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STOCK YARDS

Conditions in the Worlds Greatest Butcher Shops.

SOME PICTURES OF PACKINGTOWN

"Windy City" of which its ruling class and Packing Houses. Perhaps it is be- lated and the whole complex machinery nearly typical of the system in which it are being utilized for the destruction of exists than any thing else in the great those parties who had not yet learned city. From the general air of hog- that legislatures are sacred to the use gishness that pervades everything from of BIG capitalists. Butter and eggs are the general managers' offices down to being handled in the provision depots the pens beneath the buildings and up throughout the country, and it is but a to the smoke that hangs over it all, the short step to add a general grocery line. whole thing is purely capitalistic. In and then the retail grocery trade fact it is safe to say that in the entire classical example in bourgeois political world there is not another so perfect economy of an industry with "diminishexample of the capitalistic system in ing" or "continuous returns," and hence

animal along in his transforming jour-ney from the pen to the barrel. He es in amazement at the contrivances cass along through all these various later on. processes, with never a break or a slip. It is noticeable that all these branch but his attention is never called to the establishments are built along the line gangs of workmen, with bare arms that separates the cattle-raising disfrigid atmosphere to the torrid heat of Railroad rates are then so the "killing floor." Neither is he told that the cost of bringing LIVE STOCK that from the time he enters the con- to these particular points is very low. every movement is noted by paid spies are practically prohibitory on live tion. In fact, there are many things might be taken advantage of by small not on exhibition for the casual visitor, or pointed out by the affable uniformed rebate is given on all private cars—a guide who leads the way. It is the purpose the purpose of the purpo

of an industry that has completed the an investment fully repaid or in effect process of capitalistic evolution to on no investment whatever." This was found in the world. The processof con- on an original investment in rolling gream Graff to explain it.

Collins and Almbladt were shoved along into a cell along with the others. Here gream Graff to explain it. solidation has about run its course. All stock of only \$156,500, which, of course, competing butchers were long ago destroyed, save in a few out-of-the-way what many of the great packers have places, where their competition is unfivested in this way.

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There are two separate forms of inspection is an indication of economic development, and the spread of the great packers have places. carried out is familiar to the residents dustry carried on at the Yards, or Everything is going on lovely, with all and yarding business upon the one the wastes and weaknesses of competi- hand, and the slaughtering and packing tion. Some fine morning one of the upon the other. The former business is butchers, generally the strongest finan- carried on by a corporation formerly affable stranger, who introduces him- Transit Co. The stock of this company self as a representative of Swift's or is owned by the ten largest railroads Armour's packing house and makes a running into the Yards. A short time stead of his own. If he accepts, he is Railway Co. Shortly after this an elecmour and Swift. But one day there up at the Yards. Old and trusted emcomes a change. The hitherto affable ployes were discharged to give place to

the inexerable law of monopoly, "Tho shalt not produce," read to them. So far there has been no talk of "compenation" to those who had their property confiscated."

Within the last few months another phase has been developed along this line. In revenge for anti-butterine legislation by the farmers and provision dealers, the packers are said to have informed these farmers and dealers that they would be taught a lesson. So, just at present, they are involuntarily at-tending the school of capitalistic politabor in the Union Stock Yards and Packing Houses Horrible Conditions of the Neighborhood Abuses in the Packing Houses Blood Poisoning, Dangerous Machinery, Short Time. chickens, geese, turkeys, etc. The same wholesale methods with mechanical ap-Perhaps there is no one feature of the pliances that have wiped out competitors in other lines are being applied are so proud as the Union Stock Yards here. The markets are being manipustart to finish it is more of subsidiary plants and sub-agencies all its purity (or impurity rather). as incapable of monopoly) will be brought is furnished by the group of industries under consideration.

mizes of "Packingtown" and seen the social movements. The business, once tire vote cast an wondrous machinery that whirls the concentrated for fighting now that the Lami alderman.

The Chicago houses are remaining of iron and steel, whose variety, intri- well-nigh stationary in size, but branch cacy and humaneness are only equalled institutions are being started in great in marvelousness by the uniformity, numbers. At St. Louis, Omaha, Kannesh and glood competitors. The intersected of the several other great transportation centers, establishments are being erected vided between the iron and steelexpression of human intelligence that follows all the curves of a hog's anatomy to remove the bristles, and the flesh and is well known. Should there he are transportation centers, establishments are being erected of almost 3,000, while the vote of the similar to those in Chicago. The addition of human intelligence that follows all the curves of a hog's anatomy to remove the bristles, and the flesh and is well known. Should there he a state of industry gives and the flesh and is well known. Should there he a state of industry gives and the flesh and is well known. Should there he a state of industry gives and the flesh and is well known. Should there he a state of industry gives and the flesh and is well known. Should there he a state of industry gives and the flesh and is well known. Should there he are that there would be so results of any particular importance follow these transportation centers, establishments are being erected of almost 3,000, while the vote of the fline importance follow these transportation centers and admiration of the visitor is distinguishments are being erected of almost 3,000, while the vote of the fline importance follow these transportation centers and admiration of the visitor is distinguishments are being erected of almost 3,000, while the vote of the socialist move-this is the object of the sociali simplicity and mechanicalness of their sas City, St. Joe, Duluth, St. Paul, and all the curves of a hog's anatomy to remove the bristles, and the flesh and
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rushing at headlong speed from the trict from the great consuming public. fines of the "Yards" until he leaves, his but from there on to the east the rates who dog his footsteps or note his pres-ence as he passes their designated sta-suddenly drops. Lest this situation pose of this paper to take the visitor a instance cited by Judge Schoonmaker little behind the scenes and point out in a paper before the third annual con-

At the beginning there performed by different industrial organare several little competing butchers. zations. There is the transportation immediately enabled to undersell all his tion was held by the stockholders, and we send them four numbers of the pa The consumers of the town are indicated that the Vanderbilt interests

The price of meat goes places with the army of men who

Way the Wind Blows.

WIDESPREAD AND STEADY GAINS A VIOLATION OF FREE SPEECH

Continuous Uniform Growth that Shows the Stability of the Movement Officers Elected in a Number of Places Reasons for Encouragment All Along

From one end of this country to the other comes news of victories or heavy agitations on the public streets. Theirs gains by the S. L. P. We give below a being a laborer's movement, there were summary of a number of elections that two reasons why this was necessary. have taken place in the last few weeks, as giving a more general view of the growth of socialism than would have growth of socialism than would have second place, the same force has made been given by publishing them one by the streets the only place of recreation one as they occurred:

electing four councilmen and two aldermen and polled 711 votes in New Britain, Conn.

freezing hogs in course of prepartion rupted, while a general organization of for journeys of perhaps half way round all the employes in such widely scat. but also the extent of the storm that is only to show the direction of the wind forcements. brewing, are as follows:

Ottawa, Mich., rises from, 10 to 41, Saginaw from 190 to 323, of which 227 were straight.

