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Mr. Post told the union men present that there were three methods open to them "\(\tilde{

riad Mr. Post gone to the logical ending of his argument and added one more sentence to his powerful speech he would have been compelled to tell the union men at that mass meeting that to use the ballot effectively and intelligently they would be forced to find a working class political party, and that the only one in existence was the Socialist party. But Mr. Post is wedded to his single tax.

only he wants the exploiting to be done by a lot of little parasites instead of a few large ones.

The second speaker was Miss Margaret Haley. Miss Haley planed her faith to the referendum. She said: "Let the people vote directly for what they want." Mr. Stedman pointed out that they had done this in Chicago several times, but they had voted for men to execute the people's will who had no sympathy with what the people wanted. Mr. Stedman asked what would be thought of a college of cardinals who would elect Bob Ingersoil Pope and expect him to enforce the precepts and laws of the Catholic church? Mr. Stedman peinted out that it was not sufficient to merely vote for an abstract idea, but men in sympathy with the idea, to whose material interests it appealed, must also be elected to enact and enforce the people's will.

While the speakers all clearly pointed out the deplorable conditions that capitalist rule and domination had reduced the workers to, and scathingly denounced them, it was not until Mr. Stedman and other Socialist speakers got the floor that any definite idea of possibly remedying the conditions complained of was broached.

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Comrade Stedman pointed out the class nature of our society and told the workers how absurd it was to expect any other kind of decisions from judges selected from the retainers of the capitalist class than those they were now getting when the interests of labor and capital clash. Here are some of the points made by Comrade Stedman during his spaceh.

Calls for Ballot Action.

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"You have no right to expect impartiality by courts," he continued, referring to laboring men. "There is no sense in your expecting an impartial Legislature, either. Courts are here to act for those who contribute most to their support, and the Legislature is similarly situated. You may think you have a hand in making our Legislatures, but you only ratify what others have decided for you. This injunction never will be dissolved by the Appellate Court or by the Supreme Court; it never will be dissolved until the workingmen disolve it "the ballot box."

The speaker asked the laboring men to vote together, and not to elect unjust judges by obeying the mandates of political bosses who place these judges in nomination. He said our representalities government was not a failure, "but the failure lies in the intellects of those who do not knew how to vote."

He advocated "a working class government," mid requested his friends to write to "the capitalistic judiciary candidates" now in the field to imquire if they would free any man "whom Jesse Holdom sends to jail."

Among other Socialist speakers who

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THE PRINTERS' PROTEST.

Printers Defy the Injunction—Socialist Speakers Urge United Working Class Action at the Ballot Box, as Socialism Alone Offers Any Permanent Relief—"Trade Unionism, Bullets or Ballots."

The mass meeting last Sunday at Brand's Hall held by Typographical Union No. 11 of Chicago, to protest against the sweeping injunction by Judge Holdom, was largely attended despite the inclemency of the weather.

At 2:30, when the meeting was called to order, the large hall was packed to the doors. The first speaker was Louis F. Post, editor of the Public. Mr. Post in his address presented a scholarly and historical review of the use of the writ of injunction from the viewpoint of the lawyer. He showed that to find a precedent to justify the injunction as it has been used by the capitalists the last fifteen years it was necessary to go back 600 years to the feudal ages, when men

Mr. John C. Harding, speaking of the injunction, said:

injunction, said:

"The injunction issued against us by Judge Holdom is one which is impossible for us to observe. We might as well say it here and now. Its terms are so broad and so sweeping that I believe the judge himself realizes that he went too far in formulating the order.

"Recognizing these facts, we are compelled to conclude that we will continue to do in the future what we did before, regardless of consequences. We stand on our rights. We know our rights and we intend to maintain them."

UNINTENTIONAL REVOLUTIONS.

Tom Watson, in his "Life of Jefferson," says that the convention which drew up the Constitution of the United States was ostensibly called not to make a constitution but to regulate commerce. The colonies were too jealous of their individuality then for the closer union into a Nation with a big N, which Hamilton and others wished.

It would not be surprising if, for a second time in this nation's history, a national convention be called to revise

ing his speech:

"The law stands on the side of proporty interests with the military arm of the government, with the pulpit and colleges back of it,"

"When you enter a capitalistic court you are compelled to take part in a game with loaded dice."

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"The basis of this injunction law so favorable to the capitalist was Judge Woods' decision of vears ago."

"It is easy enough to get amidavits to offer to a judge. Go to your typewriter, write out a form, get out a bundle of them and send some one out to write in the names. But the other fellow will buring in more than you can, as he has more iak, more paper and more money than you."

Calls for Ballot Actions

Transportation rates that will go far be your send to revise that will go far be yound the original intent and usher lu a general revolution in the laws regarding the property rights.

Some of the greatest movements in history have always been started by conservatives who unintentionally initiated a revolution when they intended but a small reform. At the beginning George Washington did not look for separation of the American colonies from England, nor did Lincoln for abolition of slavery as the result of their actions. Luther fewer thought of a great Protestant reformation.

Coosevelt, the Conservative, may go down to history as a revolutionist if he keeps up his talk about regulating rail-who voted the ticket who voted the tick

Henry A. Castle, formerly auditor for the Postoffice Department, writes in a recent number of Harper's Weekly con-cerning the deficit in that department. Certainly he knows whereof he speaks

CHICAGO, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1905.

BIG VOTE CAST BY SOCIALISTS.

day for the Socialist party ticket was 21 exceedingly pleasing. The percentage of gain of the total vote cast was the 34 cialist party going from 8 per cent last Totals 23,034 The loss to the Democrats of 53 per 14 per cent to the Socialists, over the vote of last apring, shows the relative party strength of the Socialists. This judicial election shows a remarkable increase over two years ago. The Socialist vote then was about seven thousand.

WARDS SHOW GAINS.

The Fifth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first Wards, show an increase of 190 votes over the spring returns. There can be no denying the fact that the Socialists are human and are powerfully influenced by their environment. The general apathy and lack of activity on the part of the old parties could not be expected to do other than influence the returns of the Socialists. But the returns show a far greater firmness and dependability on informiating the order.

"Hescognising these facts, we are completed to conclude that we will continue to do in the future what we did before, reardless of consequences. We stand on our rights and we intend to maintain them."

Just how Mr. Harding intended that the printers and other union men to maintain their "rights" he did not sery, and it is quite likely that if Mr. Harding is honest and has the courage of his convictions, Jurge Jesse Holdom will send him to juil for contempt of court without a trial by jury.

From the Socialists' standpoint the meeting was a huge success. They had the opportunity to point out the only possible remedy for the relief of the workers to two thousand minon men who are up against the powers of capitalisms good and proper. When the meeting who looked gloomy and shows who were present at the great "protest" meeting who looked gloomy and shed were the few old previously solved the only persons who were present at the great "protest" meeting who looked gloomy and shed were the few old party politicians among the union printers. They saw which way the wind was blowing from and where they would soon get off.

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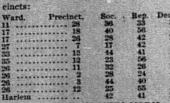
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The vote in many of the precincts of the city showed the Socialists ahead of the Democrats, in some instances beatthe Democrats, in some instances beat-ing the Republican. The following table will show some of the results by pre-



Suppose every one of the 22,000 men who voted the ticket yesterday should make a slemn pledge to seeme at least one additional new Socialist voter before next spring's election, this would make it possible to elect a goodly number of aldermen.

