

The anti-Socialist campaign now and John W. Brown, Dan A. White,

aching its culmination in the elec- Carey, Dr. H. A. Gibbs, and others

President Gompers seems to be at his wits end and entirely at sea. The capitalists have checked him on every line

of the board. He timidly warns the

capitalists not to go too far, if they do

not wish to "stir up a class struggle."

If Mr. Gomers had recognized the

court had twice affirmed the verdicts of the lower court granting Oglesby When the cited Shepherd for contempt he de manded a trial by jury as his con tational right. This was dealed him and he, refusing to acknowledge h wrong and apologize to the court, was fined \$500 and costs, which the citizen of Warrensburg promptly subscrib and gave to him to pay fine and costs As to the question of a trial by jury the court says that Judge Colley constitutional limitation has that in words to this effect. "Co cases are never triable by jury, for hould they be the object of the ruh would be defeated in many cases." Judge Marshall then turns his atten tion to the Bible and fuds these words: "Thou shalt not bear faise witness." -Exodus 20:16. Shepherd, therefore, says the court, ad not legal justification or excase for the article he published and is guilty of malice. All the judges of the cu concur with Judge Marshall in this opinion, which concluded as follows: "Do unto others as ye would othe le unte you; de not bear faise wit against thy neighbor; keep the commandments; obey the laws; tell the truth; be honest to thyself as well as to your fellow man; bear no malice, but judge all men with charity, and life will be sweeter and more profitable and union men have in the savings | and the world will be better and your banks there is no means of finding out, neighber's faults will not appear quite so unpardonable. In this spirit the judgment in this case was entered and

are speaking nightly throughout the tion next month has been gaining state and addressing larger crowds in force for the past year. A local fight between rival shoe workers' than ever before.

unions has been taken full advantage of by the capitalist politicians and their tools, and nothing has been left undone to embitter the workers on both sides against Carey and the Sccialist party.

It is confidently expected that notwithstanding the united opposition of the old party state committees, and perhaps because of it, an increased vote, probably reacting 60,000 votes, will be polled for the state ticket.

In this the anti-Socialists have re-It may be stated that the Haverhill ceived the active assistance and supcomrades have issued an appeal for port of the National Economic League fnancial aid and they will also be and the Republican National Commit giad to receive aid in the shape of life tee, for it is in Haverhill that the erature. Address Phillip Langway, "campaign of education" against So- Haverhill, Mass., without delay.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Rockford, Ill., October 6, 1903. Mester Radactor:

Ay kan cente tell yuse all gude tings. Das man bin Hanford speeke haar to big hall fill workinmans las nite.

He iss gude faller all rite ay bet you an mak das Socalis bissniss clar lik so lit! kid kan undstand all tings he sa Ay git tikits an tak tree mi Repoble hin fronz an evri von sa dey vill wote das Repoblekin tikits som more yet

nevir av bit yu: Je: ny feal gude bout das, an av tink

ven hout sax specker mans more ben hear haf Sveedz mans in rockford will be Socilia all rite.

Av feal so gude bout das specke ay mak so mutch nois vid dose kids mi wif shaze me troo door wid brum.

Yust same las Sunda ven ve go shurch ay cee lit! red button on vaste clos an nudder von on bigst kid. so ay tank she he al rite yust same. Bin hanford im krakeryak all tim

be specke, Ay bin cee mi fren Ole an y das be bigest an mos tu growd Socilis evr had haar

inde bi meestiz Badactor Ay rite m Carl Gastrom

STUD STRAND CHARTER

the go to this st

The master of the house was writing sermon on charity when a knock at the loor interrupted him. At his bidding the hired girl put her head in. "There's a tramp outside," she said; "he wants something to cat." "Bid him begone," mid the master, angrily; "tell him there is plenty of work for the deserving poor, but noth-

THE INTERRUPTED SERMON.

ing for beggars." "Yes, sir." "And Mary, see that he doesn't steal

anything. Is the door-mat chained down?'

"The one with 'Welcome' on it is sir, "

"Where is the dog, Mary !" "In the cellar, sir." "You might let him out. He nee mercise."

"Yes, sir."

Then the good man returned to h mon, and as be wrote in glowing baracters of the charity that thinkth no svil, he imagined he heard the lause of an enraptured applause of an enspeared seasons. But it was only the dog getting away

with the tramp .- Exchange. Can furnish winter apples or or a \$1.75 per barrel of three bushels

each, delivered at if ordered at one ed at boat dock in Chicago, HENBY E. ALLEN



"Working Men of All Countries, unitel You have nothing to lose but your chains; You have a World to gain."

of all Pullman porters. The U. S. Cir-might tell us more; of his abode (7) enit Court of Appeals held that Diffen-Canto of Dante's Inferno) and daffer could not recover so the Pullman Company is bappy and the cripple can beg. Nothing like "freedom of conit is tract" and liberty under capitalism. world. That ignoble life, Mrs. Marion Ogden Austin and daughter are the best dressed of Chicago them dark vomen. They have a yearly allowance of \$30,000 each for their wardrobes Thousands of hard working girls would where Not all the gold that is beneath be glad to have one two-hundredth part of that sum per year"for their wardrobes meen. Or ever bath been, of these toil worm The Austins "do not work, neither do souls they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory is not arrayed like one of these," be cause ignorant, stupid fathers and broth ers labor to house and clothe their mas-

ters, leaving their own kin in shoddy and Some time they will behold the rags. light, for as the adamast rock is pene trated by the ceaseloss shower, so Se cialism will penetrate the brain of man. though his skull be made of chilled steel.

