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# Catholicism Attacks Socialism.

Fathers Heiter and Gleason Openly Attack the Principles of Socialism Under Auspices of the Federation of German Catholic Societies.

## COPIOUS EXTRACTS FROM THEIR SPEECHES.

Fact and Fancy of Their Statements Pointed Out-Different Classes Addressed by the Two Divines.

The Jesuitical Defense of Private Property and the Reason for This different classes of society thenceforth Action-Why Socialists Are Opposed.

tacks religion or organized institution- two priests it is well to remember the own form of social organization, beat churches as such, but everywhere ing. Father Gleason is talking to the it brings a most tremendous indict. ment against capitalism—the private catholic. All he needs to do is affirm ownership of productive capital. This that Socialism is wrong. He needs no naturally makes enemies of any organ-his statements show that he has used fration that stands for or defends cap none in either case. italism. The fact that the Roman attached by this great politico-religious organization is very strong proof into practice will abolish private property and thus abolish the rule and power of the Roman Catholic hier-

ganizations of society has always been defended and maintained by it. In the present attitude of the catholic church defending capitalism we have a visible proof of the facts of history. The pow- this truth about to be verified. er of eatholicism in almost all European countries is tremendously on the

very deep, and capitalism—private crisis. The church, the politician, and the man of commerce but uselessly optist that this poss before Father church can maintain its hold upon rect the revolution but they cannot Gleason had this to say: "The charge the consiences and prejudices of its stops its coming. cipation offered by Socialism, it would The material conception of history richer that it, Socialism, is irrely starts from the proposition that the poorer. igus. It does not need to prove this is included by nature the production of the means to support the man life and next to production, the then its ignorant followers, through then its ignorant followers, the then produced the with the power to acquire it by his dance (?) to acquire it by his during the cause of all the ignorant follows, the then only in industry. To take that power to acquire it by his during the cause of all this is the great wealth and great poverty. The course it by his during the contract of the with t the Socialism, and we have a right in section of the socialism indorses existing conditions. He that is not with us is against us. There is nor can be, no be sought, not in the PHILOSOPHY, middle ground. The attacks of catholic of the sought of the sough

nee of Socialism, but because the church cares nothing for the amon good of humanity. It cares for its supremacy and power, it cares not how that supremacy and and cares not how that supremacy and cower may be achieved or maintained. This opposition is not so much hatred or Socialism as love for the church. ionary character of the So-ement is fully proven by at of facts made by these

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But Father Anton Heiter, Well, he Catholichterarchy, through orders from is talking to different people. He is talking to different people. He is talking to different people. He is talking to different people. its supreme pontiff, the pope, has be German scholar. He has scientific gun in America a concerted attack up- minds with which to deal, and he must on the principles of Socialism, is reach them by way of science. His strong evidence that it merely stands utterances are everywhere marked by to defend capitalism. And why should defined the Socialist position, in the it not defend private ownership of pro-ductive capital. Is not the vatican the this, for he is addressing minds as greatest money loaner in the world? well versed as his own. The Germans The lite of catholicism, as at present the teachings of Socialism. Why? Beorganized, depends upon the perpetua- cause their logical minds can grasp tion of capitalism. It is a life and logic, and because the science of Sodeath struggle for its own supremacy. cialism supesis to their knowledge. The fact that Socialism is now openly and love of science. For these minds it is not sufficient for Father Helter to declare that Socialism is irreligious. that the principles of Socialism put He must show these men that Socialism is unscientific, illogical and impracticable. Has he done this? Our readers may judge. We know that his statements have in no manner moved The history of all religious organizations of all past time, has clearly lific Socialist, because he has not nor shown that the existing political or can be show to any thinking man that the mind of the class-conscious, sciencan be show to any thinking man that Socialism is not the full, complete and perfect solution of every ill of the human family, and in the Social Revolution that is now at our very door, is

The opponents of Socialism seem to wane. The one great field of hope for Socialism is coming. It is inevitable that church is America, and most rosy in the evolution of to-day. It is not a happiness can never be attained on have been these hopes until now the question whether the people want it carth. It is in store for humanity in menace of the spectre of Socialism. has thrown a very dark shadow across but it is a question what kind of So-Its path. This organized church has cialism we shall have. The organiza-steadily gone forward in control of tion known as the Socialist Party dily gone by ward in control of the state of NOMIC REVENUE IS THE BASIS OF to the facts in its coming and avert no wonder that a child in such an en-OLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY, and the disasters and reaction. The oppo-commic revenue of the catholic nents of Socialism must fight evolu-courch forces it to defend and main-tion—they need not fight the Socialist. tain the existing political system. Party. If the Socialist Party shall life are so pressing when religion, outAnd most heartly it enters into this succeed in the purpose for which it is side of the Roman Catholic church, organized it will save from chaos and has become mere materialism and They are 5 politics, and in them disaster in the time of the inevitable temporalism?

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"The material conception of history richer and the poor man becoming is an imbecile. the world are fathomless depts of causes of all social changes and property of the world are fathomless depts of causes of all social changes and property of the world are fathoms it is not a dream, and we have a right in men's brains, not in man's better but is fast becoming a living reality, and we have a right in men's brains, not in man's better but is fast becoming a living reality, and we have a right in men's brains, not in man's better but is fast becoming a living reality.

silently taken place, with which the social order, adapted to earlier economic conditions, is no longer in keeping. From this it follows that the means of getting rid of the incongruities that have been brought to light, must also be present, in a more changed modes of production them selves. These means are not to be invented by deduction from fundamental principles, but are to be discerned in the stubborn facts of the existing system of production. \*\* The proletariat seizes the public power, and by means of production, slipping from the hands of the lourgeoisic into public.

the character of capital they have thus far borne, and gives their socialized character complete freedom to work itself out. Socialized production upon a predetermined plan becomes henceforth possible. The development an anachronism. In proportion as anarchy in social production vanishes, the political authority of the state dies Man, at last the master of his comes at the same time the lord of Nature, his own master-free.

"To accomplish this act of universal manelpation is the historical mission of the modern proletariat. To through ly comprehend the bistorical condiions and thus the very nature of this act to impart to the now oppressed proictarian class a full knowledge of the conditions and of the meaning of the momentous act it is called upon to accomplish, this is the task of the theoretical expression of the proletarian movement, Scientific Social-

#### Socialism an Impossible Dream.

Under the above caption the Chicago Chronicle of Jan. 12, 1903, contained an account of Father E. J. Gleason's address in the Holy Family church.

"The only remedy for the industrial evils of the present day is at the bottom of things. Greed must be taken out of the hearts of men. Sin must be taken out of the heart and conscien-Socialism never can do that. The effect of Socialism on humanity will ever be the onnesite.

"Socialism is a dream. It never will, never can be realized. Should it be realized its tyranny would be worse than the conditions of which we now complain. Socialism would not allevinte, but would aggravate the evils of

"Is there not in human nature the inclination to get all it can? It is nano wonder that we complain of things in this world, because man was not made for this world alone. He was lose sight of one fact and that is that made for a better, a higher purpose Socialism is coming. It is inevitable than that which he serves here. Real

"The Socialist would have man ge complete happiness in this world. He would take all the religion out of edu-

is not true. On the contrary, the work-ingman of to-day is better off than he mind of the proletariat whose on the other hand, of the anarchy ex total sum. It is not true, the statetotal sum. It is not true, the state then who regions his natural rights eggary to a decent being? Those opharment that the rich man is becoming does not deserve to be a citizen. He ist says \$1.20 per day—the Socialist—

Socialism last fall.

against us. There is nor can be, no middle ground. The attacks of catho- but in the ECONOMICS of each particular of socialism are but a defense of capitalism and indersement of all its terrible wrongs.

This attack is not made because of the ignorance of its defenders of the ignorance of its defenders of the science of Socialism, but because the interpolation and exchange change changes have science of Socialism, but because this construction and exchange change change have silently taken place, with which the common good of humanity. It cares social order, adapted, to earlier ero ciety of to-day.

The Socialists tell us that our

dency of capital to consolidate. They securing is purely scentific urge that the concentration of capital Again, has the "holy" fati makes greater profits for the capital a point? ist and on the other side less pay for the worker. They urge, and I agree with them in this contention, that the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few does not mean a relan of

"I believe the remedy for all this lies in religion. You must go to the heart of an evil to cure it. Socialism never can do that. There must be something more worthy, some deeper motive which only the desire to attain the future life can give."

You must go to the heart of an evil to cure it. This is just what the So cialists are doing. They are revolu-tionists—they want a change of the inside of the mechanicism of society, caring nothing for forms. Socialism would go to the very fountain head, removing the causes letting effects take care of themselves. Behind every pang of suffering in the world to-day is the economic problem, and Sectalism takes science by the hand not alone to the presence of labor, but and tells it: "Lead on, I will follow,"

### Socialism Is a State Disease. In its issue January 19,1903, the Chi-

case is to the body," said Father Glea- ist is that labor is allowed but a small son in his discourse at the Holy Fam- mile and that capital takes the lion's ily church last night. "I have declar- share. Now, I hold this to be true; As ed that Socialism is a dream, a chi-bature has given to man the right to mera, a Utopian scheme that never earn a decent living, then the miniwill and never can be realized. If it is mum wage should be the amount neca thing that never can become a real-lessary to give to the workman enough ity you may ask what is the use talk- to decently support himself and his

can do while it is being thrust upon property and he may use his property the people in its present form. The as he sees fit, and may exclude other strong constitution may throw off all men from the use of it provided that effects of the disease, but a weak con- he doesn't lose sight of the fact that stitution when attacked will be left every man is God's steward and must weaker and may never recover. So in use his possessions accordingly. This evils that we would be years recover-dance for the ald and support of the ing from.

state are like men in ages past who, these principles in mind and applied tried to build the tower of Babel, and them to the relations they sustain as that foolbardy undertaking ended in with their employes. Would the preconfusion so Socialism would end in sent day industrial evils exist? Never, disappoinment and confusion.