THE CITY VOTE

recent number of Harper's Weekly concerning the deficit in that department. Certainly he knows whereof he speaks when he says:

"In the United States last year the enormous sum of \$46,000,000 was paid the railroads for transportation of the malls, of which sum \$5,000,000 represented that inexcusable and scandalous graft, the rent of mail cars, under which item more is paid annually for the bare use of the cars than the cars cost in the first place."

Calculation according to official figures moves the Detroit Journal to remark:

"With this graft eliminated the treasary statement this year would show, instead of a deficit of \$28,000,000, a surplus of \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, even admitting their excretiant express rates were paid on mail matter."—Star, San Francisco, Cal.

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COUNTY TOWNS.

the county towns. Comparison can only be made with the vote of last fall in these same precincts. There is a falling off in the comparison of 50 per cent. Measured by the total vote cas last fall and now, the percentage on the county towns in them the same before lt is now easily three times that much ber, or a magnificent increase of 300 per cent. It matters not what may come and go, the Socialist per cent goes on forever. The party organization is proving its life and activity by its of good organization and effective systematic work is apparent here as well as in the city. The table follows:

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COMMENT BY THE PRESS.

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The Daily Tribune of Wednesday has the following to say of the Socialists. It tossed us a bonquet with one hand, a chunk of capitalist hatred with the other. It declares these wonders were performed without organization of any kind. Well, they only think dollars spell organization, but we'll show 'em:

spell organization, but we'll show 'em:

"But if members of other parties failed to vote, the Socialists did not. In the city alone they cast nearly 20,000 votes, the full strength of their party, and that without organization of any kind. It is a religious duty with a Socialist nor only to vote, but to vote his party ticket, and they cortainly lived up to their ereed pescreday.

The Journal of Wednesday had the following to say, and herewith nailed the empty ante-election claims of one. Frank Wenter. How Wenter would have liked that slice and how much he needed it:

"In striking contrast with the Democratic plight, the Socialists worked hard and rolled up a big vote, which came much nearer their ante-election predictions than the estimates made by Democratic and Republican party managers. The Socialist vote fell a trifle short of 20,000, whereas Wenter had accorded the party only 5,000. A slice of its vote would have saved the Democratic ticket."

The Chicago American says: "Of the total vote the Socialists held their strength best, that party polling about 20,000 ballots."

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

The exampaign committee meets Sunday, Nov. 12, at headquarters, at 10 a.

M. A full attendance is urged.

party vote:

"Socialist party leaders to-day predicted that the official returns from the election would almost equal the vote cast by them in the manifepal election last April.

The police returns thow that we are only about a per cent behind the spring vote, said Charles I. Breckon, secretary of the Socialist county organization. It is only fair to compare our vote with that cast at the last city election. We never contended that the hig vote polied at the November election a year ago was normally Socialistic. So far as the judicary tichet is concerned, our party shows a gain of 200 per cent over the last judiciary canvas. The result shows the strength of our organization and we are satisfied. We will go on belifting up our forces for the party between the party in the content to the feature of the content was

Usually election week is the time for the campaign fund to take a big drop. This week is a rare exception. The re-port shows this to have been the banner week. If all the courades holding that will be careful to turn them in, no mat-ter for what amount, it will insure the fact that we will close up this campaign without a penny of indebtedness. All party members are hereby urged to re-new their efforts to close up this campaign with every list returned. Send or bring the last one to headquarters. Cap-italism is wrashing to its ruin. We must records on this campaign and set your minds toward the goal of the best or-ganization in Chicago and Cook county, If every member does his tuil duty now next week we may be able to announce the decks cleared for action for the port of campaign fund income:

Moeller's Hall bal, collection
Mr. Dousang
Ed. Wisten, list No. 53
Fred Lange, list No. 412
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Chas, Jessen, list No. 2788
C. E. Kirkland, list No. 2119
Victor Watld, list No. 2115
H. J. Malley, list No. 3
L. Christensen, list No. 78
H. Van Middleworth, list No. 103
P. C. Lorenz, 31st Ward
Otto Besselack, 16th Ward
A. L. Barr
H. Poppendorf, list No. 2978
Wm. Stalknecht, list No. 2021
M. H. Taft, list No. 1778
H. T. Root
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Wm. Lewin, list No. 592
Jake Selig
Geo, Anderson, list No. 530
Leon Friedman, list No. 1237
M. J. DeMuth, list No. 1247
M. J. DeMuth, list No. 1199
Henry Stewart, list No. 108-2117
N. Ellefisen, list No. 755
D. Fieldman, list No. 1219
Ernest Jordy, list No. 1648
Chas S. Wheeler, list No. 1648
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R. Bauregard, list No. 250
A. Siegal, list No. 250
A. Siegal, list No. 2137
Thurz Litzen, list No. 2137
Thurz Litzen, list No. 2139
Jas. Dobleman, list No. 2149

In a previous report F. and Wm.
"Hecker" were credited with \$2.00. The
name should have been "Acker."

Last week Henry Schumacher was
credited with \$1.25. The amount should
have been \$1.75. "R. W." pays through
a friend \$1.00 to push the campaign

Receipts—Due stamps, \$48.65; campaign fund, \$169.28; literature sales, \$3.30; balance on hand last week, \$178.33; total, \$399.56. Expenses—Stamps, \$30.00: printing, wealth.

\$300.00: postage, \$2.00; agitation and

The earth is one vast mass of raw

organization, \$7.15; literature, \$5.00; secretary's salary, \$20.00; office expense and rent, \$16.65; balance on hand, \$18.76; total, \$39.56.
Stamp Account—On hand last week, 151; purchased, 300; total, 451; stamps sold, 331; balance on hand, 120.

October sales of stamps........1,562 Monthly average for 11 months...1,650 Monthly average for 6 months 1904. 859

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Next meeting of Executive Committee will take place on Monday, Nov. 13. All members urged to be present on that date at 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING At 55 N. Clark street, on Sanday, Nov. 12, will occur the next meeting of the county committee. All delegates are hereby notified and urged to be present. Be promptly on time, 2 p. m.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The Second and Third wards will jointly open their new headquarters at 3517 State street, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m. Chas. L. Breckon will speak on the "Future of the Socialist Party." The public cordially invited.

STOGIE MAKERS WIN STRIKE. The I. W. W. Wins Its First Strike

It is announced that the stogic cigar-makers of Cleveland who are members of the I. W. W. have won their strike for a 10 per cent increase in their wages.

(By Eugene V. Debs in Wilshire's Magazine.)

WINNING A WORLD.

And in the winning, men develop

Socialist on the watch-tower all is well in point of outlook. Capitalism has had Not more certain is the sunrise on the

A million years of history—the history of animalism, of jungles and lairs,

culmination.

In the preface of this "Evolution of Man" Boelsche says: "Man and his history reach back into the primitive wor", of animal monsters, but this animal nature, this primitive world, lies prostrate at his feet, overcome by himself."

Not yet conquered, as we believe, is this primitive world, nor jet prostrate is this animal monster at the feet of is the animal monser at the rect of man, but the consummation so devoutly wished is surely at hand, for we know that the palpable evidence of the early disappearance of capitalism marks the concluding phase of man's age-long ani-

mal struggle for existence.

What a mad-house the earth would seem to-day in the frenzied revelry of capitalism but for the light the Socialistic philosophy sheds upon it.

What Alpine peaks of wealth and

what desert wastes of poverty, despair

What man, unless his heart be ada-

What man, unless his heart be adamant, can contemplate this awful scene and be content?

What man, unless his brain be atrophied and his vision blinded, can fail to perceive the impending crisis?

