chicago Socialist, Seattle Socialist We therefore unreservedly condemn self every ear-mark of capitalist rea- and Coming Nation. Comrade Critch- fration has become the third political titioners are tired of "slavish political tional Committee. Agiration is to be also become the recognized third par-"The candidates of the Socialist dependence" upon "party bosses," it carried on more vigorously than ever ty.

"RESOLVED, That we call upon the Party if elected to office pledge them requests the candidate to accept the before, the distribution of literature selves to use the power so obtained by role of "boss" himself. "The time is being a special feature. ripe" it .declares" for the MAN and the movement to step in and end these conditions.

afterwards. The old game of dead-Liberator, Portland, Ora-

A correspondent who evidently has word about inculcating sell reliance in the workers. The "man" has been ion union men, as revealed in the re- who without him would be helpless. The "friend of labor" has at last been The very "slavish political depend- ies.

Whether the "man" accepts the po-And that answer, is good for the mination thus thruse upon him by fool itical action is attained by the working In short, this system of society for- class. But when the report is persistces both sides into a struggle in which ently circulated that any such nominee neither can afford to be choice about is a Socialist, it becomes imperative the weapons they use. Right or wrong upon the Socialist party to expose the falsity of such pretensions as far as

'slugger" who "slugs" in his interests We believe that Mr. Darrow himself will, while not althogether "right," be makes no such claim, and there is no more nearly so than the hired spy of reason to believe that he will do so in the employer. The employer can only case of accepting the nomination. But we do not propose to permit the ad-Both would probably dislike being vocates of his candidacy to represent

containing the elements of success.

During its rise and progress it has ably many more such before repeated necessity of relying upon their own in-

wested. Successive fairures dventualsense those who would set Mr. Darrow The circulation of petitions request. up as a political idol, are teaching

Ohio Makes Progress.

Geiger, White and McGrady, Sub-

The supply of new books and pam phiets is well nigh complete. Call and their methods, inquires whether So found. The "good man" who is to see what we have. Much splendid cialists "endorse" the "singging" or work wonders for a trustful following, non union men, as revealed in the re who without him would be helpless. loaded.

The comrades are responding nice rs Union was involved.

directered, and the "time is tipe." In by to the call for ward teams to reach Examiner, assisted by a number of There are still a multitude of people what does this differ from the capital. Precinct voters. Are you looking after capitalist political hirelings in the la-There are still a multitude of people what does this differ from the capital your precinct? No more effective bor movement, such as Secretary who imagine that a Yes or No is quite listic conception, that sees in the work means of making Socialists can be de Steinbiss of the National Building He has his mind made up on this ence" against which the circular seems Will every ward and branch respond?

Your business manager had a mighty hard time of it last week . Money came in so slow that the credit of the Behind the "man" there is no trace Socialist was severly jeopardized. The But if he were asked his opinion as of an organization, no policy of con- end of the week showed a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. Capitalto the rightness or wrongness of the certed action, no definite object to be ism has not yet produced a business tage should be enclosed.

The office by to mix amongst the union men, to preduce the movement, if it can be called so, think it can be at capitalism? Not are the appear. it can beat capitalism? No! The fact that a signed critica is published tray and then bear evidence against simply and solely, and the measure of if you have any cash in your treasury

Last Sunday afternoon's meeting employers had to do it to protect their same factor that has been used in had to be declared off for want of chairs. money or price-that's the only way possible. Again we need money.

A statement of accounts due has been mailed to all wards and they will ties all over the country. be fully informed by the time they

must commence to boom. Are you lifting all you can? It needs your best

Have you purchased a metal stamp. They are winners. Use them on your letters. Cover dead walls with their message.

BUSINESS MANAGER.

IN MEMORIAM-ROBERT BAUER.

If there was also figure that had grown to be considered an essential Chicago it was that of Comrade Robert fore he it Bauer. Hence it was that the news of hereby disapproves of their action and his death last Friday came with a kindly requests Comrades E. Val Put- to draw up a statement showing Darshock to a vast number of comrades nam, James S. Roche, M. Ballard row's position in reference to trade ing, and this shows beyond question Darrow. That he is not a "democrat" throughout the city. The funeral was hat neither have very definit; ideas in the current meaning of the term held at the North Side Headquarters resign as members of the national as to the rightness or wrogspest of may be admitted notwithstanding his of the Socialist Party, 363 Sedgwick long connection with the Democratic street and long before the time set for One thing however we will tell our party. The term "radical" is too vague the services the hall was crowded to made an address at the house and Comrade A. M. Simons spoke at the

The German Socialist Singing Somake little difference to those who re- for the occasion. At the grave another And the union mon will yet discover gard him as a Socialist. With them it address was given by Comrade Mance one of its most faithful workers.

lying upon its own strength, organized proletarian. His devotion to the cause "state disease"—this week. Last sale such books as they deem injurious Socialists not only endorse a "slugg- upon distinct class lines, and with a of Socialism was such that no work week it was a "dream" and the week to the cause approved -openly stand for any one class. They ing committee" of that sort, but are definite object in view. The Socialist was too hard, no task too unpleasant before a "tendency of cociety." If relative to the color of hands on campretend to stand for all classes, but, actively engaged in getting it together, movement is the only one in existence for him to undertake in its behalf. Few none of his congregation have their paign buttons referred to Committee their actions, following the election. And when it finishes the job good and that complies with these requirements men in Chicago have done more to curiosity aroused sufficiently by this on Literature. have invariably been in the interest of proper as above stated, there will be and the only one whose success is spread Socialist literature, secure sub- time, to inquire for themselves what scriptions for party papers, distribute Socialism really is, they need no more Grady mass meeting approved. eventually assured. Its international tickets for entertainments and in gene warnings against it. character, efficient organization, steady rai to perform the daily necessary tasks of the Socialist movement than

CORRESPONDENCE.