Ouray, Col., and Adams, Mass., each had their first municipal election this spring, and the former polled 259 out one, he changed his mind and released only be realized when the working class ter 238 out of 1,100.

The S. L. P. vote in St. Louis doub-

Peoria, Ill., follows suit, with the ame ratio of increase.

17 votes last November to 24 at the last 17 votes last November to 24 at the last he did not have anything to so with it, election. Notwithstanding exceptional whereupon the officer in charge of the some of the conditions that attach to vention of railroad commissioners, the this splendid development of capitalism. "cars were paid for and a margin in two efforts were made by the capitalist station remarked." He's here now, anythis splendid development of capitalism. his splendid development of capitalism. 'cars were paid for and a margin in two As was stated above, the industry as years, and thereafter an income of upwhole is probably the best example wards of \$100,000 a year was insured on having sprung the municipal ownership

for industry that has completed the an investment fully repaid or in effect.

of almost every little city or town in rather two branches of the one work intelligence and not of sudden whims that every socialist of the newspaper

Attention.

The article on the Union Stock Yards and Packing Houses commenced in this number will run through two more iscially in the place, is approached by an known as the Union Stock Yards and sues. It ought to be read by every la-not armed with that kind of weapons. borer who has ever worked within the boundaries of "Packingtown." Will you flattering offer to the proprietor of the ago this company was reorganized unsible do read it. Send in names for shop if he will handle their meats inder the name of the Chicago Junction sample copies—or better still, send in several names with five cents each that previous competitors, and for a time he who should appear as president but per, including the three with the article thinks he has stumbled upon a Klon-Chauncey M. Depew. This, of course, mentioned. If there is a body of workers on the face of the earth that has also elated, for they can now get better were now in control and marked an- reason to curse capitalism, it is the meats than ever before at much lower other stage in the concentration of laborers in these great packing houses, prices, and they are apt to grow a little wealth and one more illustration of the They have votes — they are using them bitter toward their fellow townsmen, closeness with which the interests of each year to bind themselves to yet who had "been cheating them all these plutocracy are united." ears." Finally one by one these comNow, if there is one point on which to bind every worker throughout the etitors disappear, and the victorious the Vanderblits are strong, it is on the world. Your deliverance and theirs is butcher becomes of great importance in "economical management" of their in-bound up together. If you, who read little circle, and a great admirer of Ar-dustries. So there was a great shaking this, are yourself a worker in the Yards your interest on this point is a double order not to prosecute, and the defend-miral Dewey, and on which to pour into workman will gradually acquire these one. How much longer will you conagent suddenly becomes stern. The younger men, and the pressure of work sent to the endurance the hellish condi-violesale price of meat is raised. The on those retained increased until the tions in which you are placed? Will margin of profit is wiped out, and the services of many of the most faithful you some time awake to a sense of your it is now too early to say, but of one pressors of the workers. It speaks the the workers is speaked the recent ndent merchant becomes a com- employes were dispensed with entirely manhood and unite with your fellow endent merchant becomes a com- employes were dispensed with entirely mannood and unite with your fellows that the Socialist Labor Party will con- Chicago that, as yet, no organized prosuch heavy buyers. We understand a such that the Socialist Labor Party will con- Chicago that, as yet, no organized prosuch heavy buyers. We understand a such process of meat goes places with the army of men who were to make such conditions an impossibiliting its out-door agitation upon the test has been raised against this. were to make such conditions an impossibilup again and everything is lovely-for begging for a chance to sweep floors ity? If you believe they ought not to streets of Chicage, and if the police set the packer. If the local buschers ob- or shovel dirt. All this in the time of exist longer, begin at once to take steps out to suppress free speech, they will ject, they are helpless, their slaughter prosperity of March and April, 1899.

In the disease and the remedy as wide as and their trade scattered, and besides, try, under those conditions, it was not no matter how successful they might be its course and given way to monopoly. The correctness of the attitude of the for a short time there is nothing before and write us for them, if not, send the suppress tree speech, they will the residents of "Little Hell" and the suppress tree speech, they will the dealers the theory. Why, carry their purses to frustrate a the disease and the remedy as wide as at present existing.

Socialism and Socialism.

The contemporary asks: 'How shall the residents of "Little Hell" and they of need much larger fails than even those the their purses to frustrate a the flowers. Nothing frustrates a their more than to sanatch a woman's purse, after following the her half a mile, and then find that the correctness of the attitude of the Socialism.

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Capitalism in Chicago.

Police Persecute S. L. P. Speakers in This, City Attempt to Break Up Out-door Agitation Ignominious Retreat at the Last Moment-Will Continue Meetings During Summer Just the Same.

in this city have been carying on their tion and we can readoity understand For the last two years the socialists robbed the worker of his product, he cannot afford to hire halls, and in the for the worker who does not wish to To begin with, we carried two wards, lecting four councilmen and two alder-this is the most natural place to go to talk to him.

All last summer the Socialist Sabor Party held meetings every Sunday In the village of Glen Carbon, Ill., the entire S. L. P. ticket was elected, Peter McCall being elected village president they were never molested, save by trif-

to account for any action of the kind, and, seeing that he was frightening no tion, Comrade Collins, who, with Comrade Almbiadt had followed the party, offered to give bonds for those arrested, whereupon he was informed that he, too, was under arrest. He then in-quired when and by whom he had been Pekin, Ill., reports an increase from arrested, and the detective sergeant, who had led the party, declared that So the story goes throughout the all the fifth, vermin and foul smells

and passions or of demagogical revolts. type is supposed to carry, and not finding what he sought, he said: "I thought you socialists carried guns:" to which

> The next morning in court asked for a jury trial, and although they magnanimously agreed to take "any old thing" for jurors, even including the court balliffs, the judge postponed it until Wednesday. Comrades Sissman and Morgan, who had charge of the case then made preparations for nesday morning at 9:00 a. m. Now, everyone who knows anything about Chigo justice courts knows that a case is never called at the hour set unless been dedicated by rivers of proletarian not till then, will they be able to acc before any of the defendants arrived, day sacred to the preaching of labor's the case was called, and, in spite of wrongs and advocating labor's rights. How it all is coming out! "When indelayed for a few minutes and brought ernment of Chicago as the day named in and the ownership widely diffused to trial, the city prosecutor entered an honor of that leader of butchers, Ad- through the distribution of shares the

thing they may be sure, and that is for the manhood of the projetariat of boom in stocks. The laborers have be

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The receipt of a sample copy of this the People's church on April 18th. By carried their purses that way for years.