In the presence of this vast and terrible phenomenon, how satisfying to be enlisted in the Socialist movement, to understand its doubt-dispelling social philosophy and to interpret passing events in the clear light of its science.

The empitalist regime is but a passing

The capitalist regime is but a passing phase of civilization—the product of so-cial evolution, it has attained its full

possible after it has passed away.

The historic mission of capitalsm has been to exploit the forces of nature, place them at the service of man, augmenting his productive cepacity a thousand-fold to turn, as if by magic, the shallow, Rüngish streams into rushing, roaring Nikgaras of wealth—wealth to be poured into its own capitalist reservoirs, leaving to the toilers who produced it but greater poverty, insecurity and anguish than before.

The mission of Socialism is to release these imprisoned productive forces from the vandal horde that has seized them, that they may be operated, not spasmodically and in the interest of a favored class, as at present, but freely and in the common interest of all.

Then the world—the world the Socialist movement is to win from capitalism—will be filled with wealth for all to have and to enjoy in its abundance.

And why not?

Nothing is no easily produced as wealth.

The earth is one year mass of raw

materials. Hidden in every passing breeze, in every wave, in gargling foun-tain, ray of sun and errant lightning, are the magic forces to transmute this inert mass into the myriad forms of wealth, and in such fabulous abundance as to banish for all time the gaunt and

inert mass into the myriad forms of wealth, and in such fabulous abundance as to banish for all time the gaunt and hideous specter of want, and make old earth fit for human habitation, the first time since it rolled in space.

And this is coming to pass as certain as the rivers find their way to the sea. Coming neither obedient to nor contrary to the desires of men, but through the inexorable have of social evolution. Approaching the end of capitalism and the beginning of Socialism, that is, the end of animalism and the beginning of hamanity, the vision is so clarified that we have infinitely clearer perceptions and leftier conceptions of the desiting of the human race than ever before.

Truly does Boelsche speak in his "Evolution of Man," already quoted, when he says: "Our civilization has at last risen to the point of impressing us with the fact that this many-headed mass of fifteen hundred million people on the surface of this globe are bound by one common tie of sacredness which is expressed in the word, man;"

The era of mechanical invention and industrial transformation has brought us to this common point of view.

The productive mechanism in modern industry, vast, complex, marvellous beyond expression, spurns the impotent touch of the individual hand, but leaps, as if in joy, to lis task, when caressed by the myriad-fingered collective son of modern tell.

The mute message of the machine!

Could but the worker understand, and would he but heed it!

Child of his brain, the machine has come to free, and not to ensiave; to save, and not to destroy the anthor of its being.

Potent and imperious as the command in the incommon in the series.

NOTICE

There will be a Socialist mass meeting at Meyer's Hall, corner Sedgwick and Sizel streets, Sanday evening, Nov. 12, at 7.30 p. m. Andrew Lafin and others will address the mealing. Come and bring your friends.

Night printers, you will receive special attention by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives known at Contrade Hoan's restaurant, The Commandation by making yourseives thought to surface the subliness of the flesh, to rise to the subliness insure you will call again. Open all night.

Will the Germans be there? You better the Germans be there? You better the Socialist masquerade is not overlooked by the commandation.

The weeking class must be author of an industrial Jehovah, the machine compels the grand army of toil to rally to its attandand, to recognize its power, to surrender body-breaking and souldevouring tasks, to join hands in sacred fellowship to subdivide labor, to equalize the subdivide labor, to equalize the

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Economic solidarity and political sollas the world, and its mission is to wind the world—fee whole world—from animalism, and consecrate it to humanity.

What a tremendous task!

And what a royal privilege to share

the modern it. at production must belong to those who made use of it—whose freedom, yea, whose very lives depend upon it.

A hundred years ago the collective ownership of the individual tool would have been absurd; to-day, the private ownership of the collective tool

This crime is at the foundation of This crime is at the foundation of every other that disfigures society, and from its sub-cellars exude the festering stenches of our sweat-shop civilization. Educate the working class!

Spread Wilshire's Magazine, the weekly Socialist papers, the pamphiets, tracts and leaflets among the people!

Turn on the stream so deep and swift that the workers who will not be lifted that the workers who will not be lifted.

that the workers who will not be lifted by it will be swept away and perish in it!

The middle class see their doom in capitalism, and must soon turn to So-

cialism.

The handwriting is on all the billboards of the universe.

The worst in Socialism will be better
than the best in capitalism.

When enough have become Socialists
—and each day is augmenting the number and making them more staunch and
resolute—they will sweep the country on
the only vital issue before the people.

A new power will be in control!

The people!

For the first time in history the workting class will be free and no class will
be in subjection.

be in subjection.

The grandsons and granddaughters of the present capitalists will thank and honor the despised Socialists of to-day for the freedom and civilization they

enjoy.

Paul Lafargue is right in declaring that the capitalist himself is sorely in need of escape from the hell of capital-His graphic words have startling viv-

idness:

"The leading capitalists, the millionaires and billionaires, are sad specimens of the human race, useless and hurtful. The mark of degeneracy is upon them. Their sickly offspring are old at birth. Their organs are sapped with diseases. Exquisire meats and wines load down their tables, but the stomach refuses to dieses them; women, expect in love, per-

to bed; they yawn at their feasts and their orgies. They began yawning at their mother's womb."

The picture is not overdrawn; it is true to nature—percerted nature—and these deformities are well calculated to excite the pity rather than the hatred of normal beings.

"Capitalism." continues Lafargue, "bankrupt, old, useless and hurful, has finished its historic mission; it persists as ruling class only through its acquired momentum. The proletariat of the tweatteth century will execute the decree of history; will drive it from its position of social control. Then the supendous work in science and industry accomplished by civilized humanity, at the price of such toil and suffering, will engender peace and happiness; then will engender peace and happiness; then will this vale of tears be transformed into

The author of this eloquent characterization has the keen insight of the philosopher, illumined by flashes from a poetic soul.

The prophecy he makes is based upon science, and its fulfilment is inevitable. The International Socialist movement, from mountain peak and smiling plain, from every land and every sea, proclaims its mission to win the world from capitalist barbarism and consecrate it to the human family.

SCHMITZ WINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Mayor Schmits was re-elected Mayor of San Francisco by 12,000 majority over the fusion candidate of the Democratic and the Republican parties, Mr. Partridge. Schmitz's re-election is accounted for by the fact that the fight was made on strict class lines. A dispatch to the Record-Herald says:

"The returns are explained by the fact that labor was arrayed against capital. Partisan politics was buried and a class issue was unade. Partridge was at one time the attorney of a non-union man who fought the Typographical Union, and one of the strongest campaign documents used against him was his brief in that case, in which he scored the unions and their methods. In addition to that the Citizens' Alliance, through its leader in this city, Herbert George, came out with an enthusiastic inforcement of Partridge. This solidified the workingmen against the fusion candidate as nothing else could. The fusion leaders made haste to call off George, but the harm had been done.

"As a matter of fact, had politics from the very day of the nomination probably had as much to do with the result as anything else."

TRY US COME AGAIN RESTAURANT

IN EAST MADISON STREET But Lasalla and SO Avenue

PUBLISHE PRICES

THE MASS STRIKE.

BY AUGUST BEBEL.

The following is a portion of the famous speech delivered at the late German Socialist conference held at lima and translated by A. M. Simons for the International Review. Comrade Simons kindly permitted us to print the following from the advance proofs of the whole speech which will appear in full in the November number of the Review.

