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## The Class Struggle

Blacklist Held Legal by U. S. Court. Capitalists of to appear on the committee. Many of Chicago forming an Organization to Crush Unions. Will Enter the Political Field. D. M. Parry Draws the Line.

gers, in the United States Circuit unions and Socialism. court, to-day held that the Western Mr. Parry sees things strictly from Union Telegraph company had a legal the standpoint of the capitalist class right to discharge employes, for be interest, and hits straight from the longing to unions, or to discharge shoulder. He recognizes the class war them for no reason at all if no con- and exhibits all the brutality of a tract existed, and that the company was within the law when it placed the redeeming feature. He is not a names of discharged men on the black- hypocrit and one is not sickened by a list and furnished the list to others for lot of maudlin sentimental nonsense, their information.

The ruling was made in writing, and portion of his speech we print below: sustained the demurer of the company in the injunction case of Boyer against the Western Union company."

ing the liberties and resources of the said: liable for damages sustained on account of strikes, but employers are caused by lockouts.

Workingmen, can you not see the when the boss will let you.

these disfranchisment laws have been vote the Socialist ticket.

### CAPITALISTS OF CHICAGO FORM ING A NEW ORGANIZATION TO CRUSH UNIONS.

The prospectus of the bosses union has been sent out to all large manufacturers and employers of labor in the city. The new Organization is to be known as the "Public Union" and will be organized for "industrial war."

This new society contemplates solidifying all the employers whether manufacturers or merchants, and they will also make provisions for a scab

The Socialists will welcome this will do more in three months in teaching the workers the class struggle, and the necessity of the solidarity of labor, then our scap-box campaign can accomplish in years. The new association boasts that by next spring they will have 100,000 voters enlisted. Good! This will probably open the eyes of the 200,000 organized workers to the wisdom of their standing together on election day and voting for their own and their class interest.

If the organized workers are not supid beyond redemption, this move on the part of their masters will surely start their gray matter noveing. When the slave begins to think there is squally times ahead for the slave

## PRESIDENT PARRY TALKS.

facturers Association, delievered an just what purpose the fund was to be the quarrels of different unions over small merchants, farmers, manufactur-

"St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17 -- Judge Ro- | characteristic tirades against trade

about arbitration, conciliation etc. A

## Prefers Law to Arbitration.

Concerning the efforts of the National Civic Federation in behalf of con-One decision after another is limit- ciliation and arbitration Mr. Parry

The proposition is based on the idea workers in their struggle with the cap that these labor "quarrels" are be Indeed, those who have tween little factions and that therefore followed the court decisions for the the general public should step in and past ten years know that on every for them what is right and what is vital and important point the judg- wrong and compelling them to live up ments have tended to abridge the ic the decision. I am here to say that rights of the man who works. The this labor question is one in which blacklist is legal and the man who is the whole nation is involved: that the blacklist is regar and the man general public itself is divisible into thus deprived of earning a living is those who hire labor and those whose without recourse. These same courts labor is hired. I am also here to say declare the boycott illegal. The strik- that the government has been formed ers and unions the courts declare are for settling "quarrels" and that certain laws have been laid down to guide its acts in doing this. I say that if the laws are enforced there is no room for not liable for damages to workers any sentimental conciliation or arbitra-

Mr. Parry in this paragraph recogstanding you have before a capitalist nizes what all thinking men must soon court? The worker has only one right recognize, that society is devided into left so far as the courts have passed two classes. The exploiting class and on the law governing employer and the producing or exploited class. Or employes. You have the right to work in the exact terms of Mr. Parry. Soclety is devided into "those who hire In the South the negro workingman labor and those whose labor is hired." and the propertyless white man have This same truth is emphesized in a been disfranchised contrary to the let- Tribune editorial "Umpires Wanted" ter and spirit of the constitution, but which we print in another column. So clearly is this line drawn that emsustained by the highest courts of the players and employes in their disputes land, and it is not unreasonable to ex- can no longer find "impartial" umpires. pect that the disfranchisment of the who command the respect, and conpropertyless class in the North will fidence of both sides. Clearer and soon be attempted. The ballot is the clearer, is it beginning to dawn upon one effective weapon the workers have. the minds of the thinking men on both The strike is out of date as a weapon sides that there is a fierce class war in industrial warfare. The boycott is in on, and that it must be fough to a effective, but if the workers will unite finish i. e., until the workers are in on the political field under the banner complete subjection to the capitalist of the Socialist Party they can soon class, or the working class triumph be in possession of the public powers, and become economically free by ownfrom dog catcher to President. From ing the tools of production and distrithe justice of the peace to the chief bution together with the resources justice of the supreme court, of every of the nation. Then instead of legislature in the land, both state and selling their labor as a common comnational. And that it must come to modity on an open market, they would this the Socialists have seen from the produce things for use and receive the beginning of their movement. Re- full social value of their labor. When cent events and developments must the workers see things as clear as Mr. cause the non-Socialist workingmen to Parry does they will be found in the see it soon. When they do they will Socialist Party fighting the battles of their class, as Mr Parry is fighting those of his class.

## CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR.

## Notes and Comments.

(Reported for Chicago Socialist). One of the first matters acted upon

tor Davies. This is much like asking the railroads to furnish the evidence of the working class. of their own violation of the Inter | Through parliamentary tangle the State Commerce Law. Undoubtedly send their children to the factories with malice aforethought. They are forced to send their children to work wages are not sufficient to keep their families in common decency and comment passes into the hands of the Socialist Party representing the working class, we can expect continual violations of any laws passed in the interest of the workers.

## Kellogg Strike Committee.

Considerable dissatisfaction was Crosby protested against the use of threatened that the carpenters might workers. withdraw from the Federation in case the assessment of 5 cents a month was D. M. Parry president of the Manu- levied. His union wanted to know

by the cormorants on the committee, \$4.00 a day for allowing their names work. ment not through any desire to desert be against the unions and in favor of not entirely settled. the bosses. All of the judges from the responsible

Delegate Wahl of the Structural Iron forkers said that employers seemed to have transferred their war upon the any of these industrial disputes. unions to the courts where their friends were more numerous. Therefore it would seem to be good policy to elect judges pleged to give decisions favorable to the workers as opposed to he shirkers Don't forget this next election when you go to the Madison Street Fair with clusters of increasingly scarce. ballot bex!

### Roosevelt Attacked.

The most important matter and the one which aroused the most discussion. was the report of the special committee appointed to draw up resolutions condemning Roosevelt for reinstating Fereman Miller in the government printing office after he had been discharged at the request of the bookbinders union. The majority report simply indorsed the bookbinders' resolution while the minority report signed by Honore Jaxon, justified the stating Miller under the civil service regulations but entered a protest against the open shop policy which the President indersed in his letter of

"The states at of President Roosevelt is an open challenge to organized labor," said Jaxon "If we avoid it the public will say we are afraid to meet it. From every city and town in the United States the President has been praised by the capitalists for his stand. He has taken these plaudits as his due and his position shows which way the wing is blowing."

