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GOOD WILL TO MEN

What It Means Under Our Present Capitalist Society.

THE ORGIES OF CIVILIZATION.

Examples of the Universal Inferno That Capitalism Has Created in World Around Us.

This is the season of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." Those who are sceptical about this matter can have their doubts removed at once by perus ing the following paragraphs taken at random from the daily papers:

Manila, Dec. 23, 11:65 p. m.—Colonel Hare reports two engagements with the insurgents under General Tigo. One hundred and fifty of the releis were kilfed or wounded and 250 rifles were captured. All this was accomplished without a casuality on the American side.

A message of "good will" from Ameri can wage slaves has evidently brought "peace on earth." (or rather under the earth), to one hundred and fifty human beings seven thousand miles away.

Charlestown, S. C., Dec. 23.—Matthew Gleason, Irish, and Alec Logan, English, Gleason, Irish, and Alec Logan, English, engaged in an argument tonight over the war inAfrica. Logan went home, got a shot-gun, and returned to the scene of the dispute. Gleason having left he shot and killed another young man of Irish descent, Mike Hogan, who had been in no way connected with the dispute. The men had been drinking.

It is evident from the above that Alec is by no means particular. Any old Irishman will serve his turn. Not being able to get Matthew he at once bagged Mike, just as the Irishmen who leaves to fight for the Boers are after no Englishman in particular. Just as the capitalist class with delightful impartiality will skin either Boer or Briton, Alec, Mike or Matthew.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Captain O'Neill Murphy, brother of the late Daniel Murphy, the San Francisco millionaire, and uncle of Lady Wolseley, wife of Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, Bart.—no relation to Lord Wolseley—has shot in a duel and perhaps killed M. Marcel, editor-in-chief of La Cariesture.

Murphy called Marcel out for insuiting the queen. As a result, the editor's collarbone is broken, and he has a big hole in his breast, which may prove fatal.

In this case the Irishman appears as of the same good cause for which Alec brought out his trusty shotgun. The reason for Captain Murphy's peculiar stand on this question can be seen at a glance by noting his family connections and class affiliations.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Last night the office of the International Sleeping Car company in the Boulevard Haussmann was entered. The safe was blown open and completely riffed. Burglars' tools found convince the Paris police that the crime was committed by American crooks.

This was the fifth operation of the kind this month in which Americans are suspected.

are suspected.

In a friendly chat this afternoon the Chief of Detectives said there are ample indications that a gang of clever Yankee heggars and pickpockets descended upon Paris some time ago, presumably coming early in order to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the city and get their hands in for the exposition season.

So far, except for one cap stamped

swiftest set they ever had to cope

The French police officials no doubt show a proper appreciation of American "industry" and "ingenuity" in this particular line. That they consider them the "swiftest set" only discloses the fact that they themselves are hope lessly slow. Were they to visit here and note the rapidity and dispatch with which the "little business man" is being cleaned out by the great capitalists, were they able to penetrate the inner workings of monopolies, franchise cal office seeking, it would make their They would reconsider their opinion of the swiftness of the Yankee burglar and that gentleman with all his ingenuity would appear a mere bungler compared with the accomplished wealth extractors of his na-

The above incidents suggestive of and good will might easily b multiplied ten thousand times over in all parts of the civilized world, and even then would fall far short of describing the inferno which is created by the economic conditions of the present. War, murder, robbery, chicanery, perjury, crime of every description "every man's hand against his fellow." are the conditions prevailing in the civflized world today. And to complete the revolting picture the voices of hypo-crites and parasites are heard above platitudes about "the brotherhood of man," "our common Christianity,"

stable but that the work will be performed is evidenced by the growth and progress of the class-conscious projetariat in all lands. Their victory alone can prepare the surroundings and conditions under which the idea of peace on earth and good will to men can become a reality instead of as at present an empty phrase and a hideous mock-

"SUCH A GOOD MAN."

Capitalist Virtue Measured by Amount of Exploited Labor Product.

The Duke of Westminster reputed to be the wealthlest man in England, if not in the world, has just departed this life, and his virtues are loudly proclaimed by the capitalist press of England and this country. He is styled "a true philanthropist" and a "patron of every good cause," "a magnificent patron of art," "a diligent builder," and "a shrewd man of business." The good qualities of individual capitalists are seemingly measured by the amount of surplus product which they are able to extract from the workers.