several of our capitalist organs the reverend gentleman has be claimed as an "avowed socialist," one "who has thrown down all barriers of restraint," and who has declared that Straws to Show Which As It Is Seen Unnder the only solution he can see for the social problem is "some sort of co-operation," and that "It doesn't hurt him if it is called socialism." The reasons given by the Dr. as leading him to this declaration are that the trust is trying to menopolize all the sources of wealth and refusing to give the workers a fair share of the profits in the new way of doing the work, and that "none of us in this country want to see the elimination of the middle class. This, then, is what the "socialism" of Dr. Thomas amounts to its objects are to check monopoly, to secure fair wages to the workers, and save the middle class from extinchow this brand of "socialism" was re-ceived with loud applause from his middle class audience. that "it didn't hurt him to call this socislism," and his audience were acute by pseudo "socialists," reformers, peo-enough to understand that it was ple who were coming our way, "justequally harmless to them. Laying aside 45-good-socialist-as-you-are," the question of sincerity, which is im-material in these matters, no socialist can fail to see that the Dr. is utterly incapable of understanding the process of economic evolution, and cannot even Plants, telephones, all "natural monop conceive a state of society in which classes shall have disappeared. One thing must have been "naturalized" classes shall have disappeared. One would hardly think it possible that an lately) were to be owned by "the peoimpartial student of economics could all its purity (or impurity rather), as incapable of monopoly) will be brought is furnished by the group of industries under consideration.

So it has become one of the "sights of the town," and no visitor thinks his tour of the World's Fair City complete uniform and economical control and a great army of small merchants been developed that is of interest to uniform and economical control they were never molested, save by trifting annoyances by some over-smart by the group of industries.

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These soon arrived, and Comrade on the Aligeld platform in the late campaign, and our readers will observe kienkie and Comrade Ballard were arbeid officer Lobe Rice are that this paper has constantly pointed.

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> rily retard the genuine working class movement, by masquerading under the J. Wanhope.

Village Ruined by a Trust.

"It is pathetic news that comes from the little Pennsylvania village of Duncansville that has just been completely ruined by the action of the wire and cotton tie trusts. Upon acquiring all the factories in the place, the trust closed them up without regard to the fate of the people whose sole means of livelyhood the factories had been. Less week the venerable William Skinner of Holyoke, when being importuned by the promoter for a reason for nor giving an option upon his silk mill to the trust, replied, characteristicality: "Gentlemen, I do not want my sons to grow up loafers." Here, however, is a whole community made workless, perforce, and for no necessity except to put commissions into the promoter's pockets."

Wonder if they were compensated for

Wonder if they were compensated for their loss? Did they get what they voted next election?

What a mocking irony of fate it is me extraordinary thing occurs; but blood throughout the world as the one plish anything for their deliverance. Whether this marks the beginning of Chicago the doctrine of the divine they represent."—(At a series of police persecutions or not, right of government to protect the op. in recent interview.)

Capitalist Right-Hand Checks Capitalist Left Hand.

CAPITALIST MUNICIPAL REFORM

Courts of Detroit and Toledo Render De cisions on the Same Day Against Mu-nicipal Ownership Proves Correctness of Socialist Position that Capitalist Rerm Is Always a Sham on the Wor

A few weeks ago there were three mayors elected in this country on the lause from his mid-The Dr. declared Pingree and Harrison were widely heralded from the Atlantic to the Pacific ple who were coming our way, "just-as-good-socialist-as-you-are," "stepalmost in sight. Street cars, lighting ple." "Something right off" had at last

insinuations about the actual value to

of an "investigating committee"-the now well recognized first move in the capitalist how-not-to-do-it game.

But how about Toledo and Detroit? Surely the workingmen of those cities are riding at two-cent fares on "their own" street cars, or at the least the franchises have been condemned and the papers are being drawn for immediate purchase. They must be well on the road to municipal ownership, for hath not the great and mighty Pingree and "Golden Rule" Jones triumphed, and surely they will not hesitate!

Here is where the beauties of class has elected Jones and Pingree, but the see that the near future will bring forth a crop of bogus "socialism," capitalist right hand has kept a strong

hold on the courts of law.

In the Chicago Tribune of April 22d which, although to the class-conscious worker, are only the last despairing efthere appeared two items. One was beaded Flaw in the Detroit Law, Act forts of a class inevitably doomed to extinction, may, nevertheless, tempora-Authorizing Acquirement of Street Railroads May have been made Defective in Engrossing." The other bore the following title: "Decision Against tive in Engrossing. Toledo," and the article goes on to sa

sense in voting for different divisions if Will you vote for the same thing ish slavery? Can they never learn that secure it by electing their own class to that the 1st of May, the day that has machinery of government, then, and

> How it all is coming out! reliable authority that nearly all the stock of the clothing trust is owne University because his employes slipped in on him and bought up all the Standard Oil stock, leaving him nothing which to draw dividends.

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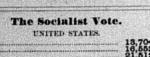
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A. M. SIMONS, EDITOR



seeking public office was to call him a "socialist." It was undoubtedly one of the strongest weapons in the Republican armory in the last presidential election that Bryan was called a socialist. All this notwithstanding the fact that Bryan's fantastic jargon of a program had absolutely no relation whatever to social-

Since then the situation is completely reversed. Instead of trying to deny being a socialist every astute politician is loudly proclaiming his "socialistic tendencies," while large numbers of them proudly announce themselves, with a great being "straight socialists." Jones, Pingree, Altgeld, and a host of others, are heralded as having been elected or defeated on a "socialistic ticket," and the result is announced as a victory or defeat for "socialism." Dr. Thomas and Professor Herron who had been so long and faithfully battling for socialism, there went up a mighty cry of "narrow." "bigoted." intolerant," etc. Then they turned around and looking back upon the confusion they had themselves created, cried out, "See, how these socialists quarrel among themselves. They do not know what they want. And thousands of workers believed them and were left in more hopeless confusion than before

Keeping all this in view, we want to give a few tests by which it is easy to tell whether the man who labels himself socialist is entitled to the name. In the first place socialism is a movement of the laborers, by the laborers and for the laborers. This does not mean that none but those who are engaged in wage labor can be socialists. On the contrary, no one is more ready than the socialists to acknowledge the debt that socialism owes to those members of other social classes who have dedicated would be an ungrateful thing indeed se men and all other who had any right to the name of socialists, recog- TALISM IS NOT SOON DEnized that the society of the future STROYED. must come through the victory of ets of that class were the same those of social progress. They that the laborers were the only whose lives and fortunes de nt system, and who were being ed by that system for the or-

on common ownership of the tools of economic slaves of the capitalist em- SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE. ery Saturday, at 36 N. Clark St., Chi- the men referred to stepped out of toffice at Chicago, Ill., as mail the class into which birth or condi- the capitalist politicians. er Call is published for and under of Serieu Chirago of the Secialist of Illineis, by the Secialist Publishion, a corporation without capital hole revenue of which must be excialist propagately. middle class and fill their heads with false promises of possible future prosperity.