Respitation of Local St. Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 5, 1903

The following resolutions were adopted at the general monthly meeting of Local St. Louis, Mo., of the Socialist Party, January 4, 1365; "TO THE MEMBERS AND COM-

RADES OF THE SOCIALIST PAR-TY OF THE UNITED STATES: RESOLUTION L

in regular general meeting assembled, adopts the following resolution concerning the San Francisco

"RESOLVED. That Local St. Louis State Secretary of the Socialist reiterates its allegiance to the prinpoliticians in this move, is not now to our report for the month of December. It as adopted and agreed upon by the are fully convinced of the correctness probable. But there is no doubt that month to be \$220.49. Expenses \$209.49. and soundness of the Socialist Party ically disapprove of and condemn any these petitions to secure the ac. 106. One member expelled. Agitation fusion and confusion with so-called ceptance, nomination and election of tours are being arranged for comrades Union Labor and Reform parties, thereby disrupting the Socialist Party any other party, without losing its. The letter of solicitation which were sent out. New York Worker, ing then over before and more encourage. ing than ever before, and when, by polling over 300,000 party in the nation, and in many of the states and industrial centers

> Socialists and their sympathizers throughout the country to be on their The capitalist press says that the liticians are beginning to realize the canned-beef issue is dead. This is a seriousness of the political situation,

ment by the organization of a Demo- ial lamentation over the growth of So-cratic 'Union Labor' Party for the purcatching the labor v. te.

Chicago American and San Francisco growed." Wrappers 25 cents per thousand, millionaire Hearst as Democratic cent trouble over the appointment of a every ward and branch respond? presidential candidate for 1804, and the Cook county Democratic politicians Workers as candidate either for governor of Illinois or for the vice-presidentlal companion of millionaire Hearst. "RESOLVED, hat the Socialist Par-ty of St. Louis will continue the classconscious political battle of labor in all future campaigns, and also its ef-

RESOLUTION 2. nam and James S. Roche have come was unworthy of being called "Prince" Think we see the way to get try, not only defending the San Franout in the Socialist press of the couna supply for next Sunday without cisco political deal known as the So- Certainly the Socialists will have no cialist-Union Labor Party fusion move- objection to Bulow or any one else esment, but also advocating the exten- saying the role of "nigger on the safesion and expansion of said fusion tac-

cad these lines.

Dunn and Leon Greenbaum, have also publicly advocated the extension and in the next world, if not in this. expansion of said fusion tactics.

WHEREAS, By their said action. Comrades E. Val. Putnam, James S. Roche, M. Ballard Dunn and Leon Greenbaum, have acted in direct violation of the party's principles and 8 p. m., Jan. 13th. Minutes read and tactics, defined by the national plat-approved. 'The Democratic, form as follows: Republican, the bourgeois public own-ership parties, and all other parties mision referred to Comrade Taft who which do not stand for the complete holds an interview with them relative overthrow of the capitalist system of to column our party will appear in on we have a ticket in the field. production, are alike political repre- the ballot. sentatives of the capitalist class, and have disregarded the confidence and paid. trust placed in them by their constituents who elected them members of to appear on appeals for funds and part of almost any Socialist gathering the local quorum of the national com- subscription lists approved. and particularly on the North Side of mittee of the Socialist Party; there-

RESOLVED, That Local St. Louis printed at once, approved. Dunn and Leon Greenbaum, and all unions adopted. those favoring their fusion schemes to committee and as officers at the national; and be it further RESOLVED. That, failing to resign.

workers to the fact that the Socialist One thing nowever we will tell our party. The term long party. The term long party came into existence because of correspondent. If the union men and indefinite, though it has a great made an address a state of the Socialist Party to remove them. Balance \$72.98. Bills paid this meeting ALBERT E. SANDERSON, City Secretary of the Socialist Party of St. Louis, Mo.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE

With thousands of coal miners out of work in Pennsylvania and John letter of appeal rewritten and same Mitchell binting at the possibility of was accepted. that the cause of Socialism had lost stated, "divine right" Baer has the run in paper and also printed nerve to claim that the scarcity of hard coal is due to the fact that the other Socialist papers with request to

fiercest opposition mark it distinctly Comrade Bauer, and now that he is told?" is the heading of a Tribune form, such as municipal ownership, working class to break away from the as the only working class movement gone we can but wish that his spirit editorial, on the recent 13 days pass- to use all knowledge in his possession of devotion and energy may enter into age of the liner St. Louis. That's an to place Darrow and the movement he some of the comrades still with us, easy one. Because, had they been represents before the people in its protation and such like propositions, will pular phrase "independent political seen the beginning and end of "one that the ranks may close up and no told, they would have taken passage in other vessels instead, and the company needed their money. That is about all there is to it. No mystery that requires half a column to explain.

> Just as mischievous boys sometimes torment a drunken man, so some grown up people show the same inclimater to have sport at the expense of others who have become mentally unbalanced on some subject or other. Taking advantage of the Chicago Chronicle's present hallucination on Socialism, a correspondent breaks insuppression of public schools, on the "Local St. Louis of the Socialist ground that they encourage Socialism, least, are in very doubtful taste.

watch dogs, robbed the place at their dum. leisure. They evidently didn't know that a "vehicle sergeant," Martin B. What a bluff the president is making man in Massachusetts who is not a

canned-beef issue is dead. This is a seriousness of the political situation, and the onward march of the class-conscious movement of the Socialist that. German Socialist bave bor your own children conscious movement of the Socialist have bor your own children rowed their ideas from the United the answer: "Beca afterwards. The old game of dead.—Liberator, Portland, Ora occatic Party that will do all in its

AS TO "SLUGGING COMMITTEES". | leader and followers. Not a single MANAGER'S COLUMN. Sower to side-track the Socialist move Zeltung of Berlin asserts in an editor SOCIALIST POINTERS. pose of misleading organized labor and cislism in the Fatherland. This sort of thing will finally negate itself and men by destroying their incentive. "Recent developments have shown our exploiters will at last be driven to he pur that the Democratic millionaire and the position that we Socialists, like newspaper publisher, Hearst, of New York, with his New York Journal. "Topey" in Uncle Tom's Cabin—"just

> The sheriff of Sunflower County, Miss., asserts that the inhabitants of ing the local postoffice during the re- he is. colored postmistress. People down are making strenuous efforts to enlist there are evidently poor judges of jew-President Mitchell of the United Mine clry, thus to mistake a "boss-filled Workers as englished with the company of the co case" for 14carat material.

It is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm has offered a "Prince's crown" to Chancellor Bulow, if the latter can fective co-operation with the trades devise a scheme that will effectively disfranchise the working class and thus get rid of the Socialists. Bulow "WHERMAS, Comrades E. Val. Put- is reported to have answered that he but would "try to satisfy his majesty". ty valve" if they see fit. If Bulow tries people of your precinct "WHEREAS, Comrades M. Ballard it, his chances of a "crown" of some

Campaign Committee Meetings. Campaign Committee met Tuesday not doing your full duty.