For less than six months' work, Mr. Schwab received \$15,000,000 from the ip building combine. That shows what onest hard work will do. Now take as inventory and count your millions, for you have worked for more than six nonths, if it dan't seem clear to you rend a few books on Socialism and catch

John D. Bockefeller approached Dr at the close of the service at the

Canto of Dante's Inferno) and "Of this also would I learn; This forigne, that they speakest of, what Whose talons grasp the blessings of the

Which made them vile before, new makes And to all knowledge indiscernable; and

Might purchase rest for one."

IS IT WELL?

Is it well that while we range with Science, glorying in the time, City children soak and blacken soul and sense in city slime? There among the gloomy alleys Prog-

ress halts on palsied feet. Crime and hunger cast our maidens by the thousand on the street;

There the master scrimps his haggard seamstress of her daily bread: There a single sordid attic bolds the living and the dead;

There the smouldering fire of fever creeps across the rotted foor. And the crowded couch of incest.

the warrens of the poor.

class struggle several years ago and his powerful organization had elected a few men of the working class to congress, the judicial bench and the executive offices, who understood the class straggle, the workers would not be sending begging lobies to Washington ashing for a few crumbs of favorable labo legislation, which even if, after years of pleading they succeed in getting, will be declared unconstitutional by the cap-CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 14, 1903. italist courts, No. Sammy, there is n Mr. F. H. Monroe, President of the way out of this Chinese puzzle that the Henry George Association, 350 Deartrade unions are in except the one you have for years sneered at, viz, political

action by the working class along the Dear Sir: In answer to your favor lines pointed out by the Socialist party. dated October 13, in which you chal-

T. I. KIDD HAS A PLAN.

with your Mr. John Z. White the ques-T. I. Kidd, fifth vice president of the tion, "Resolved, that it is to the best American Federation of Labor, com interest of the working class to take up menting on the suit and bond required the propaganda of single tax in preferof the hatters' union, makes the threat ence to that of Socialism," I will say that the unions may draw their money that we will accept your challenge, and out of the banks and thus precipitate a Mr. A. M. Simons, a member of the Sopanic. He claims that the unions and cialist party, will meet your Mr. White their members have \$300,000,000 in the banks. Just how much money the unions but it is so small an amount when compared to the wealth owned and con-

trolled by the espitalists that it would in this spirit let it be judged.".

The diseases of our economic system come to the surface in the shape of lock outs, striker, boycotts, injunctions and an armed soldiery that pulls the trigger The ubove correspondence speaks for itself. At a joint conference it was deat the command of corporate might in cided that the debate will be held Suntrenched behind the throne of official day, November J, in Maplewood Opera power. The manifestation of these dis-House, at the corner of Rockwell and cases will continue as long as capitalism Marian streets. This promises to be one controls the functions of government, to of the most interesting events of the be used against the real producer of cason, and we trust the comrades will wealth. Whenever the workers becom do all in their power to give it as much class-conscious and class-loyal, the strug gle of the ages will culminate in er freedom and the brotherhord of m

How often have I heard men my, "My otto is 'live and let live' ''? T e what he would like to do, but he can do it. Under this system of dog eat do -and the big dog does all the ea he can't do it. If he would Bys he ca let live; if he would let live he can't lie And there you are .- Coming Natur

John Collins \$2.00 Hats.

Best on earth for the cell ores: S. W. cor. M.

at any time and place you may designate to defend the negative side of the ques-I will call upon you personally for a conference as to the arrangement of the final details of the debate. Yours fraternally,

publicity as no

born St., City.

THOS. K. BATES, Manager.

All the details of the debate will h

published next week

lenge a member of our party to debate

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The outrageous abuse and brutal treatment that no less than a dozen helpless women have received from several Cook County constables recently ought to be enough to make the masses get up and howl for a chapge in the present powers which reckon property more valuable than humanity.

Hearst's papers are shouting for the "Little Red School-house" and "The advancement of knowledge," while Hearst seeks the Democratic candidacy for President. If he thinks knowledge will cause the rising generation to vote away their opportunities and welfare, he has another think coming.

Rockefeller's latest accession comprises all the surface railroads of Manhattan and boroughs. Chicagoans are lucky if they get a chance to hang to a strap after they have paid their fares. But then people who build railroads shouldn't expect to own them, and peo ple who pay for seats shouldn't expect to get them. If they did, there couldn't be any Rockefellers and we couldn't get along without him. (?)

Ella Wheeler Wilcox-the good old coul-has written an article entitled: "Every young married couple should fact seems to be, however, that these own their home." We agree with you, martyrs object to working under party a, although it reads like Gross's ad- direction, and here I believe we have vertisements, but, why don't you go little further and tell us (and incidentally the hundreds of young people who recrive so little salary they cannot even get married) how everyone can have a home of their own?--What?--you can't afford to advocate Socialism† Well, never mind, then, we'll try to do it our-BPIVOS.

