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#### WOR MEN, READ THE LETTER.

Read, Mark, Learn And Digest What It Means to You and

The following circular letter sent out by the Chicago Employers' Association has failen into the hands of the editor of the Chicago Socialist. We are of the opinion that it will make instructive reading for the organized workers in general and for the pure and simple unionists in particular, who are wasting their energies in "jurisdiction," strife.

After you have carefully considered what the Employers' Association has succeeded in doing and is attempting to accomplish, just contemplate for a moment what your chances, as an isolated individual, are against this combination.

The employers demand and take the right to organize in corporations representing millions, hundreds of millions, and in some instances even in billion dollar organizations. These gigantic organizations of wealth are represented by one single head. These corporations, sonliess and grasping, are in the eyes of the law legal entities, which demand all the protection that the laws that were made at an earlier stage of industrial development threw around individuals. Now in the eyes of our "developed" law the billion-dollar steel (trust) company or the Standard Oil (trust) Company comes into court as an individual and pleads for the right to make "individual" contracts with each working man.

Think of it, each corporation, their wealth often running into the hundreds of millions, organized and armed to the teeth, sets out that one of the cardinal principles that they are battling for is individual freedom of contract in the matter of the employment of labor.

The billion-dollar steel trust is one of the "individuals" to this "free contract." The helpless individual workingman is the secondary party to this "free contract."

This, then, is the capitalist's view of "individual liberty," Mr. Working man, what do you think of it?

#### THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO,

832 Marquette Building.

Chicago, Nov. 24, 1905.

- St., Chicago, Ill.

num.
It those engaged in your line of business in Chicago have an association, will the second of the officers and also call the attention of the members of the advisability of joining os.

cuclose herewith several applications for membership in the association, and that at the next meeting of our Executive Committee, which occurs in about a may be able to present your application.

and you interest your business friends and neighbors in this movement and in the hands of others the additional applications for membership herewith en-

If there is any further information I can give you, or if you desire a personal tew with me, kindly call me up on the telephone and my time will be at your nking you on behalf of our Executive Committee for the good work you did us your support in this recent strike, I beg to remain, Yery truly yours, FREDERICK W. JOB.

P. S.—One year's fire losses in the U. S. \$140,006,484 00.

The same year's strike losses were \$113,117,425,60.

Do you know of any better strike insurance than membership in The Chicago

#### THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Charles H. Thorne, President, Montgomery W. John T. Pirte, Jr., First Vice President, Carson, Piric, Scott & Co.; Frank rong, Second Vice President, Reid-Murdoch & Co.; W. E. Clow, Trensurer, J. & Sons; Charles H. Conover, Hibbart Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; Frederick D. C. Sullivan Machinery Co.; John V. Farwell, Jr., John V. Farwell Co.; Calvin Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.; Leon Mandel, Mandel Brothers; Mark Moratlenal Salt Co.; J. Harry Selz, Selx, Schwab & Co.; James Simpson, Mars Calvin H. E Morton, Marshall

d every one of these principles to be in defense of private and public lib-ries W. Eliot, President Harvani University.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

urnishes positions without cost to all classes of working men and women.
ins, since its establishment, July 1st, 1904, had applications from workers to the
of 7,955.

men, neipers, horseshoers, hotel help, fron workers, narkers, masons, metal workers, milwrights, motor-, opticians, packers, painters, paper box makers, par-jasterers, plumbers, porfers, printers, salesmen, ship-kers, steamfitters, stenographers, stockeepers, steno-ners, teamsters, telephone workers, timekeepers, the obsterers warehouse. erks, shoemakers, seepmakers, steamfitters, stenographers, stockteepra, storeksepers, tallors, tanners, teamsters, telephone workers, timekseper fruckers, foolmakers, uphoisterers, warchousemen, watchnen, woodworks to you use this bureau? Roems 216 and 217, No. 225 Dearborn street, mee, all 2310 Central.

#### THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO.

832 Marquette Building.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO.

The undersigned hereby applies for affiliated membership in The Employers' Association of Chicago, and in consideration of fair desime, and the right to enjoy the privileges laid deavn by the Constitution of fair desime, and the right to enjoy the privileges laid deavn by the Constitution of the United States of America, pledgres itself to use its best efforts to protect any of the fellow members of The Employers' Association of Chicago, who may require apport against any and all unjust demands.

We hereby agree to observe and obey the declaration of principles and by-laws of The Employers' Association of Chicago, and expressly agree that we will make no settlement of any industrial trouble or dispute in which the following principles are sacrificed, vitiated or departed from:

(a) The right of freedom of contract in the matter of the employment of labor.

(b) No sympathetic strikes or boycotts.

(c) The enforcement of the laws of the land.

(d) The enforcement of the investor to apprentices.

(d) The enforcement of the investor Committee of The Employers' Association of Chicago, and we agree to furnish herewith upon demand of the Secretary of The Employers Association of Chicago, the following information, viz.:

(1) Number of employes on our pay-coll.

(2) DATER AND DETAILS OF ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS EXISTING BETWEEN OURSELVES AND ANY LABOR UNION.

It is no part of our purpose to condemn the Chicago Employers' Association for intelligently organizing and looking after their corporate and class interests. In fact, we commend their action and print their circular letter for the purpose of calling the attention of the workers to what they are up against. The amployers make great pretensions of being fair and desiring to enforce the law of the land. They pretend also to be very solicitous for the rights of the individual to work as cheep and as long and as fast as he "wants to." The plain meaning of this language is that the employers demand and

To successfully meet the situation the workers will be compelled to perfect their economic organization and use their political power to capture the law-making, interpreting and law-enforcing power now in the control of the Employers' Association. It is astonishing that in the face of such class solidarity on the part of the employers as is exhibited in the above letter of Chicarson the part of the employers as is exhibited in the above letter of Chicarson Employers' Association that there is any worker so stupid as not to see the necessity of working class unity on the political and economic field.

We want you to read the above letter over again carefully.

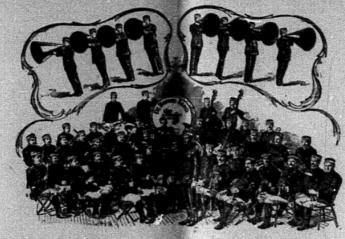
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This letter means that the working class must either assert their power and become the rating class or sink hopelessiy into isolated individuals at the never of soulless arganized capital.

It is up to the workers to take their chaice between capitalist class domination through the Employers' Association and capitalist class political control and working class demination through working class accommic organization and recking class control of the political powers through the Socialist party.

# Socialist Masquerade Ball and Carnival



If each one of these were to sell only his or her own book there would be a paid admission to the ball of ten thousand people. Some of the comrades are now on their third book. Making due allowance, let us say that only one-half of the books will be sold, then there will be an attendance of five thousand people at the ball. To this there will be added a sale of at least one thousand tickets at the door. This would mean that if each of the comrades do their duty there will be at least six thousand people in the Collseum. Think of the imposing spectacle of that number of people gaily costumed in their holiday array, all out for a grand good time, and then remember what an important part you have to play in the selling of your quota of tickets to make this carnival the greatest event yet held by the party in Cook County.