Report of Fin. Sec'y approved.

Bills amounting to \$53.43 ordered Finance Committee reported notice

Moved fifteen thousand plugger bearing pictures of city candidates be

Adjourned.

Campaign Committee met Friday, Jan. 16th.

we call upon the national committee last meeting \$80.96. Bills paid \$7.98. 32.50.

Credentials from 26th ward for Comrade Ino. Kuiser to act as delegate accepted. Thirty-first ward made requisition

for 500 campaign buttons with mayors photo on same; 10,000 platforms and 10,600 pluggers.

Motion to have this letter of appeal have municipal ownership, the Socialmailed with subscription list approved. ists need not bother about it any lonto ger. Copy of the appeal to be sent

Moved the Committee on Literature examine all publications and books sold by the 21st ward branch in prop-Rev. Gleeson says Socialism is a agaada meetings and withdraw from

Resolutions from Comrade Mitchell

Motion Committee on Halls looking up. Speakers look up hall to hold big Mc-

sistance in the work. The editor of our paper is requested

per light.

THOMAS K. BATES,

Poles Will Celebrate. Polish Socialist Central Committee

will hold a great celebration in Walsh's Hall, cor. Noble and Emma sts., on Tuesday Jan. 27th at 8 p. m. The ocis 11.5 anniversary of the that we have a ticket in the field and death of the four great Polish proletarians, Kunicki, Bardowski, Plettrusinski and Osowski. Admission 10

A certain farmer living near here, to their columns with a plea for the said he did not want Socialism, because the people from town could go out to his farm and help themselves to Of course the poor old Chronicle his property, and all other farmers. didn't know any better than to print They would be fools to do that, when the stuff, but such jokes, to say the under the present system the people in town (your commercial fakirs) force the farmers to bring their stuff into up freight rates a few more times the Burglars are taking desperate chan- them and rob them of it. Did you ev- farmers may be ready to study Socialces now-a-days. Last week they broke er hear such argument? This farmer ism from the standpoint of material into a saloon at 111 Franklin street, said a banker told him that lie. Of interest, and after chloroforming two big course. Who else would?-Referen-

Madden by name, resided on the pre- to "curb" the trusts, when the capital- Socialist is ashamed to own it. That misce. May be they do not know it jets unve hold of the reins. Congress is progress, vet, as they got safely away with the can't even get enough coal to heat the capital.-Eric People.

To the capitalist class in every Well Mr. Workingman has your son that they will be a part of the Socialcountry, Socialism is a "foreign im- returned to Yale or Princeton yet ist state and will not be likely to vote portation." In the United States since his holiday vacation? Has your themselves into slavery. this idea has been specially prevalent, daughter gone back to Vassar? Or Some of our capitalist critics who in- isn't that the college she is attending? rowed their ideas from the United the answer: "Because we're chumps." settlement will result only in a

Socialism will abolish the holdup

Teddy might like to lead the strennous life but his bosses will not let him

Kaiser Wilhelm may scheme and

tear his halr but he is up against it. De Leon has discovered that the So-

Capitalism will stand as long as the working class allows the capitalists to think for it.

After all the greatest crime of the negro in the South is that he is a working man.

Darrow stands for Darrow; Breckon

the difference. More child labor laws with the capitalists to enforce them won't do a

stands for the working class. That is

whole lot of good. Do you really want Socialism? Then spend a quarter a week educating the

The procession has left W. J. Bryan so far behind that there is danger that he will never catch up.

Unless' everyone you come in contact with becomes a Socialist you are

Remember that it is up to you to let the people of your precinct know that

In booming Clurence Darrow, Shoaf and John P. Hopkins appear to be very comfortable bedfellows.

organizations out of business. Nothing but Socialism would do that. Wait for a month or two and see

how easily they can quash those in-

Prosperity has not put the charity

dictments against the coal men. As long as the coal mines are priv-Financial Secretary reports on hand ate property they will be run for profit.

That is the only way they can be run.

It will be a wise Kaffir in South Africa who can tell the difference between Dutch and British exploitation.

Every time you sell a subscription card to a new man the chances are The Literature Committee returned that you will make a Socialist of him.

As all parties agree that we must

The best way to head off a Darrow movement is to give the people of

your precinct the right kind of stuff to

read. The Socialist movement is very backward in England but with a million men out of work it should be

California has been sufficiently All candidates are requested to attend the conventions of this body so it is our duty to draw a lesson from punished without rubbing it in but still its failures.

> Some people seem to imagine that it would be easier to pay coal bills if we had United States senators elected by direct vote.

Coal dealers may be making Social

ists but what interests them more im-

mediately is the fact that they are making profits Does your neighbor on the right and your Doughbor on the left know

what it stands for? Two grandsons were born to Baer a cents. Principal speaker, A. Debski. few days ago and while capitalism lasts they will never have to do a

> The Jenkins resolution to take possession of the coal fields is not so much a joke as an indication of the tendency of the times.

stroke of useful labor.

By the time the railroads have put

According to a comrade who has just returned from there the working-

Some people fear that Socialism will be a new kind of slavery, forgetting

The conflict between labor and capsist that Socialism is essentially Ger- What's that? She's working in the shirt Ital can be permanently settled on man in its origin, will no doubt be waist factory? Well that's funny! only one basis: That the capitalists surprised to hear the greatest "con- You send thousands of young men and shall begin to do useful work and the servative" journal in Germany, declare women to college; why den't you send whole product of labor go to those that German Socia Cits have bor your own children? All together, give who perform it. Any other attempted longation of anarchy.- The Carpen

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE ready in existence can we effectively country; that in case any of the particular ties of the first part should die he will ment and dance on Saturday. Feb. 14.

Session Opens This Time With Three Instead of Two Socialist Representatives. Capitalist Members Start with a Trick to Allow Gas Companies Time to Water their Stock. Socialists Expose it, but it Sucgeeds. Committee Appointments. Socialists will Agitate the Coal Question. Installation of Socialist Mayor at Brockton.

junction to restrain the Massachusetts terests from both old parties. gas companies from yoting to add \$20, effective.

procedure and was supported by Re- rade Legate. presentative Carey, who denounced

directors held their meeting and the decision in 1892 declaring such estabstock watering was accomplished.

date, evidently because they did not for the bills granting cities and towns wish to antagonize Speaker Myers and the right to establish fuel yards proinjure their chances for reorganization ceeds. Whichever way it goes, the and committee appointments, a pro- agitation continues and out of it all ceeding clearly illustrative of the cal- will assuredly come more grist for the thre of the Democratic party.