The question of compensation to party Editor Chicago Socialist orkers is rapidly being ele-ated into While I don't believe the columns o an "issue." It seems to me that as our paper should be used to discuss party a matter of fact it is being given altotactive, as it is a propaganda sheet and gether too much importance. There are those whom we are trying to reach no instances as yet of any comrade sethrough it don't take any interest in curing a competence, to say nothing of party tactics, but lock upon such discus sions as indicating that we don't know a fortune, out of the socialist movement. On the other hand, there is much to be what we want ourselves. said against the system of high-priced But taking advantage of the oppor lectures which shows a very slight sign

AS TO GRAFTING

article by Comrade Ladoff in a late num-

ber of the Social Democratic Herald,

where he rails at what he calls "theap

socialism, " pouring out a flood of in-

vectives and indulging in language suf-

ficient to prove the point referred to,

i. c., that well printed grammatical mat-

The time for sacrifice in the socialist

movement is by no means past, but it is

scarcely fair to insist that all the sac-

rifice shall be on the part of the speak-

ers and writers in the socialist movement.

The ideal is undoubtedly well-paid speak-

ers, nicely bound books, and finely printed

and edited periodicals. But until the

rank and file show a greater willingness

to bear their share of the burden, these

things are impossible. Remembering the

wemendous task to be accomplished, the

great extent of territory to be covered,

the wast number of publications to be

issued, there is no disputing the fact

that the cheaply printed paper and the

poorly paid speaker and worker must be

There is another phase of the subject

which has been somewhat overlooked

Some of the speakers who have been ac-

cused of receiving fees have, either per

Half a dozen States and the National

office are looking for capable organizers

two to three dollars a day and expenses

as wages. This is much more than these

persons claim they are receiving. The

the mile for some time to come.

ter may be very "cheap and nasty."

tunity offered by N. I. Kaplan's article of growing into importance. in last week's issue, I desire to offer a I feel that I can speak with perhaps suggestion. The small business man, as a rule,

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12, 1903.

as good grace upon this subject as any of the comrades. I have never had any magines that he would have a chance to become a great capitalist if we were to difficulty in securing good prices from start the competitive system all over capitalist sources, when I desired to lecture, yet at the same time I have never again. Therefore, he is doing his utmost thought it advisable to charge the party to turn the wheels of progress backward, and as he is generally one who has some more than expenses, including therein a partial recompense, at least, for the time influence in his neighborhood. I suggest of preparation, reckoned, however, at that we discuss "The small business man and our attitude" at our mass meeting much less than ordinary labor's wages. to be held on the last Sunday of October. There is no denying the fact, however, Ocr attitude towards trade unions is that a well-paid lecturer if he is sincerely plainly stated in a resolution adopted by devoted to the cause is enabled by virtue of the higher payment to so prepare himthe last two conventions of our National Committee, and it has enabled us to carry self as to give infinitely better returns. The most expensive lecturers that the on our propaganda in all unions. They are declaring their attitude in a way that Socialist party has ever had have been

certainly ought to satisfy us." those who depended entirely upon "col-There are no members of the A. L. V lections and sale of literature" and who gave absolutely nothing, or even worse n this city, and to discuss a problem that than nothing, in return. Unfortunately, does not exist at present in this locality however, the high price is by no means is a waste of time. Perhaps it is the intention of certain an assurance of high quality. The price

may well depend upon the notoriety atindividuals to try and use the party to taching to the speaker as well as upop organize for the A. L. V. It looks that , A. B. GROUT. intrinsic merit. How theroughly this wav. point may be overlooked is seen in an

TO THE MEMBERS AND SYMPA-THIZERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF ILLINOIS.

Comrades: The Western Federation f Miners, an organization imbued with the principles of socialism, is waging a bitter war with the capitalist exploit ers who have organized themselves with the special view of crushing the mine and mill workers of the Rocky Mountain regions. Especially in Colorado, where they have secured the co-operation of the capitalist governor, who immediately sent them the militia. These capitalists openly boast that they will sterminate the Western Federation of Miners, not so much because they are a labor organization, but because they have declared for socialism.

Comrades of Illinois, it is our duty

o support this organization, both mor- 28, ally and materially. Their fight is our fight. The blow that capitalism intends dealing the miners is really aimed at socialism. Already the daily papers tell us what gigantic preparations are being made by the Employers' Associations to beat back the hosts of labor from the road of socialism.

sonally, or through their friends, rushed An appeal from the miners' union hav forward with pitiful pleas to the effect ing been received by the state commit that they were not making a living and tee, it was decided to call upon all so vere forced to leave the work of socialism cialists and sympathizers to donate for this reason. Such a plea as this is funds for the support of this struggle not simply fallacious, it is dishonest. of our comrades in the West.

All moneys should be forwarded to William D. Heywood, Secretary, 625 Mining Exchange Building, Denver, Col. to whom they are willing to pay from For the state committee,

THE FRUITS OF CAPITALISM.

THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST, OCTOBER 17, 1903.