A colored delegate said that al though he had always been a Republican, he believed that when the President came out and openly attacked trades unionism it was our duty to Curran thought that this was another attempt to drag politics into the union and of course he was against that proposition as for the Democratic and Republican parties, he said "a plague on both your houses."

## Barney Berlyn

said that neither the majority nor minority reports called for any effectwas "What are you going to do about begging attitude of labor. Delegate Lowrle of the P. O. Clerks contended that there was a systematic attempt being made to destroy all unions in by the Federation last Sunday was a the government service and that this resolution calling upon all trades was only another evidence of a strugunionists to report all violations of the gie going on between the employing only cease with the complete triumph

minority report was defeated however

Employers Violate Agreements. tention of the Federation where em-

Foundry Laborers Union for a mini-

## Trade Disputes.

At every meeting of the Federation more or less time is taken up with at Chautauque, N. Y., in used for and that it would not be the jurisdiction of their different which he relieved himself of one of his diverted to other uses. If he was cor- crafts. In the early 80:s when the borers whom they exploit, hence do 217 Dearborn st. Union Made,

rectly understood he was protesting carpenters succeeded so well in estab-generally contribute something of against the eating up of these funds liabling good wages and short hours in their own labor to the process of protheir live of work the capitalists began duction. The middle class occupies a seven of whom were drawing their to develop the system of inside factory peculiar position in society. Exploit

supreme court down are elected or the Sporting Goods Union, which the position as a middle class is but fleet- religious freedom and wars for political appointed by the Democratic or Re- Woodworkers asked to have placed ing, there is no element of pe manency freedom. Now all those race wrangels publican parties both of which are under their jurisdiction. History re- about it. It is slowly being absorbed; and national strifes have given place will instantly change all capitalist govowned body and soul by the employers peating itself! Another case. The in a very small, an almost infinitessim- to a world-wide struggle between ernments into Socialist Republicsor capitalists of this country. All the painters are claiming jurispliction over al degree by the capitalist class, in a classes arguments of high priced lawyers will the Sign Painters, and so the evolution very great degree by the proletariat hardly cutweigh the judge's feeling of of industry plays havor with the aims class. In a little while it will have to face. a lively sense of favors to come from of the trades unionist, who believes ceased to exist, and its members will the corporations to whom he is really that trades unionism will be sufficient have become wage siaves of the terfor the triumph of the working class, rible system of capitalism which they nothing short of the absolute owner- themselves have assisted to build up ship of al industry will settle finally and maintain. Socialist Standard.

### Alderman Scully.

The small capitalist merchant and West Side have combined to show cleatric signs put up by scab labor in Committee headed by Ald. Scully.

## OUR LABOR DAY EDITION.

Chicago, III., August 1, 1903. ITION of THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST members of the blacksmiths' union are action of President Recesevet in rein- deal with the Labor situation as combatants. developed in Europe and America, and Germany, Hyndman of England, and a bave been willing to submit their dismen and women than at this annual Ministers like Dr. Hillis have denouncturn-out of the teilers. The price of od union methods. Ministers like those the paper will be \$5.90 per thousand, who settled the local steam engineers' it will be necessary for you to send decisions. The consequence is that if your money along with the order. If you look over the lists of umpires reto distribute any of these papers, and will find the names of few ministers assist in making this edition a grand fact. Our first reason for the increasdistribute the paper along the line of Our second reason is personal. There march in the different cities. THE are in each community certain promidenounce him as an enemy. T. R. TRADE UNION MAN IS ORGANIZED nent persons in whose judgment the and is a much better subject for Socialist propagands than the unorganized workingman, hence our going amongst them with an armful of this edition will do a world of good for our cause. We want the co-operation of everyone who is in any way interested in furthering the EMANCIPATION of himself and his fellow workers to come to the front ive action and that the vital question on this proposition and PUT UP some thing. No matter how small or large it?" He was tired of this fawning, the amount, we can use it to good advantage. Place your order at once. THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

Thomas K. Bates, Mgr.

## THE WORKING CLASS.

The proletariat,or propertyless class new child labor law to Factory Inspec class and the workers which would is that great majority in society which sells its labor power for wages. It is the universally exploited ware slave class, and is the foundation on which all society rests, because it produces the majority of children working in and a committee was appointed to all the things necessary to the exist-The Socialists will welcome this factories are children of members of draft an answer to Roosevelt's letter ence of society. It is fleeded by the capitalist class, it is fleeced in every hour of its existence from birth to Two cases were brought to the at- burial. The better to exploit it, it has been organized, to the end that its at a tender age because their own ployers had violated signed agree- members shall work together in perments. In the case of E. A. Rysdon & fect harmony in the various processes Co. Delegate Wheeler said that this of production, so that co-operation is fort. Until the control of the govern- company could not be trusted to keep now the dominant law of the proletarany agreement which they might sign. iat. Its position in society is perma-The Allis-Chalmers Co., last year nent. Its members cannot sink lower had signed an agreement with the because there is no class beneath it, and the development of capitalism mum wage of 19 cents an hour. They makes it equally impossible for them were reported as discharging members to rise higher. It is constantly increasof the union and hiring non-union men ing in numbers because it is continualvoiced over the action of the Kellogy at 18 cents an hour. A few instances by receving additions to its ranks from Strike Defense Committee. R. H. like that ought to convince trades the middle class. The proletariat is unionists that the "sacredness of con- the only socially necessary class, and the funds for any other purpose than tract' nonsense which the capitalists as such it will remain till the abolition the Kellogg injunction cases and talk about is only intended to fool the of all classes in production, till the abolition of capitalism.

## The Middle Class.

The middle class is composed of ers, etc., who often work with the la-

ing the wage worker, it is itself the By this means the bosses were able victim of exploitation the exploitation the strongest union, have already to use men who possessed less skilt of the capitalist class. It is because voted to contribute to the funds, un- than the high priced carpenters and its stealings must be divided with the solicited by the committee. Other of course the wages paid were also capitalist class that it is so much the unions have voted against the assess- much less. But though the bosses more mercless in its treatment of the escaped the carpenters union they did proletariat. Strangely enough, while the unions in the struggle but because not escape unionism as the Wood it is upholding capitalism and wage of lack of confidence in the committee workers' Union was born of these slavery, it is at war with the highest and their methods of action. Ex- same conditions. Then began a war of developments of capitalism, the various perience has taught them that the the carpenters on the new organization industrial combinations known as waged in political arenas. court decisions are almost certain to which even at the present moment is syndicates, trusts, pools, etc. This is In earlier times there were clashes animal-like existence that the knowreally the class of competition and is of tribes; race fought with race; and ledge of the true religion is impossible But now comes a new organization, truly representative of anarchy. Its as the nations grew, they had wars for to them.