It is not pretended that this paragon of present society owed any portion of is enormous wealth to his own industry. He was apparently sent upon this planet to appropriate the product of the labor of others, and for this purpose he merely took the trouble to be born. Long before his advent upon this earth, the harness was being prepared in which hundreds of thousands of workers were to slave and toil for his benefit. This is how it happened:

This man was probably neither better or worse than the average of mankind-the socialist has no reason to of the means of production, with ecosingle him out for denunciation more nomic masters and slaves as a neces- vidual principal, who has no family favored few are permitted to individ-ually appropriate the social values pro-those who reject these capitalist "virduced by the workers, is responsible for tues" as eccentric and freakish. In the this man and all that he represents, light of such an admission as this hy Almost every phase of the social life the enemies of the working class no which rests upon this system paid him socialist need feel much concerned if the poorhouse loaming up before them tribute. Upon his vast estates stood referred to as an "eccentric." Instead do not know that there are two kinds mansions, palaces, churches, stores, of being a term of reproach it becomes factories and hovels. From the degradation, infamy and misery which are fearlessness which spring from a clear inseparable from the present social conception of the philosophy of social-structure, the pound of flesh was also ism. exacted, as is shown by the well-known fact that the ground rents drawn from more than eight thousand houses of illfame helped materially to increase the wealth of this "magnificent patron of ter, N. Y., 727; Cleveland, O., 177; New art." We are not surprised at the York, N. Y., 55; Detroit, Mich., 56; praises lavished upon him by the worshippers and hirelings of that capitalist 264; New Haven, Conn., 46; Cincinnati, system which was ground work of his wealth and consequently of his "vir-When the wealth producers of Britain become intelligent enough to appoint at its next meeting, an arown and control the product of their rangement and reception committee. labor the estimation in which this man The National Secretary was instructed will be held and the nature of the "art" of which he was a "munificent patron"

Cheap Commodities.

dustry.

In less than eighteen years American exportations have tripled. There being

merce.

The revolution in the economic equilibrium of the globe, now being brought about by the United States, commenced in the Orient, under England's nose.

America introduced into China and commenced in the Orient leathers machines, tools Iapan cottons, leathers, machines, tools and electric motors. In India the railway trains roll on American rails. In Cape Colony the United States intro-duced from machines and tools, and founded manufactories. The English were obliged to go to Philadelphia to

were obliged to go to Philadelphia to order the construction of the great steel bridge for the Atbara river. From Jersey City 300 wagons of steel were ordered for the land of the Paraohs, and electric cars have been sent from Pittsburg for Cairo.

These facts, Wen'ersse says, are more than economic signs. They have a grandeur worthy of attention, American rails and American machinery have invaded Europe. If the universal superiority of Uncle Sam continues to grow the commerce of the seas will soon be monopolized. Europe may well be alarmed over the prodigious expansion of this leviathan people. At the rate at which they are now going they will have ruined all others before twenty years have passed—Chicago Tribuns.

Here is a jesson for American labor.

rs. Because they are the cheapest, ed slaves of the world their m are able to undersell not only the cheap 'pauper labor' of Europe but to invade

It is a pity they are not intelligen nough to secure their own product and we themselves from suffering with

AN "ECCENTRIC" MAN MISTAKEN LABORERS some enormous salaries in a manufacturing industry, but directly under the

Standpoint.

A SICNIFICANT ADMISSION. AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND.

Hypocrisy and Pretence Declared to Be Educators Lack of Economic Knowledge Necessary Accomplishments in Our Present Society.

The Marquis of Queensberry who is best known as the author of a code regulating boxing contests, is lying stricken with paralysis at an aristocratic club in London. This incident in itself is of no particular significance to the working class in general, although what is known as the "sporting" element may be somewhat interested. The press dispatch which makes the anmission which may serve to Illustrate the modern capitalist idea of a "crank." It tells us that "Queensberry has always been eccentric, his chief eccentricity being an absence of pretence or hypocrisy." We wonder how many "His wealth comes from an ancestor in the seventeenth century having mar? What is the nature of the social structure that insists that men must be some 500 acres of land, upon which the wealthiest portion of the West End of London now stands. It is estimated that his income was at least £500,000 per annum from this property, and as it has all been built over upon the short lease system the revenue within the next quarter of a century may come to exceed £1,000,000."

scribes as the status of the "normal" good primer on socialism and read it structure that insists that men must be pretenders and hypocrites if they would abovers, or more properly speaking. Wage slaves in the service of a capitalistic state, run on strictly business not from a socialist in this instance, but from a capitalist source. And it must their wages are fixed by nature, depend of the capitalist system has let the cat out of the bag in this fashion. scribes as the status of the "normal" the cat out of the bag in this fashion, broadly just enough to support them And it is not difficult to see that a so-ciety based upon the private ownership which they must observe, and no more than any other individual. The capi- sary foundation should recognize that talist system of production by which a hypocrisy and pretence are indispensaa tribute to the qualities of truth and

> The total number of votes cast for the place of the convention is 2,034, as follows: Chicago, Di., 676 votes; Roches-Pittsburg, Pa., 41; Philadelphia, Pa., O., 12. Rochester, N. Y., is therefore chosen as the place of the convention and Section Rochester is directed to to communicate with the organizer of Section Rochester regarding proper arrangements. It is therefore ordered that the convention open and be called

digious success of American manufac-turers and the vitality of American in-socialist axiom that unity of purpose for themselves. There is, strange to which grows from the consciousness of In less than eighteen years exportations have tripled. There being unity of interests is an essential precent of more Napoleons to conquer the world by arms, the Yankees are doing in an organization was never better ilunity of interests is an essential prece. wages as there is governing the wages It with work.