PESOLUTION. To the Convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, Springfield. Prenting: Whereas, The use of in-

junctions, police and militia, in time of strikes, the refusal to enact or enforce legislation for the protection of the members of the working class and the recognition by the courts of the

liability of unions for strike damages. are facts proving that the struggle be tween the laboring and the capitalist classes is one which can only be settled in the political field, and through

radical changes in our social institutions, and Whereas, economic evolution and

the interests of the working class demand that those who create the instrunents by which wealth is created and who use those instruments for the production of wealth, should own them and the wealth which is produced; therefore he it

Resolved. That the Illinois State Federation of Labor, now in regular annual convention assembled, declare that the workers use their votes and personal influence to place in power a political party pledged to defend the interests of the working class and to make the instruments for the production and distribution of wealth the collective property of the workin; class; that in preparation for this work our members be urged to study the literature of Socialism and where possible to secure speakers to explain its principles to the members of affil iated unions.

Resolved. That this Federation indorse the platform and principles of the Socialist party.

A HOT TIME IN MILWAUKEE.

For some time Milwaukee has been stirred over corruption in the city and county government. Every day fresh revelations have been forthcoming of the presence of grafters and boodlers in the house of correction and common council, and reports of all sorts of pasty deals over franchises. public contracts and other matters have been increasing. As usual, the prosecuting attorneys

have been complacently slow in their investigations and persecution of the criminals, and as a result a public

mass meeting in protest was held in one of the largest halls on September

The meeting turned out even warmor than the promoters expected, for the Socialists turned out in uncomfortably large numbers, and not only insisted upon being heard, but used the opportunity to roast many of those who were shielding themselves by attracting attention to the guilt of others. The hall was packed and jammed to the doors, and over a thousand people standing throughout the meeting.

Among the speakers on the proramme was Winfield R. Gaylord, state organizer for the Social Democratic party. His speech is reported to have caused one of the genuine sensations of the evening, as he dug up past local history and showed that the meeting only marked "another of the

The British government has appointed high-water levels of the flood of corcommission to inquire into the al- ruption which has swept, compara-

THE BIG TRIO OF FLEECERS SELECTIONS FROM SOCIALIST CLASSICS The consumption of labor power is completed, as in the case of every other

commodity, outside the limits of the market or the sphere of circulation.

By Wm. R. Fox.

From the standpoint of a worker, I could define "wasted labor" as something for which the worker gets no equivalent either in personal satisfaction or in value

What he expends on himself and family and donates in gifts of esteem and sympathy to any one is efficient and useful. Articles of luxury and sumptuous service so bestowed are use ful. But what is wrested from the workers is wasted as rapine and war waste, as disemployment wastes, as unsanitary surroundings waste, and as business'' wastes.

Institutions and environment force wastes upon the worker. His slender wage must make them good, while the costs of scores of others are paid from the surplus he never tauches. Things of utility, articles of luxury

and sumptuous service delivered over to exploiters and their retainers are wasted. The goods of life that go to custain the insolent indolence of the ruling class become fads. They feed the arregance of the idler until he fancies himself a god. The chain is fixed more firmly on the slave. His surplus is devoured. He is deceived into the belief that they who devour it are giving him the work that enables him to live

Frood and fire are occasional and may be inevitable. Their prey is transient loss. But the fleecer is a fixture under a system upheld. He appropriates perpetually by permission and under protection. The loss we can avoid is justly named a waste.

Such wastes must proceed as long workers are compelled to yield their products to exploiters and exchange the little they are allowed to keep on unequal terms. Perfect utility will not exist until workers exchange on equal terms with workers.

Now to the question before us. How do the products of labor get into

the hands of non-producers? There are many fleecers, big little.

The big fleecers may be classed three:

'the landlord, who is on guard over the land:

The employer who sentinels the shop:

market.

the employer the process, and the trafficker the product and the means we must obtain to get the use of element, process and product.

homes; the employer the machines and the jobs; the trafficker the wide realm of human commerce.

terials.

terials into needed . things. The trafficker for the use of

lly made.

companied by Mr. Moneybags and by the possessor of labor-power, we therefore take leave for a time of this noisy sphere, where everything takes place on the surface and in view of all men, and follow them both into the hidden abode of production, on whose threshold there stares us in the face-"No udmittance except on business." Here we shall see, not only how capital produces, but how capital is produced. We shall at last force the secret of profit-making. This sphere that we are deserting, within whose boundaries the sale and purchase of labor-power goes on, is in fact a very Eden of the innate rights of man. There alone rule Freedom, Equality, Property and Bentham. Freedom, because both buyer and seller of a commodity, say of labor-power, are constrained only by their own free will. They contract as free agents, and the agreement they come to is but the form in which they give legal expression to their common will. Equality, because each enters into relation with the other, as with a

simple owner of commodities, and they exchange equivalent for equivalent. Property, because each disposes only what is his own. And Bentham, because each looks only to himself. The only force that brings them tegether and puts them in relation with each other is the selfishness, the gain, and the private interests of each. Each looks to himself only, and no one troubles himself about the rest, and just because they do so, do they all, in accordance with the pre-established harmony of things, or under the suspices of an all-shrewd providence, work together to their mutual advantage, for the common weal and in the interest of all.

On leaving this sphere of simple circulation or of exchange of commodities, which furnishes the "Free-trader Vulgaris" with his views and ideas, and with the standard by which he judges a society based on capital and wages, we think we can perceive a change in the physiognomy of our dramatis personae. He who before was the meney-owner, new strides in front as capitalist; the pessessor of labor-power follows as his laborer. The one with an air of importance, smirking, intent on business; the other, timid and holding back, like one whe is bringing his own hide to market and has nothing to expect but-a hiding.