"No wonder religion condemns Socialism. Religion tells man to look up home to the consciousness of the midand lifts him up; Socialism drags him dleaged and we will have a solution down to temporalism and weakness, for our social evils." Of the state Socialism would make a alone expended the millions of dollars cinlism. The man who would re these things and more that the organijudgment or the spirit of a man. The | Who shall judge the amount nec-

does this gentleman concern himself. That catches the human ear. The about it? He knows it is not a dream, man who is low down on the ladder but is fast becoming a living reality, somehow always likes to hear that he is equal to the man on the top. But if Socialism last fall.

The "greed" of human nature is the suddenly be lifted to the top would we product of capitalism. Is the greedy hear anything more from them about

but that he insists that the present to private ownership of productive cap- the man who knows Socialism. He system of anarchic, enequitable division shall cease.

Capitalism is willing to contribute comparison with the man who knows Socialism. He system of anarchic, enequitable division shall cease.

Capitalism is willing to contribute comparison with the man who knows Socialism. He clothing Men in Riet.

The daily papers declare the lock through fear of purgatory, not to go on contribute comparison in riot. This is a mixed up muddle be-

Father Gleason closes by saying "So-sposes to restore to him his right to the sie-per. Our philosophy will do voted by a large majority to go on claims is not the remedy." Has be give normal conditions for normal the rest. A mighty organized host is strike. Their cause has been before relies on the stupidity of his hearers KIND OF PROPERTY (the

that the Socialist seeks to abolish. The Chicago Record-Herald of the same date, has an even more full account, and we append the following:

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The Socialist believes in equality but on economic lines, and the Socialist count, and we append the following: ceives the greatest reward. The Sowhole economical scheme is wrong, cialist does not wave a single atom that our system of government should of this truth. His claim for equality be changed. They point to the ten-lis well founded, and his program for

Again, has the "holy" father scored

### Socialists Are Found Wanting. ays in quoting Father Gleason, as

What the world needs is the introuction of Christian laws and princtles into the affairs of daily life. Were this to take place many of the vils which now confront us would disppear. Christianity tells us that lack of it that determines our future

"Apply these Christian principles to he relations of capital and labor. The Socialist says that labor alone produces wealth; that nature showered her gifts upon all markind without distinction as to individuals; that man has no right to a thing which he has not produced. But production is due to material and tools as well, and maand the heart of every evil is going to terial is capital, and therefore both capital and labor are necessary to the advancement of mankind

"Then the question arises, 'How cago Chronicle contained the follow- much is due to labor and how much to capital?' Here we have the wage question. The complaint of the Socialing about it. family. I also advance this as a fact:
"We want to prevent what harm it Man has a right to the ownership of state Socialism might produce means that he must give of his abun-

Put these principles into the minds of the children in the schools, drive them

Sure. "Socialism is simply applied

the full social product of his labor. "Man was granted by nature the! Why must be give of his abun-

"Socialism argues that it is built on Gleason closes. Has he confuted the They are a splendid lot of men, who it Socialism is only a dream why the doctrine of equality among men. truths of Socialism? The youngest are carnestly trying to find a way to Gleason closes. Has he confuted the They are a splendid lot of men, who Now is the time to circulate So truths of Socialism? The youngest are earnestly trying to find a way to clalist papers and literature. Work of convert to the mavement knows that get a little share of the wealth they this sort done now, will tell in the his statements carry no weight with produce.

the world that human greed may be may own absolutely all he desires the other hand a vast army of people ment Workers. Lack of solidarity in wait until then for the millennium by walt until then for the millennium, be the power to exploit his fellow man, ism, and what does it stand for?" Cause it knows by this process it will be reverend gentleman declares. The organized Socialist Party of Chinever come. Capitalism by the method man was granted by nature the right cago in each of the 35 wards of the never come. Capitalism by the method man was granted by hattire the fight capitalism by the method man was granted by the fight capitalism by the method of the fight capitalism by the method of the method man was granted by the method of the method sway forever. This is why the two says amen and amen. It is the other The party is answering it now by circum, nearing the hour when are always working together and alterrible fact that capitalism does not culating the Chicago Socialist, by ing classes shall become ways will. Their interests are mutual permit "man" to own property. Exthousands of pieces of literature and scious and "strike at the branches of pieces of literature and scious and "strike at the branches of pieces." —the exploitation of the producer. This is exactly where the Socialists take issue with both.

The exploitation of the producer ploitation has rebbed him of all that by public discussion and the numerous rote Socialist ticket. The Wednesday methods the science of Socialism simply producer thanks. He has believe awaken.

Father Heiter in the order of their de and electricians.

shall not come on theological lines,

## Chicago Chroniele, Jan. 26, 1965, STRIKERS WIN FIGHT

Office Building Employes Get a Favor able Decision.

office employes, noted last week, came eigars. They issued their ultimatum either wealth of itself nor poverty of bitration board much quicker than ment, with the result that the 300 emtself is either a virtue or a crime. It was expected. Their was a hard fight s not the possession of wealth nor the on the part of those men to get their off hand, but the use that we make of Arbitration Board. A contract for a our gifts, be they great or small. Building Manager's Association. This agreement includes recognition of the elevator conductors and janitors' unions, and concedes the increased wage scale demanded by the strikers. One hard problem is left-the scab. active unlouist is made vacant, being filled by the strike breaker.

The coal teamsters' greivance was practically ignored by the board, the agreement presented by them to the Building Managers' association de manding that they burn coal exclusimembers of the board. --

elevator conductors and janitors were considered fair by the board and the decisions as to wages is as follows:

Building are divided into two class. Class A includes buildings nine ories or more in height; class B in cludes buildings eight stories or less in height. Class C refers to freight elevators in buildings of either class. Elevator conductors in building of class A shall receive \$55 a month.

Elevator conductors in buildings of class B shall receive \$47.50 a month Freight elevator conductors, class C. shall receive \$45 a monto.

Starters shall receive \$10 more than the conductors under them. Janitors in all buildings shall receive \$50 a month.

Window-washers shall receive\$52.50 month.

The working days shall be nine and one half hours and time and a half J. Morgan will be the after dinner holidays. Employers are to furnish speaker, Refreshments served at uniform caps and coats to elevator men where uniforms are required. The agreements further provide that

to 20 per cent and both J If Baines and Charles L. Fieldstack are jubilant at the outcome of the strike

The men have fought a hard battle in their "immediate" demands, and the Chicago Socialist congratulates. but would also point the fact that now they have a contract their hands are strikers get into difficulty they will be unable to help them unless they violate what now becomes very sacreda contract.

## The Street Car Men.

The employes of the Chicago City Railway again have their case up with Manager McCulloch. There are offers of arbitration and strong talk of strike

the bottom of the whole thing.

The machinists' union strike threatscious and "strike at the ballot box,

The Wednesday morning papers rerelies on the stupidity of his hearers KIND OF PROPERTY that enables victory, and the highest ideal of the looks as if they would have to go into swallow his statement and act upon one man to make slaves of other men church shall yet be realized, but they to battle to get a "little" of the much their labor produces. It is declared that 65 per cent of the membership of 2,300 have voted in favor of a strike. The matter was up for settlement on NOTE—In next week's issue the Chi-ference composed of teamsters, encago Socialist will continue this dis gineers, firemen, attreet car men, cussion, taking up the statements of street railway teamsters, cable-splicers

### Tobacco Employes Strike.

The unorganized employes of the American Havana Tobacco Company, located at Washington and Desplaines streets, went out on strike Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They demand an increase of \$2.00 per thousand on The strike of the elevator men and the No. 6 cigar and \$1.09 on all other on Tuesday, but could get nothing but deliatory answers from the manageployes walked out. This includes men women, girls and boys. They met in the Empire Hall on Thursday and secured the hall at 181 Washington street for Friday. Thus, again, the merry battle goes, and the organized and unoriganized forces on the industrial field are presenting their "immediate demands" and crowding on the battle for an existence

The street car men are in a fement and a strike seems likely. The indus-trial field is bristling with discontent and the forces are rapidly mobilizing for the final hattle.

## 26th Ward Readers.

A lecture on Socialism will be given by the 26th ward branch, Socialist Party, Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 p. m. at Heims Hall, N. E. corner of Lincoln The wage scales presented by the and Irving Park Boul., entrance on Robey street, 3rd floor.

Residents of the 26th ward and others interested in Socialism are in-

vited to attend. This paper is being sent to you by rour neighbors who have paid for the

same. Nothing is sent on credit, All who are not members of the branch should join at once.

> AUG. OLSON, Sec'y, 1260 Barry ave.

## Hall Warming.

Entertainment tonight at Headquartmission free.

Notice to Comrades

The agreements further provide that all strikers shall be reinstated.

All parties preparing wrappers for The advance in wages to the eleval distribution of the paper must be care-tor men and janitors ranges from 15 ful to place all names within one-half to 20 per cent and both J. If. Baines inch of TOP of wrapper. All otherwise written have to be rewritten and has been much delay occasioned by. Be careful to note this.

party of St. Paul will give a Paris Commune Entertainment and dance, The courages there are planning for

Comrade H. J. Wiegel, of the 55th ward, has been elected secretary-tensurer of the local division of the international Union of Commercial

## GRANDEST RALLY

## AUDITORIUM Thursday, March 26 Ats P.M.

Among the speakers secured for the occasion are "Mother" Jones, Pather MeGre "Breaker" boys with her. The best quartet in Chicago will sing Songs. Every Social within 200 miles of Chicago will want to atlend this great meeting.

Every Seat Reserved. Tickets will be on sale at the headquarters 181. Washington Prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Contributions and items of news concerning the labor movement are requested from our readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but an an ovidence of good faith.