## Umpires Wanted.

It is not strange that the laundry the small capitalist politician of the owners and laundry workers should be unable to agree upon an umpire. There their contempt for organized labor by are at least two reasons why satisfacdecorating the streets for the West tory umpires for labor disputes will be

The first reason is that little by little spite of the protest of Electrical various social and economic groups Workers' Union to the Business mens' which are supposed to stand spart from the labor vs. capital struggle are discovered to be involved in it. Consider the school teachers. A few years ago the employer would have said: Who more judicious and impartial than the abstract and academic per-On Saturday, August 29, we will sen whose business it is to impart print a monster LABOR DAY ED knowledge as knowledge? To-day the which will run up to a hundred thou-equally impossible as umpires. You sand copies or more. This edition will cannot choose umpires from among

Having considered the teachers, conwill contain contributions by Debs, sider the ministers. Time was when Hagerty, Sanial, Wentworth, Bebel of both employers and employes would bost of others. There is no better time putes to the disinterested clerical to reach a large number of working mind. Now the employe draws back, and to make sure of securing a supply strike have handed down distasteful you are so situated that you are unable cently suggested by trade unions you still feel as thought you would like to This may be a prejudice. It is also a success, send us what money you can ing scarcity of available umpires is spare and we will have our comrades social and economic in its character. public has confidence. As long as this confidence lasts such persons make good umpires. But what man of judgment is without opinions on the greatest question of the day?

The struggle between labor and cap-Ital is a war. Strikes are skirmishes. A man may hold various opinions with regard to various skirmishes. He will hold one opinion with regard to the war. Sooner or later this opinion will show itself in his decisions as strike umpire. Then he will be marked with the mark of his party. He may insist that he is importial. He will not be believed.

We must expect, therefore, both for social and economic reason and for a personal one, to see our stock of satisfactory umpires decline. Voluntary arbitration must recken with this disadvantage.-Chicago Tribune.

### Resolutions Adopted by Machinists' Union.

Liberty Lodge No. 229 of the Machinists International Union at a regular meeting beld Tuesday, August 12th, unanimously endorced the resolutions that were introduced in the Chicago city council by Comrade Alderman Johnson that the police remain neutral during strikes and labor

Liberty Lodge has a membership of 750 in good standing

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# Product and Profit

Capitalist and Wage-Slave Stand Face to Face "My Product," crys the Worker. "My Profit," crys the Capitalist.

### By WM. R. FOX.

Over all the civilized world the last jest, spoils, luxury and glory? Capital. struggle of man with man is now being ism is grossly immoral, and it con-

Capitalist and wage-slave stand face

"My product!" cries the wage-slave. "My profit!" roars the capitalist. And the contest is now for the creation of labor and class-government as man and man, mainly by forbidding t was once for dogma and power, and race and national supremacy.

The spear of the savage, the sword of the barbarian, the firearm of the later man-are well discarded. This battle is with ballots.

On one side is the Socialist Party, on the other is the Capitalist Party.

In this struggle the working class will win. Industrial freedom will be gained. Classes will disappear. All will become workers. Finally the human family will be blessed with lasting peace.

The end is coming fast. The line of the old antagonisms are gone; those of the new clearly marked.

Capitalists know no race or country. They grasp hands across oceans. They are become one race, one nation, one powerful class, whose ruling passion is to confiscate the creations of labor. All existing governments are subject to them. They violate all commandments, even their own laws, and they mock at all religions; yet they endeavor to use all religious to awe the mines of their victims, and make them believe that submission to tyranny is chedience to God.

There is solidarity among capitalists There must be solidarity among

The workers must become one race, one untion one loval, united class, that will submerge all others and make the workers the rulers of the world.

For the working class must become the dominant class, because, it is the producing class, the constructive class, the progressive class, the only indispensible class, supporting, sheltering and uplifting all; and, in the evolution of mankind, its immediate mission is to unify the human family.

Political parties are armies. Ballots are weapons. Election day is the day bare living. So you see the capitalists of conflict. The Workman who votes the capitalist ticket goes over to the enemy. He surrenders into slavery. He is false to himself, deloyal to his shall not be divided up. These shall family, and a traitor to his class. And become the collective property of the he who betrays the working class betrays his own country and betrays owned by the nation now. And when

Capitalists know that Socialism will emancipate their slaves. Therefore they teach that Socialism is

bad. Because -they say-It will take away individuality.

It will abolish the home.

It will overthrow religion.

It is against law and order. It will divide up everything. That's what the capitalists say,

Now, workingmen, what individuality have you now? Are you not forced to beg for work? To accept insults, fearing to lose your job? Are you not con-

sidered inferior, subjected, made the ists can't abolish his home by taking victims of overwork, low pay, lockouts, blacklists injunctions, mere producers soldiers? Will Socialism injure the home?

What is the main-stay of the home? Why, what the man earns. If you get low wages, your home is a hovel. If you get no wages-if you have no work-you have no bome at all.

Capitalism destroys the home, be because it denies the worker the means to make a proper home.

What is religion? It consists in finding out what is right, and then in doing it. Robbery, murder, and immorality are rightly condemned by all

But does not the capitalistic system rob you of the surplus you create? Does it not murder men and women and children? Does it not drill armies for national and internathional slaughter, and urge the working people of dif- tickets at Headquarters or from ferent countries, under the pretence of g. W. corner Madison and Lasalle sts., patriotism, to kill each other that capitalists may get trade, revenue, inter tisment.

demns millions to such a low, dwarfed,

O, workingmen, when once you are saoved by reason and intelligence, you into Co-operative Commonwealths-in which mankind, being truly free, can se truly conscientious.

Is Socialism against law and order? True law defines justice. It seeks to establish right relation; between wrong doing. True law, so expressed, would run as follows:

You must not wrong another. You must not permit another to be wronged.

You must not submit to be wronged. But you submit to be wronged when you agree to the capitalistic systemyou permit others to be wronged by it and you wrong the billion workers of the world when you uphold it. You consent to the defilement of all religions, to the destruction of homes. and to the dwarfing of all individualities. You break true law as long as you allow the capitalists to break it. And without true law there will never

What order has the capitalistic system?

Overwork, no work, lock-outs, tramps, armies, fraud, extortion, robbery, destitution, adultery, insanity, suicide arson, assult, murder, panics, ritts, wars-an endiess series-all the result of capitalistic violation of fundamental law.

Do Socialists mean to divide up? Well, some things.

They propose to divide up the work They propose that everybody who expects to share in the product shall to useful work. And when the work is done they propose to give to everyone who worked the full amount he has carried.

Nothing to drones. Workers get aff. But Socialists do not propose to divide up the land, manufacturies, railmads, etc. How absurd! Capitalists do that now. They divide up the instruments of production and distribution among themselves. Then they divide up the product of the workers among themselves, only leaving to are doing the dividing up.

The Socialists say that the instruments of production and distribution people, the same as custom houses are the people own all the places to work in they will divide up the jobs. Everyone will have the right to work, and having worked, he will get all he carns.

No capitalist will have the right to put him out of the shop or claim any part of his product.

Then the workingman will be as good as the best. He won't need to crawl for a job. He will be free. He will have individuality.

Then the workingman can have # home. Capitalists can't degrade his home by lowering his wages. Capitalaway his work.

Then the workingman will enjoy for others' enjoyment? What individu- true religous freedom. He will have ality has wage-slaves, servants and the leisure and enlightenment to discover the right, the means to support it, and the manhood to practice it. He will not be the mere puppet of masters and false teachers as now.

> Then, for the first time in the world. there will be law and order, for justice will be done.