The committee apointments, so far as the Socialists were concerned, were ignores the Socialist members in the speakers. make up of the labor committee, when working class representatives.

usually a somnolent committee, al- whole." libraries committee, Ramsden supple- of the common council. menting him on the counties committee, the chief characteristic of Boston, Mass., Jan. 12th, 1903.

The customary routine involved in which being its having nothing to do, must have your help as without your poor widows out of house and home invited. Tickets 25 cents. the process of organization was dis- MacCartney is again chairman of the co-operation nothing can be done. As and driving young girls into the turbed on the opening day of the parishes and religious societies in well as in the production and distribut brothel. Massachusetts legislature by the in-latonement for past offences, we sup-tion of the necessaries of life so in the troduction of an order by Representat- pose, and is also a member of towns. agitation and dissemination of those first above written, ive Callander seeking to instruct the The committees where the economic principles we should adopt the coattorney general to appear before the class interests are effected are filled operative methods. Six thousand Sosupreme court and pray for an in- by staunch supporters of capitalist in clalists in Plinois outside of Cook Rev.Dr. MEEK LOWLY OBEDIENCE how it will be done. T. J. Morgan, day." The visitor held his broad palms a soul; --an' wint t' work an' fixed up

000,000 of watered stock in violation things generally during the session, in a solid body in each county means down in black and white so you know speak. of the state laws at a meeting called Ever since it became known the So- 50,000 votes in the state in 1904. for the following day. The leaders of cialists were going to introduce bills the house attempted to choke off con- for municipal fuel yards, to be backed sideration of the order by moying the up by petitions, various "peoples adoption of last year's rules until new champions" in the old parties have alones were adopted. The result would so introduced measures along the be the laying over of the order until same lines, but none of them as radical the following day, too late to make it and far reaching as the Socialist bills, which will be backed up by the mon-Callender protested against this ster petition being circulated by Com-

lishment unconstitutional Speaker Myers was re-elected, there | Should the present Supreme Court being no opposition except from the decide the same way, then the move Pacific Ocean. Its invitation to the Socialists, who voted for Carey. The ment for a constitutional amendment Democrats decided not to run a candi- goes on. If it doesn't, than the fight Socialist mill.

Mayor Coulter and his Socialist quite what was expected. The com- colleagues were duly installed into mittee on labor is composed almost office in Brockton last Monday and the the old ones. That Speaker Myers the writer were among the visiting the second part.

Coulter's inaugural message ably bor in the house, is eloquent testi- paragraphs containing an unequivocal mony of his capitalist class conscious- affirmation of the Socialist position. ness and that the Socialists are the "Society" he said, "which creates and operates all the means of modern in-Carey is "promoted" from counties dustry, should own and operate those tinuance of this contract they will pay committee to that of water supply, industries for the good of society as a to the said party of the second part

rouse it this year, as he has one mat- Beais as City Marshal, the appoint be paid promptly on the first day committee before the session closes, tion, by the city council. George A. In consideration of the foregoing, He also retains his membership on the Monk, Socialist, was elected president the said party of the second part here-

TO WORK, COMRADES!

Illinois Must be Thoroughly Organized For Socialism by 1904.

of Illinois

Greeting: tion in the state of Illinois shows an ganization. increase which is most gratifying to The farming district should be in-

o nomination can be made under that name in this state henceforth, ex. paign. This cannot be done, however, they have been goaded to violence by lan. Everybody invited. Free Discapitalism. cept by regular organizations of the without the organized co-operation of militia and mercenary detectives and party. But it is of the utmost impor- all parts of the state. every town, and city throughout the Socialism whether he knows of any the lion's share of the products of sostate for the coming municipal electothers who are willing to organize a ciety; that he will treat any other Milwaukee ave., near Oakley, and will created tion. In these elections valuable less local should at once communicate with theory with utter contempt and brand move their headquarters there on Feb.

the growth of organization is most be "organize", "organize." Only will in the next breath absolutely this state has been very remarkable by the organization of the forces al- dony that there are any classes in this slon. Free Discuss

The coal situation is going to stir up Sixty aggressive Socialists organized

I have not time to give the bills on the attempt to side track the order by this subject introduced singly and the use of parliamentary technicalities jointly by Carey, MacCartney and as aiding the violation of law, which Ransden, but will do so in my next letin turn involved a species of anarchy, ter. The Senate, apparently for the respectable perhaps, but nevertheless purpose of checkmating the Socialist nie in America who have been sufferanarche of a kind far worse than that move, has appointed a commission to ing on account of the fuel famine. As which respectable people professed to "investigate" the coal situation and the rabbit said when he was being suggest a remedy. Of course the com-skinned, "It's nothing when you get Feburary 1st Comrade F. W. Knox will The wage workers are perfectly The order was laid over until the mission will be like the Roosevelt used to it." Are you going to get used afternoon, and then taken up and pass- strike commission and not report until to it or are you going to learn the very ed. The attorney-general, upon re- the emergency which caused its ex- practical lesson wrapped up in it and celving it, administered a rebuke to istence has passed, but MacCartney act accordingly? the legislature for "exceeding its juris- anticipated this by introducing an ordiction," and Callender thereupon in der requesting an opinion from the troduced an order requesting the at- Supreme Court as to the constitutiontorney general to co-operate in a suit ality of the establishment of municipal already in process against the gas fuel yards. This becomes necessary thousand inhabitants is a reminder of companies. Meanwhile the companies because the supreme court rendered a the old West. Time was when such

WILLIAM MAILLY

all those who are interested in the ad- vaded during the coming winter; to the wealth of the world, and to the were listened to with deep attention vance of Socialism. We are now an schoolhouses can almost always be ob- further fact that the parties of the and frequent applause. The cold official party in the state and the la- tained free of charge for lecture halls first part do not do any useful work in weather that prevailed diminished the borious and costly work of getting and a good audience is always assured. the world and yet are enjoying an en expected attendance somewhat, but nominations. This fact not only brings ited should at once take steps to see be cannot escape mentioning the prob- ly made up in enthusiasm. These and valuable asset, and it is one which sonal visit to the locality and secure ests of capitalists and laborers dre The 33rd is the banner ward of Chithe capitalist politicians will be eager the names of one or more people will- identical; that he will urge the work- cago and is determined to maintain to deprive us of by putting up a ing to assist in organization. Arrange ingmen to trust the Christian generos. Its position by hard work and ceaseless fake Socialist ticket in such localities ments can then be made for a speaker, ity of their masters and not rise up agitation. where we poll a large vote but have no In all work the State Committee will against them, especially at the polls; organization, and bring discord into co-operate to the fullest extent of its that he will make a special effort to the Socialist movement hoping there ability. We should be glad to put a exaggerate all violence on the part of are held weekly at their Headquarters IN HEAVEN. He also feeds them on "buzz saw" was brought out, rigged at best. by to disrupt the state organization. large number of speakers in the field workingmen committed during strikes, 3521 State street every Sunday at 8 p. before the coming of the spring cam- and will carefully conceal the fact that m. Speaker for next Sunday, M. Kap- and generally does the dirty work of vigorous turns on the crank.