The United States, says Waniersse can ruin Europe commercially as effectually as if with arms. Banks will fail, factories be ruined, and workmen starved to death by American commerce. bor.

Many of the unions as yet have considerable strength and can even force an economic struggle in their particular trade to a more less successful issue, but as a whole they are utterly Impotence reigns supreme amongst them. While a trades union combination has not yet reached a high state of perfection may yet gain some thing, the combination of the workers which is the avowed object of the of necessity take on a political aspect and the denial of this by the A. F. of L. is the reason of its self-confessed help-

lessness. The trades union is autonomous a deals with the direct economic conditions prevailing in its particular trade, therefore it is not unnatural that a trades union should be essentially a 'pure and simple" organization. when a number of different trades and range from \$1,200 to \$1,600. phase disappears, and when they deny any object in getting together, except perhaps to expose their utter ignorance of the very instinct which brings them

Stamps of a larger &

What It Means From a Capitalist Higher Wage Refused to School

Responsible for Their Inability to Comprehend Refusal.

The principals of the Chicago public schools have asked for an increase of salary on the ground that although they get enough to live on, they are pnable to accumulate anything for old age. They claim that the same amount of energy and industry put into another profession or ... to business would give them something for old age. Their application has not been favorably enternouncement contains however an ad- tained by the Board of Education nor by the public generally,

What the principals lack is not energy and industry but (mirabile dictu!) knowledge. Their studies in the field of political economy have been of no avail or they would never have asked people who read this amazing confes- for salary enough to enable them to sion were able to realize its entire lay by something for old age. To commeaning and purport, to grasp the na- ply with that demand would be conture of the ethics which the present trary to what is called natural law and economic system of production prevest the sum of ten cents in buying any leaving nothing for old age. One indimay perhaps save something; but the class as a class can save nothing. If it could its salaries would at once fall by the amount of the savings. This is the penalty the class would pay for violatmone of nature's law

These despairing principals who se

of work, viz., productive work and acquisitive work. Productive work is that which increases the total product of society; acquisitive work is that which merely transfers from one member of society to another without compensation what is already produced or the opportunity to produce. Those engaged in productive work are called the proletariat; this class includes the school principals as well as the teachers under them. The wages of this class as the principals have léarned by experience in their own particular case are just enough to live on, no more a subclass wholly under the influence of the ruling capitalist class and intimately connected with it. Their business is not to produce anything nor to superintend production, but merely to get business, get trade, get custon away from other persons without compensation and draw it to the concern cuaint themselves thoroughly with the city and get their hands in for the exposition season.

So far, except for one cap stamped "Cincinnati" inside and the tools referred to, which were also manufactured in the United States. The Conquest of the World by the tured in the United States. The conductive workers sounds the swiften set they are working for. They are working for they are w say, no natural law governing their of productive laborers. Nature does not govern them, they govern nature. keep the world a'moving and men from starving by providing them with some. thing to do, after first driving them out of business. They are therefore able to lay up something for old age. School principals have no opportunity to engage in acquisitive labor and therefore of acquisitive laborers they made a gro tesque mistake and have received a well-merited rebuke from acquisitive laborers who understand the difference

mere producers. There is "no compari on" between them. The Chicago Tribune of December 23 1899, gives some instructive interviews with acquisitive laborers on this subject. The vice president of the First National bank says: "The bookkeepers and tellers in the banks do not consider their opportunities for advancement better than those offered in teaching. We have old men among our clerks, men almost ready to go on the superfor years. We have 250 men in the bank with about six official positions to be attained. The bookkeepers' salaries

The president of the Illinois Steel ompany said: "There is no safe coms offered in a manufacturing industry nd those in teaching or any other probe a drop."

A member of the firm of Marshall Field & Co., said: "There is no limit to the salary which a house will pay to man it needs. A good commercial man can make more money than a man in the professions."