Ed C. E.

tion a place upon our program. What has happened that has forced us to take this position? What are the political conditions, especially those hostile to the working class and the Social Democ racy? First of all, it is necessary that a clear idea of what is to be in stigated, of what this especial situa or whether se must evolve new , and if so, what form these

struggle has since then continued with even greater heat. The reason which Courade Homelberg gave at that time of the amiens adopting resolutions later which might be misinierpreted in some other place. This some other place is

They wish there-Now there is certainly no deeply that of the political Massenstreik union members are not simply such they have the greatest interest in the political condition of the State, and What is then the State? Who Engels on "The Origin of the Panity, Private Property, and the State," and if he does not understand it when he reads it the first time let him road it two or three times. He will then discover what the State is, and that the State first become uccessary when pri-vate property took the place of comonisms arcse, and property owners be-came the enemies of non-owners and vice versa. The possessing class consti-tuted itself into the culing power, which oppressed the masses and transformed the State according to its interests. In the degree that the forms of preduction ed the State necessarily changes be feudal State gradually devel oped. Then came the antagonism be tween the fendal poblity and the cities which, as a smiling bystander the modern bourgeoise, who du-great revolutions that or seturns rope, overthrew its united opponents is ridiculous to reproach us with de ag a revolution, when we remember siring a revolution, when we remember that all previous revolutions were made by the bourgeoisie. The bourgeoisie granted numerous rights to the laborers, but the most decisive right, that of suffrage, it withheld as long as possible. As a result of the same logic, according to which all previous oppressed classes have in the course of history seized most political newser in order to transapon political power in order to trans-n all society in the interest of their a, just so the proletariat, as the last ver, to create in the social sphere the ir of the State somels, because within the new society there will be no dress antagonisms and the State will have lost its reason for existence. But until things reach this stage—when it will be I do not know—it may be far awap—we must cost what it will, work for political power, and comrades, it would be contrars to sil logic, it would be a speciacle of unlearl of character, to the superior of the world saugh and say, "What's too he would saugh and say," What's matter will you? It is all the same for political power, and comrades, it would be contrary to all togic, it would be a spectacle of anheard of character, if as powerful a class as the modern working class has decome materially, physically and medicentally, should permit itself to be deprived of what all previous opposess classes have demanded as a matter of course. (Land applause,) We must obtain this how will be determined by the political situation, which not we get our opponents greats. Then we can tail or appeared as a supplicit of the political situation. Then we can tail or appeared a supplicitly which has been artificiently for the political situation. Then we can tail our appeared to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposite to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposition to a Christian employers or opposition to would be long to a Christian employers or opposition to a Christian employers or opposition to a Christian employers or opposite to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposition to a Christian employers or opposite to me whether a man is a dev a Christian employers or opposite to me whether a man is a dev a Christian employers or opposition to would be into the world band and say. "What's the matter with you? It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposition. It is matter with you? It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposition. It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposition. It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers. It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers. It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers. It is all the same to me whether a man is a few a Christian employers or opposition. nation, which not we left our opponents create. Then we can tell our opponents. "Take care, during the twentieth contains, you shall finally learn from his tory whither it leads when you strenge to rule against the will of the great manufact of the mill of the great manufact of the mill of the great manufacts of the mills." They do not be the second of the second majority of the nations. That don't

Plually there comes a point where we stare no longer wount the cost. Schiller soid "Whethless is the nation that will not joyfully give its all for its honor." Yes, worthless, philable is a working class that will permit itself to be used like dogs, rather than done turn against like dogs, rether than dore turn against like oppressors. (Transfer as appliance) There is Russia, there is the June more sacre, there is the commune! By the deeds of these narrows, there you not go hangry for a few weeks to defend poor highest buman rights. (Transferous appliance and chapters of hands.) Ah you knew little of the German workers if the grant of the German workers if the grant of the defend of the German workers if

and a balcane say making her, and which was also a political strike. Our Helgian comrades have captured 22 act of 14 vitors in the Chamber. In 1805 they went once more on a strike in order to completely eccure "mirecall suffrage. Then in be sere they had no success." I will not here enter more a discussion of the factics of the Belgians, but very the factics of the Belgians, but very the faction of the Belgians and secured the signal nine have day, which we do not yet have, Then same the secondled sympathicite strike in Barred with use in through they make the faction, a pursor amorbising sirilas. Another with a secondled sympathicite strike in Barred with use in through they make the power of the board with use in through a specific over think of declaring a secondled strike; that in order to second the feature of the board without and as secondled strike; that in order to second the feature of the board with use in through a second to the condition, such an east-mobile of militors in their power of the board colors of their condition, such an east-mobile of militors in their treats, will be completely exceeded at the particle cover think of declaring a secondled strike; that in order to second the faction of the board with use in through a second to the condition, such an east-mobile of militors in their powers, will be completely exceeded the demands of contributions in their powers, will be completely exceeded the strike that in order the faction of the form of the faction of the fac was also a political strike. Our Belgian comrades have captured 23 set of 144 votes in the Chamber. In 1983 they went unce more on a strike in order to completely escarse *masscaal suffrage. Then to be sore they had no success. I will not here enter more a discussion of the factics of the Belgians, but very significant thoughts accur to nie. In 1992 the American where carried through a Masscastick. They acre successful and secured the legal nine hour day, which we do not yet have. Then must be seconded ampathetic strike in Barcelons, a purely nearchistic strike. Indeed with use in Germany mather the unions may the partice ever think of

Comrades: We are well nigh unantomous in agreeing that the question now under discussion is not only the most important before this congress, but one of the most important ever before the party. It is a question that has been discussed in meetings in the press and in our scientific and propagated liferature. Undoubtedly a large portion of the comrades have already taken a position for or against the Nevertheless it is very necessary not only that the question should be investigated from all sides, but that we should especially determine how it come about that not succeed in having the Chamber pass the resolution which they demanded of insister, warre glows properly and once their work and compelled the povernment to declare that for the future it would prevent any sur-theologies of the workers. To be sure this did not prevent a similar dessacre in later years. Besides this, however, this strike has 165,000 to 316,000, and must therefore result of this strike, although all the hourgesis parties were aroused to the highest degree and united against us,

Finally, then, came the rallroad strike Pinally, then came the railroad strike of last spring. I was myself a witness of this in North Italy. It miscarried, and the blame fell malely upon our members, with I know not what finition. But no one had thought of such a strike. About seven years ago the laborers and officials of the Swiss Northeast Kailroad laid down all their work at 12 o'clock in a body so that when the official in one station called to the officer at the next one, "Where is train No. 12?" the answer came, "It's staying here." answer came, "It's staying here." (Laughter.) This decided the question. They struck for three days. The manported, to be sure, by the bourgesisle,

Finally I recall the Massenstreik in Hussia. There where our comrades have no political rights and power, strike after strike is carried through, three or our at once in the same place, with an mergy that calls forth the greatest usashment. Metawhile the conditions Russia are so abnormal that these, strikes can scarcely be offered as an exnumber to us. It is certainly no secident that since the core 1803 these political strikes, these Masseutreiks have first 1992 and from then to 1995 there have been a large number of such strikes. It is also by no means true, as has been said, that Massenstreiks are all fail-ures. I question your trades unisns, how many strikes did you lose when you how many strikes did you on the had the strong organization? Countless, and even to-day many are lost. Here we are dealing with wholly insufficient means, with unorganized laborers, increased to Massenstreiks. * * We ceased to Massenstreaks. We are of the opinion that before we enter into a great battle we must first thoroughly organize and agitate until we have created the political and economic understanding, made the masses self-tonacions, and ready for resistance and in-spired them for the moment when we can say to them. "You must throw ev-crything into the scale now because a question of life and death for you, and for all mankind, as fathers and as citizens is now to be decided." We shall not, and my resolution says nothing of the kind, blindly drive the masses into a strike. It should be self-evident that we would not permit the morganized masses to go blindly into the strike.**

It is indisputable that the employers' organizations have constantly grown in the free unions nor to the Christians strikingly superior to that of the German working class. (Loud appliance.) We must recognize this if we are to know what we are to do. On the one side we have the most complete solidarity while the laborers are divided

cially cultivated among them, divide their forces, although they are just the ones win have the greatest necessity of units and solidarity. (Brave.)