ELSEWHERE SEE LIST OF PRIZES

# THE COLISEUM SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 9

#### REVOLUTIONARY RUMBLINGS.

The March of the Invincible Army of the Toilers of the Earth Causes the Rulers to Tremble.

peaceful victories of the proletariat of Anstria.

The latest dispatches describing the situation at Sevastopol say the mutineers are defiant and will fight.

MUTINEERS STILL DEFIANT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29, 1:54 a. m.—
The last day of grace accorded the mutineers at Sevastopol expired at midnight with no signs of surrender on the part of the men. The hills towering above the harbor of the Russian stronghold in the Black sea may resound this morning, as they did in the days of the Crimean war, with the roar of muskerry and cannon should the government attempt to carry out its announced intention of crushing the revolt with the mailed fist. Judging from information available here the issue will not be Iavorable to the government. The mutineers hold all but two forts, and the best part of the squadron, which refused to obey orders, has put to sea.

The reballious sallers are playing a

encouraging character, viewed from the standpoint of the revolutionist. The seeming quiet that prevailed for a few days in Russia proved to be only the full before the storm broke out. Scarcely had the ink dried on the capitalist editorials explaining how the represents tives of the middle class had succeeded in gaining control of the revolutionary forces when the news of fresh outbreaks from many places were reported.

The mutiny of the soldiers and sailors quartered at Sevastopol has put a new face on the whole situation.

The officers further point out that the state of affairs at Sevastopol, Odessa, Simferopol and Tidis shows that the revolutionary spirit has spread to south-

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MARCH.

MARCH.

Hundreds of thousands of men paraded to-day, thus emphasizing their demand for political freedom. Such a demonstration was never before witnessed in Austria. The most impressive feature of the whole day in Vienna was found in the fact that not a single voice was raised as the masses marched signific raised, as the masses marched silently but earnestly and with unmistakable de-

from Russia and Austria is of the most their comrades in the sister branch of tween 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. fully 175, the service might precipitate a general (000 men and women marched past the seeming quiet that appeals 1. parliament buildings, each person wear-ing on the arm a red cloth band bearing words imperatively demanding the grant-

COUNTRY DEEPLY IMPRESSED. country at large. The premier's words in parliament, relating to suffrage, made a proper from the capitalist of the appropriation by the capitalist of the favorable impression, particularly upon cial product of the working class.

#### DEBS ON INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM.

Speech Delivered by EUGENE V. DEBS at South Chicago, Nov. 24, 1905.

was in itself sufficient for this task. I have been compelled to revise my opinion and to conclude that something larger and more comprehensive in the way of organization is required than the old orm of trades union

The trades union that is itself the pro-duct of industrial evolution, is subject to the laws of change, and the trades union that may have served its purpose a quarter of a century ago is now as completely out of date as the tools of dustry that were then in use.

Now, I assume that most of you are of the industrial development of the land; that you know in a general way that in the beginning of industrial society in the United States, when the cety in the United States, when the tool with which work is done was still a hand tool, made and used by an indi-vidual, every workingman could look for-ward to the time when he would be-come a small employer instead of being merely an employe; that he had simply to learn his trade, and having mastered this, he could seize the simple tool of his trade with which work was done and he could virtually employ himself. He was the master of what he produced nd he could enjoy the fruit of his labor

having become the master of this he was in a position to enjoy what his labor produced. It was when this simple tool was supplanted by the machine and the workingman lost control of the sool with which he worked, that the modern indusrial revolution had its beginning. The mall employer became the capitalist and and there began the division of society into two economic classes, and we have these classes before us to-day, in capitalist society fully developed. These two classes, consisting of capitalists who own tools in the form of great machines that they did not make, that they cannot use, and another class, a very large class, of workers who did make these machines and who do use them, but who do not own them, these two classes, consisting of tool-owners and tool-users; that is to say, capitalists and wage-workers, mas say, capitalists and wage-workers, masters and slaves, exploiters and exploited to put it into perfectly plain terms, of robbers and robbed, these two economic classes whose interests clash, are pitted And it is because in this conflict of interests between these two economic classes into which society has been divided in the evolution of the system in which we live, that we have the strike, the boycott, the lockout, that we have the injunction, the scab, and the workingman
out of work, and a thousand other ills
that need not be enumerated here, all of
which spring from this contradiction
that inheres in capitalist society; that is,
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appropriation by the capitalist of the social product of the working class. Be-

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The year now drawing to a close will be memorable in the annals of labor hecause of the organization of the Industrial Workers of the World. For almost thirty years I have been connected with the labor movement. All of the years of my young manhood were devoted to the work of organizing my fellow workingmen, that by the power of organized effort they might do something in the line of improving their condition as line of improving their condition as kets at home and also and are glutted, workingmen, promoting their interests as and the capitalists cannot seil what ron citizens, and advancing their general have produced in such abundance, and well-being in society. There was a time so they close down industry and you are when I believed that the trades union locked out, and you are like and you tocked out, and you are idle and you are helpless. And these conditions will continue and become worse, no matter how well you are organized in men allow the idle capitalist to own and control the tool you made, the tool that you use, the tool that you have got to have access to, and without which you are in a state of helplessness.

Has it ever occurred to you working-men that if you can make that tool, if you can use that tool, that you can also make yourselves the masters of that tool, that you may use that tool—not to tool, that you may use that tool—not to

produce multi-millionaires, but to make plenty of wealth for yourselves? The old trades union is organized on the basis of the identity of interests of the capitalist and the wage worker. The old trades unlouism spends its time and devotes its energies to harmonizing the economic interests of these two classes; and it is a rain and hopeless task. When these interests can be temperarily har-monized it is always in the interest of the capitalist class, always at the expense of the working class. Has it ever occurred to rou that most capitalists are in favor of the old form of trades unionism, and encourage and support this unionism, for the very reason that this form of unionism does not tri2s repre-

interests of the working class as a whole. The truth is that the industrial condi-The truth is that the industrial condi-tions have undergone such a complete change that now the trade union instead of uniting the workers, divides them, in-cites craft jealousy, craft dissension, craft strife—the very things that the capitalist desires. For, so long as the working class is divided the capitalist will be secure, the capitalist will rule, the working class will be in subjection.