ance that nominations be made in And individual who is interested in hold the right of capitalists to receive ions in propaganda work, and general the State Secretary expressing his will- it as a vicious attempt on the part of 1st. The room is on the ground floor have also fallen by the wayside. campaigning can be acquired by the ingress to assist in the routelag of the thriftless classes to deprive the and the comrades expect to do effective islists. No local organization speakers and the distribution of liter thrifty classes of the hard-arned work for Socialism in that neighbor ism. If you are—vote for it, but— buzzaaw responded gallantly, and ripature. The efforts of associated in- fruits of their toll; that he will give In order to do this, there must be an dividuals can thus be multiplied mani- out solemn warnings against confiscaon of party organization to fold by the State organization. Just tion of the property of the wealthy increased vote. All at this time the watchword for lilinois

know what you are willing to do.

county means sixty to each county.

Address all communications to, JAS. S. SMITH, State Sec'y, 181 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

If you are not for us you are against

All told there are millions of peo-

That town in Oklahoma which recently grew up in one night from naked prairie to a little city of two occurrences were so frequent as to scarcely deserve mention. But the frontier has now been pushed into the unemployed has been withdrawn. The great West is now flercely exploited. And it very naturally follows that it is seething with Socialism.

For the convenience of those clerical brethren who bow the servile knee to capital I here furnish a form of conupon their duties:

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this - day of entirely of the same members that occasion was celebrated by a harvest 190-, by and between Plute & Co., emasculated last year's labor bills, and supper held that night at which Comthe new members are no better than rades Carey, MacCartney, White and Dr. Meek Lowly Quedience, party of whole evening 15 cents.

Witnesseth: That whereas the said parties of the first part have this day Treasurer will speak. Arrangements Church, located at -

the state of -It is therefore agreed by the parties of the first part that during the con-

the sum of 3- per month for his Oratory, everybody invited. though it is probable that Carey will Coulter again appointed Carito; S. services as said pastor, the same to each month.

by agrees that he will well and faithfully perform all and singular the duties devolving upon him as pastor of said church; that he will preach two during the past year it is still far be- harmless sermons each Sunday, visit low what it should be. Very many the sick and bury the dead, provided, counties are still absolutely unorganiz- however, that he shall receive ten doed even though the returns show that lars extra for each funeral sermon votes were cast within those coun- and five dollars extra for each wed-To the socialists and sympathizers other counties the organization is all will not say anything calculated to replug-uglies; that he will constantly up-

ftory and to more completely cover [reach a funeral sermon containing 1903 at Lundquist's Hall, corner 61st the territory now entered upon. Do not less than seventeen tons of gush, and Morgan sts. not lay this down until you have writ- asserting with tears in his voice that ten to the State Secretary letting us the deceased was an exemplary man. The 25th ward branch will rive an state between now and the president. virtue and probity for the youth of the day evening Feb 14th. ial campaign of 1904 is the task that land to follow, and warily dodging the Music, moving pictures, recitations the State Committee has set itself to. fact that the deceased spent his whole and dancing. North Side readers of this blissid mornin' thet it seem'd a "An' who's t' blame f'r't all" McGin-To do this however, the committee life driving hard bargains, cheating THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST specially shame to be comfortable these days, his interrupted, and Murphy sat down,

PLUTE & CO. Parties of the first part.

exactly "where you are at." I recommend the use of the above form to all preachers who are afflicted with weak

There is fortunately, however, a growing number of preachers who either never had weak knees or else have been investing in some stiffening. May their tribe increase like compound interest.

North Town.

our headquarters, 363 Sedgwick street their particular sphere, but because Sunday Jan. 25th at 8 p. m. Subject they are not so successful they, hypo-"Socialism and American History." critically protest. speak.

3 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. This in cludes all refreshments. City candidates will speak. Also comrades Simons, Wanhope, Morris, Bates and others. Do not forget to come.

Last Sunday we had a large an dience and a good collection. Keep it up comrades. Bring your friends and neighbors. Make these meetings a grand success.

Discussion meetings every Tuesday evening. Everbody welcome. Sunday School for children every Sunday morning at 10.30.

TEMPLE NOTES.

Saturday Jan. 24th The Dramatle tract to be used by them on entering Club and the Woman's Alliance have ing the bark from trees and in Kansas th' upper flure 'f it isn't Mr. an' Missus of the heater as he opened the pamph-Farm" and at 10.30 p. m. the floor will thank you; and in both places capitalbe cleared for a dance with refresh- ism only exists because the wage workments included. The ticket for the ers vote for it.

Sunday Jan. 25th at 8 p. m. Comrade Geo. T. Millar our candidate for City Morgan, Lindgren and Breckon. These men are staunch trade unionists and abundantly able to tell their own story

Tuesday 27th School of Scap Box

WALTER HUGGINS.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

At Temple every Sunday 11 a. m. At 363 Sedgwick street 10 a. m. At Armitage and Mozart ave., 11 a

come vourselves.

formally opened the municipal cam ties for the Scotates Pasis and day ding ceremony; that in his sermons paign in Kensington Turner Hall, where a meeting of between two and together too imperfect for the best mind the parties of the first part of three hundred were present. The possible work. Steps should be taken the fact that they are skinners; that manager and editor of the Chicago So-The Socialist vote at the recent elect at once to perfect city and county or he will studiously avoid any reference class, the former of whom is the to the fact that the men who do the candidate for mayor, were the prinuseful work of the world are entitled cipal speakers, and their addresses signatures is no longer necessary for Those locals that are already organ- ormous quantity of its wealth; that if what was lacking in numbers was ful- president Roosevelt, Gen. Ballington the appearance of the mighty warrior strongly recommend his show to our with it great encouragement but also what can be done to reach the places lems of the day he will treat them in meetings will be continued during the ism to a banquet to be held Feb. 12th. the unconquerable S. L. P. into the will next perform. new and enlarged responsibilities, still unorganized in their immediate a lame and ignorant manner; that he campaign and the best local speakers This official standing is a hard-earned vicinity. Some one should make a per- will constantly assert that the inter- will be engaged from time to time.