-Carl Mara

SOCIALISM-A WORLD MOVEMENT.

Socialism is a science, a political movement, and an ideal. The science fornishes the mental weapons for the political movement. The political movement is the means of attaining the ideal, the co-operative commonwealth.

The science of Socialism outlines the elements of human development. It is the philosophy of evolution applied to the human race. It shows that the economic conditions determine the political, legal, religious and moral ideas of a nation. It points out that the struggle for existence, since the introduction of the principle of private property, has been carried on between the different members of a nation in the form of class struggles, and by nation against nation in the form of wars of conquest for the control of new economic resources.

The political Socialist movement of modern times is a struggle of the working classes against the capitalist classes of the different nations for political supremacy. The political party of the working classes of all nations is the International Socialist Party, with headquarters at Brussels, Belgium. Its aim is the organization of the majority of the working class of each nation into a political party, distinct from, and opposed to, all capitalist parties, for the purpose of making the working class the ruling class in politics.

The consummation of this political aim marks the beginning of the ideal society, the co-operative commonwealth. This ideal society will be inaugurated by the transfer of the essential means of production-land and the machinery of production, transportation and distribution-from the hands of private carporations and individuals to those of the working class. When the working class will thus get control of the economic and political power, they will use their supremacy for the benefit of all, by abolishing all class rule and transforming production for private profit into production for common use. Humanity, freed from economic and political oppression, will then enter on a new stage of development in peace and freedom.

-Ernesi Untermann

The County Fair will also open and se a permanent feature of the jubiles. Among the many attractions we have grand microscopic wonder in the form of the finest print in the world, the Lord's Prayer, 274 letters, on the head of a pin, executed by a comrade, Bernard Anderson. Comrade Theophilus Williams will furnish the souvenirs, beautifully engraved on glass. The best features of a county fair will be good amusement for young and old. Refreshments by the Temple ladies, who will serve everything in season. Admission free.

Speeches will be delivered October by Com.ades A. M. Simons, 2 18 o'clock; T. J. Morgan, 3:30, subject, "Corruption in the City Hall;" David C. Conts, 5 p. m.; Earnest Untermann, one. The landlord taking rent, the em- 6:30, subject, "Class War;" B. Berlyn. ployer grasping profit, the trafficker with 8 o'clock, subject, "Union Labor in

The trafficker whose post is before the The landlord controls the element to their brows in booty, pine unsatis-

The landlord for a place to live on and for access to elementary ma-

in which all the tolls are paid. This medium is the unique device of the sharpers to get possession of labor's products in which all the payments are

The landlord has the earth and the

All exact toll:

want, And the capitalistic system is so intensely parasitic that sometimes workers perish and parasites, buried

fed. Now, in claiming that fully 83 per cent of labor's product goes to the fleecers, it is not asserted that the em ployer gets all of this 83 per cent. He wouldn't last long if he took it

all He is only one of the floecersof the trio-and all three must shear the labor sheep.

Study them. They are all real. Large-bodied, strong-armed fellows. They all get their share. Woods and wold would resound with calamity yells

How do they share the spoil?

I believe that in the final divide they

share about even. They mutually

assess one another, but without malice.

among themselves and adjust the differ-

ences with the proverbial honor among

if they didn't. They are three. Sometimes three in

The employer for an opportunity to support life by transforming these ma

things and for the use of the medium

THE ONE IMPORTANT FACT.

The one thing about all others for the workingman to see and understand is the class struggle. The very instant be grasps this fact his feet are on the rock -be takes his place with his class and, come what will, he holds it, especially on Intion day.

This is the work to which the labor agitator must give himself with all the powers of his mind and body.

The American labor movement ha come with a rush during the past few years; it is still largely in the bazy, nebalous state and is sure to bump and bruise itself severely before it develops the class-conscious solidity, strength and clearness it must have to triumph in the struggle and fulfill its historic mission.

Just as the growing child is afflicted The people's necessities are the sume with the mumps and measles, so a new at all times. The changes in the times political movement is bound to be more are simply due to a wrong system of conor less annoyed by petty disagreements, ducting industry, a system that makes and, while they may appear unfortunate, the production and distribution of at the same time they are a sure indica- wealth a vast gambling operation. That tion that the movement is very much is the plain truth of the matter, and alive and really moving .- The States. you know it .- Social Democratic Her

REAR ARCRACK REAR RACKCOCCOCC The price of this paper is 25 cents per year in clubs of four or more.

laid our finger upon the heart of the whole matter. The essential point is not so much one of remuneration as control, and Socialism has no room for the man who is too good to work under the direction of the Socialist party. If he is going to speak for that party, we have a right to say that he shall be subject to its discipline. If he does not wish to de this, the quicker he stops speaking the better, because the good work that he will do in agitation will be offset by his bad work of disorganization.

The way out, it seems to me, lies no in abuse of individuals, in boycotts and windy resolutions, but in strengthening the party machinery until it shall supply the place of all free lance locture bureaus sed an inquiry into the matter. and leaturers .- If the comrades eta tribute to the National propaganda fund, as they should, the National Secretary will be capable of supplying the demand for speakers, which speakers will be controlled by the party machinery. This will at once sift out the "grafters" both high-priced and cheap.

A. M. SIMONE.

Why should there be good times and hard times, depressions and prosperity!