Now, let me see if I can make my-self perfectly clear on this important point. In the railroad service there are various organizations of employees. Some of the departments in the railroad ser-vice are pretty thoroughly organized. The engineers and the firemen, the con-

It has not been a great while ago that

The following is the statement issued by the county organization committee and ordered published in the Chicago Socialist. In this statement will be found a resume of the history of the party in Cook county. There can be no question but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but we are now planning to go overloaded, being able to drag out a mission but the country of the country of the statement with the country of the c politics and going in to win-e subject matter carefully: localists of Cook County:

and to urge your hearty co-operation to the end of accomplishing the still great-er tasks that are just ahead of its.

dirring days, when all the organization we could boast of was a few faithful a could been for was a few failtful badly. The work in hand is not done, marades in a back room of some friend home, a variety of lead pencils, the ed as to leave matters in a practical gistered voters' list, plenty of foolscape state of chaos. What is needed is that per and the result a petition contain the entire crew se given each a specific get the demands of the law.

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ew constitution was adopted that to fully cover the needs of the arty under the present requirement to place the party in shape to the itself into primary districts. But re came with this fact a conscious-s that the larger vote and ever-in-

The precise being the annulest political division necessarily becomes the mass of the pyramid of organization. With the organization extending into every precinct the possibility of planning careful and systematic work in every denil is at once at hand, viz. The manage of the polity the knowles of the of the polls, the knowing of the all amiliations of the voters, the out of the full registration, the cetting out of the full registration, the billity of our party to reach the working class in a very short time in the went of any political crisis, the economical distribution of literature, the thoroughness of understanding of the entire beld from the ground up.

Whenever this character of organization shall be accomplished then, and only then, can victory be possible for the par-

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

wed. That the National Committee meted to call upon the various State practical organizations to clost their factorial organizations to clost their purposes of this resolution; purposes of this resolution; to array purpose of the factorial value of a National nee meeting, a special National Combination of Authorized their purpose of Isauling a statement, set the the purply a position on the reposures of lightly developed capital array the working class of the factorial of the "bell wethers" of the factorial factorial class who will be best served by the perpetuation of authorized in Russian Wooder what Mr. Rathstine thinks capitalists are first and the class who will be best served by the perpetuation of authorized in Russian to factorial the class who will be best served by the perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to the class who will be best served by the perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day of any perpetuation of authorized in Russian to a factorial day o

erable party existence. Good men by the scores are worked to death, and still we go most lamely. In this respect we The Coak county organization considera-e presents herewith for your considera-on a great lond of men. They organize in the following resume of the party's for the duty of delivering their corre ory, asking you to note some of the to and from certain ports. They elecsuges through which it has passed, a chief officer, pilot, engineer, stoker
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to equip the precinct captains when they shall be set to work making a thorough canvais of their precincts.

To this end the County Organization

Committee, composed of three members from each of the seven divisions of Cook that the larger vote and ever-in-sing strength of the party demanded it have a better means to assimi-the newer additions to our move-the argument being the appropriate tolling.

Second-A completed list of primary

district chairmen.
The committee further recommends, in order to facilitate the work in hand, that these ward, town and district chairmen separate themselves from all other official party duties in order that they may be able to give their undivided attention to this one task, thus assuring its faithful performance without the undivided attention to the discharge of manifold the labor and strain of attempting the impossible in the discharge of manifold closing I appeal to you to night as work-

With fraternal greetings, The Cook County Organization Com-Per CHAS. L. BRECKON.

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then the telegroph operators, after hav-

ogether, that the thing for us to do, narrand of lighting them by regiments, by battalions, is to fight them as they fight as, in one solid body? In this re-spect if no other we may well profit by this brings a very important point to our attention, and that is that the struggle common, and that is that the struggle common. The result was that in a class struggle, and organizations, to be of any value to the working class, must be formed, not along craft lines but along class lines. We must have a working class organization, so all inclusive, so comprehensive, that it will embrace every man and woman who works for a grantiations to Consider extends its comprehensive. along class lines. We must have a work of the nearty congratulations of all ing class organization, so all tuchnives, so comprehensive, that it will embrace every man and woman who works for a granulations to Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and wishes them a happy and them within certain departments in prosperous journey through life. which their particular craft or trade identity may be preserved within the organization. Joining these organiza-State of Ilinois (2),255.

This climax brought our party to a new singer in its existence. The law declared that a party casting 10 per cent of the total vote became a "legal" party and as such in Cook county it must make its nominations by aleigntee election of the total vote became a "legal" party and as such in Cook county it must make its nominations by aleigntee election of the total vote became a "legal" party and ready for organization for a dolinic purpose. All that is needed on our part is to form the connecting link between the willingness and numbers on one hand and the imperative need on the party face to face with the fact that mere ward organization, and shall make the party face to face with the fact that mere ward organization was imperitively demanded was primary district organization—a sub-division of the ward unit into from four to siles sub-units, all united under one head.

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Chicago, Oct. 27, 1905.

Bear Siz-Conneck Esquired to the connecting link between the brain and the respective deal of their respective deals as witchman, and the switchmen alone in the methods of the party face of that grievance. It is granized to the switchmen alone in the methods of the party face and the need of the sail to their aid to call to their aid the teamsters and the hollermakers and the machinists and the shopmen and the yardmen and the office all of the organized workers of that entire system. This is the form of union-ism that is required to deal successfully with the industrial situation of to-day.

graphic description of the weaknesses of raft organizations and showed the absurdity of attempting to reconcile the interests of the capitalists and the work

ner of ft. 1. W. W.

The flory has come for you to think about these things for yourselves. In closing I appeal to you to-night as workingmen, to think for yourselves and to cut loose from those who have betrayed you; I appeal to you to close up the rocks, to organize your class; I appeal to you to ally ourselves with the revolutionary organization of your class, and stand beneath its banner; I appeal to Whereas According to the provisions of National Constitution, it will become researy for the National Committee of the Sational Committee of the Sat you to join the movement that is com-mitted in unequivocal terms to your class, that is true to your class, that is A GENTLE REMINDER.

Sheriff Barrett's report for the eleven months ending Nov. I has been placed in the hands of President Brundage of the County Board. It shows that the teamsters' strike cost the county \$106.
242 for deputy sheriffs. Five thousand four hundred deputies were appointed on application of employers without compensation. More than 2,500 Gilhooley case jurors have been summoned and only eight chosen.

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It is stated that the Employers' Association is not prossing the cases against sell alleged union singrers. The expense of the Gilhooley case up to date has frightened them, and the end is not yet in sight. The task of securing nine jurors has taken over ten weeks and has cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. No wonder the capitalists desire to abolish the jury system and inaugurate government by injunction. The I. W. W. will issue Mr. Debs South Chicago speech in full in pamph-let form in the near future. We are in-debted to Miss Margaret Haile for the report of this speech.—Ed. C. S.