All of these interviews go to show that the wages of productive laborer are fixed by natural law and never rise above a decent living; but that the wages of acquisitive laborers, the mer who get the business, but do nothing else, are practically unlimited or are limited only by the amount of business which they can take away from others and thereby reduce all others to the condition of productive laborers, pure and simple. Between the wages of the acquisitive laberers and those of the productive laborers there is a "drop," as the attorney said in the above inter-

Conclusion: The school principals should ask leave to amend their application for an increase of salary and should then add a paragraph demanding that the government go out of the school keeping business entirely, and confine itself to its legitimate functions; that all public schools be converted into private schools so that the principals may have an opportunity to exercise their abilities in acquisitive labor Then the best principals, (viz., those who are best not in productive labor but in acquisitive labor) would have an opportunity to monopolize all improved school furniture, fixtures, supplies, apparatus, text-books, etc.; applying the tactics of the trust, they could crowd out all rival schools, blowing them up with dynamite where necessary, or having incendiaries to set fire to them; This is a recognized and well-estab-lished method of industrial developnent, or acquisitive labor as you might Those who survived this process would of course be the fittest to surrive; none would be left to dispute it, The survivors, having drawn all the pupils to themselves, could fix the tultion as high as the trade could bear and thus lay up something for old age Or if they do not like this course, the principals not confine their request

to themselves alone, but make it cover the salaries of all teachers under them and in fact all city employes. The members of the fire despartment bridge tenders, street laborers, sewer diggers, tunnel diggers, all of these are indispensable in a great city. They are doing work which is just as necessary as school teaching. With their present wages they cannot save up anything for old age. Why not raise wages all around so that everybody can save up something for old age, not only wages of city employes, but of private employes as well? But this of course would be contrary to the law of nature.

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Introduction. Use-Value: The Substance of Value

The Magnitude of Value. December January.

Iwofold Character of the Lebor Power Embodied in Commodities. Exchange Value: Relative Form of the humanitarianism that lies dormant Money Form of Value.

Exchange Money: Measure of Value: Medium of Circulation: Means of Payment: Universal Equivalent.

Money Transformed to Capital. abor Power: Bought and Sold: Use

Value: Exchange Value. Capital: Constant Capital: Variable April.

The Working Day: Limits of Working Day. Intensity of Labor. Surplus. Value Profits.

Value Transferred by Machinery to Preduct.

Co-operation in Industry,

The Northwestern "L" road is to be finished and in partial running order by January 1st as per ordinance passed representing the road came here from representatives held conferences with the Mayor, corporation counse, and are to look after such franchises, and send them to the city council with their opinions attached. Immediately after the conference a double shift of workon the road was rushed and the dally so nearly completed that a train per capitalist courts is sufficient to preserve the franchise for the corporation. What is the significance of this unexampled

ERRORS CLEARED UP

Light on a Lecturer's Objections to Socialism.

STARTS WITH FALSE IDEAS.

Socialism Shown to Be Practicable, Reasonable, Advantageous and Inevitable.

Not long since The Index contained

an address delivered by F. H. McCulloch before the Economic club under the caption of "Socialism Not the Cure." Fearing the hddress might create a needless confusion of ideas concerning socialism in the minds of read. ers unfamiliar with the philosophy of clalism.I beg leave to make a few statements on the subject. The speak. er made the mistake of considering the subject of socialism from the point of dollars and cents, and basing his ideas of the different phases of the matter from that standpoint, his conclusions are necessarily all erroneous He admits it would be difficult to determine the difference in value of the earnings of the physician, salesmansewer digger, etc., and yet he strenuously objects to the principle of equal remuneration. Does not the sewer digger perform just as great a service to the community as the physician? Which could Evanston most safely dispense with-sewer-diggers or physiclans. Are not sewers more important for the preservation of the health and well-being of the people than drugs? The answer is self-evident.

Mr. McCulloch states that in the world of production it is impossible to tell which man is doing the most ef-fective service. That is true. Then why discriminate in their reward? It takes over a hundred men to make a shoe. Each man performs his particular task in its production, each part being as necessary as the other to produce the complete shoe. But, he says, "the man who has produced the ma chine or made the tool that is used by the particular laborer has also produced,' and this machine or tool-owner, thercapitalist, is entitled to his share. What shall it be?" Now, I would like to ask what capitalist can point out a locomotive, a steamship,or a factory and say, "Behold what I have prod-duced?" The labor of other men produced them.

The speaker evinced much fear for the adequate reward for inventors under socialism. The fact of the matter s, however, that under capitalism the poverty of inventors is proverbial. Of course there are exceptions. But exeptions cannot be accepted in determining quations of logic or fact. It has become the custom to a very great extent in large manufacturing concerns to compel agreements with employes who have inventive genius that all inventions made by the employe while in the employe of the company shall become the exclusive property of the imployer without additional reward.

It is almost a crime to instill into the minds of youth the idea that the acquisition of dollars and cents should be their only and highest aim in life. breeds legalized robbery and hypocritical morals in after life. It smothers Value: Equivalent Form of Value: in the breast of every child before being contaminated with the insatiate greed and vicious selfishness of the world. To digress a little, the writer recently listened to a lecture for young men before a Christian organization on 'Character and Success in Life." speaker on this occasion held up as worthy examples for their emulation men who had waded through the slimy depths of corrupted legislatures in securing special privileges over their fellow-men whereby they were enabled to amass wealth. about the great philosophers and moral teachers of the world as worthy of consideration in the shaping of character and the attainment of "success in life." Mr. McCulloch cannot see how com-

munism will do, inasmuch as people's desires and wants differ. Under social. ism everything would be made the best possible. Competition and profits being eliminated, there would be no object or incentive to adulterate foods or produce shoddy goods, as is done today. made after the same pattern, but all would be good, . But, someone says, are not enough to go around-what stances. The change of ideas would settle that point. Why do some people wear diamonds today? Not particu-larly for adornment's sake. As a rule vanity by exciting envy in the minds pose the person with the diamond was on an island alone. He would not then would have no one's envy to excite. oo of socialism it will be easily seen now uncalled for it is. Were if not be-ar for the people as a whole to enjoy

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not commit The Workers that all the concerning the present therein.