The Daily Chronicle says: perhaps the only, reason for national

> be quite sure it is going downhill in character and intellect as well."

> months to this world that he didn't send the food to feed them with."

"Right you are," said the worker. "but somehow he sends the little mouths to my house and the food to yours."

ad atoxical detarlaration of the tipoly aninterrunted through 'lower classes'' in the United King channels of the city and county govdom. Almeric W. Fitzroy, clerk of the ernments for years." Victor L. Ber-Privy Council, is the chairman. He is | ger also spoke.

assisted by the former head of the army When the committee of five on res gymnastic school, the inspector of re- olutions was appointed Frederic Heath formatories, the chief of the navy re- was selected to represent the Socialcruiting service, statisticians and, others. ists, and he submitted a minority re-The appointment of the commission port over which a most sensational was the outcome of a debate in the debate took place. Heath's resolutions House of Lords, July 16, during which placed the blame for the corruption Lord Meath and the Bishop of Ripon where it belonged, upon the capitalist drew attention to .ae terrible conditions system, and declared that the corrupprevailing among the poorer classes, tion would continue so long as the The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President present system was maintained. The of the Council, then admitted that Great capitalists and business men who Eritain's military and industrial out- were looked upon as the standard-

the eas strically investmed, and prom | beavers of public morality and honesty were the very mer who brough: The subject was also brought up in the up and corrupted the business elected House of Commons by Sir William R. to public office. The only way to cure Anson, parliamentary secretary to the corruption was to take the city and Board of Education, who declared 60,000 county government out of the hands children now attending London schools of the capitalist class and put it into were physically unfit for instruction. the hands of the working class, with The Director General of the Army the understanding that the principles . Medical Service reports that one man of Socialism be applied.

in every three offered as recruits had The real battle of the evening was be rejected. The appointment of over these resolutions. E. H. Rooney, the commission is bailed with approval. Gaylord and Frank J. Weber supported them amid great excitement and "If the people as a whole are dete when the minority report was put, iorating we must change our ways or it was only defeated by a surprisingly give up the national struggle as a mix small vote. It was charged that the take. The creation and preservation of Socialists were organized to capture a fine stock of mankind is the first, the meeting, but State Secretary H. H. Thomas writes that "there was no existence, and if the mass of the people pre-arranged action on our part to are going downhill in physique we may capture the meeting. All that was done was not preconcerted and therefore shows the strength of the Social

"Remember," said the good preacher great triumph for us, although we to the complaining workingman, "that lacked a little of the majority of the the good Lord never sent any little meeting, and therefore it was a con- production? siderable scare to the old party politicians.

> This incident shows what may be expected from the Milwaukee municipal election in the spring.

his hands full of profits, usury, fees, ex-The traffickers are an immense tortions. The home, the man, and all he horde-dealers, carriers, bankers, brokmakes, they own. ers, insurance men-those who sell, ship

or speculate-venders of product, passage and information and the money by means of which all exchanges are made.

I might put usurers into a separate They understand the game. A row might arouse the victim. The landlord takes tribe, and professional parasites into from the employer and trafficker, and the another: but they are all traffickers, inlatter from the others. separable from the wage system, and

At the present time I will deal simheroes of our mercenary days. So let ply with the immediate apparent share them march along in the third division. of each. I will endeavor to designate This classification is for convenience; what each takes at the first grab from it may show defents, but these will not injure the purposes of this investiga. the product of the industrial worker be fore they make the final redistribution

thieves.

Now don't forget these three fleecers: The Big Three. Keep your eye on'all.

Let not one escape your cagle giance TEMPLE NOTES. I am thus insistent because many who War! war! war! Death to this vam figure on wealth production and labor's pire socialism! is the roaring and share let sometimes one and sometimes screeching of Mark Hanna. Line up two of them slip outside the range of for battle, for this radical monster is their vision.

Remember the landlord who takes the battle ciy of the manufacturers' astribute for the place, the employer for sociation.

the plant, the trafficker for the social The time has come. Are we ready product. The first exploits the land for the occasion f Comrades, we are direct, the second our bodies direct, the third the marts of all our needs direct-Can we clearly grasp the situation? and the total of all their exploitations is This great gathering is held for that what labor, in addition to his present ddress you on this occasion. David C. wages, should receive. Contes, former lieutenant-governor of

Now labor prooduces value. Colorado, now here in the interests of amount of 100 per cent. the American Labor Union, of which he I claim that the fleecing trio takes

fully 83 per cent of this. But I am Economie Importance of the Labor not tied to this figure. I would be Treable in Colorade. Knowing that willing to sustain the affirmative on the proposition that more than 90 per cent capitalists are centering all their forces goes to the fleecers.

Wouldn't that result in perpetual over rade Unterman will talk on the same Not necessarily. If I produce ten subject.

times as much as I use, and rats and On Saturday at 2 p. m. we will open with vaudeville. Music by C. Fredermoths consume 90 per cent of it, I never ick Kellogg. Comis sketches at freachieve an overprodu Parasites to devour! That's all you quest intervals.

Chicago;" A. S. Ewards, 9:30, subject, "The Capitalist Press."