Mr. Franklin MacVeagh has been calling Mr. Medill Patterson an anarchist, and in turn Mr. Patterson has been tell-Mr. J. H. Rathstine in London Justice asks why does the British government recall its ambassador from St. Petersburg on account of the butcheries of the helpless Jews as it did from Beigrade when the Servian royal family was nurdered. And why does not Mr. Roosevelt send in one of his strongly worded protests which he does not besitate to send to Veneruela? The answer is easy. The Britist government as well as the government of the United States is looking after the interests of the class who will be best served by the perpetuation of autocracy in Russia. Wooder what Mr. Rathstine thinks capitalists' governments are for, authors? and in turn Mr. Patterson has been telling the public in speeches he has lately delivered that the real anarchists in this city are the wealthy manufacturers and merchants. Mr. Patterson says if "anarchist" is a proper name for defiant law-breakers, then the worst anarchists in Chicago are found among the rich. Now what do you think of that?

Eighteen thousand deserted wives in Chicago! Their husbands were Catholics and Protestants, Baptists and Methodists, Democrats and Republicans—all capitalistically trained minds. Who said Socialism would destroy the family!—St. Louis Labor,

Capitalist vote in United States, 1,en's vote in United State

DEBS ON INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM AN INTERESTING VISIT AND ITS THE FIREMAN

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and duties and suffered their felities in each other and had journeyed to mean continued at their posts, discharged being usual duties and suffered their fel-ties unionists, the operators, to be com-pletely defeated and their union dis-rapted. It is this that is taking place of the control of the cont have absolutely failed. There are not been a single execution to relieve the relieve not one.

Now, when you see such things as these, see workingmen in great bodies go tout on strike and be defeated uniformly, closent it occur to you that there is something wrong with that there is something wrong with that form of unionism? Doesn't it occur to you that that this of unionism can be improved upon? Doesn't it occur to you that in stead of fighting the capitalist enemy, who are always united, who always act to the desk of County Secretary Brecken. to the desk of County Secretary Breckon. ans act to the desk of County Secretary Breekon, and whispered something in his ear. For this resistance in three weeks Breekon being this repolitical organization plans.

Then there was some more whispering and blushing and all present began, one of the realize that something unusual was hen the taking place.

in prosperous journey through life,

#### A COUPLE OF INTERESTING LET

the order, which was short, simple, clear and presented only the single issue as above stated. The order was read twice above stated. The order was read twize and then, on the ground that you could not understand such a complicated and important order, you asked that it be published and deferred one week. In view of your action in the Conneil that night, I do not see how you have the nerve to ask me to vote for you on the grounds indicated in your recent let-ter.

hought of buying and sending to you first reader, presenting it as a book which you would find simple, clear and intensely interesting, but on telking it over with my friends decided that it was not worth while. Yours truly, WM. BROSS LLOYD.

MM. BROSS LLOYD.

In reply Comrade Lloyd received the following letter:

Chleago, Nov. 22, 1835.

Mr. Wm. Bross Lloyd, 79 FaSalle St.,

Dear Sir—Mr. McCormick has received your letter in reply to a circular sent you by me through mistake. He wishes me to tell you that he is intensely gratified that the enormous majority given him in the Twenty-first Ward, only second to that of the Roosevelt landside, did not include any votes from men of your stamp.

I never bother, anyway, With the social problems of our day, We must have rich men, to be sure, To give employment to the poor.

So I am thankful very much Because we've capitalists, and such Men as keep us in employment. Who use their wealth for our enjoymen Dear Sir-Mr. McCormick has re-

## AND SOCIALISM.

The Chicago fire department is a mu-nicipal utility that is owned and con-trolled by the city of Chicago. The fire-men are municipal employes, and are on duty twenty-four hours n 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 plateon system in our fire department for which the firemen are struggling.

The capitalist press always aftempts 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. than capitalism.

Now we want to send the Chicago

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 fand for that purpose. We therefore ask any of our readers who can do so to contribute to a fund for

can do so to contribute to a fund for this purpose. We will acknowledge do-nations to this fund from week to week in the columns of the Chleago Socialist. The plan was suggested by a fireman who is a Socialist, who started the fund by donating one deller.

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THE DEMOCRATS.

We're thankful for our victory. For the Democratic mastery; We're truly favored of the gods. For we can boast of superb odds.

That we with power are endowed To rule our city great and grand, "Best Mayored and governed in the

THE REPUBLICANS. Of course we somewhat are annoyed Because we did not land Mose Boyd; But we must overcome all that, And urge the faithful to stand pat.

We're thankful because upon the field Our doom was not completely sealed; We can't deny, we must admit That by a landslide we were hit."

THE SOCIALIST. We're not thankful for our licking, But because we're still alive and kicking.

To some our party may seem small, When in truth the greatest of them all It stands above the rest sublime, Free from graft and kindred crime; Of this we're proud and thankful most, Since success we cannot boast.

We're thankful, too, for what's been By friends and comrades every one

That the working class is sleeping yet Is the only thing we do regret. THE CHEERFUL IDIOT.

I'm thankful for the right to move In an old established groove, For what is new I seldom bid, I do as my good father did. What suited him will suit his son,

What was is, and will always he.

Who use their wealth for our enjoyment.

—Jas. M. Rundle in Cleveland Citizen.

condescend to hold intercourse with physical and moral degenerates. Very truly yours.

GORDON H. FOX.

Secretary to Mr. McCormick. Secretary to Mr. McCormick

The Chicago Chronicle repeatedly refers to the assertion that labor creates all wealth as the often-exploded heresy, Will our esteemed contemporary please point out some tangible wealth that is in existence that has not been created by labor?

Editor Chicago Socialist:

In behalf of his parents in Germany I am trying to locate the whereabouts of one Gustave Rempler, machinist by trade, about 30 years of age, an ardent Socialist; last known to be in Indianapolis in any more publicity? Any cooperation would be gratefully appreciated by his parents, and by yours truly, M. FRANCKEL.

In may take some two the history of a newspaper the men whose labor made the paper a possibility were not ashamed of their product. The capitalist press is more indignant over this incident than they would have been if the Czar had been blown to pieces by a bomb. Just magine what a relief it would be to the intellectual wage slaves of John R. Waish if something like that would hapten in the office of the Chicago Chronicle.

The New York World, speaking of the tendency of the times, remarks that:

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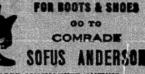
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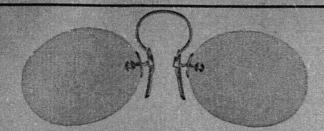
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born, and we must by sad and often hit-ter experience learn how to do this Im-portant work.

How many of the primary district men said a year ago that they could not do the work that fell to them? To-day we have a number of men who have devel-oped wonderful talent in this line. They

oped wonderful talent in this line. They were forced into the pool of deep water. They had thrust upon them experiences wonderfully next and often as embarrassingly terrifying. Out of these experience have come the hope. We shall learn the talent of organization by organizing. We shall learn how to do things by doing these.

The future is big with hope in the red blood of the revolutionary militant Socialist and he in the past has shown ability to do all things necessary to his success and he will now prove his ability

in this new field by mastering its ever;

On to the goal of a man in every pro-

cinct. There are pleuty of men in Cook county with Socialist aggressiveness to

secure the success at the polls of our ticket. All that is needed is to bring them out and develop them. This shall be done. Victory then is sure.