abolition of class rule through the has developed in him assert themtriumph of the laboring class whose selves in some brutal crime, the alkey-note of socialism. Without this, whose terrible ferocity and bloodmovement can be but a fraud upon of what might be the result could

which this sham socialism shows it- hyenas. self is in the cry for governmental or municipal ownership of industry the other goes a cry that the honor of which is to end in state socialism. southern white women must be pro-The defects of this scheme have been tected. Not one word is ever said firm. He had been an employe of long ulation of between 125,000 and 175,000 so often exposed in these columns about the honor of southern colored standing, yet his material conditions people. This makes it the largest inthat it is scarcely necessary to refer women. No one hears of lynchings were not such as to place him above dustrial community in the world, the to it again. It is enough to point out of southern white men for outrages that the government that it is pro- committed upon negro women, alposed shall run these industries is though everyone who is in the least behalf, alleging that he had been suffitoday administered wholly in the in- degree familiar with southern life ciently pumshed by the loss of his situ- the meat for the world? We have seen

through long years to the right to this name from the host of political, tremendous lot of grim significance in economic and theological tricksters who are now stealing the name. This is the ground upon which the Socialist Labor party of this coun- that was served to and sickened the try stands. It is the common ground American soldiers at Santiago, and, upon which the socialists of the heaped on top of these cases are 500 world stand. It is the only ground coffins, and, with other supplies, all will upon which the worker who really be sent to the boys in blue at Manila. wishes to intelligently further the parade of their "moral courage," as interests of himself and and his class can stand.

INTERNATIONALISM.

over a year ago that capitalism had teer, boys, and get out of the way. Oh, entered upon the stage where the dot—San Diego Justice. units of competition were nations, Dr. Thomas and Professor Herron adopt the same label, and even the field of battle the world, and the Chicago Chronicle declares itself in Chicago Chronicle declares itself in the appons the armies and navies of the wapons the armies and navies of the two man and the Social Questing and the wapons the armies and navies of the wapons the armies and navies of the two man and the Social Questing and the wapons the armies and navies of the wapons the armies and the field of battle the world, and the The article by Mrs. May Wood Sitions whose limits having been will be made later. attained were thrown back upon themselves and condemned to a restricted market. It was also shown the particular nations belonging to ening, May 5th, at 8:00 o'clock. Every Roosevelt recipe. each class could be named. Upon present. the advanced capitalist side stands the United States and England with Japan also included because of her peculiar position and development which has given her an exaggerated importance. On the other were Russia and Germany, in spite of tre mendous endeavors of the capitalist government of the latter to gain a position in the first class, followed by all the remaining nations of the world.. That these two great classes must be forced into a mighty struggle for supremacy is as certain as that a great trust must crush its little competitors if it is to live. Whether the immediate casus belli will be the Samoan incident, the indiscreet talk of Coghlan, the division their lives to the cause of labor. It of China, or what not, no one can say. That it must come, with all the to forget a Marx, an Engels, a Lieb- terrible Hell that such a gigantic knecht, a Jaures or a Hyndman. But struggle will imply, is as certain as that night will follow day, IF CAPI-

The only force that is working working-class and that the in- against it is the world-wide movement of the socialists for universal peace-a peace that shall be at once industrial, political and national-a peace that shall be based upon the ed upon the overthrow of the solid rock of common interest and not upon the volcanic crust of hostile concessions. If the laborers of the on of a future system based world will but refuse longer to be the

production and distribution. Hence player they need not fear being again made the military puppets of

Now there are two divisions of the the North. The negro is then decontent, the essential condition of humanized and are no longer rethe movement which will make it of sponsible beings. Then when the value to the laborer. This last is the instincts and passions that society Perhaps the most subtle form in intellect be infused into a pack of

Then from one end of the South to

Here is a curious combination with a it: The government supply ship, Bidbeen loaded with 1,500 cases of Armour's canned roast beef of the same brand What an incentive this is to patriotism! If you don't die by native bullets, boys Millionaire Armour's "embalmed beef" will get you all right. There are too many idle young men in this country, anyway, and they are becoming a men-ace to the 'masters and rulers." Volun-It was pointed out by the socialists ace to the 'masters and rulers."

Two Pictures.

chants whose shops are overrun with rats and mice.

"Owners of favorite cats may leave them at the shelter while away for the summer, and a cat ambulance is being built, for the transportation of sick kittens from their homes to the shelter. The chief object of the establishment of the shelter according to its founders, is to care for the stray pusies about the alleys and streets. The fees of the new Children's Cat Club will be used to help maintain the new shelter. —Daily News.

What a spectacle! The workingmen

But it is hardly fair to accuse our

interests will force them to organize most equally debased white men are ing." It will be some consolation to the mour was able to dictate the terms society without classes. This is the hounded on by race prejudice to acts union strikers on the Lakeside building upon which the give trust should be to know that the amount saved will, be- formed, and the other industries named no matter what else is included, any curdling bestiality give one an idea sides defraying the cost of carriage will soon come beneath his rule. of what might be the result could nineteenth century power of human intellect be infused into a pack of "American giri," who is at present "Neereine" of India. Truly is the wind diately surrounding this gigantic extempered to the shorn lamb.

temptation. When brought before the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, police magistrate, the firm asked the coming second, but far behind, with leniency of the court on the prisoner's about 16,000 employes. Under what con-

ston Hill, in port at San Francisco, has some extent the philosophy of the Britlaboriously turning the "tread mill:" 'If I was a pardner in a bank,

I shouldn't been a-workin' on this 'ere crank;

If it only 'ad been 'arf-a-million pound, I shouldn't be a-turnin' this 'ere 'andle round."

severe shock, noting the negative position taken by the Record and Daily News in not protesting against the advising city officials to refuse to tesstand taken by the administration in tify before the Baxter committee of investigation. Can it be possible that for brief periods miles away, and to

Michigan boulevard. Hereafter the Hon.'s J. J. Coughlin and M. Kenna will bristless are several acres of him in our great metropolis.