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## 1903:

For Mayor - CHAS. L. BRECKON.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The Following Is a List of the Alder-manic Candidates and the Union of Which They Are Members

1-James Laughton, Janitor. 2-Stanley Klindienst, Painter and Decorator.

-Sydney C. Yeomans. -James McNulty, Int. Union Steam Engineers Local 3.

James P. Lynch. 6-A. J.Nielsen, Brotherhood Painters and Decorators Local 94.

-Grant Depew, Olgar Makers Union 8-Mathew Whalen, Diectrical Union

and Weighmasters Union. Henry A. Frankel. Thomas Strysch.

11-Henry Horn, United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners No 521. 12-Frank Raisl.

13-Wm Kellogs, Int. Association of Machinists. 14-1 Anderson. -Geo. Koop. International Typo

Union No. 16. Employes Union No. 10276. 18-Marcus H. Taft, Lawyer.

-Morris Kapian, Grocery Business -John Gilbert. 21-Teodore Meyer, Hotel and Restau-

rant Employes Nat. Alliance -A.W. Mance, Amalgamated Leather Workers Union No. 52.

-G. Lohse, Amalgamated Ass' Str. Railway, Division 241. 24-Rudolph Vorpahl, Bricklayers Or-

ganization No 21 B. & M. I. W. John E. Pheian

-John Kaiser, Bricklayers Union. 27-Albert Elseman, Bookkeeper, 28-Herman Koch, Bricklayer

32-Jos. Wanhope, Painters Local 184. 33-Wm. Johnson, International Carvers Association of America.

24-Wm, R. Lowater, Commercial Art-ists Association of America 9330. 35-H. J. Weigel, Int. Union of Commercial Telegraphers.

The work drags? Well see that you The work drags? Well see that you carried or miscarried their schemes, are not the one that helps to make it if the organized unionist can' tell

ng, but to consider in which channel go on.

It is time for the working man to think don't ACT, the time is not far distant when those of us who DON'T

thinging about the beauties of the Cocoperative Commonwealth is not going
to bring them about. It will-take some
good work on your part. Do not expect your neighbor who is not intercated to take the lead.

| Comrades, crewd the subs, push the
circulation, advertise the paper everywhere and all the time—100,000 people a week should be reading the Chicated to take the lead.

IMPENDING REVOLUTION.

At no time in the history of the So cisilst Party movement were affairs more intense than at the present moment. Everywhere and "manywhere" the evidences that something is doing in the social and economic ife of America are abundant. The hardest problem the Socialist has is to attempt to tabulate the events. At pest each week's issue of a Socialist paper is but a shallow touching of the merest surface of things. Strikes were never more numerous. Union buttons are on display everywhere, -A tremendous and far-reaching wave of unionism is spreading like wildfire over the land. It is as useless for capital-ism to attempt to stem the tide as it would be to try to stop the flow of Niagara over the falls.

All this organization means some thing. It means more than the mere battle of the trades unionist for better pay. He is coming to class-conscious ness, and coming very rapidly. His next step, and that a very short one will be to organize on the political field for the powers of government. 'He is heading this way NOW with the power Chicaga Socialist to all of a torrid zone typhon. Can this pow er be assimilated. directed, enforced.

tion today. The Socialist Party is on trial now as never before. Attacked by religious organizations, secretly planned and connived against by wily politicians, and sought everywhere to e pushed aside from its scientific course. It is now going through a most serve test Can it meet the test and gain the victory? Yes! It can do it only by recognizing to the very core ITS RE-VOLUTIONARY CHARACTER. It must lose sight of all else-forget all debates on details and tactics and remember it has but one object before it -the full possession by the working Socialist City Campaign classes of all the powers of government. On to the goal.

### HANNA BREAKS RECORD.

The Associated Press says Mark City Treasurer GEORGE T. MILLER. Hannah has broken the record as an City Attorney - THOMAS J. MORGAN, Gastronomist. In twenty-seven days City Attorney - THOMAS J. MORGAN. he ate one hundred and eight very city Clerk HJALMAR F. LINDGREN, square meals in addition to partiaking of diverse and aundry saloon lunches down in the cleak rooms of the white

As a result of his gluttony he has seen forced to undergo an overhauling by his physician.

Mark stands a fair show to gain a prominent place in senatorial history as the largest individual hog of the whole upper house litter.

A law maker who permits himself to engage in fascivious debauches of this character, must carry his brains in his vermiform appendix. Scientists tell us, with the exercise

of judicious judgment in selection, one meal is amply sufficient for 24 hours sustenance. If that be the case Mark is long on meals and short on judgment.

The next thing we will hear will be that he has crowded into the through and laid down in the slop like a PO-LAND CHINA HOG.

Harian is crowding hard to get the PLISHED BY A MAJORITY OF republican nomination, Graem Stewart CLASS CONSCIOUS SOCIALIST thinks he has it. Carter Harrison is VOTERS." out after the regular democratic nomi-Peter Sissman, Lawyer.

A. A. Wigsnes, Wholesale Drug want to get it for him. The union labor party-so-called, if it may be entitled to a name—started out to do business in the Darrow line, but the 29—Henry Glasser, Amalgamated eagerly read as to-day What does this Meat Cutters and A. F. of L. mean? That the economic evolution is closing in is very evident. That the 21—Arnold Rasmussen, Glaziers Union revolution is at our door is evident.

No. 27 B. H. of P. D. of America. Are you ready for it?

## THE DARROW MEETING.

a still hirth. There are no visible or they are. VOTE OUT loud, tangible evidences that they have where he is at in this controversy he more fortunate than Derrow or the Socialism has grown greatly of Harrison clique. Only one thing seems late, but it still needs your help. A clane and that is that the unionist subscription to the Chicago Socialist would be used by the politicians to is one of the best methods of helping.

Going efter Secretary at a longer to open and the most hike out with a Whitman stride. (We must occasionally, at most line of the world lingo is which the people think and talk. Being academic will not do. Socialist propaganda is no mere pretented in the country of the world line o or does not do, the workingman is go ing to get the worst of it. Every one is entitled to drink what ever one sees fit of course and as much. Nevertheless it would be of movement is making great headway, and the more these pid rounders break they imbibed less beer and more economic knowledge.

This is not said in a sprit of preach. Socialist net. So let the good work in the proposition of the propo

CROWDED COLUMNS. The columns of the Chicago So-THINK; and if those of us who CAN cialist continually seem to shrink and ever grow shorter and narrower in the face of the multitude of happenings to THINK WILL ACT; and in such a be recorded and commented upon each time wee will be the portion of the week. The attack on Socialism by the wholls people.—From a story by Catholic church, the many interests GRACE WOODWARD SMITH in THE of the city campaign, the news from comrade. ng with the strike Emerson said, if yu were to sit and etc., has for lack of space, crowded out after the nicety of the passage of many, many other articles that may a piece of bread down your throat appear later. We ought to have an would starve.—Lakewise merely eight page paper-every week. The on-

"The Municipality from Capitalism to Socialism."

The above caption is the title of a booklet from the pen of Ernest Untermann, formerly of this city, but now of Sirard, Kans. The argument of the writer is keen and to the point from cover to cover, and the clearcut demand for revolutionary Socialism is not lost sight of for a moment. The subdivisions of the book are three; The development of the municipality towards private monopoly, 2. The transformation of private monopoly into municipal capitalism. 3. Municipal Socialism the transformation of municipal capitalism into municipal Socialism is the mission of the Socialist Party. He says:

"Municipal Socialism in its complete form cannot come without the conquest of the state and the nation by the Socialists. A Socialist municipality within a capitalist state is imposi

"The opportunists are they who wish to make Socialist experiments before the people understand the essence of the political Socialist move ment. The revolutionary Socialists insist that the people shall know the the foundation of political Socialism before they try any 'practical' experi-ments. The S. P. is not organized for the purpose of inaugurating any form of capitalism but to abolish it, reot and branch. \* \* \* But in order to spur the working class on to assert itself, the Socialist party must make them Socialists. And here are Socialists made in the last analysis? By making the working class realize that their interests are opposed to those of the capitalists and can only be served by a party of their own class, standing on a Socialist platform. And the lesson can only be taught by a So supporters of their particular lesson can only be taught by a So of the movement. Not a sou comes cialist party that has the courage of of the movement. Not a sou comes out of the Socialist treasury. ing on a Socialist platform. And this to be led by the men it wants to reach. · · The trade unions in the large cities are holding the key to the situation, and the rank and file of the populists are the center of this new direction in the country. In either case,

these two elements are now the legitlmate allies of an uncompromising Socialist party, and we can get them, if we assert ourselves sufficiently. More still, if we wish to be a factor in the next national election we MUST get overshadows the local municipal questions. Our success in the great munt- of their economic condition. cipalities actually depends on winning the trade unions away from the new radical democratic movement before it has had time to take root. \* \* \* To sway such an overwhelming body of voters in the direction of municipal capitalism, at the very moment when they are preparing to strive for free dom by the Socialist ballet, is crident ly a menace to the Socialist movement, and if successful, MUST RETARD THE GROWTH OF SOCIAL-ISM MANY YEARS. This is what did not throw all of our strength into sustained eminence. the attempt to serve the organized workers from walking into this demo-

cratic trap. Our aim must be muntcipal capitalism under Socialist con-trol. THIS CAN ONLY BE ACCOM-CITY POLITICS.