Meetings of the Third Ward Branch

The 28th Ward Branch have renter hood during the campaign.

lasses by the working class; that he Hall, cor. Mozart and Armitage aven next Sunday 2.20 p. m. Free Admis

A coal meeting will be held Sunday Witness our hands the day and date Jan. 25th, at Lundquist's Hall, corner med awful an' no mistake t' hev th' on a man like a hog's, an' feet like a 61st and Morgan streets, at 2 p. m. Party of the second part. | candidate for city attorney, and Chas to the heat and went on: "Yez know she ones like thim ca-melions, so as There is nothing like having things L. Breckon, candidate for mayor, will I've al'wis bin a bit ferehandid me- they'd harmonize whin they'd lean up

Society Gossid.

Coal and Labor.

Col. Rend hit the nail squarely on the head when he said. "A man was a fool if he didn't sell his coal, or labor, in the best paying market."

Why certainly, colonel. That is the fundamental principle of Capitalism. The very men who are loudest in de-Comrade A. M. Simons will speak at nouncing you do the same thing in

satisfied. They emphatically said so, Our grand stag banquet will take at the ballot box, last Nov. True, they place to night (Saturday) Jan. 24th, at have another guess coming April 7th.

Remember the Lash.

back of the wage slaves' wife and chit-dough? Who's re-sponsabil fr th' dren. The chattel slave was tangible bogs that pass f'r sthreets in th' city property. No sensible MASTER would but th' min thet pays the'r tax? Who's destroy his own property. Under cap- t' blame f'r th' tax dodgin', tax fixin grace" and he slammed the door. STER and when he falls to find one an' Mr. McGinnis? -- fr. b' th' gods radiating from the heater, McGinnis the lash of hunger is applied to his iv war, we're honist i' th' last cint refilled his pipe and reaching into a wife and family. Think of this on even t' th' "poor box" in th' vestry ly box behind him on the floor drew Tuesday April 7th when your capitalist the church." friend(?) tries to buy your MANHOOD with a few drinks and a cheap cigar.

Same In Both Places.

combined for a big evening. Commenc. they are burning forn. In both places Murphy! An-" ing with a drama entitled "Hickory the capitalists are doing very well

Children are Cheaper Now.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Glenwood. Pa., SOLD her four-year old daughter Carey and MacCartney have come to covered every question involved in the hired the said party of the second have been made to have each of the Idille for a ton of coal. Girls of Lilbe the acknowledged spokesmen of la municipal government, the opening part to be and act as pastor of the city candidates speak at the Temple, lie's age were worth more than that Comrade Millar will be followed by in the old chattel slavery days; but Pennsylvania, voted to abolish the condition which COMPELLED you to SELL your child.

Incentive To Theft.

STOLE tangible property—furs from commence, and promptly at the above heads of the majority, who had me her employer, CAPITALISM which mentioned time the "perfesser" ap- ly come out for harmless sport, and compelled her to labor and yet see her peared on the stage before an au- who had no intention of permitting cause she was unable to receive garoos" who had come to see the who had done so much to smuse them. Comrades send your children and aged parents suffer from hunger beenough to support them, in competition with the thousands of other girls. The "faithful fifteen" of the "fight-Last Sunday the 23rd ward branch situated the same way, did not ing S. L. P." knowing not the composi- of their tactics. STEAL her labor. IT DID NOT!

The marridual capitalist who employed her COULD not last, under capitalism, if he paid his employers, more than his competitor did. If you their party last November. Here in kels sufficient to pay for the half. don't like the system which subjects of hell; why do you vote for it? Be the vigorous campaign which had been. We learn on good authority that a MAN.

A Scavenger of Capitalism.

capitalism in this country, has invited and determined, waiting patiently for give him a royal send off, and we Booth and others emissaries of capital- whose valor had carried the banner of St. Louis comrades, before whom he Why not?

Roosevelt is the head of the U. S. the slums and preaches to those of show was on. OUR class who have fallen by the wayside, to be contented.

Thanksgiving (?) day and Christmas; up, and the "perfesser" gave a few

a large and commodious hall at 1495 OWNS the means whereby wealth is ed at each other in astonishment. The

He is doing very well under capital

self preservation is the first law of nature-vote for the interest of yourself your wife-your children

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McGINNIS AT HOME.

By JAS. H. BROWER.

"Good mornin' McGinnis, it's a bit jumping from his chair and shaking in every respect, particularly pointing entertainment at Clifton Hall, corner coldish 'n th' sthrate. Murphy remark- his fist at the friend of his youth-To organise every county in the him out as an illustrious example of of Belmont and Clifton avenues Satured as he entered the "sitting room" "You'r a liar! Mother an' me'd a give and drew up to the heater.

"Yis, 'tis could-i was tellin' Mary wus too proud t' say a worrd-

til the'r heads t' put th' min 'n th' othersthrike

"What's that ye call'd th' sthrikgood a union man-

"That's th' way wid yez McGinnis" Murphy interposed blandly, "yez allus th' div-vie 'n Wistern Avinoo will b' go af at th' ha'f-cock. Now, what I th' undoin' iv yez! Father Dorsey want t' know is this --- who giv' thim sh'u'd b' tould iv th' blastphemy yez operationists 'n, th' dealers th' chanst hev sed t' mel t' put up th' price iv coals 'f it was'nt McGinnis knocked the ashes from th' dommed sthrikers? Answer me his pipe but did not speak. Finally, thet!"

squinted his one good eye (the Steel Trust owes him for the other one) at eyes twinkling, "Why t' be sure Murphy, loaded his old pipe from a mellon is th' worsest wourd a man iv grease grimed bag, struck a match on a riv'rant frame iv mind c'n take the bowl of the pipe, puffed for a mo- b'twixt his teeth-it's th' issince ment in silence, then answered his iv blas-femis-niss made intil a pill; an' visitor:

in th' allies Murphy, but th' man thet th' church-" When the chattel slave was punished pays yez yer wages? Who's t' blame the lash fell on his back ONLY. The f'r th' robbin' iv th' ixpriss cars but lash of capitalism falls ALSO on the th' ixpriss company thet carries th' italism the wage slave hunts for a MA. thaves iv good rapute but Mr. Murphy

nouth and pointing it at his visitor Grady. demanded: "Who's t' blame f'r th' In Sweden the wage slaves are eat- your house, an' th' childer starvin' an' tindid a man t' hev brains?" he asked