"UNDER THE WHEELS." The arrangements for this picuic will Hon.'s J. J. Coughlin and M. Kenna will bristles scraped from the backs of innube made at the next meeting of the ungrudgingly receive the support of the Publishing Association, which will be Record and Daily News in their efforts the still clinging animal matter to rot held at 65 N. Clark street, Saturday ev. to "serve" the public according to the

events which happened last Sunday in hundreds of wagon loads each day at Newman, Ga., prove us to be pre-emi-the front doors of the long suffering la-

STOCK YARDS

Continued from page 1.

it, in a few the struggle is still going against cent per cent profit. Still "every cloud has its silver lin- on. Only a week ago (April, 1899) Ar-

pression of modern commercialism. The allied industries here located em-An employe of Marshall Field & Co. ploy between 25,000 and 35,000 men, today-administered wholly in the interest of the very class whose existing and the continued and compensation. When the continued and compensation are always of the struggle for liberty by the worker when there was never a time in the history of the struggle for liberty by the worker when there was so great a need for a clear-cut program as there is today. We are a critical period in the development of social-sim. A few years ago the hardest public office was to call him seeking public office was to call him the continue that such outstages are seeking public office was the call num seeking public office was to call him the continue The first step for the workers of gain control of that government for his own class by electing to power a political party representing his class all classes and then places one class interests. This is what the socialists absolutely in the power of the other interests. This is what the socialists and wonders that the result is bestial and wonders that the result is a part and parce with the cered. Yet the most hurried visitor and thered. Yet the most hurried visitor and the red. Yet the most hur gain control of that government for It is all part and parcel with the faithfully. Mr. Field's fate employe is the answers to which are never volun-A meditative survey of these and lingers for hours after a return to a kindred affairs inclines us to accept to more salubrious atmosphere. Occasion-some extent the philosophy of the British burgiar, who, condemned to jall for haunts and wanders away on the southa paltry theft, sollioquized thusly, while ern zephyrs to the aristocratic North Side, and the health commissioner becomes suddenly and deeply interested in the welfare, not of the thousands of laborers who live and eat and drink and sleep in its very midst, but of the few wealthy individuals residing from three to ten miles away. In all the discussions that have appeared from time to Our moral feelings have sustained a time in the public press, I have yet to see one word of the horrible, continuous sufferings of the host of workers who are forced to spend their entire lives in the very heart of the abuse, while colporary inconvenience of those who live

> away before they are made up into brushes. Great gangs of laborers with forks and rakes spend the long summer Apropos of the "reform wave" that is days in turning and tossing these into submerging the country, placing of the long winrows until the whole scene beman of property (who has something at comes a ghastly, tantalizing mockery of

Gaze on this picture—

"The Chicago Cat Club has at last realized its great desire to establish a home for homeless pussies. Those waifs which can be made well by care and feeding will be treated with the utmost diligence, and the lives of diseased cats will be mercifully ended.

"The shelter has been established at 78 28th street, largely through the efforts offers. Leland Norton, president of the Cat Club, Dr. Charles A. White has done much to make the new refuge for stray feline specimens possible by donating part of his veterinary hospital for the kennels and by promising his services for any of the little annuals which may need doctoring.

"Every cat will be thoroughly examined the ordinary hospital for the kennels and by promising his services for any of the little annuals which may need doctoring.

"Every cat will be thoroughly examined chloroformed if it is found that it has a contagious disease. A big wire cage has been arranged on the roof of the municipalities, it is well to examine the composition of the composition of the examine the composition.

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As if local conditions could not furnish the whole scene of saviers and provide or the has a contagious disease. A big wire a union as a weapon for that purpose, age has been arranged on the roof of he hospital where the cats may have the out-of-work benefit clause should be abuse of neglect to remove evils, capinates whose shops are overrun with made a prominent feature in the laws talism must add positive ones of the property. of their new organization. We would devising. So a city ga bage dump was of sicialist literature in their leisure borhood where the refuse of the wealthy residents of Michigan avenue, Hyde Park and Kenwood was taken from their back doors and dumped by the And then on this:

"Springfield, Ill... April 20.—The quarterly builetin of the public charities of the state has been issued. For the two appropriated to the several charitable institutions \$3,153,55 for special purposes."—Exch.

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"Springfield, Ill... April 20.—The quarterly builetin of the public charities of the unfortunate sought against the contractors, who have been been saved. For the two suppressed influence if the city attorney, supposed to be a paid servant of the people, appeared to deliast election that he should have the city in the sample purposes."—Exch. borers of the stock yards. When a about decided to donate \$1,750,000 out of benighted savages of the Orient. The protest was made and an injunction their meagre wages to the Carnegie ildissected portions of the unfortunate sought against the contractors, who brary in Pittsburg. They are kindly were by such action guilty of a criminal allowing Mr. Carnegie to collect the

ances already existing in the neighborhood as an excuse for locating another in the same locality. Is is any that this particular section of the stock on Leiter's Lakeside building being horns, all were found to be of value yards community known as "back of taken to and from their work in car- when existing in such large quantities, the yards," has the highest death rate NEGRO OUTRAGES. riages! Surely this betokens unusual until it became a standing loke at the of any place in the city of Chicago—so Again the capitalist conscience is prosperity! But, Oh, what's this? They Yards to be told to each new visitor by high that on one street the death rate in the throes of horrors because of are scabs, and the union men witness the grinning guide that "everything is of children under six years actually exdom. They did not go to the capi- "negro outrages" in the South. As with dismay the tenderness of our pub- saved but the squeal, and they are ceeds the hirth rate, and that, there talist class and ask them to commit we pointed out a few weeks ago, its officials in furnishing an escort to building a machine now to can that were interest deaths in the last three economic suicide, or to the dying nothing will ever be done beyond these carriages in the shape of police for Fourth of July celebrations." In years from consumption in three blocks. "resoluting" and shuddering, be. officers under the control of the Harri- the utilization of such products, subsid- Complaint after complaint regarding cause the negro has lost his political son administration. The strikers, alliary industries grew up, marking anothered these conditions have been made to the value to his capitalist protectors in Soap and glue factories, bone mills, lab., should care? They are only laborers! oratories for meat extracts, tanneries, The owners live far away from any philosophy of socialism. One is the nied the privileges of education, capitalist municipal government of any fertilizer mills, feit works and brush danger. When, as a last resort, Mayor form of the coming society which herded in ignorant hordes where repartiality in the matter of conveyances manufactories arose. With perfect conwill embrace common ownership of gard of sexual purity is an impossi- for workingmen. The union man who trot of the raw product, exceptional fa- if he would do anything in this mater, the tools with which, and the land bility, played upon by religious forcibly objects to the aforesaid-spec- cilities for marketing, favorable terms he summed the whole situation up in upon which, man must toil to live. fanatics, and debauched by vile rum tacle, will also be provided with a car- with railroads and the advertising fur- his reply, "SO FAR AS THE BUSINESS The other is the object, the spirit, the until they are brutalized and de- riage and an escort of bine-coats. The hished by already well-known names, interests of Chicago Will only difference between the vehicles be-the process of crushing out competitors LET ME." There you have! So long as ling that the latter are marked "Police proves a short one. In many of these "business interests" rule in this coun-Patrol." But then, we repeat, the lines the packers held a monopoly from try, a laborer's life or that of his family strikers voted for Harrison. the first, in others they soon attained counts for nothing in the balance the first, in others they soon attained counts for nothing in the balance

Worn Out at Forty.