As a result of this whole situation the plaguacity of the employer has increased. As a consequence we see lock-outs is Berlin in the Rhine peavince, in Westphalia. Bayaria, Saxons and Thurings. The outlook in Bayaria has pleased me, however much I may regret the fate of the laborers affected. In little bourgeois Bayaria the employers now have shouted from the watch towers the fact of the sharpest class and seems and constant the antagoniams are thus forced to their highest degree, because this brings about a clear situation in which there can be no dodging nor covering up, nor compromising found applanes, even the most stupid laborer is forced to recognize the class attragoniams are covering up, nor compromising found applanes, even the most stupid laborer is forced to recognize the class attragonizes are and promising found applanes, even the most stupid laborer is forced to recognize the class attragonizes are promising found applanes, even the most stupid laborer is forced to recognize the discontinuous and the content of the forms appealing working med and a good deal better than the bourgeoise.

Indeed, it will be us sacrifice to attend the Hostram feet next Saturday, you'll not be lenesome, and you certain by will enjoy to listen to the inspiring air of the revolutionary Marseillaise, sung at Hostrum in four different languages, but slavays the same grand song.

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They tell as that the Massensirelk is a uscless weapon but in 1801 the Belgians used it to attain universal suffrage, and with relativity more success than the miners settle, which brought with was also a political stelke. Our Belgian councides have captured 22 out of the compound and tronger and stronger and str

work of the press is largely wrong. (That's true.) It is necessary to go to the very bottom of things, and this congress must clear musters up until at last we all know what we have to do. We must know that we are facing a situation that must necessarily result in a catastrophe, if the power of the working class because of its numbers, its enture, and its strength does NOT BECOME SO GREAT AS TO TAKE AWAY ALL DESIRE ON THE PART OF THEIR OPPONENTS FOR CATAS. THEIR OPPONENTS FOR CATAS.

the right of organization and assem-blage is also gone, the right of coalition is gone, all rights that we need are gone. When once our enemies have tak-en away universal suffrage they would be the greatest fools if they left us any other political rights, however small they might be. (Very true.) A battle will be begun to rob us of all our rights, in meetings, in the press, that we would continue to fight to arouse the masse and thereby make our opponents uncomthe principal right, then they must tak away the other rights. (That's right. One depends upon the other. Do you think that a ruling class, who had taken away all rights of the working class would permit a strike of the working class for the purpose of overthrowing the rule of the bourgeoisie?

During the last few years we have discussed all possible things theoreti-cally, and the final result has not been a clearing up but ever greater confusion.
(Lord applause.) Seeds have grown up
in this ground that we must now pull
out. Such a complete confusion concerning fundamental principles has never ex isted in the party as it exists today, If this was only true of comrades who had just come into the party, then I would not wonder. But it is partly old comrades who have taken to this way of thinking, and so contribute to the cor-ruption which has arisen in regard to the fundamental principles of the party. It necessarily follows that it is our task from now on to work more energetically than ever before to educate the erades. I was criticised yesterday my position with regard to neutrality and I hope that Robert Schmitt will give different references to the places to which I refer in my pamphlet. I tave never stood for a neutrality of the trades union in political questions, but only said that a union should not be considered as an appendage to the political party, because it is necessary that they should include all laborers and not speakers all have the same duty to con-linually repeat to their members: "You are laborers and as such, citizens, and

When such an educational work is carried on among the workers then I will guarantee to edit a trades union paper guarantee to edit a trades union paper a whole year without using the word "Social Democracy," and yet the readers will become Socialists. (Loud applance and laughter.) That is one of the rid-dles and that is a form of agitation that must be carried on. When along with this the party press devotes itself much more than press asky to party organizamore than previously to party organiza-tions, when most of all the work of or-ganization is undertaken in the sense of my resolution, then it will be no great task to double the membership of our unions in the course of a year, until the unions in the course of a year, until the guilon shall rise to at least 25 per cent and the readers of our organs to 59 or 100 per cent of the workers. Thereby we will obtain a mass of means for the education of the party members, and a preparation for the magnificent battles that are to come, such as we had never dared to dream of. In this sense I ask you to vote for the

In this sense I ask you to vote for th resolution; in this sense we shall battle until the victory is ours fully and com-pletely. (Stormy and long continued ap-

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tertaining features as well as financial and moral results. A forerunner of the grand carnival at the Colisonn will be the grand peasants' festival at Brand's Hall Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18

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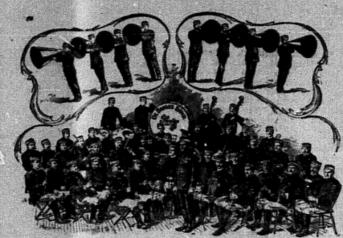
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well-known book. "Mass and Class." It was written before the American pub-lic had been startled by Lawson's "Fren-zied Finance" azticles in Everybody's zied Finance" articles in Everybody's Magazine or the investigations now going on had revealed the extent of the rottenness prevailing in our most respected and trusted "institutions." No Socialist or reading workingman can invest 25 cents to better advantage than to get a copy of "Mass and Class." For sale at this office, price 25c.

this work on the subject of graft show that graft is the natural product of com-perition, and is not likely to disappear intil co-operation displaces it.

Trading class morality under individnalist, competitive industry has its in-evitable outcome in "graft." The term evitable outcome in "graft." The term was but slang, unworthy to be countenanced, when the 1850 edition of the Century Dictionary went to press. But a growing recognition of the prevalence of the thing itself, and an increasing appreciation of the peculiar expressiveness of the term, have forced its acceptance into the literary language of the day. So fav its use is, in the main, general and undifferentiated; for it is employed to describe not only (1) the power or capacity to extort wealth or service, but (2) the act or practice of extortion, and also (3) the wealth or service extorted. also (3) the wealth or service extorted. We say, for instance, that the graft of a certain street railway company is a menace to the interests of all citizens; that graft flourishess in the proud commonwealth of Missouri, and that the distinguished patriot, the Hon. Birdofreedom Jones, is getting big graft from the Banner Oil Trust. But it is in the sense of the second definition that purists most

frequently employ it, and we may expect that with the slow efflux of time its use will be specifically so confined.

Graft flourishes, it is hardly necessary to say, not only in the commonwealth of Missouri, but in every State and tentions, it is comitted to the commonwealth of the state of the same than the state of the same than the s ritory, city, county, township and ham-let in the Phited States. It is the neces-sary, inevitable resultant of trading-class ethics under indivadualist, compet-itive industry; and the cumulative ef-

The following is from a chapter on fects of 1900 years of hortatory appeals. The Reign of Graft," in W. J. Ghent's to the individual to "be good," exert ell-known book. "Mass and Class." about as much restraint upon its activity. as would the opposition of an insect upon the revolutions of the flywheel of a Corliss engine.

with July 4, 1776—not because that date marked the beginning of graft, but because it marked the beginning of the United States—and it would continue opy of "Mass and Class, as office, price 25c.