## BIG SPECIAL EDITION, MARCH 14.

Comrades, get yourselves in readiness for the biggest and best edition ever gotten out by the Chicago Socialist. The edition will appear on March unionist seem to have been badly ist. The edition will appear on March swallowed by the older organizations. 21, and will be a hummer. It will con-The result is that up to date there is but one ticket in the field, and that the Day and the Paris Commune, and the Scotalist Paris Commune, and the Socialist Party, and while the plutes writers contributing to this edition are are busy fussing among themselves men of national reputation and able over who shall or shall not do the grand hoodwink act, the propaganda an admirable propaganda edition and of Socialism goes right on. Never was will aid the cause of the spring camthere such a crystalizing of minds at paign. With the active assistance of in such demand or our literature so that we can lay our plans for the number needed to supply the demand.

Comrade C. H. Eaton of California, writes: "Two things in the East have greatly impressed me this winter. The retention of fuel from the starving working class, Second: The callous indifference of such suffering The long advertised and much heralded Darrow mass meeting at the coming election, every workingman does not vote the Socialist ticket off on time, but it seems to have been straight, they are not the men I think

> Who are YOU at Washington who resume to declare ME the enemy of ANYBODY, or to declare any natio MY chemy?

However great you may be, I alto gether deny your authority to country said and in my soul.

I refuse to accept your ready-made enemies; and, if I did accept them, should feel bound to love them. And, loving them, would you have me th caress there- with benitadelis and bavenets?

on my own account, and not hide myself behind your license, Before God your commisions and warrants and enlistment rolls, reliev-

ing men of conscience and independence and manhood, are not worth the paper they are written on. Away with all your superstitions of

a statecraft WORSE THAN PRIEST-CRAFT! Hypnotize fools and cowards if you will, but for my part I choose to be a man.—Ernest Crosby in SWORDS AND PLOWSHARES.

If you have Chicago Socialist sub scription cards in your pocket, don't keep them there; sell them

Capitalism will have to be abolish ed before justice is secured for the workers. This paper tells you how. Subscribe for it.

There never was a slave without the slave's consent. If the force that wanted to enslave him was too strong for him to overcome be would be annihilated. He had the choice of annihilation or slavery.

## CAMPAIGN IS BOON

The Chronicle has given us an average of a column and a half per day. The Tribune, Record-Herald, Journal, Evening Post and that GREAT MEGAtion in their columns.

have managed to get him into a dif-ferent locality for each oration, another feature is that all his addresses are given in German which is a very

The comrades challenged Heiter to follow out the programme laid down

the fray, bis addresses are learned, scientific and to the point. Father Gleason tumbles into the arena next and takes a turn at Socialism. The press of Chicago keep up with all these celebrated soap box orators and furnish very great publicity to what they have to say.

The Economic League is also working over time to get us in control of the reins of the chariot of state.

Another feature not to be over looked is that all the expense of the above supporters of their particular Lranch

dom mentioned our class conscious movement but lo and behold, they now literally fall over one another to get at the largest type to give us the pro-

Fifty or one hundred years ago the people would have placed implicit faith in anything eminating from a priest but the evolution in economic development has also wrought an evelution in the proletarian's ability to reason for himself and they are daily interests. them. This national issue completely demonstrating that ability by flocking to our ranks and taking up the study

The only point we concede to our adversaries is, that we and not they are gainers by the publicity they are furnishing us.

upon himself.

Hearst is secking to accomplish. We readiness to combat a science that will rates. Besides, every penny over and party came into existence because of would be neglecting our duty if we ultimately seperate them from their ill above actual cost will go into the division of Society into two oppos-

itical parties apparently have eyes lishing one of the best Socialist papers only for the jobs in sight and do not in the world. Get your tickets early. tion of the term of office they may be a large number of seats have been OF after. Hence we cannot expect much spoken for-are you one? of them at present. But the older heads who can descipher the hieroglyphics upon the wall, know the typ hoon is brewing. Hence their anxiety to get in out of the storm.

Final arrangements for the Big Mass Meeting to be held in the Auditorfum, March 26th, have been made will be there to thank Fathers Heiter. Gleason, Sherman and the Jesuit comrades for their assistance.

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JAS. S. SMITH, Fin-Sec'y-Treasurer.

The comrades in the 8th ward held a monster meeting Tuesday night in When I want enemies I reserve the Calumet Hall, 100th street and Ewing right to manufacture them for myselif. ave. The hall was packed with non If I am ever secondrel enough to Socialists who listened attentively for wish to kill, I will do my own killing two hours to the speakers. Comrade two hours to the speakers. Comrade Knudson was chalrman. Comrades Rates and Whaten addressed the meeting. Arrangements are being made to hold meetings at this place There are eighteen hundred ship builders on strike in the ship yards near there and they are more than anxious to have their economic condition, and why it is thus explained

## A Tricksters Trick.

A meeting was advertised for Tues day evening, Feb. 17, at Apollo Hall, the chairman and who was responsib and relative the meeting was to be a Socialist meeting on an smarchist harangue. He was quickly informed

The past week has own great de | that it would po bably be both. Then Simons declared himself of immediate demands. and a hot time followed. No one would disclose who was responsible for the meeting the result was that the Socialist speakers and comrades with drew, leaving the anarchists to have PHONE the CHICAGO AMERICAN things their own way. It seems quite have all given us very extensive men-tion in their columns. evident that some comrade has been used as a handy tool to use Socialist Father Heiter of Buffalo has been thunder to draw anarchist lightning talking to packed houses for us all and if this be ture, somebody needs week and the important feature is we to be most decidedly on their guard.

#### The Auditorium Meeting.

The committee has a big undertaking on hand getting up the biggest thing that American Socialists have done in the shape of meetings—we debate, and be very candidly admitted are going to have the Auditorium hold ing 7,000 people with Father McGrady, Mother Jones and Comrade Carey of Massachusetts and if this won't make people talk of Socialism then what will—we are also planning a parade down to the meeting. The date of the meeting is Thursday, March 25 Remember the day and date.-Per Auditorium Meeting Committee.

### Worden, Ill., Doing Business,

One of the clearest most convincing speakers we have ever had was Harry M. McKee of San Diego, California, who spoke at the City Hall last night under the auspices of our Miners Union

The subject was "Organized Labor and Organized Capital" and he held the attention of his audience throughout, while he showed that the present system made the organization of capital inevitable and therefore rendered the organization of labor necessary, that while organized labor has done much to alleviate conditions, yet so long as the ownership of the means of obtaining the needs of life were left in private hands no real benefit could come. Mr. McKee made an earnest appeal to all laboring men to unite at the ballot box for their own

The able manner in which the speaker answered questions won him the added attention of his hearers.

Auditorium, Thursday, March 26th. Comrades, the meeting to be held at the Auditorium on Thursday, March 26th, will be the biggest thing that ever occurred in the history of the Secialist Party in chicago. It is up to to the principles of International So-The capitalist class and their foot each member of the party to make this stool the church know, the moment meeting an unqualified success. The to take care of it is to divide it among Indiana. the largest possible number. This is treasury of the Chicago Socialist, and thus help the party to continue publishing one of the best Socialist papers trouble themselves beyond the expira- There will be a grand rush. Already

#### McGINNES ON SHAKING FOR "PLUMS."

McGinnis sat in a corner deep in the pages of Kautsky's "Social Revoluwhen two Socialists (of the new school) entered Casey's and took seats at a table near him. He was slightly masters of their own products. acquainted with the taller of the two, a young lawyer named Courtney.
"I am disgusted with the way our

people are pitching into the California comrades," the short man was saying as they sat down, and McGinnis lost all interest in Kautsky in a moment.

"It is a mistake," Courtney asserted, "to put so much stress on party fealty 00 needed legislation, by combining indorse our straight ticket wherever we have strength enough to warrant 75 us in asking their support."

"You'r right!" the short man exclaimed, "this policy of straight laced the working class—composed of work-puritanism in politics simply means ers, organized by workers, and solicits that the Socialist Party will always be a minority party-it's all right to adall wrong to refuse to shake the political plum tree. Now-

"Wid yer permission gintlemin," Me Counts broke in. Id beg leav t' say a the laborer will own and control the wourd an the subject is shakin' that means of production and distribution same plum tree." Me titted his obesity and recoverable and social product of his labor. lawyer and his friend remaining silent

he went on: "Whin yez mintion th' shakin' iv th'

seems t' be t' clater th' combined fources iv th' human family around that tree, i' th' capacity iv shakers. 'T is shake th' tree here, a' shake th' tree there; an' "move up there yez fellys, hev snook th' tree a plinty f'r wanst lit me at th' plums. hears fr'm mornin' 'til mornin' comes. An' mark me wourds! They's but wan tree 'n th' wourld that an ny man wants t' shake; an' that's th' tree an which th' wourkin' min iv th' wourld hangs th' pricious products in th'r la-Whin an ny man speaks is th' con-sumin' desire he hev t' shake th' tree.

whilst he may b' willin' t' lit th' laborin' min who furnish th' fruit gather up a few ly th' plums; stbill, he's thinkin' iv hissilf furst, an' sayin' he's thinkin' iv hissilf furst, an' sayin' in his sowl: "F yez cau git mixt t' th' tree b' makin' th' people b'lave yez mane t' giv' thim a part iv th' shakin's, why yez will b' a doin' a great dale f'r sculety—an' more b' a domed sight f'r yersilf." AN' I DONT CARE WHAT HIS NAME MAY B' TH' MAN WHO'S MORE ANXIOUS " SHAKE WHO'S MORE ANXIOUS T SHAKE TH' TREE, THAN T' TAYCH TH' PEOPLE TH' WAY B' WHICH THEY WILL B' ABLE T' DISPINCE WID TH' TREE ALL-TGITHER, AN' RAI-SE THE'R STHUFF 'N GARDEN AN BUSHES THAT TH' WHOWL FAM-LY CAN BEACH AN' SHAKE T THEIR HEARTS CONTINT, IS NOT WAN WHO SHUD B' WEARIN' A SO-CIALIST BUTTON AN' WASTIN' HIS TIME A TALKIN', SOM THIN' HE

DON'T UNDERSTAND, Wan iv th' biggist plum trees 'n th' chountry is a growin' 'n California, 'f me mimory serves me rightly 'tls a sthate iv big trees an nyway.