The plan of securing precinct cap-tains contemplates careful preparation and faithful drilling of these men in their duties. It is also desired that a uniform blank be prepared in sufficient number to supply each of the canvass-ers. Accompanying this blank must be

The party press from Maine to Call-Juf the entire much where there is going up this one cry that hespeaks a new era in the existence of the Socialist parts. The rapid strides of precincts depends that have been made in the past several cutire plan of organizadecades in the development of the tool. What general in orc. of production are now beginning to find their reflex in the knowledge of the need to a similar development in the organization of the working class. The improved tool of production means the finding of the way to make the minimum of the way to make the minimum. angust the way to make the maximum amount of results. The whole trend of industrial life has been toward this end, and in all of this it has been most wise. On this one fact alone spells the wonderful achievements of this country and the giery of the twentieth century. Human energy everywhere today is being directed toward the goal of finding the best way to do thingsthe way of the least labor and the great-

advancement in the tool of production has come a corresponding advancement in the perfectness of the individual efof bushwhacking that shall end in utter rout. We must plan for said, substan-Men are able to-day to accomhigh training that vesterday were con-sidered a dream. All that is needed of the working class is to apprehend the go abead. power and apply the philosophy of the facts of his everyday life to his own conscious political organization to vasser must be kindled. How to read human character and correctly interpret at a glance the man or men who may stand before these questioners as they ring the thousands of door bells in this great industrial center, is the one thing needful. It is not unlike fearning to swim. Without water and danger of a fatal mistake the art of swimming cannot be learned. It is a case of plunging in and fighting for breath, maily achieving largely by accident the power like application do for him in the realm of industrial and financial life. All the menns to this end are at hand. All that is necessary is to see this fact and to begin to apply it in his own case and the result will be that all of the afing managed solely and only in the in-terests of his employer.

The modern industrial plant is an abachieving largely by accident the power to float and propet the body safely in deep water. Canvassers are made, not born, and we must by sad and often hit-

solutely correct picture of what the working class needs in its political organ-ization if it would have any measure of success. Without this application of careful and minute detail nothing can be accomplished. With it all things that the worker desires are possible to him. Yes, more than possible, for they are his the moment he shall set this sort of a machine into action. It can no more fall to bring him the results he so much needs and desires than the present fac-tory organization can full to bring its dividends to the non-productive owner under the era of the private ownership of the tool of production and the grafting reign of the capitalist and insane

The present plan of divisional organization may now be said to be fairly well lannehed in Cook county. It only remains to put the machine together and to set its cogs, shafts, pinons and cans in motion; to see that the entire machine is kept well oiled and that friction is reis kept well oiled and that friction is re-duced to a minimum. Undue strain must not be allowed to enter in any one part lest the result be a breakdown, with the whole machine forced into a temporary idleness while repairs are being made. The same splendid executive ability and careful attention to detail must be ob-served in this machine that it so abun-dantly manifest in every well arganized

Hid away from view in the wonderful chanism of the linetype machine with over two thousand parts are hundreds of delicate little springs. So slight and tender are these little sparks of mechan-ical life that the least of careless handtender are these little sparks of mechanical life that the least of careless handing unifits them for their important fonction. It may be truly said that upon these infinitesimal parts rests the well working of the whole mechanism. No operator, however skilled, is competent to get anything like the full output from the machine if a single one of these little bruss spirals falls to respond to the slightest touch. So in this machine of organization; there are delicate springs upon which the whole mechanism depends. However good all the rest may be, if these fail the whole effectiveness ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING.

Fifteen members of the committee pres-nt on rell call; 6th division organizer was

could to meet Monday, Dec. 4. CHAS L BRECKON, Secretary

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.
Saturday, Dec. 2—Libery Hall, 63
mma street, corner Akhland, 8 p. m.
masion tea party. For benefit of N.
7, S. Jewish branch.

REPORTS OF ORGANIZERS.

COMPADES, ATTENTION.

ser of the wards in the division are to organize.

No. 3-Smith—Good meeting; splenaterest manifest; passed favorably on commendations of Organization Come; will meet next on third Sauday seember; filling list of men in each act; passed motion that Organization intree secure mailing list of all Secial agers, will not put prefinct men to until whole county is ready.

No. 3-Jensen—Good meeting; question of 25c per primary district came up: precinct capitains he other than memor the party; next meeting Dec. 3, at and Loomis streets.

No. 5-Dalgaard—Very successfuling; all wards represented except first; ok very bright for good organization meet first and thomas and the contest for XauMiddles worthwell of the Comment of t reminded that Saturday, Dec. 2, is the date set for the report on tickets. Only one week later occurs the ball, and it is absolutely essential to the good management of this affair that so far as possible every ouistanding ticket be accounted for by above date. The ball with be a grand affair. Help your committee to complete its work well by reporting on time.

JOLIET, ATTENTION.

Eugene V. Debs will lecture at Turner
Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. Party members are requested to get lickets
for sale by members of the committee
or Comrade H. Murray, 105 N. Joliet
street.

street.
On Friday, Dec. 1, John Collins will speak at Trades and Labor Hail. Bring your friends and give our State Organizer a rousing reception.

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N. No. T.—Prout.—Meeting well attend nearly all chalmen present; I. W. W. s recommended published in Chicago alist; recommended blank space at head terature; will hold meetings in Pollman Bine Island; prepared to pay 25c per th per district.

gantier Kirkland moves that 25c per th apply for month of December. Cart ROCKFORD, ATTENTION. ROCKFORD, ATTENTION.

Engene V. Delse will speak in Rockford Dec. 8, and the Ro ford comrades are looking forward of a great Socialist propaganda meeting. All readers of the Chicago Socialist in Rockford are urged to do all in their power to get their unconverted friends to attend this meeting.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The County Contral Committee meets in regular session at 55 North Clark street on Sunday, Dec. 10. Every delegate urged to be in his seat by 2:30 p. m. Many important matters are to be settled.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD. The regular meeting of the Twenty-fitth Ward branch will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, in Lincoln Turner Hall, at 10:30 a. m. All members and sympathizers urged to be present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

V. S. Jewish branch.

Sunday, Liee. 2.—Cherro, Grant Works.
II., 2 p. m. C. L. Breckon; 55 North
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nd Hobert Sakiel; 1153 Leavitt street,
orrer of Hamburg, 2 p. n., Samuel
Mock: 48th and Wood attents, northeast
orner, 4 p. m., A. W. Marce.