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The Socialist Vote.

UNITED STATES.

AN EXPLANATION.

With this number of the paper I am compelled to sever my official connection with The Workers' Ea'l. Comrade Wanhope, who will take my place is alhis numerous articles in former numbers. His ability makes it certain that there will be no falling off in the character of the paper. Numerous able comrades have agreed to assist with communications and there is every reason to believe that the value of the paper as a propagandist organ will steadily increase.

This step is in part rendered neceswife who has always been active in the editorial management of the paper and who is at present totally unable to perform any literary work whatever. Through the kindness of some friends and comrades it is probable that we shall go to southern Europe for the next few weeks. Should this happen we shall contribute letters regularly on European movement.

the comrades will give to The Workers Call the same hearty support in the future they have accorded it in the past. Yours fraternally,

A. M. Simons.

TO OUR READERS.

In our last issue the editor, A. M. Fimons, notified the comrades and readknew them. Comrade Simons has decided to resign the editorship of this cancy caused by the resignation of our mrade, whose knowledge of the soitor can assure his readers that in his hands The Workers' Call shall not the working class, the absolute ne- tariat. cessity for the overthrow of the capiunited and intelligent action of the oreducers of all wealth, and the necessary antagonism between the interests of the capitalist and proletarian, known as the class struggle. At a period when socia subjects are becoming a fad, when numberless "reforms." 'remedies' universal panaceas are being exploited by empty-headed theorists and selfeking politicians, the necessity for the straightest, clearest and most direct so. cialist teaching becomes more and more important. The Workers' Call will con tinue to "hew to the line" and the Editor feels confident of the support of those who understand the inevitable economic change that shall place the future in the hands of the working

"OUR PRIEND THE ENEMY."

One of the best places in the world to seek advice is in the enemies counells-especially if you know enough to interpret it correctly. The following from the last issue of "The Outlook" concerning the recent election of social- urious idleness. But when a hardist mayors in Massachusetts should serve to put us on our guard and furnish a strong text for a sermon on tac. ties. Naturally the state was consider- It would never do, of course, to supably stirred over these results, and the port him generously as the plutocrat Springfield Republican quotes one of the republican leaders as saying: "The only thing for us to do now will be for us to adopt some of the best of the that our friends are entirely disintersocialist ideas, just as we have been ready to "lift" democratic ideas that as support of our cause is rewarded the voters are ready to accept." It is cal oblivion.) But I'm afraid our pro-

great parties in England, and conforms d at the postofice at Chicago, Ill., as mail reasonable in the demands of reformers

in pursuit of that policy he introduced state railways, municipalization of light, heat and transportation, old ago this extortion for which it receives no benefit is not to be supposed. Therest on the profit system will cease to be.

But the German workers were too conscious of their real interests to be caught by any such decay duck policy. They saw the cloven boof of capitalism who attempts to hetter his condition, they have not only been given all the things which the reformers assured them was necessary, but they have retained their class organization through it all and demonstrated the uselessness of such things to the inshorers.

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hand, allowed himself to be misled and bamboozled by his ruling class until his own class organization is well-nigh destroyed, his class-consciousness weakened and the power of intelligent independent reasoning almost lost. He has allowed those whose interests are diaready familiar to the readers through metrically opposed to his own, to tell him what he wanted and how to get it, until now he lets them do most of his thinking for him.

He dwells in Whitechapel, or East End or in the "black district" and list. ens to fairy tales about the betterment of his condition by model tenements. cheap street car fares, low water rates sary by the continued Illness of my and a multitude of other bourgeois plasters and paiches that do anything and everything but change the system of wage slavery.

The laboring class of America are just now at the point of deciding the same question. Which road will they take? Will they follow the path of the English workers and mreekly trot after cide are "reasonable?" And mind you It is always the capitalist class that are to do the deciding as to which of the "socialist ideas" are the "best," and it is certain that they will take thos "best" for capitalism.