"But you don' understand the situa-tion McGinnis," Courtney interposed "there's a grand opportunity for a union of reform forces upon a platform

"Yis, begg'a pardon f'r havin' th' audacity t' attimpt t' dischuss th' quattren wid a man larn-ed 'n th' lawme be'n' but wan iarned 'n th' law—
me be'n' but wan iv th' min 'n th'
ditch—but th' same opporchunity bev
always ixisied. An' like moth t' candie, th' l'arde s iv raforms hev rushed t' th' ar-rums in first this thin that compromise, till 'n th' ind not wan iv th' principles they set out " put 'n th politics iv th' nation ivir got farther thin th' foot iv that same ould plum tree. They dhropped them ther' wan by wan t' shake th' tree they was 'n such a hurry t' git away wid th' swag that they forgot t' pick up th' principles that got thim th' charet t' shake th' tree. An' 'I they didr't git an-nythin fr'm th' tree they took th' principles inthrustid t' thim b' th' people, an' thradid thim aff t' an ny was who'd promise t' shake th' tree fr thim.

"I' me mind they's but wan way't dischuss th' quistion iv compromisin' th' Socialist Party b' fusin' borin' ar an-ny itther party 'n th' wourld.

"And how's that?" the short one asked smiling.
"B' hittin' th' man that proposes t

do th' race t' th' plum tree 'n th' head wid a club, an' whilst he's happily un-consious iv his man-ny mintal deficincies, sind wan iv th' lads t' Ar-mour's f'r a pint iv calve's brains, then squirt thim intil his head b' th' way iv his ears-'t might mellow his voict; but wan thin's shure; he'd hev plinty iv brains 'n his head afther that t' keep him fr'm brayin' like an-ny ass. They's rooms t' lit 'n th' head iv an gy man who attimpts t' difind a race f'r th plum tree, b' a b'thrayal iv th' slogan iv our party-No Compromis'a! No

McGinnis finished the sentence a Courtney and his, short friend left their table without saying good-bye.

"A plum tree t'be shure! Be th' nation, that must hev bin a Ridwood tree thim fellys out 'n th' wist thried t' shake, fr'm th' noise th' echo's mak-in' 'n th' country!" and McGinnis went back to Kautsky and the "Social Revolution.'

JAS. H. BROWER.

### PLATFORM.

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

2. We call the attention of the wage workers to the fact that the Socialist the division of Society into two oppos ing classes-capitalists and wage 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, per-forms all useful labor, and has for its share poverty, want and fear of want.

4. In this class society, the Socialist Party is fighting the political battle of the working class to end their oppres sion, and to emancipate them from capitalist robbery through the system of the private ownership of productive property, and finally to make them the

None of the other political par ties Republican: Democratic or Reform -openly stand for any one class. They pretend to stand for all classes, but their actions, following the election, have invariably been in the interest of the capitalist class.

6. Despite alleged political equality members of the working class are at a time when it seems probable that wage slaves dependent upon the capwe could get some of our men into italist for a livelihood, and political re-office, and eventually secure much form, such as municipal ownership, the referendum, election of senators forces with the laber parties where by direct vote, proportional representative are strongest, and getting them to tation and such like propositions, will not make them other than beggars, who, to exist, on this earth, must have

a master.
7. The Socialist Party is a party of your vote in order to secure for this class the law making power in order vocate scientific Socialism, but it's that this power may be used in the interest of the class, and thus secure true industrial liberty—that is, Socialsm-a condition of society in which and re-wire him addies product of

8. Recognizing that the power to be obtained even by success in the pre-sent campaign is limited, nevertheless plum tree, i've 'n mind th' fact that we pledge our candidates if elected to th' whowl scheme iv modern society do all in their power to further the interests of the working class.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved that since the Socialist Party is an International Party committed 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 any other party, without losing its essential character.

We therefore unreservedly condemn all attempts looking towards such

"The candidates of the Socialist Party if elected to office pledge them-selves to use the power so obtained by the class conscious vote, for the inter-est of the entire working class, and will examine all legislation by one rule, pamely—"Is this for the interest of the working class? If so, we are for it—if not, we are against it."

Ignorance of Socialism means the ontinued salvery of the workers. Are you doing your share towards dispell-ing it?

We can have "Socialism in our time," if you will devote a little of your time to the spread of its princies. Circulate this paper.

Of course you are going to study Socialism. You cannot afford to neg-ect it. And you cannot do better than take this paper as a starter.

## SOCIALIST POINTERS

Socialism is coming.

chances slip past him.

Bring your friends to the Auditorium

John Mitchell is letting some great

Individual agitation counts more

than big public meetings. Never fear but that the trusts wil

fatten on auti-trust legislation. If the rank and file of labor is reached the leaders will be easy to get.

Have you read those advertisments about the delights of the Florida cli-

mate? Fifty papers a week will present to fifty men arguments that they can't

A paper dropped in a street car may be the means of opening the eyes of some workingman.

get away from.

Mr. Bryan says that the Kansas City platform must be reaffirmed. There is progress for you

Look for an increased vote in the wards where the priests are talking against Socialism. "Bobbie" Burke is pushing Darrow.

Do the workingmen want four years more of "Bobbie?" Restaurant prices are to go up but

as workingmen eat at the Union League Club they will not care. One way to get Socialism is to sit

down and watch the movement grow,

but it is not the best way. There are enough workingmen in Chicago to elect the workingman's icket if we can reach them.

Now that election time is drawing near the Hearst papers are not preach ing even their kind of Socialism.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan who has never beard of the Socialist movement knows where Omaha is located

By what authority did the Socialist

party hire Father Heiter to come here

from Buffalo to speak against Social-

The man who advocates physical force might as well be in the employ of the enemy. They want nothing

better.

working women.

the teachers.

Why waste breath over the franchise question? The reform council will give the street car people what they

Judge Lynch who refuses to allow

the Socialist ticket to go on the ballot

in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is billed for oblivion. The workingman's friend appointed the school board but the board has no consideration for workingmen and

Before throwing up our hats over the achievements of Mitchell and Darrow let us wait and see what the commission gives the miners.

nder capitalist municipal ownership the way it runs the school board where will the motormen come in? Fifty copies of the paper in your neighborhood will cost you but a quar-ter and will revolutionize the seati-

If the city runs the street railways

nent of the neighborhood. Where can you get a cheaper revolution? After renting the ground for the school board is renting one floor back for \$34,000 a year. They paid \$17,500 in the Schiller building and

that is how they save money to pay

Socialistic sentiment is plainly growing among the labor unionists throughout the country; but it is still wanting a majority of the votes in large representative assemblages of organized labor. One, and a principar cause is, that the union leaders prefer the STATUS QUO, for reasons of regard for their OWN INTERESTS. They have built up great fighting ma-chines, which, give them TOWER PROMINENCE BEFORE THE PUB-LIC, and a livelihood. The whole reason for their existence depends upon the maintenance of WARLIKE CON-DITIONS IN THE FIELD OF IN-DUSTRY. They do not stand nece rily for the competitive system; in fact their aim is to establish substantial monopoly in the labor force of the country, so as to be able to dictate to employers the terms upon which work can be had.—From the Springfield, Mass., Republican ((weekly)) of Jan. 30, 1903.

ber on your address label. When that number is the same as the number of the paper on which it is pasted your subscription has expired. Please renew at once so as to avoid any delay se otherwise the paper will be promptly stopped. All comrades molding Glickman Thea-

ter tickets will kindly take notice that

Keep watch on the subscription num-

all tickets and money MUST be accounted for positively not later than Saturday Feb. 7th.

For local Socialist propaganda, cir-culate this paper as widely as possi-ble. It is the best medium to increase the Socialist vote in this city. The campaign committee should have a dollar for every Socialist vote cast in the city last November. That

is where the revolutionary character of the movement comes is. Before, you got paid for your vots, now you pay for it. Come boys, the campaign committee cannot make a dime do the work of a dollar,

ents in the SOCIALIST MOVE-

MENT IN CHICAGO.

valuable factor at this time.

for him by his superiors. Father Sherman has also been in

per publicity.

Jeopardize a man's chances of existence and he will at once get a twist

the common people begin to reason in expense is heavy, and the easiest way the their own interest, they will discover the inevitable capitalist position and force his addication. Hence their why seats are charged for at regular

The cheap politicians of both pol-

Mother Jones and Father McGrady

Meetings are being arranged over the entire city and literature is being turned out by the thousands of pieces Get in line and do your part.

Eighth Ward Booming.

12th and Blue Island avenue. Comrade A. M. Simons was asked to address the meeting a week ago. In last week's paper appeared a notice of the meeting, and as result a goodly numer of comrades were present at the time of meeting. When Comrade Simons attempted to learn who was for the meeting he ran into trouble The more inquiries he made the more confusion followed. He also noted goodly number of anarchists present and refused to go ahead until he learn-

## **Evanston Names City Ticket**

city convention Inuraday evening, February 12 and paid their respects to an address on his life by professor

Professor Peason was introduced before the convention was called to order and spoke for half an hour, first on Lincoln and his relation to the masses and then in commendation of the Socialist Party. He said "the moral aspects of the movement should appeal to every man." He believed that every community should return to the individual as much as the inlivid- ton air. ual has given to the community." "Each inlividual should have an equal opportunity to the means of subsist-

#### The Convention.

At the close of the address Comrade George-H. Laing was elected chairman and Peter Miller secretary. The folowing platform was aloptel unant

First. The Socialist party of Evanston, in convention assembled, reof international Socialism as expressed in the platform adopted at the national convention of the Socialist party at Indianapolis, Ind.