Manday, Den. 4.—Heran's Hell, 8 p. The mart regular meeting of the Cool county Executive Committee is on Mon ay, Dac. 4. Every member hereby urg

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NATIONAL BULLETIN ITEMS. Territorial convention for Oklahema and Indian Territories, it is aumounced, will be held at Oklahema City, Q. T., on

Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

The resolutions by Local Cook Constr, III., calling for an early national convention, have been enforced by Local Greensburg, Ind. A charter was granted this week to Local Greenville, S. C., with six mem-

Donations to the Agitation Fund for the week ending Nov. 24. N. A. Rudy, Joe Seman, Rudy Association, Causda,

by all and a place, will \$2.00. Dates for national becurers and organizers for the coming week are: George E. Bigelow-15ec 5, Warner, S. D.; 6, Rundell, 7, Mansheld; 8, Buth; the make the first which of thorough all by thirty man-

solid, substant | John Collins-Dec. 5, Frankfort, Ind.; perary red-light 0, Elwest; 7, Anderson, 8, Muncie; 9,

Winfield R. Gaylord--Dec. 2, Ocals, How shall these men do their work? Fig. 3, en route: 4, Hawthorne: 5, In learning the answer to this query is to overcome one of the greatest obstacles to success of our redetarian revolutionary movement. The art of the cantal statement of the ca In learning the answer to this query is the overcome one of the greatest obsta-cles to success of our projectarian revo-

8. Tenant's Harbor: 0, Warren, WALTER W. RIHL,

Acting National Secretary, WISCONSIN NOTES.

Elected Socialists in Action. Milwankee, Wis., Nov. 23, 1905,

For more than a year a number of professional promoters, under the of the Milwanker Southern Ra Company, have been soliciting a franchis-from the Milwaukee City Council. This new road is making a persistent effort to enter Milwaukee. The Aldermen in the Council are divided on the question. ed in the old railyays oppose the new road. On the other hand, the Aldermen who believe in "competition," argue that the new line shall be given a chance. It is hardly necessary to say that the Social Democratic Aldermer take an entirely different stand from either faction. On the principle that So cialism favors development of resources and machinery, our Aldermen would welcome the new road to town upon two conditions. First, the subject must be submitted to a referendum vote of the citizens of Milwaukee. Second, the terof tracks out to the city limits, must be owned by the city. Over the tracks out-side the city, our Council, of course, has no control. The Social Democratic Aldermen would therefore extend the prin-ciple of public ownership just as far as

their authority extends. their authority extends. The new road refuses to comply with these conditions. And so it still is without a franchise, the vote of the Social Democratic Aldermen being required for a majority in favor of the road. This state of things may finally compel the read to need the demands of the Social Democrats. Here then is a sample of what a Socialist

are trying to get permission to compete with the company which has the monopoly of service in Milwaukee. As a sarrier, they sent to the Social Democratic Aidermen—and presumably to the Regrand school of instruction in the art of canvassing. Whatever final plans shall be adopted, this much is certain, no forward move until the whole line is ready for action.

| m., Chas. L. Breckon; Neighborhood House, S. p. m., 67th and Msy. Barney Berlyn, sabject, "The Wages System."
| Saturday, Dec. 9—Coliseum, Wabash and 15th street, Main Hall, S. p. m., grand Socialist masque ball. Ten thousand members and friends expected to | The Racte comrades have engaged |

have a few "watchdogs" in the Council. The Racine comrades have engaged the services of Comrade Carr of Danville for two weeks. Comrade Carr is holding daily meetings in Racine and carrying on an energetic campaign of literature. In view of the threatened alliance of the Democratic and Republican parties in Racine to defeat the Social Democrats, our comrades are determined the redouble their efforts. Whether we elect our ticket or not, a largely increased Social Democratic vote in Racine will be the certain result of all this earnest work.

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The Twenty-first Ward branch of Milwaukee has issued an appeal to the voters of the ward, which will be distributed from house to house. This appeal asks them to apply for membership in the party, or to give financial aid for the campaign, or to state, on dotted lines at the close of the appeal their reasons for not complying with either of these requests. This is an excellent and systematic method of canvassing a ward, and will be followed by the other Milwaukee branches.

The State Executive Board has issued a call for referendum on the adoption of the dues stamp system. The Wisconsin membership is now voting upon this proposition.

E. H. THOMAS.

State Secretary.

STUDENTS, ATTENTION.

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LETTER 1.

Postoffice Box 1633.

New York City, Nov. 24.

To College Graduates and Students Who Are Socialists:

Comrades—The Intercollegiate Socialist Society, formed for the purpose of promoting an interest in Socialism among college men and women of the country, is now organized and ready for work. We believe that the importance of what we propose to do should be recognized by every intelligent Socialist. That the time is ripe for such a movement and the public ready for it has been proven by the flood of newspaper and magizine comment and discussion which the bare announcement of our organization has provoked. We hope to keep the ball rolling; needless to say we cannot do it alone. We must have help from many hundreds of persons, each according to his means and opportunity. Our present desire is to secure the name of at least one student in sympathy will our work in every college and his school, technical and normal school is the country, so that we can distribute our literature and arrange for talks be our speakers. This is the first and mo

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for our wedge. We therefore appeal to students now in colleges to send us their names, and to those acquainted with any students in colleges to send them copies of this call. To not make it necessary for us to make this application more than once, let us hear from you, and let us hear now. We hope to have a study chapter organized in every institution in the courter before the research tution in the country before the present

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M. R. HOLBROOK, Secretary.

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The Ninth Ward Jewish Branch will give a concert and lecture at Parge's Hall, corner Maxwell and Jefferson, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 p. m. Comrades are urged to be present at this meeting.

Meet me at the Collseum on Monday, Dec. 9. The Socialists are going to have a wonderful time on that night.

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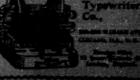
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#### THE A. F. OF L. AND I. W. W.

to the dictates of the convention to go

back to absolute craft autonomy and

dustrial organization, well managed

may be able to put up a better fight

on the industrial field than the craft

The twenty-fifth annual convention the Brewers and Miners will respond of the American Federation of Labor concluded its work last week, by reelecting Samuel Gompers President for the ensuing year, by a practically enanimous vote, Delegates Berger of industrial form of organization in the Milwankee and Barns from Chicago face of the decision of the A. F. of L. ing the only ones to vote against

Throughout the session of the convention the greatest hostility to the vention the greatest hostility to the new industrial organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World was manifested by the leaders of the class who have solidarity and intelligible. A. F. of L. It was not only the L. galice enough to use every available W. as an organization that was The convention went on ate their power over the wealth proord as being antogonistic to the ducers, actical industrialism that the Brew- That be all powerful while labor remains divided, there is little doubt. An inand Miners' unions had inaugud to strengthen their organizations by uniting all workers of all crafts in ir respective industries. This action part of the convention of the A. F. of L. maps out the lines along which internal labor struggles are likely to be fought for some time to come.

The law of adaptation and the survival of the most fit operates in regard past two years, should convince the to labor unions the same as it does to er institutions, and if the industrial idea is found advantageous to the workers in practice, no amount of op-position from self-interested labor eaders will long be able to stay its capitalists will win out unless the

progress.