Or will the laborers of America have ers of this paper of the affliction which sense enough to resist the blandishments had befallen his family, in which he and of the Altgelds, Joneses, Pingrees, Bryhis wife have the sympathy of all who ans, and the host of others who are so willing to tell the workers what they temporarily, feeling himself in- need? If they do and gather around capacitated for further socialist work the banner of class-conscious socialism at present. As a consequence this is- they will soon have the satisfaction of sue appears under the editorship of his observing, with their German comrades, successor, who will spare no time or not only a practical illustration of the Workers' Call up to the level it has al- uselessness of these so-called reforms ready attained. He realizes that it is (for nothing will force their adoption no light task to sufficiently fill the va- so soon as the growth of a clear-cut so. clalist movement) but at the same time cialist movement and fluency of ex. they will have the much greater satispression is thoroughly appreciated by faction of seeing their own ranks unthe members of the Socialist Labor broken, their organization unimpaired, party in Chicago. But the present ed- and their position uncompromised in their onward march to the complete cease to express the direct interests of victory of the class-conscious prole-

Pointed Questions for the Workers-Full Product of Labor the Only Object. Strike at the ballot box.

Boycott the professional politician, See that your ballot has the union in.

Steer mighty clear of any organization that don't "go into politics." . Vote the same as the man who locks

you out. Nit. Pay for and read the plutocratic papers; papers whose position towards organized labor is open enmity or treacherous friendship. You can borrow the papers which stand up for your rights

The truth of the matter is that La bor will be betrayed just so long as there is money in it. When we support those who uphold our principles they will have no temptation to betray

I do not mean that we afe to ge down in our pockets to keep everyone who professes friendship for us in lux. workingman has his all invested in a way that he must stand or fall with us it seems we don't risk a great deal in yielding him a precarious support. does his advocate. We'd have so many friends we wouldn't know what to do with them.

It is very nice to be sure to know ested. (We can be sure of that so lon perhaps needless to add that this is gress will be slow as long as it is patent that we have the "love your enemies"

doctrine down so fine that we ignore

The Worker's Can is published for and under the sound of the second class. The worker's Can is published for and under the control of Section Chicago of the Socialist Labor Party of Illinois, a corporation without tion of what is unreasonable. It is the destruction of the wage system and its concomitant wage slavery. Read this in the light of the class the expense of made by posterior mentry. Read this in the light of the class truggle philosophy and this is what it order, express money order or bank draft.

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not, just as every capitalistic victory delays the glorious day of industrial redom.

You who fondly imagine that the "class conscious" capitalist has any other aim than the total enslavement of labor need to revise your opinions. Mark his joy at the man who "gets" terances.

Reese was sentenced to three months in jall and the costs of the case, about in jall and Mark his joy at the man who "gets ahead" in spite of the system. Mark how he holds one Carnegie, one Hanna, one Rockefeller among milions of This assertion made some of the

nounce is results. Mighty inconsistent If the miners can but thoroughly rise to strike for higher wages and to up- to a realization of the fact that not only them to the lowest living scale? In- the subject of special privileges" in that

him its patron saint. You don't like to be called a socialist? ist class and act in their interest alone, All right. Have your own darned con- they will have advanced a long step Whatever may happen we hope that those things which their masters de- trary way about it. Perhaps you're a toward the solution of their troubles. plutocrat.

Bige Eddy.

-Freemen's Labor Journal;

EXAMPLE OF CLASS RULE.

How the Law Deals With Those Who Would Enlighten Their Fellow Slaves.

Mr. John P. Reese the miner who was sentenced to jail for three months because he dared to talk to his fellow wage slaves sends us a clipping from the Topeka Journal, concerning the

The strike among the miners last spring was ordered by John Mitchell of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Reese as a member of the executive board, was sent to Kansas to look after the interests of the union. He spent a week among the miners and returned home, coming back again. Reese lives at Aibia, Iowa, where his wife and eight months old baby now sre. They have not been in Kansas but will come next week, if the effort to produce his reif the effort to procure his re-through habeas corpus proceedings falls in St. Louis

or employes of the company.

July 18, while Judge Hook was away

the Western Coal and Mining company, the Gould corporation.

About this time Reese came back to Kansas. With a crowd of his friends he held a meeting in the public road at Yale where he addressed the miners. As a result 60 of the imported negroes went out and joined the union. Others quit work and joined the union ranks later. The business of the Gould company was being impaired by the loss of these men and a coal famine on the railroad was threatened. Reese was arrested for contempt of court.

"The case against Reese was first docketed as a civil proceeding," says 0. T. Boax of Pittsburg, one of Reese's attorneys, "It was later made a criminal coales. It was postponed from time to haps the best thing so far written on chief.

T. Boar of Pittsburg, one of recesser at the case. It was postponed from time to time. Reese under the civil proceeding procured affidavits of 60 men to prove that he had not transgressed upon the order of the court. When the trial day came, without previous notice, Reese was told when he went into court that he had her postponed. Inquiring

was told when he went into court that the case had been postponed. Inquiring as to the procedure Judge Williams is quoted as saying to Reese:

"The trial will be by oral testimony. A trial by affidavit cannot take place except by the consent of both parties."