Now-Capitalism takes away individuality. Capitalism abolishes the home. Capitalism overthrows religion. Capitalism is against law and order,

Capitalism divides up the earth and (Continued on page 2)

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### AS TO OPEN SHOPS.

"This investigation already has demonstrated that in many instances it has been the practice in several of the departments to refuse employment to persons not connected with labor the officials that only union men were to be given employment. When the immediately directed that the findings Democratic using the anti-trust law you at ONCE. of the anthracia arbitration commis- for the purpose of breaking up the With great hopes for the future of sion be achered to rigidly, by all the unions will do much to open the eyes our party we remain. He insructed Secretary Morety to see that in all the navy yards no man was rejused employment, where they belong when the political because he was not a member of a la phase of the class struggle presents itbor organization, and at the same time if a union man desired he could work alongside his non-union brother.

of the army having government work ticket on election day. in charge, and it was learned to-day that the president has under consider same polcy to cover all government

This would mean that all shippards

bureau, into the shops controlled by upon for a complete report on this way with a club.

At the same time the officers were

yard investigated, as well as the work tants out of the way. on the government docks and cosling. The Bryanites were "coming our stations. A quiet inquiry was also made to determine what was the practice in this regard in the commer the chorus of glad greetings had quit-

this principle to gov imment work he-ing done under contract, according to salutary—has taught the Socialist clause calling attention to the fact ple who are "coming our way." that discrimination against union or nen-union workmen should not be per-

cupants of the private boxes and the way" thusly: dress circle.

He is the particular champien of the scab-of the fellow who is willing to reap the benefit obtained through the efforts and sacrifices made by the men who have organized themselves to obtain better life conditions.

B. F. Roosevelt justifies himself by saving that his action is in conformity with the decision reached by the anthracite arbitration board.

This award which the pure and simple trade unionists tried to make themselves believe was a great victory and caused them to canonize John Mitchell, is to be used to destroy the very essence of trade unionism.

to enforce the open shop system on all rock bed of material class interests, work done by the government, as has a sign board which the coming our a means by and through which they wayfarer may read and not err there-

dustial establishments will unusid B. With this principle firmaly grasped F. Roosevelt by striving to establish by a self-disciplined class conscious the open shop system in their own army on the political field, the Socialplants.

Will they succeed?

to disappointment, they have bit off "coming our way-with a club." more than they can chew.

The building trade unions throughout the country will not consent to TO MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS work on open jobs, and if B. F. Roosevelt insists, the Chicago Post Office will not be finished under capitalism. the labor movement are requested from our That in spite of aggreements of which readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necess the ignoramuses in the labor move-That in spite of aggreements of which for publication, but as an evidence of ment speak of with such veneration, scope of operation in the state which the unions will insist on their right to will inside of a short time give us the about by war. Where would little exist, and the very existence of a most powerful state organization in Switzerland, for instance be to-day but Patered at the Post Office Chicago, Ill., as union depends upon its ability to en- the country and which will make it for war? What would argument have most important of which is the re-campaign with all counties organized, or of Burgundy? How did Belgium cognition of the union and the em- Encouraged by the activities of our ployment of none but union men.

against the capitalists can abate or funds to send an organizer into the Mexico owe her present position to modify its demands for more pay or fields, we decided upon a bold plan to war? What about the Republics of shorter hours, but it can never sur devide the state into three parts with render its right to organization, that an able organizer in charge of each. would mean suicide.

accept the dope dealt out by the cap- we feet justified in adopting this plan ful wars, and we account the men as Italist press as to the possibility of har- and by redoubling our efforts in supmonius relations between organized port of the State Organization Fund capital and organized labor.

create harmony, trings the irrepressible character of the struggle more

Socialists would wish them, to be, of the state. A third organizer will be and very bloody wars, too, some of nevertheless they are doing the work, elected in a few days to take charge and therefore we will always be found of the Northern part. with them.

of our labor union brothers as to self to them. They are against individual capitalists or a capitalist gov- M Rouf on list, \$2.00; Local Blooming-The announcement of this policy was ernment, in the shop or on the job. ton. \$1.50; Local Moline, \$2.50; Local

## ation the question of extending the COMING OUR WAY WITH A CLUB, 50c; Local Bioomington, \$1.50. Collect-

Time was, and not long since, when work on government vessels could be every expression of opinion favorable \$1.00; W. J. Monahan, \$1.00; Chas. performed by either union or non- to government ownership of railroads Farnheim, 25c; A. E. Auske, 50c; E. union men and that having committed was hailed with shouts of joy by some the administration to this principle it folks in the Socialist ranks. "He is \$1.00; W. C. Bienemann, 50c; Chas. to protect the workmen in their rights, coming our way," was the cry and Schelliegh, 25c; Local Aurora, per J. great indignation was expressed at the Kaufman, \$1.00 J. E. Agnew. Galt. Ill. In the army the investigation extend- cold-blooded materialist who threw ed to the gun factories of theordinance | cold water on the new hopes by sugthe quartermaster's department, and sesting that the coming-our-way man luded the soldiers' homes of the should be searched; hinted in a sneercountry, every one of which was called ing manner that he was coming our J. W. Trainer, Eigin, Ill., \$1.00; H.

The populists were "coming our instructed to practice no discrimina- way" in 1892. They came, and to the ective the rame freatment as one who too." They clubbed the "narrow." Ill., 25c. Total to date \$120.50. Secretary Moody had every navy "class conscious," "unamerican" mill-

way" in 1896. They arrived. When

ment work being done under contract. due partly to good luck and largely at official, by merely placing in each movement to look closley for the concontract made with the government a cealed club carried by the strong peo-

The latest convert and "comer" is millied on work executed for the gov. the "Chicago Daily Tribune." Unlike those who came in the past, the The above is a copy of a Washington "Tribune openly brandishes the club, dispatch to the Chicago Tribune of it makes no secret of the reason for August 19. Bombasto Ferocio Roose- lits conversion to the doctrine of govthere the common herd gathers, but he wool, respectable monuthpiece of conis winning the applause of the oc-servative capitalism it "comes our

> "The Philippines is a peculiarly stutable place to try the experi-The roads there must have a large strategic and military function as well as the ordinary commercial one. In case of trouble or threatened trouble the authorities should he able to use the roads without a change of management or subsequent bill for occupation and damages."