The facts set forth by Mr. Ghent in this work on the subject of graft show its work on the subject of graft show to the last hour before going to press. Graft flourished in the early days of the control of the last hour before going to press. Indeed, republic as it now flourishes. Indeed, felative to the wealth, the population, and the number of commercial transactions, it was probably more widespread then than now. Society, in its organ-ized form, the State, has been compelled, daries of the total of permitted actions mate business.

pride if the advance of legislation in defining commercial graft, slow and pal-try as that advance has been, could be proved to be due to a growth of pub a growth of couse comes to recognize the uter demoraliza-tion to business resulting from certain kinds of actions which he and his fellows practice, and he appears to the State to forbid them. At the same time the number of producers enormously augments, and the producer consciousness allies itself with the trader consciousness. ness for a restriction of these more odi-ous forms of graft. But the forms which are not fragricidal as between the members of a class—the forms, which permit the exploiting of one class by another—undergo a far more tardy cor-rection. The adultoration graft the The adulteration graft, the franchise graft, the various forms of legal and judicial graft, are some of these forms, the abolition of which is delayed, and in some cases fought with an unremitting bitterness.

ELECTED SOCIALISTS IN ACTION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2, 1905.
The Social Democrats of Milwaukee have a justice of the peace among their elected officials. This, too, they have sed in the interests of the working ass as well as the other offices which they have captured. The following case is an interesting example of how this has been done. A certain young man, one of our comrades, had been working for an institution in the enameling defor an institution in the enameling de-partment. The company insisted upon his working on Sunday as well as all the rest of the week. He protested, and they refused to pay him his wages unless he worked. The case was taken into court. The law states that "unneces-sary" work on Sunday is illegal. The sary" work on Sanday is illegal. The company's aftorney undertook to show that this work was necessary. The enameling ovens must be kept going Sunday, for if they were not, it would require three days to get them properly heated up again. The Social Democratic justice of the peace, Comrade Carl P. Dietz, held that it might be necessary to keep the fireman at work in order to to keep the fireman at work in order to keep the ovens heated, but that it was not necessary for the company to put anything into the ovens. Hence the anything into the ovens. Hence the enameler's work was not necessary and therefore illegal. The company must pay the wages and allow the workman to rest on Sunday. The case was appealed, but the position taken by Comrade Dietz was so far sustained that the company settled with the workingman and furthermore, took him back to work. It pays to have Social Democrats on the bench as well as in the city councils and State Legislatures.

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It is just a year since the special ored by the Wholesale Tailors' Association. Fellow garment workers, the experience of the past has given you a good lesson in the difference between organized and unorganized working conditions. What are your present conditions compared to your conditions when your union was more or less in control of the premier of a great country. The mention of Mr. Balfour's name was greeted with a storm of hisses. Mr. Crooks added that they had started an agitation which would not cease until every man who wanted work was supplied with sufficient to support his ofference of the past has given your support of the premier of a great country. The mention of Mr. Balfour's name was greeted with a storm of hisses. your union was more or less in control of the condutions under which you work-ed? Sunday, Nov. 12, 1905, there will ed? Sunday, Nov. 12, 1905, there will be a general mass meeting of ALL garment workers of the city of Chicago at Metropolitan Hall, corner Jefferson and O'Brien streets, at 2 p. m. sharp. There will be good speakers present, who will explain the present situation and the prospects for the future. The following well-known speakers will address the meeting: B. Berlyn and Steve Sumner will speak in English; Peter Sissman, H. Litman and Walter Shack will speak in Jewish. Mr. H. Gruber will enter tain with a few union songs.

Garment workers, it will be to your interest to attend this mass meeting.

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If the capitalist class could figure it

Rev. E. E. Carr of speak in Racine Nov. 10. The lecture will be followed by a ball, will be followed by a ball.

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to make a more vigorous campaign differature next year than ever before.

E. H. THOMAS,

interest to attend this mass

PRIDE SCHATILI
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(Social Democrat) in an able and earnest speech. True, the boodle Aldermen turned a deaf ear to his arraignment, but the people will remember these denying its existence. They only the people will remember these denying its existence to being considerable to the people will remember these denying its existence. They only they are average to being considerable to the people will remember these denying its existence. They only the class struggle, you would never hear them denying its existence. They only the class struggle, you would never hear the people will remember these differences to be a support of the class struggle, you would never hear the people will remember these differences to be a support of the class struggle, you would never hear the people will remember the people will remembe the people will remember the people will remember the people will remember the people will remembe the people will remembe the people will remembe the people will remembe the people will remem

ALL EUROPE SEETHING.

Great Demonstration for Suffrage in Austria and for Work in England-Universal Suffrage Likely to Be Granted — All Europe Seething— Unemployed Millions in England Demand Work-Rebu fed by Premier.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The Socialist suffrage demonstration on the Ringstrass to-day was attended by 50,000 persons A strong force of gendarmes was sta-tioned along the streets but did not in An adequate history of graft in these United States would require a grease-quantity of print than that contained in the latest edition of the Encyclopae dia Britannica. It would rightly beam dia Britannica. It would rightly beam similar demonstrations are reported from Lemberg, Grafs, Kiegenfurdt, Britannica and elsewhere.

Bruenn and elsewhere.

The Neuc Freie Presse states that
Premier Ganteh von Frankenthurr will introduce a universal suffrage bill at the reopening of the reichsrath.

As a result of the demonstrations the

(By Cable to the Chicago Tribune.) London, Nov. 6.—The pressing needs of the poor of London were brought to the attention of Premier Balfour to-day by one of the most remarkable scena ever witnessed in the metropolis.

The premier, who received a deputs tion, admitted the evil was real, but said he saw no immediate solution save the saw no immediate solution save through charity. This reply brought forth much criticism and was the cause of Balfour's name being hissed at a mass meeting held later. A deputation of the wives and other women relatives of the unemployed did

not hesitate to tell the premier that un less something is speedily done to lesser their sufferings there will be bloodshed

"Don't forget that hungry men are desperate men," said one of the speak ers, and all had the same tale to tell of husbands out of work and starving wives and children. The purched faces and tattered clothing of the women, some of whom had bables in their arms, bore elequent testimony of the truth of

DEPRECATES SOCIALISTIC IDEA. Only thirty of the women were admit-ted to the presence of Mr. Balfour. The premier said he had little to suggest in the way of alleviation except an ex pression of hope that public charity would come to the aid of the unemploy ed. He deprecated the Socialistic sur gestion that industries should be started at the national expense for the unem Rev. E. E. Carr of Danville, I'll., will played as calculated to destrey the peak in Racine Nov. 10. The lecture springs of enterprise and energy of the At the close of Mr. Relform's "sneed

ing arranged for National Organizer of despair," as the delegates described George Goebel on his way from Minne- it, Mrs. Crooks, wife of William Crooks a labor party member of the House of Commons, and several other women excitedly invited Mr. Balfour to come and live among them for a few months. The premier remarked that he was quite aware that nothing he had said could be other than disappointing; they had his genuine sympathy, and he felt most acutely the magnitude of the evil from

> A mass meeting of the women was held at 3 o'clock in the afterwoon to hear the report of the delegation. Mr. Crooks, M. P., and others made Crooks, M. P., and others made speeches. Mr. Crooks said Mr. Bal-four's reply to the delegation was un-

The speaker urged his hearers to con

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"I hear voices from the East and roices from the West," said he, "illboding voices from the pulpit and the divine, voices from the college and the educator, voices from the bench and the bar, voices from the press and its sages, the voice of the President him self, denouncing in ringing tones and deploring the universal spread of self ishness in its meanest and most repulsive form-the form of dishonesty. They bewall one universal carnival of dishenesty. Alas! These voices are not unconfirmed."