It will be interesting to watch how war.

"Persons to be Remembered." This is the title of a very significant editorial in John R. Waish's Chicago Chronicle. The writer of the Chronicle editorial has a very char vision of the relation of the revolution new going on in Russia to the movement of the working class all over the civilized world. He says. "The Socialists revolutionists are preaching precisely the same heresies there that our Socialists are preaching in this country." The writer then proseeded to point out what this heresy that the Socialists in Russia and America are preaching is "that hibor is the crossor of all wealth, and such being the case, that the laborers awa at it the Socialists in Russia and America are preaching is "that hibor is the creator of all wealth, and such being the case, that the laborers awa at it the Socialists in Russia and America are preaching is "that hibor is the creator of all wealth, and such being the case, that the laborers awa at it the Socialists in Russia and America are preaching is "that hibor is the creator of the temptre only but of all the world." The writer culis the above the fundamental falsehood of Socialism. He says:

AUSTRIA'S CLASS-CONSCIOUS

PROLETARIAT.

The party congress of Austria's Social Democracy was heid recently at Vienna, the capital of Austria. Although the imfortunate country is read assumers as Mathough the kind can be noticed among the Social State and International and racial strife, nothing of the kind can be moticed among the Social State and International and racial strife, nothing of the kind can be moticed among the Social State of Austria. Bohemians, Italians, Ruthenians, Croats and Germans sat as delegates and fraternized with each other the Care of Russian had granted in the understand why his play was suppressed as it was. It was purc complete the many of the plays how on the learn the country would in the Care of Russian had granted to many of the plays how on the learn the Care of Russian had granted to many of the plays how on the learn the Care of Russians had grante

resently. They are as deadly enemies of mr institutions, of everything that dis-inguishes us from a condition practical-y equivalent to that of the cave men is they are now proving themselves to be to the emancipation of the Russian

"Evil preachments bear fruit every-where. When this harvest is gathered we should not forget the people who did the sowing and the planting."

did the sowing and the planting."

That the capitalists are keeping a record of the names of Socialist agitators with a view of some day strangling a few of them just as an exapple to the more timid wage slaves of this country there is abundance of evidence. But it is just possible that when this whole saile persecution of the agitators who are preaching the ito the capitalists dangerous heresy that labor creates, all wealth and that wealth in all forms rightly belongs to its creators, begins that there will be other 'persons remembered'. Every working man in Chicago should keep a copy of the 'Persons to be Remetabered' editorial, and if the time ever comes when it is necessary to deal drastically or summarily with a few American cars and scand dukes of the Walsh type if may interest them to be reminded where the suggestion of remembering some persons originated.

The American capitalists who are thirsting for the lives of the Socialist agitators night learn a few things from

The American capitalists who are thirsting for the lives of the Sachalist agitators might learn a few things from the present experience of their protectives in Russia.

the present experience of their proto-types in Russia.

We would suggest that Mr. Walsh and others of his, class who are thirsting for the blood of the Socialists that they should brash up a little on the history of the French revolution. Or if they find that too heavy, they might read a little historical fiction. We would suggest "The Tale of Two Chies." There is an interesting stery there on the sub-lect of "Persons" to be Remembered. The old woman is still knitting, always knitting, and the stocking is almost fin-labed.

give the punic tarongs the commis of that paper and ordered him to go shead and get it out.

There is nothing so very strange about this procedure except that the tables were turned for once and the capitalists were the ones who obeyed instead of giving the order. The working class have been writing and printing what the capitalists demand; they wrote and print for ages. Just imagine what a different tone the Chicago Chronicle and other capitalist papers in Chicago would have if the wage slaves who do the work on them inspired their columns instead of John R. Walsh and other near of his class. What the St. Petersburg workingmen did the day they compelled the capitalist newspaper proprietor to get the paper out to sun their interests is what the capitalists are compelling the workers to do all the time.

orkers to do all the time.

Courades will have a chance to square themselves with their wives by taking thems to the macquerade Dec. B. Your wife will not mind if you stay out late this time, so get your tickets now.

#### Workers in the Field

Comrade Boshm, Newport News, Va. Comrade Chas, W. Allison, Franklin,

Pa., scalped a few of the enemy last week and results for them. Don't forget our Firemen's Fund. Try to send us a small contribution and you will see the result when next election comes around.

comes around.

J. H. Steffle, National Soldiers' Home,
Tenn., writes: "My time it up with No.
353. Please find enclosed money order.
You are great hustlers and I wish I were with you."

Why not send us a bunch of subs this

week?
Courade Geo, Mahnke, Sioux City,
Iows, comes to the front with a club
of 10 this week and says that he is going to repeat the dose in a very short

Let the mouth of December be a rousing mouth for subs for the Chicago So-

cialist.

Comrade Walter A. Walker, Bloomington, Ill., landed 3 subs for the Chicago Socialist and remits for the weekly visit of the Chicago Socialist.

Comrade Ed Bevan, La Canaca, Socialist.

Comrade Ed Bevan, La Canaca, Sonora, Mexico, remembered us with a few
subs so as to inform us that Maxico is
also in line for International Socialism.
Comrade Frank Schreck, Chicago,
landed 16 of the unconverted last week
and says that he is going to keep us
busy for the next few months.
A club of subs will be very much appreciated at the present time.
Comrade Lorenz, Chicago, sent us a
bunch of subs this week, to let us know
that he is in line for Socialism in our
time.

separate craft contracts with the employers. If the Brewers and Miners convention, as they probably will, it will give a great impetus to the agi-

to the office this week with a bunch of scales daugling from his belt, and planktation new going on for industrialism. ed down the necessary coin.

Comrade B. McMahon, Chicago, remits

Conrade B. McManon, Calengo, remies \$1.00 for subs. Comrade Emil Otto, Chiengo, is hust-ling for the Chiengo subs. He has a very large number of subs to his credit, and has a splendid chance to win a

That the capitalists will continue to a all-powerful while labor remains

#### JACK LONDON ON CAPITALIST MORALITY.

(From an interview with Jack London, published in last Sunday's Inter Ocvan.)

Ocean.)
"You ask what I think of the action of the New York authorities in suppressing George Bernard Shaw's play, 'Mrs. Warren's Profession'?' said Mr. London. "Why, I have been puzzled to acunions have been able to make. But the experience of the workers in the Federation of Miners in Colorado the don. "Why, I have been puzzled to account for the action of the authorities.
It seems to me at was the most ill-advised action that I have ever heard of,
Instead of compelling the producer to
withdraw the play, it should be produced in every city of the country, and its
effect would be beneficial. It would have
been more useful than any Sunday
school fract. It was much less salapower of the courts, militia and executive administration into the hands of the tools of the capitalist class, that when it comes to a final struggle the workers are prepared to resort to civil school tract. It was much less sala

the creator of all wealth, and such being the case, that the laborers awn all the factories and other instrements of production not of that empire only but of all the world." The writer calls the above the fandamental falsehood of Socialism. He says:

"This fundamental falsehood, that labor has created all wealth, is the same thing that has been and is being preached all in this land of liberty, notwithstanding all the blessings of comfort and safety that free development under ordered law has brought to us.