Which means simply that govern ment ownership of railroads is a good simple job cost over £200,000,000, and the functions of the three branches of thing for those who own the govern- 60,000 men killed or invalided. ment. The "Tribune" is coming our way just as far and as soon as the hazardous. No one quite knows what of the States, the mayoralities of cities Dr. A. H. Sissakin from Nebraska will Hearst, Jones, Johnson crowd of con-the result may be. As, consequently, and towns and the sheriffs of counties,

Every labor skinner throughout the the only way to freedom, the narrow

take care of all who desire to honestly Assuradly no! The strenuous B. F. join the working class army, and also Roosevelt and his admirers are doomed to deal properly with those who are,

W. S. D.

## OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF ILLINOIS.

Comrades:-Definite arrangements have been made to further extend the force the union's demands. First and possible for us to enter next years availed against the hordes of Austria, party membership all over the state would Italy have been but for the wars The trades union when in a fight and the hearty response to our call for of 1859, 1866, and 1870? Does not By numerous promises of further act. persuasion? Obviously not. They owed There are many in the unions who liviles on the part of the various locals, their emancipation to wars, to success-

line will have charge of the central States, then, and Mexico, the Argenpart and Comrade William S. Dalton The unions may not be all that we will have charge of the Southern part

R. F. Roosevelt from his position as again for funds and hope that you will president of the United States in using not lay down this paper before you arious, it being understood by some of the powers of government in favor of have sent in your contribution. Do it the scan, he being a Republican, and NOW. Send in whatever your means president learned of this practice he the Texas state government which is will allow you to. Let us hear from

### The State Committee per JAS. S. SMITH, Sec'y. This is the Roll of Honor.

Previously reported, \$68.85; Dr. J. also made by the secretary of war in They must also be against them at the Dundee, \$1.00; Local Mt. Olive, \$1.25; official communications to the officers ballot box by voting the Socialist Jerry Allen, 50c; Julius Menke, \$1.00; collection at Elgin and Dundee per John Collins, \$7.65; John Johansen ed by H. Austen, Lacop, III: E. Green, 25c; J. Strawn, 25c; J. H. Heckard, J. Sommers, \$100; P. B. Sommers, 50c; A. Koos, Yorkville, Ill., 25c; collection at Aurora, De Kalb, Dixon and Fulton per J. Collins, \$9.00; Local Decatur, \$3.60; Local Elgin, \$4.00; Van Middlesworth, 50e; "Evanston comrade", \$.160; Oscar Rubenstein, \$1.00. Mayer Coldman, 50c; T. Halls,

## PEACE AND WAR.

were chargeable to strikes. As this is W. R. Hearst and all the confusion, about war and avered when he went ievertheless, she would have been well beaten but for the help of Roumania. Greece made a still more serious mis- M. Hyndman in London Justice. calculation against the same power. England had an easy task, as that farseeing statesman, Mr. Chamberlain, and Englishmen generally, imagined in 1899, against a couple of little Repub. WHEREAS, the powers of govern lies in South Africa, with about the same population as Brighton; but that capitalist class which uses and usurps and many others.—Exchange.

it, unless on a certanty, war is getting police, who do not hesitate to shoot and land hales B. F. Roosevelt's decision but certain road foundationed on the rather unpopular with them; except, of kill or jail men and women of the course, war against natives who are working class, who struggle and strike estitute of even third-rate man-slaying to better their conditions. And the law resources of civilization. And then, making bodies of city, state and nation too, we are getting nice and refined who listen not to the wants, who see and considerate. War is a morty bus- not the conditions of the workingmen. iness. Men with their arms and legs women and children who legislate only broken, or their bodies ripped up by for he benefit of the capitalist class bullets or bits of shell, do not look And the judiciary, which interprets the artistic or comfortable. It is a brutar laws not in favor of the workers but method of settling disputes, which in the interest of that class that has ist Party will be fully able to grant and must hep-eforth be confined to China nominated the judges, paid their camor South or Central Africa. In Europe it is out of date, and in North America forms they stood and stand now, and also-since Spain left.

doubt, very good. For we, too are opposed to war, merely for war's sake. But do not our worthy peace men protest overmuch? Methinks they do. The Czar certainly: the rest of them probably

For now let us reason a little. Nearly every improvement in the condition free herself from Holland? Where North and South America? Did they gain their independence by peaceful heroes who fought on the winning side in those wars. Are we not getting quite we can maintain the three organizers enthusiastic to-day about a statue to The facts are that every attempt to agitating and organizing permanently, that-man of war, Washington, here in For the present, Comrade John Col- this metropolis of ours? The United tina, Brazil, Chill, and Peru, one and all owe their independence to wars, them. And sometimes, furthermore, defeat is as useful as victory. The Comrades, we appeal to you French Republic which, whatever its defects, is a progressive force in the itically organized, the Socialist Party, If there were still those in our own ligion - something that sounded world, arose from the crushing disast-

> But now look round upon the conditrue in practice that peace is an excel- in Cieveland. lent thing"? We need not dig very deep into history to learn tha a war land and the Russian people themselves form the yoke of Czardom would be a benefit to the world, no matter how many thousands of men fell in the conflict. A war which would put an end for ever to our bideous rule of starvation and misery in India would be infinitely more advantageous to humanity than the peaceful continuance of the infamous English nent degradation and ruin of nearly more, a war or a series of wars, which this respect, and finished as follows: should give the proletarians of all countries the chance to assert themselves, and to make a home war of conquic emaccipation on their own account, would be welcome indeed, as matters stand to-day. Thus, it might appear to an unpre-

taste of hypocrisy in this excessive tion and an spileant who did not be- accompaniment of hesannas from the 20c; Local Dupage county, \$2.00; Local sagerness of our dear plutocrats and lengt to a labor organization should re "broad," "get there quick," "Socialists Bloomington, \$1.50; A.Koos, Yorkville, aristocrats and profitmongers for peace. It is possibe, is it not, that they are weging such an excellent classwar in their own interests, under cover of peace, that they do not wish to be disturbed? That is how it looks These are the days of "inquiry," po- to me. For the briodiest of bloody cial shipyards. Those inquires devel- ed down the guests produced a club in the nature of such an inquiry. We minant classes all the time at the exlitical and personal, and this article is wars is being carried on by the douped that the same practice prevailed, "No class war," and used it are all agreed, nowadays, with Philip pense of the unarmed and unorganized It was also shown that practically all carnestly on the hospitable Socialists of Maccoon, who knew something people of their respective nations, and such a serious matter to the govern- corrupt on and hypocrisy thereby im forth to fight that "Peace is an excel- richer. Not even the Thirty Years' ment, the question has arisen at to plied has been coming our way on and lent thing." Even the Czar of Russia, Wor in Germany, the most desperate whether the principles erunciated by off for some years. That he has not whose relation to Europe is a little and devastating conflict perhaps ever like that of the King of Macedon's to heard of, left 12,000,000 of the people Greece, is very anxious, or so he told on the verge of starvation, as I have It would be an easy matter to apply to the fact that experience—savage but us at the Hague and elsewhere, that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's apthere should be no war-while his thority for stating is the case here in troops go marching on. The late Prince this blessed isand, which has enjoyed Bismarck also held that peace was bet- internal peace for more than five geneter for political business than war, for rations. Don't revolt against these conmuch the same reason that the late ditions, ye freemen of Great Britain, Mr. Fred Swindells declined to wager who are so free that you are condemnon steeplechasing, "Your money is too ed to penal servitude to others for the long in the air." The risks of war, in term of your natural lives. Never fact, are very great, greater probably think of hurting your oppressors, ed Press indicates: to-day, than they ever were. France That is wrong, un Christian, against velt, is not playing to the galleries, for ernment, ownership. A dived-in-the thought she would have a fine chance the higher ethic. Seek peace and enagainst Germany in 1870, but things sue it. Turn the other cheek to the eighty-three of the most prominent turned out differently Russia decided smiter continually. Thus shall your citizens of the city who are members a few years leter the would make a days he short in the land which no of the Citizens' Protective League, on nice little war upon Turkey, in which, body has given you and you are too cowardly to take.