Mr. Simmons deplored the conditions terms "graft" and "grafters," and said he feared the very use of the words was an indication of men's tolerance of a thief and his trade. He called upon the members of the

association to give their assistance in

remedying a condition which makes it

possible "for men who pose as the salt of the earth and who condemn without reserve those who steal \$50 or forge a check for \$100 or accept a bribe, who themselves make millions by lying, by misrepresentation, by fraud and by bribery," without receiving punishment or even criticism, while sent to jail. He denounced the man of stainless private life, who, "in the interest of corporations, of the trust, of the gas company, of the railroad company, has recourse to every villainy demand in the decalogue, does the deed of a highwayman with

the air of a saint." Mr. Simmons referred to the growth of the socialistic movement as shown by the last presidential elections as due largely to the fact, he said, that the masses see great fortunes accum-ulated by dishonest means, and when so accumulated combined to smother individual enterprise. He believed, however, that the situation was not

The hope Mr. Simmons held out to his fellow bankers as a remedy for the deplorable conditions described was in "publicity." It begins to appear that thinking capitalists are beof the reign of terror in Paris, when the attacks of the commune appelled the world. The men who are most active in their condemnation of industrial control in their condemnation of industrial control in the condemnation of industrial contr be benefited rather than injured.

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A CONVENTION NECESSARY.

papers of the country have discussed the question raised by the Chicago Socialist question raised by the Chicago Socialist and with the single exception of the Social Democratic Herald of Milwaukee the idea has been endorsed. The only objection to a convention raised in any quarter was the question of expense. The expense objection is a valid one, but, according to the provisions of our national constitution, it will be necessary for the national committee to hold a regular session in 1906, the full expense of which will have to be borne by the treasury of the party, which in the aggregate will amount to over four thousand dollars. It is impossible for aggregate win amount to over jour sand dollars. It is impossible for o acquire so large a sum of money our national treasury even though ial means be adopted to raise the unt. The meeting of the national sed by a per capita assessment on the membership, and the mem-o, after all, will have to stand the

One of the most striking of the many things which distinguish the management of the Socialist party and its methods of operation from other political parties is the functions of its national conventions. With the capitalist parties conventions are simply a means of testing the strength of various factions within the machine for the purpose of specific upon the apportionment of specific upon the purpose of all the propose of the second that require a national representative such a convention about have its number of delegates limited to a far lower number than those require a national convention. In fact, the proportion need not be much likely than that for national committeemen. It would however, have the far wider power which is essential to grapple with the present situation and which would be leaking in the meeting of the Socialists of America. Such a convention should have its number of delegates limited to a far lower number than those require a national representative antional representative parties.

These are but a few of the reasons that require a national representative propose of the Socialists of America. Such a convention should have its number of delegates limited to a far lower number than those required for regular number of accurations about have its number of delegates limited to a far lower number than those required for regular number of delegates limited to a far lower number of delegates limited to a far lower number of delegates limited to a far lower nu

Some weeks ago the Chicago Socialist called attention to some phases of the conditions confronting the Socialist party in this country at the present time and broached the subject of the advisability of holding a national convention of our party in 1900.

In that and subsequent articles on the same subject we pointed out many reasons why we were of the opinion that an early national convention was necessary if our party is to keep abreast of the Reichstag, and indeed are commonly referred to as the "Red Parliament."

The difficulties in the United States are manifestly much greater in the way

if our party is to keep access of rapidly developing economic condi-in this and other parts of the world be properly equipped to fulfill its great distances, scattered mmebership and small resources make each convention a heavy strain upon the party. Nev-ertheless it now seems as if conditions had reached a point where such a con-

rection is imperatively necessary before the next presidential campaign. The internal affairs of the party detion things have reached almost a dead-lock in the national administration, in comparison with what might be possible with effective machinery. The national committee has come to look upon itself primarily as a legislative body in conas committeemen is measured by the number of motions introduced and the length of comment accompanying them. Owing either to the weakness of the na-tional executive committee and their lack of initiative and capacity for administration or else to the usurpation of power and an attitude of carping, nagging on the part of the national committee to-

levied on the membership, and the membership and the convention we hold in 1908. When this is taken into consideration and we realize how much more satisfactory the results of a national convention are likely to be than a meeting of the national committee meeting will fully justify the holding of a convention at the small extra expense. Never before were there so many and important problems facing our party. It is not the slightest exaggration to say that the eyes of the thinking world are turned toward Socialism and watching the development of the world-wide working class political movement.

In xiew of all the unsatisfactory inserial ronditions of our party and the external upheaval in economic, commercial, political and social conditions, we

RUSSIA.

The mere mention of the name printed above opens up'a vast values of suggestions to say mind that is conversant with the march of events and the pregress of humanity during the past deced. However, and the pregress of humanity during the past deced. This is a result that wave its forces have and the pregress of humanity during the past deced. This is a result of suggestions to say mind that is conversant with the march of events and the pregress of humanity during the past deced. This is a result of such that wave the pregress of humanity during the past deced. This is a result of such that the second of the contribution of the worker's world wide battle hymn, the Marsellaiss. The very mention of that mamo brings before our minds the latest and greatest of all tragedies that have been estated in real life on the world's strick and the mightley forward singe. In Russia, at the present moment, the mightlest of all condicists that have been estated in real life on the world's artist and a result of sections of the worker's world wide battle hymn, the Marsellaiss. The very mention of that mamo brings before our minds the latest and agreed string the past feet world in the section of the world are not to the mightly forward march of bunnealty that her broken at his properties and more thank that the present the know' that her broken at his properties and more thank that the present the know' that her broken at the present that the present the know' that her broken at the present that the present the know' that her broken at the present that the present the know' that her broken at his properties and the present that the present that the present that the present that the present the present that the present the mighty colossus of the north has built itself?

The capitalist press of the world is foolishly talking of the events that have transpired in Russia during the past few weeks as a "bloodless revolution. Our Jewish counted being shed than ever flowed in any previous revolution. Our Jewish counteds are being slaughtered and murdered in cold blood by the thousands by the children of darkness and superstition. But at last we realize that they are suffering bleeding and dring to some purpose. They are dring tand where is there a great soul who fears death if he soly has something worth dying for?) in the light for their own liberty and the liberty of their follow tollers instead of fighting and dying to glerify some crait or his satrap and to enslave other harms belong.

The spitalist press of the world is there are a living, pulsating conscious cell. performing our specific function in the movement that is destined to fulfail the hopes and aspirations of the noble and true prophetic souls of all past ages?

Comrades overywhere, let us buckle to the work of educating the members of our class to undertaind our historic mission of emancipation the human race from the last vestices of all forms of slavery.

The agitation for members, it is shadow before it. The working class when once around will not be stricted with the shadow. They will want the substances, which will came only when the working class countrol and own all the nexus of life.

THE FIREMAN AND SOCIALISM.

The Chicago fire department is a musicipal utility that is owned and controlled by the city of Chicago. The fremen are municipal employes, and are on duty twenty-four hours a day. They are now, and have been for years, agitating for a 12-hour day, which should be sufficient to satisfy even the rapacity of capitalist greed. But it appears that it don't, for all the powers of capitalism in this city are opposed to the double platoon system in our fire department for which the firemen are struggling.