Never was there a time when the outlook for Socialism was so favorable as the present. Problems are arising daily in the commercial and industrial world which admit of no other solution than that offered by e Socialist party. Reform no longer attracts, ralliatives and minor amellorative measures are being abandoned either hopeless or not worth the effort required to attain them, and everywhere the impression is deepening that a complete change in the nystem of production and distribution is the only possible alternative.

Third. The Socialist party is a party composed of the mental and manual workers organized in order to secure for this class the faw-making power by which to obtain true industrial liberty-that is, Socialism-a condition of society in which the people would own the trusts and abolish rent, interest and profit.

In the present campaign as in all others, we recognize only two political parties-the Socialist party working in harmony with the forces of evolution, and all other so-called parties hindering these forces. The control of the municipal government of Evanston by the Socialist party will not only help further the national and international movement, but will obviously be for the best interests of the working class of the city.

The adoption of platform was followed by nomination of candidates as

For City Clerk.... Charles F. Kenney City Attorney, to be filled by com. For City Treasurer. . Henry Plowman The following candidates were en dorsed for aldermen

First Ward-George H. Laing. Second Ward-Louis Stolle Fourth Ward-Ivan Hallman. Sixth Ward-Gus Stroin. Seventh Ward-J. V. Waligren.

Third and Fifth wards were left to be filled by the committee. It is unnecessary to say anything bout Comrade Miller, as he has been known as a Socialist probably longer than any man in Evanston. A harness maker by trade, his work has suited even if his politics have not.

Comrade Kenney is a machinist by Evanston Local.

minently identified with the carenter's union.

the candidates for aldermen Com, Hallman is a painter, Laing is ituted state af affairs.

a steam fitter, Stolle a plasterer, The Socialist Party is here not to Strom a cement worker and Wallgren a carpenter. All are active members f their various unloss, ell have lived known to their neighbors and fellow

ing an alderman in the Fifth ward and DUCT OF MY TOU.

Or Clies of according to the control of a can indate is to be made with special care. Several years ago the city council results of the wards so as to the control of the contro tricted the wards so as to throw ad one other ward. Now it may give

resentative in the city council.
The Evanston Local is working laine of adherents who are not So-

olumns with portrait of Comrade Milrinciple rather than chasing aft-es." The Index circulates very ong the working class so it ign very much. The CHICAGO SO-ALIST must be depended upon and copies will be sent regularly to a ected list of voters.

Campaign Meetings.
There will be a meeting overy Friat at beadquarters in Painter's Tall, \$20 Davis street with good speak-

Help in the Campaign.

or Miller is secretary of cam-committee and will make good of either time or money which ght to send 1,000 papers to on voters every week and will bem. We also want to send other subscription expires, and if it pleases sed matter out. Help yourself and wives and children by helping committee. Hurrah for Socialism.

Do not let your neighbor's ignorance

A SOCIALISTS' TICKET.

Comrades Now in the Field-Prof. that the Socialists have held a conven-Pearson Speaks.

So far as we have been able to as ticket of candidates for the city elec-tertain, there was but one celebration tien. It would seem that we must of Lincoln's birthday in the city of turn to the followers of this cult and Evanston. The Socialists held their ask them why it is that they have city convention Taursday evening, thought such a move necessary. Their unswer is discovered to be that they the great emancipator by listening to are standing for what they consider a principle rather than making a chase after the offices. To most people it will occur that principles of radical changes in government can have but little to do with municipal politics, and that it would have been wiser for these citizens, if they really desire

> The gentlemen on the Socialist ticket cannot possibly be elected. We do not know that any of them cherish any such hope. Must it not appeal to them, then, as folly to pursue a phantom while their service and influence might be given to the cause of good government?--Editorial in Evanston Index, Feb. 14, 1903.

stands for ideas so foreign to Evans-

#### FUSION AND COMPROMISE.

What it Is and What it Is Not. Whenever and wherever Socialists use and compromise—the issue is not Socialism, but the thing on which the compromise is made.

The system under which we live is irivate property in the means of lifeprofit-rent-interest, or as it is called capitalism. This system is possible te-day only through the gross ignorance of the workers who give away the private ownership inevitable. Those owing in private the natural resources. he tools of production and distribution-are called the capitalist class. This is the ruling class; its power is based upon, and is derived of, private property. This is the cause of the pre-sent the system—its effect is govern-The system being capitalism hen the government is of the capitalist class. In other words: THERE CAN-NOT BE ANYTHING ELSE BUT A CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT under a system of private property. One Is

The ruling class making concessions to the subjected class does not mean to lessen its subjection, but on the con trary, it strenghtens it. It is the ruling class that does the giving. This fact should be foremost in the mind of a Socialist. The giving of the cap italist class may be done in different ways, but all its ways serve as a means to hold its power-which is private property in the means of life. WHEN THE CAPITALIST CLASS WILL SURRENDER THAT POWER IT WILL HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE.

Socjalism when it comes into power will restore what belongs to the pro ducers of wealth-making property in the means of life collective-that is, society will perform useful labor with the best of machinery and the least exertion under the best conditions, each and all getting the full social value of their toil. Socialism and capitalism cannot be in power at the same time. Under the Socialist regime races of capitalism may be left, but the powers of the capitalist class must be captred first before the Co-operative Commonwealth is instituted. The power of the ruling class begins in the National government at Washington goes its round-from the city council and its legislative body, through Congress and Senate-State and National and terminates in the U.S. Supreme

Now, then, Socialists making issues on things to be given by the ruling class before they capture the powers of its government, instead of promot interest of the capitalist class. Under such prevailing circumstances Socialists become consciously or uncon-Master class, intensifying the prost-

take what is given graciously by the capitalist class, but it is here to cap ture its powers and restore to the here for some time and are well working class the full product of their toll, so that it will throw off its parathe capitalist class to who gives life and rule. "THE FULL PRO-

at all the working class into this Anything out of that is anti-Socialism. The Socialist party claiming to represent the interest of the working class -car only be true to that interest by not geiting away from the principle ore to make Socialists than to get it stands for; its only right for existences. The greatest danger is the ence it to propagate that principle and organize the working class for So cialism and carry it out, after it cap The EVANSTON INDEX of Feb. 14 tures the government of the capitalist be done. The central point of Social nd platform in full. To right ist political activity is resting on the selves they published an editorial realization of the fact by the working class of its material interest and hence, it is educational, above all, to

> In conclusion with a warning to the be more aggressive than we are be cause we are never too aggressive in ALBERT L. OGUS fighting Capitalism-

The Chicago Socialist will hence forth devote more of its space to news of the local movement, and the ap proaching municipal campaign. Your neighbors and fellow workers may nterested if you put the paper in their

you have not and no bill will be sent.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13, 1903 Per instruction from the State Execu ve Committee of the Socialist Labor Party of Pennsylvania, I furnish you with the enclosed information for pub estion.

As the Convention and Conference will undoubtedly bring about results which will be of the highest impor tance to the Socialist movement of this country, it is in order that the matter be given the attention and prominence that it deserves.

Yours respectfully WM. J. EBERLE, State Secretary.

An important Convention and Con erence which is receiving considerable attention from the Socialists and their sympathizers of this country is to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on February 21, 22 and 33rd, as per decission of the membership of the Socialist Labor Party of Pennsylvania,

recorded by referndum vote The conference is to be called to order on Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday) 10 a. m., and invitations have been extended to all members of the Socialist Labor Party of the United States who are opposed to De Leonism and to all other Socialists, to attend the same

Participation in the Conference ! ntingent upon the recognition of the following basic principles:

1. A full and complete recognition and acknowledgment of the class struggle now going on between the capitalist tool-owning class and roperty-less, dispossessed and pioited working class.

2. A full knowledge of the fact that an unorganized working class cannot hope to successfully contend against a thoroughly class-conscious capitalist class that is completely organized upon both the economic and political fields and that this action on the part of the capitalist class compells similar action by the working class upon strictly class-conscious and oncompromising lines

Among the matters which will re ceive consideration by the Convention and Conference are the following: --Attitude of Socialist organizations towards each other.

Attitude of Socialists towards Trade Infonism in the economic conflict between 'Capital' and "Labor."

Essential conditions to be realized

and consequent tactics to be followed preliminary to the all important object which "Socialist organization" union, of all the clear minded, uncomremising forces of Socialism, upon the lines of battle plainly worked out by the class struggle.

Attitude of Socialism on those pol tical questions or "issues" (International, National, State and Municipal) which the development of capitalism s forcing upon the consideration of the people in a form calculated to siderack the working class and to divide t against itself. Consequent duties of epresentative Socialists that may be lected to National, State or Municipal

The Party Press as a necessary igency of propaganda and organization. Actual functions, duties and powers of a "Socialist Editor." and means of establishing a Socialist organ in Pennsylvania.

representatives from various parts of the country will be in attend-ance, the results of the deliberations of this Conference will have a far reaching effect and will be of con-siderable weight in shaping the future action of the Socialist movement in the United States and will according y be watched with more than ordinary

The Secretary of Section Philadel bia who has charge of making the ecessary preparations and in whose care all communications to the Conference will be sent is E. R. Cohen, 708 N. 7th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The late William Ewart Gladstone, time, repeatedly claimed that because of the ever increasing proficiency of seven years. If we owned the land abide by the natural result. and the machinery, in common, we would ALL have the right to work at our pleasure and capitalist class and every improvement is used by them as a club to keep usin submission. A word to the wise is sufficient, A Socialist ballot.

## They Want But Little.

The soft coal miners are not entire y satisfied with their condition not that they demand the right to work and the full value of their product. On anthracite region they merely ask able to the majority of them. their MASTERS, who own the mines, and the machinery necessary to develope them for a trifle better standrad of living! Their LEADER Mr. Mitchell Socialist Party:-Let us not forget to has warned them to beware of the Sostand the functions of the government These miners will find out, to their sorrow, that the present function of the government is the protection of at every election. Why should their the private ownership of the means of living. They will also find out there are numerous unemployed who will be able and willing to take their places. These men and children are the naturchell does not want to change. Mitchell ers. himself, is a necessary result of a affairs, that I know of, is the publi combination of men who allow their interests to be dictated by a leader.