"Peace is an excellent thing!"- H.

### Resolutions Passed by the Metal Workers Union.

ment to day are in the hands of the said government viz. The Presidency of War looks, therefore, somewhat the United States, the governorships fusionists and their ilk. "Our" way, capitalists never bet if they can help with the army, militia, deputies and lecture.

paign expenses and upon whose platwhich platforms are diametrically op- a few honorable exceptions, into a there cannot fail to be great disappoint Which is all very pretty, and no posed to the interests of the wage. solid phalanx against us in order to ments. On the other hand, from the working class, because of the fact, that their platforms are originated by the capitalist class. And whereas, the interests of the capitalist class are diametrically opposed to the interests of the wage-working class, and as a consequence there can be no arbitration, compromise or conciliation and

WHEREAS, the wage-workers have the power in their hands through the ballot to take into their possession the powers of government throughout all sible in the reichstag, even if this could themselves. They are without ideals its departments because they are four only be secured through a strengthen. and weary of opposition. They no times stronger numerically than their exploiters - their economic masters had so painfully curtailed liberalism in can have. But one must have a goal

therefore be it: RESOLVED, that we the members Union of North America in regular and which would rather throw itself had always depended for success with meeting assembled declare to abolish the barbarous struggle at the earliest of the reactionaries and surrender sheeplike, and above all with the great possible time, by abolishing that everything for which it had previously mass of Philistines. The cry was also which makes classes possible, by work, stood, ing and voting for the restoration of the land, mines and all the means of man liberalism has abandoned its lyeness of this slarm the memoranworkers as a collectivity. And the sub. of its defeats which it has always Schuster, Eugen Richter, Lorenz and less production, industrial war and so tesced it to play that sorrowful role saying goes, the "rafters bent and the cial disorder. A commonwealth in by which it is distinguished from the good tailors' and shoemakers' hair bewhich every worker shall have the free liberalsism of the other states of west- gan to stand on end." excercise and full benefit of his or her ern Europe. But even if this is not the They declared the Social Democracy faculties and the full product of his or first time that it has surrendered, it to be Fatherlandless and teasonable her labor, which is Socialism. And has never done so before in such a that it destroyed marriage and the which can be achieved only through bare-faced, absolutely shameless man- family, would overthrow the throne the working class party already pol- ner as at this time.

ROBT. DANIEL.

## OWN TRAP.

The other day we ricked up an issue f the Buffalo Evening News of July did the picture change. 28th, and were much gratified to learn the splendid condition of its tenement district was the envy and astonishment beseech the government in vain. of other less favored cities. The write domination, which means the perma- of the editorial praised another scribe one-fifth of the human race. Still the wonderful superiority of Buffalo in

> "Buffalo did have a tenement problem in 1881, but has none nowthanks to a long hard fight for the im proved condition now enjoyed."

After reading the above and being much impressed thereby, we turned ly ever experienced. the page over and read this:

## Chicken Coop.

After living with their four children in a filthy chiken coop ever since July 1st, George Withowski and his wife were locked up at Broadway Station past. The only point which was genon a charge of vagrancy. The children. ill fed and ill clothed were turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. They range in age from f to 14 years. The coop in which the six human beings lived isn't big enough to comfortably house a horse. The police say the filth was

So it seems that the tenement "prob em" having been solved, the hencoop "problem" now calls for solution-The Erie People.

### EIGHTY-THREE ANARCHISTS AR-RESTED.

Among Them a Bank President, and Other "Law and Order" "Good" People.

The Socialists of the West are at the bat now, as the following, Associat-

Idaho Springs, Colo., Aug. 17 .-Sheriff Sandberg this morning arrested criminal warrants sworn out by the Western Federation of Miners for the arrest and deporting of eighteen union miners immediately after the dynamiting the transformer house of the Sun and Moon mine.

Among the men arrested are: Mayor Riley, Mayor Pro. Tem. Moscript, members of the city council, coroner, president of the First National Bank

## Temple Notes.

Sunday, August 23, 8 p. m. Comrade speak. Comrades, don't miss his

# Battle of the Ballots

By AUGUST BEBEL.

Translated by A. M. SIMONS for the Review.

25th of June brought what the 16th ing to say. These candidates were promised. The fear of the gigantic chosen without the great majority of growth of the social democracy has the voters knowing what position they united all the bourgeois parties, with took in regard to these questions, so save what was left to he saved.

at the second election; in 1903 we battle against the Social Democracy won only 25 out of 119.\*

the coalition of the bourgeois parties hand, and as if they were called upon, made against us.

"Illusionists hoped that the capitalist from it. parties of the left would sacrifice This phase of the struggle cor-

production and distribution to the principles. Its history is the history dum books of such holy priests as stitution of the co-operative common, owed to its indecision, lack of leader. Burger were searched and lies and wealth for the present state of plan- ship and cowardice, which have sen standers drawn therefrom until, as the

RESOLVED further that the del- ranks who had built their hopes upon especially good when it appeared in the egates from this local to the national this illeralism and looked upon it as National Liberal leaflets—it would convention at Cleveland, Ohio, be and still capable of life and creative action, tions of our time. Are we quite so are hereby instructed to introduce, the 25th of June should have thorsure that even to-day from the stand- work and vote for the adoption of oughly cured them, even if the 16th point of justice and therty it is always these Resolutions by said convention of June and its results had not already stone upon another of the present state completed the cure.

In the beginning it appeared as if the campaign would pass without great inwhich should relieve Finland and Po- CAPITALIST LIARS FALL IN THEIR terest being aroused. But in just the degree that the Social Democracy threw itself with all its energy into the battle and pushed aggressively forward torn from their connection were sent

> Week by week the electorial battle therein from the editorial page, that became warmer until finally the bour-Buffalo has no slum quarter, and that geois parties took up a platform after hey had so long, like helpless children,

> This programme was not formulated by the imperial government, it developon the Brooklyn Eagle for recognizing ed spontaneously out of the battle and suited all who were bourgeois inclined from Eugen Richter to Von Normann and Kardoff. This programme was simply "Fight the Social Democracy!" This phrase was presently on all tongues and pens and a campaign of slander began such as we have scarce-

In all the campaigns that have taken judiced investigator that there is just a Family of Six Lived in Squalor in a place during six and thirty years for the North German and German Reichstag, the problems of the incoming Reichstag have never played so subordinate a role as in the campaign just erally discussed in the opposing speeches and leaflets was the formation of commercial treaties. As to the new military and naval policy, new colonial and taxation measures, foreign and internal policy, the great majority

The bettle of the ballot is past. The of the bourgeois candidates had nothvery first day in which the bourgeois In 1898 we won 24 out of 96 seats parties went into the campaign the was as violent as if the founding of This is an advance backwards which the future State was immediately at cost what it might, to save themselves

everything in the second in order to responds thoroughly to the situation in secure as strong a left wing as, pos- which the bourgeois parties found ing of the social democracy which longer have any program, and never the first election. But they forget that if he is to draw the masses to him and we were dealing with a bourgeoisle not be left defenseless. So it was that of Local No. , M.P.B. P. B. M. & B. W. which had been lashed into terror, they clung to that upon which they head over heels into the arms the unintelligent masses who follow, raised to rally against a violent "up-This is not the first time that Ger- rising," and to make sure of the effect-

> and rob the people of their holy redestroy property, overthrow the middie class and the handworkers, in short, that it would not leave one or order of society. So against this whoever can must heip. And many helped who had nothing to lose but their poverty and their debts.