"It is being preached daily and nightly by all sorts of propagandists, cierical and lay, by orators and agitators among working people, by writers who make it is source of maney ecting and by count.

working people, by writers who make it a source of money-getting and by count less demagogues in politics and in journalism who hope to profit by the development of class hatred and political violence.

"The American public should mark and remember all these people, male police interfered with so long as the does not do any harm. But let him get revolutionary ideas about economics and out he goes. You can't go into the subject of art anywhere without being brought right up against the theory of Secialism. That is why they have must will only begin to live when he gets rid of the capitalist.—E. V. Debs.

Everybody is talking about it, pretty near the police interfered with so long as the does not do any harm. But let him get revolutionary ideas about economics and out he goes. the police interfered and charged the crowds, wounding many.

Austria's working class is thoroughly aroused. The Emperor, who is also king of Hungary, being forced by the Hungarian proletariat, is willing to grain universal suffrage to Hungary, but refuses to afford the same treatment to the working class of Austria.

But the latter are organized, and the economic movement and the political Social Democratic movements are perfectly united, so that an order to strike for political purposes is obeyed by the trades unions. Every Social Democrat of Austria is a trade unionist, every union man a Social Democrat When Comrade Dr. Victor Adler made this proud statement before the congress, every delegate jumped up from his seat and waved his hat.

A geteral strike will probably be call-

#### LABOR UNION NOTES.

ART GLAZIERS ON STRIKE.

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Last May the art glaziere of Chicago went on atrike for a nine-hour day with eight hours on Saturday. After the strike had continued ten days the employers and the strikers came to an agreement and signed a contract. A wage scale was agreed upon and a piece work agreement for some branches with certain regulations was entered into. One of the clauses of the agreement was that the quantity of work required from each man should not be increased.

The union glaziers allege that the employers have broken their agreement by demanding more work for the wages paid then the agreement calls for.

The United Glass Manufacturers' Association of Chicago consists of twenty-six firms. The contract entered into with the glasiers' mion last spring was first broken by five of the largest firms in the glass manufacturers' association. When the union called upon the employers mentioned to he up to their agreement they not only gefused to do so, but induced the other 21 employing firms to also break the agreement they had signed with the union.

The Art Glaziers' Union called a general meeting and sent a committee to the glass manufacturers' association, which told them that if they did not live up to their agreement a strike would be called. The employers were given five days to decide whether they would live up to their agreement made with the union last May. At the end of that time the bosses still refused to live up to their contract. The result was that on Friday moraing, Nov. 24, a strike was called in the 26 shops of glass manufacturers' association. orning. Nov. 24, a strike was called in the 26 shops of glass manufacturers' as-sociation of Chicago. The glass workers assert that their cause is just and that they believe that they are capable of

the one last spring.
The action of the United Glass Manufacturers' Association is only a part of a general movement among employers to emasculate unionism and place the individual worker at the complete mercy of organized capital. Nothing but a united working class will ever be capable united working class will ever be capable of coping with organized capital. As for keeping agreements the capitalists keep them in the busy season or as long as it saits their purpose, and no longer. But what a how! they set up if a union ever breaks over the spirit of a labor contract.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the printers are making steady gains in their struggle for the shorter workday, but locally the situa-tion is at a standstill. There seems lit-tle probability that there will be much of a change until Jan 1, the date set

of a change until Jan. 1, the date set for the inauguration of the eight-hour day in the book and job offices.

Whether the situation will be improved on Jan. 1 or whether it will become more complicated seems problematical now. The officers of the union are going on the theory that a will be improved, because the non-union men in the shops of the Typothetae will become dissatisfied working nine hours a day for the same wages, or less, than the union men will receive for eight hours.

Nominations for officers of the Cigarmakers' International Union have just 

Nominations for others of the Cigar-makers' International Union have just been announced. For president, George W. Perkins, the present incumbent, receives the nomination of 379 unions, and his opponent, J. Mahion Barnes, at present secretary of the National Socialist party, gets thirty-two nominations.

#### I. W. W. NOTES.

Eugene V. Debs has been speaking in Chicago during the past week under the anspices of the L. W. W. He addressed well-attended meetings in all sections of the city. The officers of the L. W. W. the city. The officers of the I. W. claim to be meeting with much su

claim to be meeting with mach success in interesting the workers in the new form of labor organization.

F. P. Cranston, one of the organizers of the I. W. W., in ormed a reporter of the Chicago Socialist that a series of public mass meetings to be held in the down town district are being arranged. The meeting places, dates and speakers will be announced next week.

The sound of the policeman's club on the striker's head is only the echo of the vote he cast at the last election. —E. V. Debs.

The aim of socialism is not to s a few more pennies a day. We are after the whole works and an unrestricted opportunity to produce and enjoy the fruits of our laber:

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An Appreciation of Eugene V. Debs.

THE DELIVERER.

Not Debs—invincible, supremely true,
Persistent for the honest part of toil.
Not he whose heart no barred defeat can spoil,
While justice keeps one task for him to do.
Not this tall giant's strength shall lead us thro'
The crimson sea to Cansan's friendly soil.
Not all his iron will our own can foil,
Perversely turned our bondage to renew.

The Moses in each heart must rise to-day And surely sweep oppressing floods away.
With all opposing differences denied,
United hosts must pass the parted tide.
He calls us from our lethergy to wake,
That we alone our liberty shall take,

Not Debs, the man, the master of his mind,
Shall take as thro' the long belonguered cate.
What coward sheep are we to blindly wait
The leadership we helplessly resigned.
Not Debs, the heave, unbroken heart, and kind,
But Debs, the spirit, gains our new estate.
For it is written in the book of fate:
No man more than his willing strength shall find.

His voice shall cheer us as our answer rings.
Abore the ruins of the falen kings.
His arm shall signal us the safest way.
To march triumphant thro' the yielding fray,
But it is ours to bravely do and dare.
Each duty that deliverance most share.

Not Debs, the idol, that we blindly keep.
But Debs, the purpose of our starving need,
Shall prove the power of the social creed
in equal blessing for mankind to resp.
Not Debs, to beavely battle while we sleep, a
In easy dreams of toiling millions freed.
But all our passion with his own to bleed
Until there are no social wrongs to weep.

Across the years, in glad, arcadian peace,
When slaves have found intelligent release,
They shall not worship some historic name
To waste their service in its lustrous fame,
For they shall LIVE its meaning, as to-day,
Out of our fear, deliverance we pray.

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