## X Rays

By JOHN M. WORK,

Capitalism compels you to either expleit or be exploited.

The Socialist is the only man who analyzes the ethical character of pro-

To take profit is to receive some thing for which you give nothing in

If you sit at a gambling table and rake in your neighbor's money, you are receiving something for which you give nothing in return.

If you buy an article for a dollar and sell it for a dollar and a quarter, you are receiving something for which you give nothing in return,

The reason profit is considered right is because economic conditions have made the taking of profit positively The social system makes it unavoidable. Whatever is unavoidable seems to the average man to b The taking of profit will cop tinge to be unavoidable so long as the present social system lasts. ism thus compels men to do wrong Socialism will make it easy for them Hoyt left for California. to do right.

As usual, the New Jersey and Artthe employees. In the Arizona case the trains were going in opposite di rections on the same track. lack of a double track was the cause of the wreck. The lack of a double months. track is caused by private ownership In the New Jersey case, the engineer was expected to perform so many duties that he had no time to look for signals. The same old story of trying to get two or three men's work out of one wage slave. This also is directly due to private ownership.

The manner in which the Lessler Quigg-Doblin bribery and perjury scandal has been treated by the capitalist press strongly suggest the idea that it would be all right if they had not been found out. It has raised the interesting question as to how many times a cardtalist bribe giver has to swear to a thing before it becomes true. ments under oath at the former heara fellow to believe? Doblin, or the revised Doblin? What new ginger was put into the second than the first? When a capitalist perjures himself to-day, does it follow that he has run out of lies and must tell the truth to-morrow? Really, capitalist morals are getting too compliprehend. We need a divine revelation in order to clear up their intricacles

## Society Gossip.

The pay offered the wage workers in the famine stricken timber district of Sweden is CRIMINALLY low, ac cording to press reports received here working is very keen consequently the wages are low. When Jim Hill's threatened panic reaches us, our wages will be 'criminally low'. In fact, the wages will be 'criminally low'. of us will be thankful to receive any one of the greatest statesmen of his And we alone will be to blame. The Swedes are suffering because of a famine; we will suffer from over abun-We vote ALL the means of labor saving machinery the producing production and distribution into the capacity of eacl; worker doubled every hands of the capitalist class and must

demned there parantz who he man conflicteap the benefit of the rapid presentative B. F. Nisbett is urging inprovement in machinery. As it is the Oklahoma legislature to pass a bill we vote both into the hands of the to prever; the marriage of unhealthy would be parents. Meanwhile the number of young men who refuse to marry because of the constantly inis constantly increasing; as is also the number of young women who are for-

Teddy, it is your privilege to criti rise the result of our present capitalst condition. The remedy however is in the hands of the wage working They will wake up, howover dear no! Like their brethren of the when the condition becomes unbear-

> Caroll D. Wright, that much talked of Commissioner of Labor, stated, the other day, that "arbitration means the interference of the public in the relabitration certainly does interfere be property; our class distinctly says so vested rights be interfered with? If they can't agree, why this is a FREE country; the wage worker is free to blow.' - all the jobs are controlled by the thousands of unemployed wage-work-ers. The only remedy for this state of ownership of ALL the means of pr duction and distribution; which any time and the FULL value of our product. But that is Socialism, and Mr. Wright claims Socialism had no

A large portion of Chicago's population are in Florida and California this There they race automobiles on the beach and, otherwise, enjoy themselves. Four trains daily leave here for California and as many more for Florida. The wage workers built those trains, man them, built the roadbed, the rails etc., in fact did every thing necessary for their equipment, but the capitalist class OWN and USE them.

Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., has gone to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Nellie Sutton has partly covered from her severe attack of rheumatism and has gone back to the -laundry to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dupree, Mrs. J. J. Kennett and Miss Kennett have joined Mr. and Mrs. W. Dupee at Cowada Beach. Mr. Kennett is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Rudolph Fisher, 71 years old, late of Pittsburg, Pa., hanged himself. He had worked hard all his life but was too old to compete with younger wage slaves. Because his class did not own the means whereby they worked he received sufficient for his existence, and no more.

With no means in his old age it meant either the poor house or death, and he chose death.

Mrs. Edson Keith and Miss Edith

Miss Tessie Workall,12 years of age, returned to the tobacco factory Tueszona railway disc sters are blamed on day; her parents having satisfied the state board that she was going on 17.

> Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rew left here for a visit to Egypt and will be away six

> Brigadier General E. Fielding, 184 Dearborn street, will be pleased to regive old clothing, shoes etc., for use in relief among the working class, who produce them.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Barrell are at the Raymond, Pasadena, Cal.

Johnny Orphette is still hustling papers at his old stand. The cable car did not break his leg as, at first, reported, it merely fractured his knee-

Mr. Baer claimed he paid HIS coal Doblin made various statements under miners FAIR wages. In other words oath at the first hearing and afterward he paid them just as much as he would demanded a rehearing in order to tell have had to pay other men, and chilwhat part of his former testimony was dren, to do the same work. Why certrue and what part was perjured. He tainly, Mr. Baer: You have a divine granted a second hearing and right to the land and the necessary again went on the stand and under machinery, the wage workers vote oath declared that certain of his state that right to you at every election. They should not kick because of the ing were lies, and certain of them small product of their labor which you tinue and grow out of resistance to were true. Now, which Doblin is return to them as wages; they could wrong. have it all if they demanded it. The day to DEMAND is April 7th.

Dr. J. M. Hirsh claims to have invented a scheme to make hard coal from soft coal dust. This item may interest those capitalists who have capital to invest, it is of no interest to the wage working class, however, they will still be dependent on the capitalist class for the wherewithal to buy it at any price. We must have competi tion. If living is made cheaper for one it is made cheaper for all. If you want the benefit of these inventions your class must own them.

Clarence Darrow, in his speech the other day, stated, "so long as the laws of the country do not prevent industrial wars, and so long as the MASTERS plow to the agriculturist. of capital want to fight so long will the workingmen fight."

The trouble is, Clarence, the workingmen, not the masters, are responstheir places. The fight you mention is

a result of their own stupidity. The Strap Hangers League has indorsed J. M. Harlan for mayor. It's officers are composed chiefly of men who live by the sweat of other men. women, and children brows, the burning issue with them is a scat in a street car. With me it is the old class"

the capitalist class owns the means of production and distribution

The Strap Hangers' League is good thing for its members, but I am fighting my own battles, not theirs.

Those wage workers who creasing uncertainty of their textions, from their meager wages sufficient to buy shares from the 'Get rich easy' men, and who have lost their all, have my sympathy. I know all about that rainy day monster, having seen him often times. If we ALL had the right to work at any time and all we proday. Investigate this and give your opinion on April 7th.

The New York Child Labor Bureau is up in arms against the wage slavery of children of tender years. It has di covered (?) that parents sell their children into industrial bondage, and is going to have laws passed forbidding it. The condition, however, which compels the parents to do so will not tween them. The machine of produce be altered. Ob, dear no! The people tion and distribution belongs to the who compose the Child Labor Bureau capitalist class. It is their absolute exist because of the very condition, and certainly will not alter it. If we want that condition altered we must do so ourselves: "Those who would be free must themselves strike the

RICE WASBROUGH.

comrades can use the Socialist Edu-cational Club, 893 Milwaukee avenue, Room 6; free of charge, if they so sire. This club meets every Tuesday,

the Socialist party of Chicago wants to prepare itself to pack the Auditori-

## PARAGRAPHIC PHILOSOPHY

By P. E. BURROWS.

Say what you will about it you will sever be able to prove that aristocracles make religion. The workers make it, like everything else and then the masters steal it. As long as you can induce your slave to kneel down be fore your God your knackle is on his throat, the master and man cannot have one god in a system when they must compete, for everything under the sun. One must be a fool and the other a hypoc, ite. Socialism thus offers the first open door the race has ever had of becoming in religion, a humanitarian with one God.

State autonomy may be a political neccessity created for us by the ancient sinners who devised the ma-chinery of sham fights for fuddling fools and fiddling Neres. But it is not a philosophic necessity with that ideal Socialism which ever makes for the larger unit. State autonomy is half right-until we can get the Socialist economy of the whole, which is all right,

The contrast between Socialism and the institutions around which conserv ative men of property are always to be mummified is that Socialism is a movement only while the church the army, the navy, the university etc., are institutions. This distinction is fundamental. It is also the distinction between organic and inorganic thought the first moves, always moves, moves whatsoever it mates with, but the institutional thought tarries and grows strong by self fortification rather than by motion.

Institutions and classes are in the ame category as our states in politics. We may not like them but we must get into them. To meet the astutely institutionalized interests of our masters the institutional habit is absolutely necessary to labor. We must have our class institutions, unions, orders, brotherhoods, benefits, etc. So that those of us who are not Socialists by philosophy may become social habltarians. .