Reese claims that it could have proceeded by affidavit and cites laws to show that only his consent was necessary to permit the trial to proceed in this manner, but the corporation lawyer, who had represented to Reese, so Reese says, that the trial would be upon affidavits, in the presence of the court announced that they wanted oral testimony.

fare and hotel bills. The trial com- The author is clearly more artist than SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE,

was sentenced to three months faced.

poverty-sricken tollers up to our en-vious emulation.

So long as he can be come of the miners believe that the court had openly insulted them, because Reese vious emulation.

So long as he can make a Gould or a Variderbilt the idol of our economic thoughts their position the goal of, our economic ambition so long we will pup the tribute which makes them possible without a murmur.

Do you realize, guileless reader, that you're darned inconsistent if you uphold the competitive system and denounce its results. Mighty inconsistent to the court went out of its miners betteve that the court had openly insulted them, because Reese were better clothes and seemed to khow more of the world, and, they regard the subscriptions we will send postpaid statement of the judge as in indication that the various stages of aristocracy are the subjects of special privileges in ten-cent, twenty-five or fifty-cent subscriptions we will send postpaid stifty cents worth of books from the following list, subject to the following conditions: For ten cent subscriptions send in, whether in ten-cent, twenty-five or inter-cent, twenty-five or fifty-cent subscriptions send in ten-cent, twenty-five or inter-cent, twent had

legal way to punish Reese.

If the miners can but thoroughly rise to a realization of the fact that not only are "the various stages of aristocracy; the subject of special privileges" in that as well as every court, but that judge, court, laws, press, government and all are but creatures of the ruling capital, ist class and act in their interest alone.

POCKET LIBRARY OF SOCIALISM.

1. Woman and the Social Problem, By May Wood Simons.

2. The Evolution of the Class Struggle. By William H. Noyes.

3. Imprudent Marriages. By Robert Blatchford.

4. Packingtown. By A. M. Simons.

5. Glarence S. Darrow.

6. Single Tax vs. Socialism. By A. M. Simons. hold a system which logically grinds are "the various stages of aristocracy consistent to upbraid the muti-million- as well as every court, but that judge. aire and laud the system which makes court, laws, press, government and all Then if they can only go on to the g next step that the reason for the ex-istence of this class rule is that the capitalist clas may retain ownership in the things necessary to the production and distribution of wealth, including the mines of Kansas, and that Kautsky-The Co-operative Common this ownership is desirable for the owners because it enables them to take from the workers the product of their toil, they will then know the source of their sufferings. And finally when they realize that they must themselves matter, from which we take the fol. through the use of the ballot, seize the lowing extracts. Mr. Reese informs us powers of government, court, judges, that his final hearing is set for Dec. etc., and using those powers in the inerest of the laborers not the capitalists

By James B. Smiley; published by the author, 232 W. Washington

minets restraining them from in any solid base and background for the subsequent discussion. The language is of Chicago and so can be sent at pound clear and striking and the whole work rates. Inside the city limits they must

Hall: Small, Maynard & Co.: 293 pp., \$1.25.

Of a" the books that Have come within our notice, with a tendency to arouse thought and spur to action on the social question we have no hesitation in placing this one first. As a 'lterary masterplece it would be hard to find its equal in the field of economic and sociological literature. The book consists of two parts. The first is a series of essays on social subjects—the second consists of a number of short "fables" with very pointed social morals. The "Fables" era by far the bret part of the buck.

describe forms of the desired forms with Justin Mc Carthy's statesman like axiom that the adoption of what is trees in the rate of wages is not as intense as it might be. My ultimate alm is the destruction of twages is not as intense as it might be. My ultimate alm is the destruction of what is unreasonable."

Read this in the light of the class struggle philosophy and this is what it says: "The only thing to do is to act upon the capitalistic axiom that the adoption of what is not injurious to capitalism in the socialist platform is the surest way to preserve the capitalism in the socialist platform is the surest way to preserve the capitalism in the socialist platform is the surest way to preserve the capitalism in the socialist platform is the surest way to preserve the capitalism of myreace" between the irreconcilable forces of labor and capital. Profit, whether taken under the name of injurisuit of that policy he introduced state railways, municipalization of light, beat and framework and forces of ment with the search and my particular that the care railways, municipalization of light, beat and framework is a court of the tone of the sure and my the statement of the court concerning the part and framework is the surface of ment and framework in pursuit of that policy he introduced state railways, municipalization of light, beat and framework is a ment of the surface of the surface of ment of the court concerning the part and framework is not an intense of the surface in the rate of wages is not as intense as it might be My ultimate alm is the destruction of the wage system." The rate of wages is merely a detail of the foraging upon the enemy's country (and you will notice the enemy has all the country) while we are passing through the court was about to the proveded during the attention. We have to secure better evidence will be brought to a close."