THE COLISEUM DEMONSTRATION

On Sunday, December 6, at the Coliseum, Chicago, will be held one of the greatest demonstrations ever arranged under the auspices of the Socialist Party of America, and certainly the largest ever held in Chicago, if the plans of the committee in charge do not miscarry, and the energetic and thus ough manner in which the committee is arranging for the affair, augurs well for its success.

This wast auditorium, the largest in the West, has been secured for the afternoon and night of the above date, and with the assistance and hearty cooperation of the comrades of the country, it can certainly be filled to overflowing.

The program includes a speech by Engene V. Debs, a grand concert by forty members of the Thomas Orchestra, a supper and ball at night.

A special effort will be made to advertise the affair among the trade unions, and no means spared to secure the attendance of vast numbers from dealing with the cunning of the world. | the ranks of pure and simple dom to bear the speech of Comrade Debs, who will present the class struggle in a way purpose. All the best speakers will that will clarify their minds and convince them that the only way to effect their emancipation is through the independent political action of their class. The doors will open at 1:30 p. m. is vice president, will talk of the when the concert will commence, followed by the speech of Comrade Debs. We make a personal appeal to all comrades to assist us in selling tickets to break up this union in the West, it and advertising the demonstration is of vast economic importance. Com- among their shop mates and in their unions. We propose to have at least 15,000 people in attendance. Will you get to work, comrades? No time is to be lost. Advertising matter and tick ets can be secured at headquarters, 181. Washington street.

Democrats in Milwaukee. It was a

From National Headquarters

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, SOCIALIST PARTY. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10, 1903. SPECIAL ORGANIZING FUND. The following contributions have been

received for the Special Organizing Fund since hast report :---A Friend, Kentucky \$

11th Ward Branch, Local Milwaukee, Wis California State Committee Local Adams, Mass..... Central Branch, Local Seattle, Wash Local Pulaski City, Va...... Local Cheyenne, Wyo H. C. Parker, Philadelphia, Pa. Employes of Williams & Brenckle Cigar Factory, Milwankee, Wis E. M. Plumb, St. Joseph, Mich., W. M. Shaw, Monroe, Ia., purchaser share of stock in C. H. Kerr Co-operative Publishing -Co., donated by W. E. Wall-

ing 10.00 Local Yelm, Wash 2.00

Total to noon, Oct. 10. \$2,060.42

The Louisiana state convention held in New Orleans on Sept. 18 to form a state organization, in accordance with the rules of the national organization, was a success. P. Aloysius Molyneaux of that city was elected state sceretary, and the application for a state charter has been anomitted to the National Committee by the National Secretary in

regular order.

The National Secretary, upon request of Locals Ada, Tahlequah and Tulsa, has initiated a referendum of the locals in the Indian Territory upon the question of holding a convention to form a territorial organization.

The Massachusetts Federation of Labor at the state convention held at of the old ship, then the 10 per cent Worcester last week adopted resolutions grafters shout "anarchy and outlaws" of regret at the death of our late Comrade, Frederic O. MacCartney.

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Silvio Origo, of Springfield, Mass., has accepted the position of Italian Organizer for the Socialist Party and a tour will soon be arranged. Locals desiring Comrade Crigo's services are requested to write direct to the National Secretary, McCague Bldg., Omaha, Neb. 化学学学校

BEN HANFORD'S TOUR.

Ben Hanford's dates for the remainder of October are now definitely arranged as follows: Missouri: Oct. 19, Sedalia; ville. Iowa: 24, Hiteman; 25, Keb and the faise impression that the capitalist 28, Marshalltown; 31, Sioux City. Nov. minds for years-Social Democratic Her-1 he will close the campaign in Omaha, ald. and again in Plattsmouth on Nov. 2. Hanford's meetings have been exceedingly successful and only circumstances of time and space have prevented more com-

JOLTS FROM OUTSIDE The earth was made for man, but the

bogy have got it .- Iowa Socialist. A contented wage slave is the capitalist's idea of a good citizen .- Social Jus-

Socialism would place the economic on wealth and property .- Eric People.

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They can blacklist a striker for they know who and what he is, but they cannot blacklist a voter. for they know not who he is .- Erie People.

United political action will place the working class in control of government, and the abelition of capitalism will

inevitably follow .-- Labor. Many a man who poses as the architect of his fortune would be in hard luck if the building inspector were on to

his job .- The Voice. We have no right to that which nature or providence meant us to have together. We ought not to desire it, except as we desire it for the common good of a world

of brothers .- The Craftsman. Is it not amazing that any man will sustain such useless parasites as kings, capitalists, and a thousand others of like character that are absolutely unnecessary1-Labor Advocate.

"Who would be free, first must strike the blow." How many times have you read that and yet really do not know what it means !- Appeal to Reason.

Democracy has found that the only way to regulate kings is make every cit- | ie's philosophy, his tactics in storming izen a king. And the only way to regulate the owners of our highways is to make every citizen a part owner of all our means of communication and transportation .- Social Justice.

-The Voice.

"Capital and labor are necessary to workingman'' at election times. Yes, just about as necessary as the wolf and the sheep are to each other. The wolf gram in some precinct of your ward, needs the sheep, no doubt, but the sheep comrades. could manage very well without the wolf.