"You'r a liar!" Murphy shouted, when he heard Murphy's knock,

thim an-ny thin 'n th' house they

whin so man-ny iv th' poor be suffer- scowling- "all th' sin an' misery an th' earth, 'f it isn't th' great God his "Yez ar' right McGinnis-it's dom- own silf? Now, 'f he'd a put a nose nabor's baby froze t' death 'n th' base- tom cat's, an' give him a tail like a The octopus will get his tentacles trim- mint iv th' house, an' th' upstairs peacock's, an' lined him inside "ith med. Attend the meeting and learn childer cryin' i'r bread, ail in th' same copper, an' give him a gizzard stid iv silf, an' me coals was 'n th' ben long t' an-ny thin-well, 'f he'd a done that befure th' dommed agitaters got it in; I'd be able t' forgiv' him fr some

"Stop wher' yez ar'!"

In holy horror at his friends's ir. ers?" Mc. demanded, and went on to reverence, Murphy had forgotten his say "I'd give ye t' know that I'm 's personal quarrel, "McGinnis," he cried out in alarm, "th' associatin' yez hev wid thim anarchists at th' timpley iv

Murphy looked up to ask: "But what's McGinnis nodded his head sagely, a cam-melion, McGinnis?"

"A ca-melion is it Murphy?" his bine t' even think iv it, let alone t' say if "An' who's t' blame f'r th' hold-ups out 's yez did, is t' nade th' prayers iv

"I bid yez a good mornin' Mr. Mo-Ginnis" said Murphy as he made for the door, his face as solemn as a Bishop's at high mass. "I've a pity f'r th' wife 'n childer yez'i live t' dis-

Alone in the genial glow of warmth forth a pamphlet on "Socialism and McGinnis took the pipe from his The Labor Problem" by Father Mo-

"I wonder what c'n b' 'n th' heads iv baby froze t' death in th' basemint iv most people where th' good Lord inlet to the page he had turned down

Danny DeLeon Drops in, and "Kangaroos" Jerk the Teeth out of His Buzz Saw".

The "wild man from Borneo" otherthen, the wage slave of to-day is a wise known as "perfesser" Daniel De verb, and the "whipped whelps" of cheaper commodity. There is some Leon came to town last week and Chicago were having the time of their consolation Mrs. Mitchell, in the fact after giving an exhibition at which the life. that over 30,000 MEN of your class, in elite of Socialist society attended en masse, left for St. Louis a sadder and

wilder man.

sted sts., was the spot selected for "perfesser" and proposed to have some he show. Sunday Jan. 18th at 2.30 physic trouble. She is also in prison. She p. m. the performance was billed to dience of about 400 disguised "Kan-violence towards the poor creature

the working class" were the results of agnounced

New York People. very midst of the enemy's camp.

The usual preliminary remarks were from time to time, not one of whe

All at once a yell of derisive laugh-

He never tells OUR class that labor ter rose up from all parts of the alone, produces all wealth. That house. The "traitors" were unmaskcapitalism takes nearly all because it ing themselves. The faithful few look 'perfesser" was stunned for a moment Had he said so he would, probably, but recovered quickly, got a new grip on the handle, and whirled it around

CHICAGOS' DENTAL PARLORS. ment to the now thoroughly rattled performer.

Then came a cross fire of questions from one corner of the house. It was taken up by all parts in succession and aimed directly at the rickety old machine, which now began to shed its teeth in a most alarming manner, Every dog has his day, says the pro-

After the "buzzsaw" had been reduced to splinters, a small group in the audience known as "little Kangs." Horan's Hall on Harrison and Hal- wanted to turn their attention to the were restrained only by the cooler and instruct his own scanty following on the utter and absolute hopel

men's tuchseries on the prospects, ing to pay for their fun, and proved it. Here at last was the evidence of the when the collection boxes came around the midst of innumerable "traitors to though the amount taken up was not

made in Chicago in the columns of the Danny has made what is "positively his last appearance" in Chicago. He There they were, 400 of them, solid needs a rest anyhow, but he caunot Mark Hanna, the active champion of as a rock, aggressive, uncompromising say that Chicago Socialists failed to

We hate to lose Danny, and don't So the great and only Daniel was take altogether kindly to the idea of government which only exists to-day, trotted to the center of the stage by remaining dependent for our future to regulate capitalism. Booth goes to his admiring body quard, and the amusement upon chance reformers and sociological freaks who drift in here received with some applause and con- are in his class as entertainers, and THEY SHALL HAVE HAPPINESS fidence rose still higher. Then the who usually put up a bum performance

> However as we cannot have go things with us always and Danny decidedly a good thing, we took the opportunity to push him along as best we knew how.

Socialist Prematic Cirk

Remember to night at the Temple the Socialist Dramatic Club will give with savage vigor. The wheezy old that comedy drama "Hickory Farm," to conclude with a Grand Balt. The ped, snorted and tore around for all it Ladies Alliance will co-sperate with us to make this a night of enj ing and yelling wildly. They were ed free. Admission is cents, children evidently delighted and showed their with parents 5 cents. Old gad young appreciation by shouting encourage will enjoy this sight. Come.

"Get Coal" Schemes.

PARS

The daily press, city councilmen, states attorneys, some members of the legislature and various kinds of reformers have all sorts of schemes to get coal by process of law. There NANCIAL MONTHLY REPORT IN are sufficient laws already if they THE PROPER FORM (to be had at were properly enforced. The private this office) is sent to this office. Reownership of mines is the vital point port of preceding month must be in ap's this they purposely avoid. Under the hands of the undersigned at least Socialism the mines would be owned one day before the said committee conand operated by the public for public use and not for the benefit of a few June last, and the City Central Comindividuals regardless of the welfare mittee insist it be enforced; therefore of eighty million people.

Capitalist Philanthropy.