> But even this was not enough. Actual or alleged quotations which had been out against one party member after another; the party was denouced as the enemy of labor because it was branded as an overthrower because its representatives refused to indorse the budget. In short, everthing that could be done was done to picture the Social Democracy as a moral and political monster. After listening to all this the question might well have arisen if such a party could even receive a thousand votes and elect one of its representatives? But the result? The opposite from that which our opponents hoped occurred; 56 representatives and over three million votes at the first throw! A more overwhelming victory for Social Democracy and annihilating defeat of its opponents was not possible.

> The same game was repeated even with greater violence at the second election. That we obtained only 25 seats out of 119 at the second election, however, was not the result of this manner of fighting, but the result of the despairing coalition of all our opponents.

Frankfurter Zeltung, Freisinnige and tutti quanti lamented: The Social Democracy owed their victory only to \*) Later advices increase this to 26. the circumstance that they stuck their

During the month of June we sent out a little over TWELVE THOU-SAND pieces of literature with the dues paid in by the MEMBERS of our TRADES UNION FUND. Now it is up to you to make the amount sent out in the current month double the above figures. Will you do it? Members are joining this fund from all over the country, but the number is not large enough. Go out among your friends and show them the benefits the workers will receive from the Mites you pay into this fund Our fight is a fight of education and it is all important that you leave nothing undone to make the influence of this FUND of a national character. Fill out the blank below and send in as much dues in advance as you possibly can and thereby you will assist in pushing a good thing

## APPLICATION BLANK.

I hereby apply for membership in THE CHICAGO SO-CIALIST TRADE UNION FUND and agree to pay the fee of five cents per week for one year from date. (The whole year can be paid at once if you desire.) The object of this fund is to send literature to non-Socialists through out the country. The money should accompany application.

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Washington s	to The Chic treet, Chicag	ago Socialist	Trade Un	ion Fund, 18

own programme in their pocket and addition we find that in this, as in presought to catch votes with the liberal views Reichstags, the great majority if any such thing was done in the cam- chosen in the second election are once paign. I have not noticed anything of more the slaves of the agrarians. pppopents saw to it that the Social most horrible and frightful form posfore did not the bourgeois parties with and Reichenbach-Neurode are for the

we ever stronger. Our opponents fall We have placed our feet firmly upon fall. These are the increasing protherefor a. There is the growing dis- in the battle with the Centre. content in ever-widening circles with reality. And it is the Social Demo- any tears, piece of all these aspirations of the

a number which we had conquered for party which he founded accidental victories. I am only surnumerous. That Offenbach and Hannu, dustrial development and the class also lese agair.

creates the essential conditions there- for Social Democracy." for. This is proven by the large and growing number of electoral districts which we conquered at once in the main | tag election. election or in which we lacked so few votes for victory, that we can surely the help of outsiders. .

great number of votes which came to the battle cry. the Social Democrats was the main characteristic of the last election, the development which the different bournot simply a quantitative but much geois parties went through deserves more a qualitative loss. Barth. Schrasome consideration.

the leader of the agrarian league reespecially gratifying. Hahn, Roesicke, of their day draws nigh. Oertel, Schrempf, Lucke are no more. Their role is played out. These defeats show that the struggle with the agrarian forces was not without result, agitation was destroyed when we ex-

field of battle. throw of the leader of the agrarian league was the overthrow of the Na- genisle has so vehemently heaped upon acted as assistant to the tariff makers have been splintered upon the Social of the last session and who did mid- Democracy like glass on granite. wife service for the infamous measures of Groeber and Von Kardoff in the last session of the Reichtag. Nemesis has done her work quickly him fell Vice President Busing, whose followers in the second election helped the representative of the Mecklenburg Junkers into the saddle in opposition to our party comrade, Grothe. Herr Hasse, the head of the Pan-Germans, whose electoral district in Leipsic had belonged to him for six and thirty

years, was now given over to our Com-

rade Mottler "the red postmaster." In

of the National electorals who were

The tower of the Centre also shows breaks. It is standing upon shattered Democratic candidate appeared in the foundations. The election in the industrial districts of the Rhineland and Westphalia, the losses to us in Mainz whose programme the Social Demo- Centre a mene tekel. Its two-faced cratic party, it is claimed, went fishing, and wavering policy is recognized by secure at least one representative in its followers among the laborers and the main election? It will be rather they are leaving its ranks in swarms difficult for the knights of Liberalism to enter the Social Democracy. The fighting methods of the Centre against This is simply a repetition of the old the Social Democracy were especially allegation that we hear so loud after violent and disreputable in this camevery election and always with the paign. It feels the enemy at its throat, accompanying result that the parties But even the wildest lies and slanders we fought become ever weaker and even among the voters of the Centre.

to grasp the true cause of their down, the territory of the Centre and push letarization of the masses and the ever accamplishing what no other party was sharper class antagonisms arising able to do. It will finally be the victor Anti-Semitism also, this most sense the dominating economic and political less of all party organizations, has

condition, the military and naval seen its possessions melt away fully policy, and a comparsion of all the one-fourth. If it disappeared completebeautiful phrases with the sorrowful ly from the picture no one would shed The National Social party presents quarters.

a neculiar picture, since this party was discontented and which binds all these called into life particularly to draw the and to attract them to the "social Imthese "transients" is ever larger; they of this party, has never comprehended remain permanently with the party, that a "social Imperialism" is a conand from the "transients" of to-day tradition in itself and that armies, come the good party members of to- fleets and imperial politics can only be maintained at the cost of the laborer. have never been lacking with as at ceeded with great effort in electing any election, sometimes large and Herr von Gerlach in the second elecsometimes small. That we should hold tion. But the head of the party, Herr Naumann, in spite of the unspeakable sessed during the last legislative efforts which he and his friends made, period no thinking person could expect, is new outside the Reichstag, and he Among these 58 districts there were is himself singing the swan song of the

stronger brother" of the National Socialism, the Social Democracy, has prised that such losses were not more strangled his party. What the entlock is for this weak "brother" of the Sowhich from their economic structure ciai Democracy is shown for the should be considered as securely in second time in the Jena electoral day, August 26 th, 8 p. m. See adv. the possession of the party, were district Five years ago the National for particulars. But we may console ourselves with the to victory, and this time they did the reflection that the enemy have con rame for his successor. Herr Basserin Jena instead of in Karlsruhe, where our losses without sor- ne would have been certain of victory cannot continously with National Social help.