Next to live thoughts stake your all upon Socialist habits. When the old horse is physically no longer able to draw more than half a ton, the old horse habit draws the other half ton. Indeed all that holds society together as a unit of decency is the average habit of the people though in the main cowardly, thoughtless and timid because formed into our childhood by the slaveowners and their teachers; but habits of progress have since been formed and shall be formed to con-

Not only are the aristocracles Germany, England, Russia and Wall street institutions, but the trades union is an institution. The only stitution in the whole nation of the United States (besides political Socialism) based upon the work of the workers and having that work for its sole reason of existence and its sole

Whatever sorrow, disappointment uffering or loss the trades union may bring to a worker individually, once a man enters it, the entire reasonable ness and need of such an alliance with his fellow workers remains so obvious that the union seems as natural for evermore to the city worker as the

Since it seems to be the prescribed program of the future that for many years to come, our physical machin of production is destined to rapidly displace another the stability of whole economic world will hang upon the institutions of capital and labor, ways thousands of unemployed to take Let the laborer therefore see to it that anti-slavery agitation Colonel Thomas his institutions are so strong that his Wentworth Higginson's wife said to interests hang not the wrong way (by the neck) from the stabilities of cap-

The upper sort, in America as else the propriety of the term was bread and butter question—the right never rolled have to work and have presented thing it began to other—that other in contrast with which it is classified? Is it an idle its strength are poor and dependent pcopie). Is it u virtuous class? It is simply an economically organized and miscellaneous institutions ready to co-operate with it on emergencies.

> Below the line of subpelsim that line under which the masses of the people are smitten by the feet of aristocracy; the upper sort will never suffer the formation of economic institutions, they will never object to the people below looking to them as the superior or upper class, and upon themselves as the inferior; so long as they do not become conscious that the superiority of the upper class consist of its being self organized into an institution; and that their own inferiority is entirely due to the lack of that consciousness which leads to organization. There fore, by ten thousand devices while yet America is a democracy, the peo ed from such contemplations as may and later on by a thousand oppressions they will seek to make self made inbor institutions impossible.

By many devices the scandolously spurious philantrophists will try in uture to make benevolent institutions or labor, that it may not make equal ty ones of its own. But their object and this the strenousness of their avarice shall not be able to con-ceal, will be, to destroy intercourse, organization and the mutual use and using of each other among the sub-pelsed multitudes; while constantly by immunity of tasks, ammusements, creeds, books, pictures, music, str.

course between themselves and the usable property above the line they are drawn together.

The salvation of the subpersed mass es consists first in discovering themsolves in a clear and definite manner to se the class below the line. The second is by all manner of means to stablish frank intercourse and praternal relations with every man that must hire bimself out for a living The third is to form yourself into such institutions as promote class con sciousness and class conflict the sole antidotes in our time to those political and patriotic opiates which lead to torpor and to death. The fourth is the constant recognition of a bi-ethical standard in any generation where a line of subpelsim breaks the race. You must be organized, you must stay organized and grow organization and the life of your organization must precede all other necessity, obligation or consideration.

It is the battle of every day and of all the year round which capital wages upon labor and to meet that economic dally fight fought with you at your breakfast table by every newspaper and almost every printed sheet you require a daily intercourse physical or mental of your own, a daily sense of your own interests, your own dangers, and of the proper activities, to which as a menaced class you should each day be devoted.

We cannot always be in meetings and always be debating, resolving, amending, subscribing; but we can always be thinking how to do, and doing how we think—the interaction be tween brain and hand which should constitue the class conscious life of the privately paid slaves of the world. Therefore it is that I lay so much stress upon Socialist moving thoughts, and upon the promotion of Socialist habits that will not move.

When it is said that society is an organism (and this is the hackbone truth of Socialist phiosophy) the word organism in this connection has not same transitory mobile meaning as that it has in the expressions re-terring to organic thought. The organ em of society may be as fixed as your mind can conceive of a fixity but it is the mobility of its atoms that constitutes its life and it is this mobility alone, fleeting through the scene which is the immortal of life. Life is the immortal. This is no new discovery; it is no lately descended rev-elation; it is no peculiar achievement of a new savior nor the treasure store of any new religion. Life is the immortal thing-that and nothing else.

You cannot defraud the mind of its indomitable right of action, it is an eternal activity with a meaning to it you may defraud it of its meaning but of itself-never, it is an activity. The creeds, rules, regulations, which experss property, institutional life are to the mind what the bear pit in the menagerie is to Mr. Bruin: He can go around and round for ever, and climb up a post in the middle, and stare at you, and grunt; he has all his activities spared to him but not their meaning. Is there any way in which the mind of the proletarian which is bound to work on a motograph provided by his owners, like this pit and post of the bear, may work its own i graph and so work in Socialism? That s our problem. Dead creeds are the old habits along which erippled thinkold habits along wants below are there ers have for ages hobbled, are there ers have for new men any new motoghaphs for new men thinking to move along all the whole day through?

It is said that away back during the

him one day, "Thomas, how the crazy people do cling to you!" It is generally understood that all crack-brained folk do fleck to the advanced movewhere, have long had in familiar use ments. This seems to have been true among themselves the term "working in a measure of the aboltton mayor in a measure of the abolition moves cal, despite the fact that it included some of the brightest minds of the That will never be settled as long as grow its own logic. If there is a day. The fact that the abolitionists working class in America what is its refrained from voting is of itself sufficient to brand them as rather odd. And then Higginson himself tells class? No. a thinking class? No. a And then Higginson himself tells wealthy class? No. (for two thirds of about some of the "crazy people." There are lots of people in the world who have a penchant for trying to be queer. We do not have to look far institution, comprehending or influenc-ing a number of minor religious, social in order to find them. But they are a scarce quantity in the Socialist movement. It is true that they are not ail outside of the movement. I once went to a certain town to make a speech and as soon as I entered the hall I was buttonholed by an old man who began to tell me that in a certain copy of a certain magazine of which I had never heard I would find an article written by himself on "The Origin of Nature," and that I must get it and read it if I expected to over amount to anything in the world. The Origin of Nature! Think of the stupendous nerve it takes to write on such a subject! This was positively the only genuine crank I ever met in the movement. We are singularly free from such people. They seem to fight shy of us. They are to be found by the hundred in all side ssue movements. The reason for this is the same old reason. It is because Socialism is the truth and it the does not appear inviting to freaks and fakirs. The fact is that we come pretty near having a mesopoly on the sane and level-headed people of the world. As fast as they become sane and levelneaded, they join us.

## SCATTERING PARS.

vertising recently. The condemnation ing given nuder the auspices of the Catholic attack on Salvism has made of a cause battling for the rights of 28th ward Sunday School. The com- it necessary to crowd out many artic humanity only increases the curiosity rades are distributing literature, and of people to know what it is, and when otherwise getting in touch with the they learn, the Republicans, Dem people. Visit the 28th ward meetings and other reformers are lesers.

A certain West Side lady who is sup-posedly liberally and broad-minded had en given a number of pamphlets and papers on Socialism. When finally asked what her opinion was regarding this world wide movement she said p. m. The Columbia Turner Hall, she only had one objection—the dividing up—and added: "Now Mr. Socialist, do you mean to say that you are in favor of dividitions." and other furniture with me because I have less than you?" Asked to quote her authority for any such idea, she fell upon the old thread bare excuse: "Your Socialism is too good to be true." The lady had the wrong idea about the "dividing up." That's the whole trouble now. It is out of all proportion. The man who owns the Gertuse Freslau Hent will speak at machinery, the tools and implements of readquarters, 262 Sedgwick street at the Headquarters, 181 Washington of production and distribution retains Ladies are specially invited.

The Sunday School is increasing Mail orders, accompanied by cash, one-fifth. But whoever has a carpet, right along, sene your children every rug or other personal article for Sunday morning at 10.30 to 363 Sedgprivate use need have no fear of be wick street. ing compelled to "divide up."

At a hanquet at the Marquette Club J. B Smiley). Everybody invited. of the speakers, is reported to have said that if something was not-done to break up the trusts that we would be led into Socialism. Isn't it remarkable that men of his learning and education should belittle a dectrine which will abolish poverty and nearly all crime? As a judge on the bench he has certainly been compelled to ob-serve the cells of the system under which we are living and yet he apparently abhors any change for the bet-ter. A man who opposes and desounces a doctrine calculated to benefit all classes of society, creed, color or sex, knowing full well that he is in the wrong, may be regarded in the same light as some of the prisoners brought up for trial before him-an accessory to the fact.

strong aid as "Divine Right" Baer who is nelping wonderfully.

Hilinois country paper has come out for evening—on Sunday morning he oc-Hearst in 1964 and the American daily cupies his pulpit at the South Side prints some reference to the "original Universalist church." in the Russian style, Russian sough the Russian style, Russian sough and declamations. Life pictures from the life of the political exiles in Siclerk or ditch digger. Coupon clipobjectors to Socialism. Which side have a crowded house. When Edare you on? Principles, not a man, is wards gets through with those two what you must vote for to free your-priests they will look very silly. what you must vote for to free your self from this pernicious system of industrial wage slavery. The Socialist Box Oratory.

Party is the one.

Vz.

Thursday, Feb. 24th, School of Soup Box Oratory.

Thursday, Feb. 26th, Womans' Alliance, Mrs Corinne Brown lectures.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## Lake View.

## Monticello Avenue.

Regular meetings are being held each Sunday at Monticello and Grand aves. Comrade George T. Millar, canildate for city teasurer and Thomas K. Bates will speak, 230 p. m. Free admission, Free Discussion, Ladies

Mass Meeting at Headquarters. Next Sunday's meeting at 181 Wash-

ington street, at 3 p. m., will be addressed by Comrade J. W. Bartels.

Last Sunday's blizzard kept many away, but to morrow will be a hummer. Be sure and tell all your friends of this meeting. Come out and hear the science of Socialism discussed Free seats, free discussion.

## 28th Ward

A. M. Simons spoke to a crowded bouse at 1495, Milwaukoe ave., last

## ATEST LITERATURE New Books on Socialism.

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### Englewood, Attention.

The spring campaign will open in Englewood with a monster mass meeting on Sanday, March 1, at 2:20 public are urged to be present and hear the arguments for Socialism.

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#### Temple Notes.

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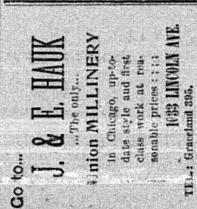
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