"Chicago, April 19. — (Editor of the Tribune.)—It is an undeniable fact that men of 40 or thereabouts, who have had a business trainning, especialy in the counting room, are no longer wanted by the larger business houses of this city. Ability and previous experience, a good record, a good address, education, and all the qualities that have heretofore been the stock in trade of the aplicant, count for nothing.

"The formations of trusts and combinations undoubtedly is the cause of this class of men being out of employment primarily; and those concerns not in a trust have evidently caught the disease, if disease is the proper term for it. I write with a knowledge from actual experience. For nearly twenty years

ual experience. For nearly twenty years I served one of the best-known firms of this city continuously from the position of office boy to that of office manager, pasing through the different grades of bookkeeper, cashier, correspondent, credit and collection man, so that I am thoroughly fitted and competat I am thoroughly fitted and compe

position of manager, with full charge of corespondence, traveling men, etc., which the advertisement called for; and we were all turned away because we were 40 years of age or thereabouts—ability and references cutting no fig-

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"I called at an agency which makes a specialty of securing positions for office men, but was not even permitted to register my application, being cut off with the cold-blooded remark. You are too old. I undertook to argue that a man at 40 has bought and paid for his experience, while somebody has still to pay for the young man's experience; but no argument I might advance could offset the evident disability of my two score years.

"So the question arises, what in God's name is to become of the office men of

so the question arises, what in God s name is to become of the office men of ability seeking positions at 40 years? The answer, I suppose, is, 'Seek some other vocation. A man should not be a one-sided creature, but should be able to adapt himself to even radical changes in order to make a livelihood. But this is an age of specialists. But this is an age of specialists, would gladly travel on the road

Yet people wonder why socialists say there is a class struggle, when men are treated as any other merchandise, and used only until the best is gone and then thrown into the scrap heap. the man is worse off than the machine, for it costs nothing to throw him out and nothing to replace him. But before expressing any sympathy for "under-the-wheels," we would like to know if last election day he did not tell the fellows who are on top of him that he thought they remain there. His befuddled remarks on trusts would seem to indicate that he did.

In Denver a "public ownership" maycr. named Johnson, was elected. In his inaugural address, however, Mr. Johnson says municipal ownership of public utilities is "a mater for ultimate accomplishment," and that the fulfillment of such desires "cannot be hoped for withworkingmen, or in other words lower wages, that is the logical and natural outcome of this cheap John juggling of middle class capitalist municipalization. -Cleveland Citizen.

The laborers at Homestead have just act, according to the laws of the state, money for them and to have the creat, the city attorney, supposed to be a paid but as a majority of them voted at the servant of the people, appeared to delast election that he should have what fend them, and added insult to injury they produced, why, we suppose it is by pleading the great number of nuis- all right.

While the government hinders in ev-

in the same direction in an indirect barism that has descended from the wage-earners are recruited from the

and cultured advance of the land is taken from the capitalist. There remain for their disposal too many rough primitive means of exploitation and of enriching themselves for them to perceive a necessity for such advance.

The comparison of parbarous existence.

That the liberal efforts of our higher classes are only realized by trouble and is condition and needs of the great land necessity, that governmental organs owners and the explicited class of the ing restrictions and obstacles, is self-primitive means of exploitation and of enriching themselves for them to perceive a necessity for such advance.

The comparison to the city population in which the plutocratic element gov-lower the representatives of the governmental organs of the governmental organs is a commentary on that most popular exposition of pessimism that has applicate the conditions and obstacles, is self-in the struggle and activity of our local in the struggle and activity

historic slavonic comprehension, this dustrial development and of internative of the capitalistic classes and the conclusion will be seen to be wholly tional capitalism in which it has had its power of the state. Indeed, one may ilse. - growth. Intelligence has become an now say without exaggeration that the The protectionist policy of the impe- absolutely necessary factor of the so- throwing together of the entire capirial government and the defenceles cial life; it fills every pore of higher talist category into one uniform con-condition of the mass of the people con- society, it presses in everywhere, and servative mass according to their interstitute the golden earth from which the irony of fate-the state and the bureau. ests and tendencies no longer correcapitalist class of the Russian bour- cracy itself cannot dispense with it, sponds to reality. geoisie extract their wealth. First of And it is especially important and indi-in the second place, the question all, the legal and social remnants of the cative of conditions that the officials arises as to why the united entrance epoch preceding capitalism guaranteed and the government are often obliged to of the intelligent citizens, and the influ-

numerous class who are followers of the absolutism. Behind and beside them needs for its capitalist development, liberal arts-lawyers, physicians, scien-stand the great economic ruling class but against just the above named tists, teachers, authors, judges, officials that finds itself uncomfortable in the classes-that is, against the essential in the autonomous organs of the prov- narrow bounds of an absolute monar- historically called representatives of inces and states, cultivated technicians chy. This is the class of great land capitalism. of every form, students, etc. So it has owners that constitute the provincial superabundance of intellectual work- ural industry be freed from the necesrangements for schools and other insti- knowledge and means of traffic that robs it of the spring of its material ex- stands in the way of the rapid developistence.

But perhaps in a yet higher degree which hinders the advance of Russia, the government of the czar operates in directly or indirectly, through the barat the cost of the bureaucracy, deep-istence, and forward through countless way, namely through the burdening of precapitalistic epoch and the helpless the formers with taxes and holding position of the mass of the people, the them in their present subjugation to economic and financial policy of the position of the mass of the popular in the popular education—these are the disappearing rays to the uttermost congovernment, the army of bureaucra- cardinal points around which the total- fines of infinite existence. It sees that the state. The enormous state tax to- government, the army of bureaucrafarmer completely over to the avarice ders their progress by giving the naand despotism of the village officials tion and the land over free to the unreand the usurers and money dealers.

strained exploitation and plunder of come to the sharpest expression. And since not only the great body of capitalism. Indeed, econômic enteragricultural, but also the industrial prise and the capitalistic element will these efforts seek to realize themcover in the world around him, the age-earners are recruited from the remove the necessity of the progressive selves are numerous and varying. Evinean of securing further and more interest and helpless class of farmers, so party taking an active part in the imperior of the progressive selves are numerous and varying. Evinean of securing further and more interest and helpless class of farmers, so party taking an active part in the imperior of the progressive selves are numerous and varying. Evinean of securing further and more interest and helpless class of farmers, so party taking an active part in the imperior of the progressive selves are numerous and varying. runed and appless class of farmers, or even in the —if I may use the expresion—to the in- sult from the undisturbed play of forces and asures a colossal superiority in advance of industry. The capitalist jection into the national body of Russia outside man. ower to the entrepeneur. element are much more directly and of institutions, relations, customs and if one take into consideration the rec-

ones whose interests and heeds can as cossity and the significance of this election in Germany was of decisive significance?" In Germany the "commertificance of the government as they can the help-brought prominently to view. Absolutcial and industrial classes" fought in less and ignorant position of the matter of the national developments.