The capitalist press always attempts to make the people believe that capitalist municipal ownership of public utilities is Socialism. If that were so the firemen would now have Socialism and who could blame them for being of the opinion that Socialism would be worse than capitalism.

Now we want to send the Chicago Socialist to every fireman in the city of Chicago for one year, and let them learn the difference between capitalist municipal ownership and the collective ownership of public utilities advocated in the Socialist party program.

To do this it will be necessary to start a fund for that purpose. We will acknowledge donations to this fund from week to week in the columns of the Chicago Socialist. The plan was suggested by a fireman who is a Socialist, who started the fund by donating one dollar.

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LOW.

The workers have been told that they can emancipate themselves if they east their votes righ "What's the use," says the individual worker, "if I vote right and the others keep on voting like fools it's no use for me to expect to vote myself free." But there's just the point. It's because others are likewise faint-hearted that the labor vote grows slowly. If each one stopped fearing that the others would not do their duty and saw to it that he himself voted right, the sum total of right votes would be larger as a matter of course. Oliver Wendell Holmes tells of an effort that was once alleged to have been made to attract the attention of the supposed inhabitants on the moon. It was planned that at a stated moment by the clock that at a stated moment by the clock all the people of earth were to let out a mighty hallo, and the aggregate noise was calculated to be so great that it could not help carrying to the earth's satellite. But one factor was left out of the calculation, for when the precise moment came each person kept silence in order to hear the mighty shout, and therefore Holmes records that there was never such a complete silence in the world's history! Yes, the workers CAN vote themselv is free, but each one must be sure that he himself toes the mark at the election time.—Ex.

It is significant that the Chicago prove that the Czar of Russia is a good fellow, who is endeavoring to give the Russian p-sople a constitution and liberty as fast as the people are ready for it. And that the thing that stands in the way of his doing this is the attitude of the Socialists and terrorists in that country. The Chronicle's idea of liberty and progress is very like that of the Russian Czar and the grand dukes of Russia. Some of these days the trust dukes and money czars, Rockefeller et al., will understand the power of the American working men as the Russian grand dukes and Czar are now realizing it.

shot" it is that you will get one of those "top" places.

Mr. Balfour, the premier of England, informed a delegation of women representing the unemployed of England that he could see no hope of any immediate senting the unemployed of England that he could see no hope of any immediate relief, for the class they represented except through charity. When the wives and daughters of the starving workers suggested that public employment be furnished, the cable dispatch states that Mr. Baifour told the starving women that he deprecated all Socialistic suggestions for the relief of the unemployed, as it was "calculated to destroy mainsprings of enterprise and energy of the nation." Ye gods!

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IN CONTEMPT OF COUHT.

has continued to do the work of picket-ing under the name of "reporters." hoping thus to avoid the consequences of being in contempt for picketing. When some printer "reporter" is summoned by Judge Holdom to show cause why he should not be sent up for contempt tells the judge he was only "reporting" he is likely to be soon as a precedent

our courts into contempt than anything else could. Who can have anything but

secrety dreamed of two years ago. All the Russian Car and the grand dukes of the slightest exaggration to say that the eyes of the thinking world are turned toward Socialism and watching the development of the world-wide work or ing class political movement.

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One of the most striking of the many of the most striking of the many. One of the most striking of the many is a first proven as a point of the complex of the strike of the catter of the catter of the same terms o Judge. Just keep the change. I'll take the other \$10 out in contempt also." Who can have anything but contempt for the one-sided, farcical proceedings of Holdom et al?

IT IS TO LAUGH.

The executive committee of the so-called Law and Good Order party (as the united bourgeois parties call them-selves) of Schwartan, in the northern part of Germany, has decided to boy-cort all those of its members who stalk away from the pulls on election day, thereby making it possible for the So-cialist candidate for the Diet to be elected.

Don't fail to arge your non-Socialist friends to become subscribers to the Chicago Socialist. A visit once a week for a whole year by our party organ is almost sure to land any working man capable of thinking.

"SYMPATHETIC STRIKES."

"If trade unions are properly con-ducted," says the genial hard-scrabble employer, I am as favor of them, but I am opposed to strikes and especially 'sympathetic' strikes and boycotting!"

Why, naturally, my good man. Right you are. A "properly conducted" trade union will serve both "capital and labor" by confining its activities to paying death benefits, "sick" benefits, and out-of-work benefits, besides electing officers and passing resolutions. No pulsars cers and passing resolutions. No union should have anything to do with strikes they are vulgar ebullitions of mean natures. And if by any chance a strike should occur, let the strikers fight it out as best they can. No strike benefits should be paid them, for that mirlit indicate sympathy, and no properly constructed union man should exhibit such

On the other hand, if strikers should happen to command success, it is proper for employers to see to it that no striker can get another job, for it might encourage him to strike again some time. And if an employer can buy cheap non-vision labor it is proper that he should do so; in which case the man must not be requested to join a union or other means adopted to bring him to a "realizing sense," such as refusing to work in

The Chicago Record-Herald The Chicago Rocord-Heraid thinks
Pudge Heldom was in error when he decided that it was unlawful for the printers' union to attempt to secure a contract for an elast-hour day and the
closed shop. Is it possible that this
stausch defender of capitalism is afraid
of the consequences of going to the end
of government by injunction.

The Chicago Chronicle last Sunday exhibited a cartoon portraying the revo-lutionists of Russia as a great coarse brute trampling on liberty. Exploiters the world over have peculiar ideas of liberty.

Did you vote the Socialist ticket last Tuesday? If so, you did well, but if you have not joined the party yet you have ouly done half your duty.

The political campaign is now over for a while. Let us now start in on our even more important campaign of education. Get your unconverted friends to subscribe for the Chicago Socialist for a year.

PRACTICAL AND INTRACTICAL

pels them to act to save their own lives. The supporters of Socialism would raze to the ground the vermininfested, disease-breeding tenements, and replace them with sanitary dwellteo practical for the capitalist anarch life to the poor, and would instill an independent spirit into those who have always been docile victims, and espitalism oppose Socialism .- W. W.

Johnny-You work hard, don't you

Father—Yep, for you and ma.

Fathers Now you have it, my dear Johnny Will I have to work so he

Father—I guess so, we are not Mc-Calls.

Johnny—Can you change things?
Father—I am trying to.
Johnny—How?
Father—By voting the same old way.
Johnny—Papa, will fire always burn?
Father—Eou are getting too deep for me; go out and play.

Johnny (going out)—L don't understand the answer.

For the fiscal year just closed the United States exported products valued at over five bundred millions of dollars. A great deal of the prod-nots could very well have been used by the people at home, only they political. Thus will peace reisn in the political. Thus will peace reisn in the beautiful realm of those gentle twios, capital and labor, and suckling doses will supply squabs for the tables of Gad's stewards.—Labor Exchange. own industry has produced proves beyond the shadow of a doubt to anyone having a capitalist mind that this na-

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has received the support of the work-

been opposed by the privileged para-

sites and their intellectual lackeys

He shows the clear-cut distinction between the bourgeois fashion and the

proletarian fashion of explaining the

universe and man's relation to it, and

in his closing chapter, "Materialist Monism, the Science and 'Religion' of

the Proletariat," he gives what is on the whole the most complete statement yet formulated of the facts of

science as interpreted by Socialists.

DR. MEYER'S

THE END OF THE WORLD. This is another new volume in the Library of Science, which has just appeared after unexpected delays. It is no less charming in style than "Germs of Mind in Plants," and it rounds out

our Socialist thought of the unity of all life by showing how the earth itself, like other organisms, had its

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