Government by graft is the real mission of 10 per cent of thieves at the head when the 90 per cent complain of the robberies. But when the 90 per cent get on to the 'real 'method' (Socialism) to fix the grafters, af the ballot box, good by grafters .- The Referendunt, The one is too poor to support the

the church and pay the minister's salary, the other is too shrewd to neglect it. I am persuaded that it would require a magnifying glass of rare power to reveal the point at which gambling ceases and business begins .- Eugene W. Debs.

What is wanted is that Socialists should have the nerve, courage and de! termination to keep their principles plain-20, Chillicothe; 21, Novinger; 22, Union- ly before the people so as to counteract Ottumwa; 26, Clinton; 27, Des Moines; press has been drilling into people's

STATE ORGANIZATION FUND.

OBJECT LESSONS

BY WARREN L. PRINCE.

While it is not at all original, Jane Addams has suggested a plan, through the Chicago American, to rescue children from workshops and place them in schools. It must certainly be a good movalue in its unit upon labor and life, net tive which prompts such action, but, like all reforms, it is destined to fail. Child labor will never be abolished until it ceases to be a source of profit to employers. If June Addams or anybody else ever realizes her hope, it will be when Socialism has brought it about. Better get into line, Jane, and stop wast-

ing good energy. Jonah awoke from his slumbers with

a start. "Geel" he muttered, "if I had thought the tunnel was like this I would have voted for the open ditch! " Soon perceiving his mistake, he began

campaign for the open whale .- New York Tribune. People have always been like this Jonah. No matter what evil conditions exist, they ever campaign for reform.

Living under capitalism with the Republican party, they realize something is wrong and think to reform the system by substituting the word "Democrat" for "Republican." However, when they really wake up, they steer clear of the old enemy and center efforts on Revolu-

tionary Socialism. Notwithstanding our opinions of Dow-

New York are wise, though not original. He may have copied the idea from us, for it has been one of our methods of propaganda to select a certain district and by centralizing our efforts, flood it for several months with Socialist speakeach other," mouths "the friend of the ers, leaflets, pamphlets, pasters and papers. Inestimable results have been accomplished in this way. Try this pro-

> I admire the sincerity of a man who is not afraid of losing his ballet by vot-

ing for Prohibition. But I pity his help less condition, dealing, as he does, with results only, of an evil cause. To all Prohibitionists I would like to say: "As long as there is profit in making and selling beer and liquor, and us long as there is an incentive for men to treat one another at the bar or elsewhere, just so long will intemperatee exist. There is hope for you in the Socialist movement. Socializm is the only power that can ever destroy the cause of this evil.

Capitalists' brains, of which they beast so much, are lof the kind that plan how to rob and exploit the workers. They are not of the kind that could be kept so busy working that they couldn't see the parasites on their backs. 1

At a recent meeting of Single-Taxers Western Starr; speaking on "Government by Injunction," succeeded in putting the audience to sleep. You don't The progress in the state work is very ings. Capitalists have always sought to the situation will be dangerous.

WORK CF HOODLUMS

A hand-to-hand fight with a crowd of boodlums was the experience of the 17th ward comrades during the progress of their agitation meeting at the corner of Milwaukee avenue and Carpenter street inst Saturday evening, October 10.

Comrade A. A. Wizsner had just opened the meeting with a few prefatory remarks and was about to introduce the speaker of the evening, Comtade A. Nicholson, when a couple of ruffians elbowed their way close up to the speaker's stand. frequently disturbing the speaker with rrelevant questions. When this did not have the effect of breaking the meeting up (which seemingly was the intent of disturbers), they began hurling abusive language and a series of vile epithets at the speaker and at the crowd in general,

The comrades, now thoroughly provoked, resented this outrage to the extent of completely silencing and routing the ruffians, who took to their heels and fled

north in Carpenter street. Order had hardly been restored and speaking recommenced before the same disturbers were again on hand with reenforcements to the number of at least a dozen of the most pronounced type of alley bums (victims of capitalism, alas!). who pounced like wild beasts on the crowd, using their feet and fists right

and left. One of the comrades ran to the police station, a block distant, but, as usual, when the police arrived the hoodlams had disappeared.

After the scrimmage it was found that comrade had lost his hat, another had a cut on the back of his hand from hitting one of the loafers in the teeth, and so on. The most serious case was that of a sympathizer, who was knocked down and kicked in the head. He was treated by Comrade Dr. De Boer, a new member of the 17th ward branch, who laughingly remarked that we were evidently in need of a medical staff.

This experience emphasizes the necessity of the organized comrades being present at the propaganda meetings. If enough comrades of the 17th ward branch had been present at this meeting such a scandalous occurrence could never have

taken place. H. S. H.

THE FRUITS OF CAPITALISM. PANIC IN THE CANADIAN 500

Thousands Out of Employment by Shut-Down of Big Concern.

The shut-down of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., throwing 3,500 men out of employment, has caused a panie. in the Canadian Son, which is in a worse condition than ever before in its history.

A special train left last night up the Algoma Central railroad for the purpose of bringing in 1,600 or more mer employed in the woods and mines. They are expected tonight and tomorrow and not a man of them will have a penny with which to buy food or lodging. The company will pay the men in checks, which will be good for nothing until money has been raised and deposited. The feeling of the people is that with as large a number of men turned loose see any one sleeping at Socialist meet- in the city, hungry and with no money,

satisfactory to date. During Septem- put us to sleep so they could exploit us, A guard has been placed around





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