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But this changes in no way the escome about that a portion of the cult-nobility. While the great industry has sential fact that the driving force of ured bureaucracy, not to be underval-been placed in a national market, pro-our movement, as of yours in the west. ued, belong in their sympathies and tected against foreign competition, our finds its root in capitalistic develop-tendencies to the above-described pro-provincials are forced into the ment, and arises from the necessity of gressive circle of the aristocracy, which together make up a considerable share powerful rivals. These rivals, however, ing factors to that development. If of the total citizens comprehended un-der the name of "intelligence." The for competition and have a much latter have been continuously de-nounced by the press lackeys of the great Russian land owners. These feel reaction as a "revolutionary Hydra." vitally the unfriendly relations arising many relations through the leading and Indeed, the vital needs of intelligence from capitalistic development, between organizing role of our liberal opposiessentially demand other conditions the new economic conditions of the tion element, which they have been than those which the absolute regime Russian nation and the older culture able to attain, thanks to the advance can hold out. Absolutism cramps inand legal relations. The great land of capitalism in the social life of Rustelligence, retards it, and puts it under owner is personally interested in a
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tion is thus indicated in the first essay; serions the structure of that singer of democracy and revoit philosophies of life. Both philosophies have been made by man and mostly for him. One places him above all the rest of the universe, whose infinite mysteries are a constantly revolving and changing before his hazy wondering gaze. The portion of the world that comes nearest to his eyes he cannot understand, and his own existence is a riddle that all the ages have not solved. And yet, amidst own existence is a riddle that all the worlds or of all that may exist theren, has no relation to his own. The other peers into the thick darkness that hangs above it all, and can see no light; it does not understand and will not guess; the endless mysteries are not for lit to solve. Its devotees feel themselves part of a mighty whole, and are powerless to separate their lives from all the rest, and would not dare to undertake it if they could. They know that in the great unlimited universe, they are less than the tiniest bubble in the widdest, angress fees. That, in the words of the Rubaiyat:

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Furthering and strengthening the his Simian ancestors in the primeval

But for all this our author cares

that of the true artist of to-day. Of course, an artist could not paint the skeleton come out and lock the schoolmaster in its place.... Before it came we had tasted the shallow cup of yoy and the bitter cup of pain, but we needed this to teach us from the anguish of the soul that there is a depth profound and great, where pain and pleasure both are one. That there is a depth profound and great, where pain and pleasure both are one. That there is a life so deep and true that earth's rewards and penalties alike are but a hollow show; that there is a conquest of ourselves which brings perfect peace and perfect reat."

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I' 'We are no other than a moving row of magic Shadow shapes that come and go.

Round with this Sun-illumined Lantern held. In the Midnight by the Master of the Show.''

It never seems to occur to the author that between the two extremes of theological optimism and hopeless pessimism there lies a middle ground, designated the search of the growing, beauteous, natural earth.'

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"But Verestchagin painted war; painted war so true to life that as look upon it we long for peace, painted war as war has ever been a as war will ever be — a horrible a ghastly scene, where men, drunk w blind frensy, which rulers say is pat otic pride, and made mad by drums a files and smoke and shot and shell a flowing blood, seek to maim and wou and kill, because a ruler gives the wo He paints a battle field, a field of and death, a field of carnage and blood; and who are these that fight if fields and devils driven to despas What cause is this that makes the men forget that they are men and with beasts to show their cruei this for blood? They shout for home a second of the season of the sea scenes of glory and power, and great wide world just waiting to captive to his magic strength, dreamed of war and strife, of vic and fame: if he should die, kind he would smooth his brow, and lo friends would keep his grave and mory green, because he died in war, no human eye is there at last, as mist of night and the mist of deshut out the lonely mountains from sight. The snow is all around, and air above is gray with falling fis which soon will hide him from world; and when the summer time; come again, none can tell his bleac bones from all the rest. The only

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on the walls of every recruiting station in the world, what "peace, procla-mation" it would be! If they could be brought to the ears of every workingman in America, how the volunteers for victims of Philippine fevers would de-

The last essay dealt with Robert Burns, but his praises have been so often sung, his democracy so frequently dold, and his sympathles and sins con-doned that little new remains to be said. Suffice to say that Mr. Durrow tells the old story well, even if he has little

the old story well, even if he has little pow to offer.

When one looks at the book as a whole, he is filled with conflicting emotions. It is an expression of a mode at thinking and a movement that is becoming more and more prominent each day. It is a part of that great protesting body of which Nietsche was the beginner, and embracing in its members for each additional editional elegates or major partion who seeing the exilis and persons who, seeing the evils and wrongs of the present system, yet held class interests from casting their lot with the proletariat. Encome pessimists and either cry out in a long, flerce and mournful wall against the present life and its surroundings or sink back into quiescent enjoyment of whatsoever they may be able to secure from the general wreck. Such people not infrequently live in the past, and with Ruskin, Morris, and others of their kind, seek to revive long forgotion times. Some become Philistines, and, standing upon the higher ground of the own superiority, deliver oracular denunciations of all in sight. Still others rush blindly into whatever panacea may be offered at the moment and use up their life energy in hopeles endeavors to attain the simpossible refusing to work with instead of against the social forces of their time. It is the negative side of our present society which finds its highest expression in a Tolstoi or a Morris, who seek to revive the past or renounce the present. It is good for those who have already a constructive philosophy to know more of this, for it will strengthen their position. For those who are still groping for light, this book can but prove a deeper cloud.

The book is bound in the highest type back by a multitude of motives and class interests from casting their lot

book is bound in the highest type in the bookbinder's art. It is a joy to hold and to gead, but as one examines it, he can but see that it is a most fit. STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR ting shell to the meat within-exclusive ting shell to the meat within—exclusive in its numbered edition, archaic in its form, luxuriant in appearance—it is at once a protest against the present, an exaltation of the past and an aristocratic withdrawal into individual seclusion.

And now it is proposed that May -st be made "Dewey Day" for the purpose of teaching patriotism and commemorating Admiral Dewey's victory. It is not enough that our government, our

not enough that our government, our pulpits and our press should be prostituted to the cause of plutocratic plunder and used to lure the helpless laborer on to a career of legalized butchery, but the very children in the public schools must be filled with fulsome laudation of scenes of blood and have this prince of brutes held up with a halo of glory around his head to fill them with envy of his career that they may in turn become eager volunteers for the same work.

If the laborers of Chicago have any power of rebellion left in them, any impulse of revolt, against their masters,

power of rebellion left in them, any impulse of revolt, against their masters, now is the time to protest against this coruption of the minds of future gen-

And now it is Nicaragua. The Chronicle of April 24th has the following dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica:

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BY-LAWS.