Armour subscribed \$1,000 for the evidently consider this good advertise of January; January report must be in ing, and perhaps so, but instead of contributing this money to perpetuate a system which causes coal famines, it would be far more creditable to them to subscribe funds for abolishing it. Messrs Armour and Hearst prefer to compel the wage carners to surrender four fifths of the value of their labor roots are the cause of the damage.

Will Keep Them Here.

The railroads at the behest of "business interests," have declined to trade (!) put on low passenger rates westward for laborers. These men are needed in Chicago where they may be used as strike breakers if occasion arises. And yet we are gold that our vagrants, tramps and idlers are those who won't element on hand patronizing soup an opportunity to work and soup their wrathful deity. houses and discriminating passenger rates would disappear.

Tariff Twaddle.

ariff; that's only a blind. It is a false out its dignity. me and such issues have always mischestnut would vanish forever.

Peace Through Class Strife.

thoroughly organize, and when that is part in its regime, done they can work harmoniously to Under Socialism, children will be gether. His statement is not borne sent to school, educated and developed at by facts. But the fact that both capitalists and wage earners are or the highest possible standard. And we ganizing is a positive proof that the wonder why people, especially those 28th WARD SOCIALIST HDORS. lines are drawn tighter every day who worship in the name of Him who for the final conflict-whether those said "Suffer little children to come who produce all the requirements of unto Me," oppose the introduction of a mankind shall own them or whether systematic organized method of prothe capitalists shall. Capital never did ducing and distributing wealth, which and never will produce anything. Cap will at least make it safe for children ital is stored up labor of the past, in a civilized world. and without labor there could be no capital. Waen the totlers get the full known as capitalists and laborers will hood of man and not through the religion. strong but hostile organizations of capitalists and laborers, as Mr. Abbott

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shouldn't it be?

We Thrive By It.

Socialists in America are not alarmor discouraged one bit by the concerted attacks now being made by the urch (both Protestant and Catholic) nd the press. In Germany, Belgium, Italy, Russis, and in fact about all the an monarchies, Socialism has en bitterly opposed by The church and the imperial governments but in spite of it all the movement has grown sly fast. Bismarck, in Gery with his state Socialism schemes other matter pertaining to Halis a schemester that the growth of the real depropagation Meetings should be referred to Thos. M. Baren, seeming conditions there them Secy. Campaign Committee.

selves in America resulting from the development of the trusts and coal famine.Socialism will likewise increase rapidly here. The recent election proves it, and the capitalist class and its puppets know it; hence their combined efforts to compat the Socialist growth.

Branches and Clubs. Attention!

You can't be represented in the City Central Committee unless YOUR FIvenes. This rule was established in all branches and clubs-not having sent in the financial report of at least the months of December and January. (December should be in since the 5th Sec'y City Central Committee.

MUSINGS BY "TYRO".

Some time ago, oil was discovered and then throw back a beggarly crumb in Beaumont, Texas, and many people or two. These alleged acts of benev- down there were happy, for they could olence reminds one of a person cutting ship their oil at Port Arthur; but the off the branches of a tree to save its Standard Oil Company went down life when he knows that worms in the there, bought Port Arthur and the railroads, and now the people who own oll wells will be obliged to sell them at reduced prices, or go to the wall,-but competition is the incentive and life of

> John D. Rockefeller made \$2,400,000 in one day, and the Salvation Army in Chicago fed five hundred poor children in one day. This system is all right?

work but at the same time everything the Phoenecians and Carthaginians. possible is done to keep a floating threw their babes down the throats of burning bulls, and priests would carve houses and discrimnating passenger them and place them on the altars as the ethics of capitalism. Under Social sacrifices to appease their Gods, but ism every person would be guaranteed they did it to save the country from

In the middle ages, children were cut, carved and twisted; their lips WANTEDwere torn off, their ears were clipped, The Democratic press persistently they were strapped in boxes so that weeps over the scarcity of the nee- upon reaching maturity they would be essaries of life. One paper says that short, stunted; they were the king's who are willing to join the Lay Cathol-"the robber tariff and the conspiracies fools and play-things and court enter- ic Socialistic Educational Club. The It fosters are doing their perfect tainers; but they were well fed and object is to combat the prejudices and work." No, dear reader, it is not the enjoyed the luxuries of the court with-

ed the working class. Under Social ed in factories; they are stunted and sm no such thing as "tariff" would be killed, but that is done for profits and thrust upon you. The duly elected to enrich a great nation, which stands officers would gather their statistics of for liberty and equality. The padrones what each city, town, village or sec- teach children to beg and send them ion required, and production would be forth for profit, and the Insurance gauged accordingly. A surplus to be Companies of Philadelphia now decline pushed on to foreigners at the point of to insure the lives of infants, because a bayonet under the guise of "beney- the discovery has been made that paolent assimilation" and the "tariff" rents murder their own offspring to collect a paitry insurance of from \$50. 00 to \$150.00 on their lives; but economic necessity is the basis, and as long Rev. D. Lyman Abbott says capital- as the capitalist system lasts, the murists as well as workingmen must der of the helpless will play a ghastly

mentally, physically, and morally

Some time ago, a smart (7) set in value of the product of heir labor the strife between the two classes ignorantly selected Egyptian symbols given by the North-side comrades pass into oblivion, and we shall then represented the sensual, debasing and experience a true state of the brother. Osiris department of the Egyptian

A smart (?) set in Chicago have a Napoleon Cinb. They should feel dalighted and honored with such a name. He poisoned his own soldiers in Egypt. "Preservation is the first law of na- and after a battle, kicked the corpses. ture, and I heartily approve of yester on the ground with the exclamation, day's raid," said the president of the "mere rabble."He was a gigantic tirlef, State Bank at Arcola, Ill., on the day a dishonest financier, and under the following the seizure of a coal train of hanner of liberty and freedom, for 15 cars. And the mayor of the town which the French nation stood, in the said he would take no action. Rich and latter part of the 18th century, he poor alike were leaders in the raid, plundered the adjoining nations, who Had only the poor been the guilty ones received him as a liberator, and then Dere would have been a different story placed kings upon their thrones. He to tell. Anything done by the so-called would openly insult women, and if respectable; rich, is all right. They they had the courage to rebuff him, he make the customs and the laws, why would reduce their husbands to poverty and privations.

> Guiteau was confemptible; Holmes was monstrous, for he murdered for money; Napoleon was lofamous, he murdered for personal glory, and Lombroso gives him one of the most prominent positions in his collection of the genus criminal type.

The smart (?) set of Chicago are certainly up on history! Seymour Stedman.

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