That things would happen in the sault of the enemies, if the natural Jena electoral district once more as conditions for Social Democracy are they have happened was evident. lacking there, i. e., the necessary in- When Herr Damaschke, the candidate of the National Socials in Jena, was autagonism proceeding therefrom, asked before the main election if he Where these are lacking any victory would eventually support the Social Democratic candidate, he replied that enhemeral value. And districts which the Social Democracy was the last we secure only through the momentary party for which in the second election he would vote. This same Damaschke promptly we will print it on August told the farmers in the Jena electoral 29th one week before Labor Day. Our permanent victory rests upon district, "If you wish to have your last the fact that capitalist development cow taken but of the stable, then vote

This is the way "National Socialism" showed up in the light of the reichs-

it is not the least gain that we have received from the last Reichstag elecillusions. Here Social Democracy. If the numerous victories and the there bourgeoiste! will hereafter be

The new Reichstag shows, so far as the bourgeois parties are concerned der, Breemel, Bassermann Busing. The annhilating overthrow which Ocrtef will not be easily replaced by new strength. This is but an Illustra. Cairo. ceived at the first election and which tion on this point of the downfall of the secondary election completed is the bourgeois world. Yes, the evening

There, downfall; with us, the upward growth! The result of the election is the most striking vote of confidence that the present tactics and and that the effect of the agrarian method of fightig of the Social Democracy could have received. The voters posed the weakness on the decisive have expressed their opinion of the be held at headquarters during thefall. tactics and manner of fighting adopted No less gratifying than the over by our opponents. All the accusations, all the calumnies that the whole bourtional liberal leader, Bassermann, who us in a manner never before attempted

> This should be to us a lesson and a guide in the coming battle.

As Social Democracy has until now grown in all situations and conquered piece of work was badly needed and with Herr Bassermann. Along with all opponents, so it will and should do

In the name of the class-conscious manity in every sphere, "Forward!!"

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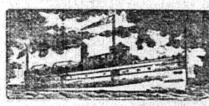
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tury. This is the principle of evolu- the theory of Special Creation. First tion, the theory that all things grow it cannot explain the facts of the until at last twigs stand for individuals. out of earlier conditions and have a organic world-the whole past history V. Nothing but the theory of evolucause, that whether it be forms of of the earth looses its significance, tien, the theory that as one individual animals, plants, the earth or society- How can this theory explain the fact descends from another with modificathat effect follows cause-nothing is that no evidence of the higher forms tion, so one species has descended of life can be found among the fossil from another, can explain these close During the last fifty years, the word remains of the early animals that structural resemblances that exist. So evolution has been common in the covered the globe, but that still a much for classification.

extent into popular works and lan- tion is that it introduces a great exception into the law of causation. This bered that this lesson is intended for law has been gaining ground for bun- adult classes, that the teacher of evolution" it is most often in the dreds of years. Laws are continuous minds of the majority of thinkers but it says, laws now in operation were for a lesson on general topics that she a vague uncertain term with little de operative thousands of years ago. It may choose to present to her class. finite meaning. The larger part of allows no great breaks, no cataclysms. those who use the word evolution have This is the fundamental law of all no conception of the extent of the in. science. But special creation would paretory course of reading un evolumake an exception to this law.

methods of though. If you will stop of things is that of evolution. In be- subject. Be content only with the ginning with this theory we will take best that men of science can give you. that the value of any theory is in pro- up two lines of argument for it and

We will turn first of all to what may be called the indirect evidences of evolution. To what extent is this theory applicable? How far does it est opposition and had its greatest explain facts. It was discovered first victories. We have all beard cheap in organic nature and applied to the origin of life, to the origin of species these are still extant. Even so great a of animals. It extended to the origin man as Thos. Carlyle, forty years ago of man, it spread to the science of sosaw little of its meaning and called it, ciety, of history of language until it the "Gospel of Dirt." To-day there are has become more than one half of all not six great scientists who reject it. science. By this we mean, that it is the standpoint from which all science mallchausty misinderstood. The first is approached. We now speak of the evolution of the mental powers, of religion and ethics.

Second, evolution is in complete agreement with the law of which we Dictionary you will find that it says: have just spoken, the law of continuity. It demands no break in order to account for the origin of anything.

## LESSON VIII.

1. The direct evidences of evolution guish it." Le Conin says that Evolu- must fall under several heads. First tion is a continuous progressive change is the fact that we find that all things from a simple condition to a more in nature lend themselves to classifica-

As far back as the book of 11. te a race, a family or a single individu- Genesis there were attempts to classat. Every individual passes through lify vegetable life into grass, herbs and a cycle beginning with a seed or an trees, animal life into water animals, esg, a mere germ of life, and progress crawling animals and those that fly in the air, but this like all early atcomplex organism composed of many tempts was an artificial classification. it was based on the arbitrary selec-It has been a universal tendency of tion of some one part or set of parts, mankind to wish to get back to the altogether upon an exterior examina-

III. One of the first scientific at North ave and Celifornia (15) ed institution or society cannot be un- temps:s to classify was that of Aristoave some know- tie, who devided animals into Mamledge of its orgin, This hungering after mals, birds, reptiles, fishes, insects, a knowledge of origins is found even soft and hardshelled. Now for us to among the Indians as is shown by their make any natural classification we traditions in which they attempt to ex- must have a complete knowledge of all 39th and Cettage Grove (3) the structure of all the organisims The barbaric mind saw about it cer- that we attempt to classify and this Western and Madison (13) tain effects and unable as yet to ex- can be the result only of a long careamine the process of it jumped at a ful study of these organisms. When cause—and that a first cause. This we pay due regard to resemblances Clark and Walton place (21) method of thinking is not confined to and differences we find that all organic savage minds. It characterizes the nature may be classified into groups Sedgwick and Division (22) savage minds. It characterizes the nature may be untrained mind everywhere. Even subordinate to groups. The further such a man as the philosopher Keppler back we go, that is the older the type Speaker: Untermann.

Speaker: Untermann. explained in the same way the move of plant or animal we examine the Belmost and Sueffield (25) ments of the planets around the sun. sampler is its organization, and the Unstile to account for it through na- more general its characters, a fact that tural causes he fell back on super-special creation cannot explain; why natural and supposed that each planet the first animal made should but have

IV. Next it will be asked on what There have been two theories thus organs we found our classification? far as to the crigin of things. The Not on the organs that are of most use 160th and Ewing (8) older theory is that of Special creation to the animal, since these are the ones

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writings of men of science and for the strong resemblance is found existing? | SUGGESTIONS-In takings up the The second objection to special crea- theory of Evolution for the topic of every fourth lesson it must be rememyounger classes is to use this Sunday The teachers and students in adult

classes should at once begin a pretion. Do not be content with the The second theory as to the origin popular diluted ideas that exist on the

two forms of evidence. Along with after Darwin" by Romanes. Give these we will bring in certain illustra- particular attention to the chapter on kel compares the theory of evolution tions that will make the theory more Classification. Too much time cannot to that of gravitation, but it is more plain. Further we will at first confine be given to this lesson as it is from corselves to organic evolution as it the Evolution standpoint that all these was in this field that it was first dis- Sunday school lessons will be treated. Moreo e it is the keynote of all modern sceintific thought.

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Speaker: Koop. SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 3 P. M. Sind and Morgan (4) Huggins and Polish speakers.

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