Inst. In a speech made in Cooper Union hall he said: "Do not think that I am prejudiced if I suggest that the trust evil might be cured if all of the other states should extend an invitation to New Jersey to seeced from the Union." Then, even he concludes that "this however, might be embarrassing just now. Our vice-president and attorneys energial are both citizens of New Jersey."

And now the safe manufacturers have formed a trust and the laborers of America wil no longer be able to afford combination vauits to keep their stocks and bonds in.

We are glad to announce that arrangements have been made with "The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and I meeting shall be declared vacant and the Section stall proceed to fill the shall be declared vacant and the Section stall proceed to fill the shall be declared vacant and the Section stall proceed to fill the same turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and "The Tocsin" by which we can turnish either of these with The Workers' and the section shall be declared vacant and the Section stall proceed to fill the same and the section shall be declared vacant and the section

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Section Chicago shall provide for all nominating conventions for city and county officers and the branches for such officers as are within their political subdivisions.

Socialist Labor Party

United States.

PLATFORM. The Socialist Labor Party of the United States, in Convention assem-bled, re-asserts the inalienable rights of all men to life, liberty and the pur-

suit of happiness.

With the founders of the American republic we hold that the purpose of government is to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of this right; but in the light of our social conditions we hold, furthermore, that no such right can be exercised under a system of economic inequality, essentially de-structive of life, of liberty and of hap-

piness.

With the founders of this republic we hold that the true theory of politicasis that the machinery of government must be owned and controlled by the whole people; but in the light of our industrial development we hold, furthermore, that the true theory of economics is that the machinery of production must likewise belong to the neonle in common.

people in common.

To the obvious fact that our despotic system of economics is the direct opposite of our democratic system of politics can plainly be traced the existence of a privileged class, the corrup tion of government by that class, the alienation of public property, public franchises and public functions to that class, and the abject dependence of the

mightiest of nations upon that class.
Again, through the perversion of
Democracy to the ends of plutocracy,
labor is robbed of the wealth which it alone produces, is denied the means of self-employment, and, by compulsory idleness in wage slavery, is even de-prived of the necessaries of life. Human power and natural forces are

thus wasted, that the plutocracy may

Ignorance and misery, with all their concomitant evils, are perpetuated, that the people may be kept in bond-

age.
Science and invention are diverted from their humane purpose to the en-slavement of women and children.

Against such a system the Socialist

Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party once more enters its pro-test. Once more it reiterates its fun-damental declaration that private property in the natural sources of pro-duction and in the instruments of labor is the obvious cause of all econ omic servitude and political depend-

The time is fast coming when, in the natural course of social evolution, this system, through the destructive action of its failures and crises on the one hand, and the constructive tendencies

hand, and the constructive tendencies of its trusts and other capitalistic combinations on the other hand, shall have worked out its own downfall.

We, therefore, call upon the wage workers of the United States, and upon all other honest citizens, to organize under the banner of the Socialist Labor Party into a class-conscious body, aware of its rights and determined to conquer them by taking possession of conquer them by taking possession of the public powers; so that, held to-gether by an indomitable spirit of solidarity under the most trying condi-tions of the present class struggle, we may put a summary end to that bar-barous struggle by the abolition of classes, the restoration of the land and classes, the restoration of the land and of all the means of production, transportation and distribution to the people as a collective body, and the substitution of the Co-operative Commonwealth for the present state of planless production, industrial war and social disorder; a commonwealth in which every worker shall have the free exercise and full benefit of his faculties multiplied by all the modern factors of civilization.

"Kingston, Jamaica, April 22. — Mail advices from Greytown report that the inovement in Nicaragua in favor of annexation to the United States has grown rapidly during the last few weeks. In fact, it is described as a "national tendency." Not only are the people of the republic favorable to it, in so far as the population take any interest in or comprehend politics, but the president, ministers and the members of congress fully appreciate the advantages of annexation and enthusiasticality advocate it. Needless to say, the commercial and industrial community, which is targety composed of foreigners, is one with them."

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"The Filipinos are standing their ground somewhat better than was expected. This is, on the whole, fortunate for the United States. By making a fight they will stand an excellent chance of being killed or captured, and that is the only way in which they can be dealt with intelligently and satisfactorily. It would be better if the Americans had 10,0% or 15,000 more men on hand in the Philipines. This would insure quicker and more thorough work in stamping out the rebellion." — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Who says we are not civilized?

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IMMEDIATE DEMANDS. With a view to immediate improvement in the condition of labor we present the following demands:

1. Reduction of the hours of labor

in proportion to the progress of propossession of the railroads, canals, telegraphs, telephones and all other means of public transportation and communication; the employees to op-

for political reasons.

3. 'he municipalities shall obtain possession of the local railroads, ferries, water works, gas works, electric plants and all industries requiring municipal franchises; the employees to operate the same co-operatively under the control of the municipal administration and to elect Their own uer the control of the municipal administration and to elect Their own Evolution of Modern Capitalism—superior officers, but no employees shall be discharged for political reasons.

sons.
4. The public lands declared inalienable. Revocation of all and grants to corporations or individuals, the conditions of which have not been complied with.

5. The United States to have the exclusive right to issue money.
6. Congressional legislation providing for the scientific management of forests and waterways, and prohibiting the waste of the natural resources of the country.
7. Inventions to be free to all; the inventions to be free to all; the

inventors to be remunerated by the

on inheritances; the smaller incomes to be exempt. School education of all children under fourteen years of age to be com-pulsory, gratuitous and accessible to all School education of all children

by public assistance in meals, clothing, books, etc., where necessary.

10. Repeal of all pauper, tramp, conspiracy and sumptuary laws. Un-

abridged right of combination 11. Prohibition of the employment of children of school age and the em-ployment of female labor in occupations detrimental to health or morality. Abolition of the convict labor system.

12. Employment of the unemployed by the public authorities (county, city,

by the public authorities (county, city, state and nation).

13. All wages to be paid in lawful money of the United States. Equalization of woman's wages with those of men where equal service is performed.

14. Laws for the protection of life and limb in all occupations, and an efficient employers' liability law.

15. The people to have the right to propose laws and vote upon all measures of importance, according to the referendum principle.

16. Abolition of the veto power of the executive (national, state and municipal) wherever it exists.

17. Abolition of the United States Senate and all upper legislative chambers.

Municipal self-government. 19. Direct vote and secret ballots in all elections. Universal and equal right of suffrage without regard to color, creed or sex. Election days to be legal holidays. The principle of proportional representation to be introduced.

20. All public officers to be subject to recall by their respective constitu-

encies.

21. Uniform civil and criminal law throughout the United States. Administration of justice to be free of charge. Abolition of capital punishment.

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