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agitator but is guarded in all his ut- as ., leave impressions not easily ef-

BOOK OFFER.

With the first of Dcember the book offer which we have been making comes to an end. We shall no longer give books with single six months or yearly subscriptions, but until the first day of March we will make the following offer for clubs: For each dollar's worth of subscriptions sent in, whether

Simons. Wage-Labor and Capital. By Carl

Wage-Labor and Capital. By Carl Marx.
 The Man Under the Machine. By A. M. Simons.
 The Mission of the Working Class. By Rev. C. H. Vail.

FIVE CENT BOOKS. Kautsky—The Proletariat. Kautsky—The Capitalist Class. Kautsky—The Class Struggle.

wealth.

Engels—Development of Socialism from Utopla to Science.

Latargue—The Religion of Capital.

Benham—The Crimes of Capitalism.

Benham—The Red Flag.

Connolly—Erin's Hope.

Kropotkin—Appeal to the Young.

Watkins—Evolution of Industry.

Marx's Analysis of Money.

La Salle—What is Capital?

Harriman-Maguire—Single Tax vs. Socialism.

TEN CENT BOOKS. Merrie England-Blatchford. Communist Manifesto-Marx and En gels.
Outlook for the Artisan-Putnam. Socialism, What It Is and What It Seeks to Accomplish—Liebknecht.
Socialism—McClure.
Scientific Socialism—Beresford.
Pendragon Posers.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT BOOKS. Woman in the Past, Present and Future—Bebel.
Modern Socialism—Vall.
History of the Commune of 1871—Benham.
President John Smith—Adams.
Kreuzer Sonata—Tolstol.

these books go as second class outside July 18, while Judge Hook was away on his vacacion, Judge John L. Williams of Arkansas, held court at Fort valuable data. The writer is still affected to a slight degree with the peculiar disease which has always affected to a slight degree with the peculiar disease which has always affected the miners restraining them from interfering with the business of the Western Coal and Mining company, the Gould corporation.

The Western Coal and Mining company, the Gould corporation. cultar disease which has always af- rangements for the spring campaigns through until the municipal campaigns and now is the time to begin educat

> Now that the great iron and steel magnates and partners in greed, Carnegle & Frick, have quarreled and the latter is no longer manager of that big concern. Each have some ugly things to say of the other, and Carnegie re peats what he asserted during 'Homestead riots" and their bloody consequences, that Mr. Frick was chiefly responsible for the same. Now we think that Andy ought to reveal to the public the true story of the "anarshooting of the brutal tyrant Frick, and why that bullet, (paper wad) was never found, etc-Industrial Mutualists Tablet-Pottstown Blade.

> It has been discovered that the postal laws are all against trusts. But we will warrant they will not work as well in disturbing the peace of the trusts as they do in badgering socialist news. papers.

> > NOTICE.

Hereafter all money orders MUST be made payable to. The Workers' Call, 56 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

This is the period of good cheer. The blessings which have rewarded the energy of labor have been very "properly"; and "legally" appropriated by the "captains of industry," the owners of the means of production and the channels of distribution.

The working class in its ignorance has no higher aspiration than to hope that the year to come may be a repetition of what has occurred during the past year. They evince by that their undoubted right to the title by which Wendell Phillips has described the most contemptible being - "a contented slave."

This may seem strong language but. when we look at the immense numbers of the working class who with thankful mien accept the benevolence that is doled out to them at the "Volunteers of America" and "Salvation Army dinners, when we consider the humble gratitude expressed when the "boss" becomes liberal and presents them with a chicken or a turkey, the language of Wendell Phillips appears quite moderate.

In speaking of the past year some so. ialists may perhaps look with regret at the present condition of the movement, but the disintegrating process through which the S. L. P. has passed need not discourage any true socialist, who realizing the class struggle in all its phases, sees that what has happened is a necessary prelude to a strong, class-conscious socialist movement in the United States.

No doubt a great deal of hard feeling has existed in this country amongst the socialists, and the writer of these lines has probably also taken a stand on one side or the other regarding questions at issue. Nevertheless the time has arrived when the masses of those who are imbued with the principles of the class struggle must stand together and the "leaders" and some of their pollparret followers who cannot adapt themselves to the new and inevitable conditions before us must step aside. Those who are honest in their advocacy of the labor movement as expressed in socialism, those who have no personal axes to grind will find their proper place in the ranks of the united socialist party which will carry the banner of socialism through the next presidential campaign.

An incident of some significance as to current capitalist "morality" has occurred in this city last week when the daughter of a wealthy lumberman was found dead in a notorious resort in Clark street. This lumberman must not be confounded with those who cut the lumber in the woods during the winter, and who work among the "booms" and in the sawmills in summer. He is called a "lumberman" because his work consisted in appropriating the surplus product of the laborin the lumber industry. The particular significance of the incident is this, that the girl was led astray by a 'prominent merchant" and was in the habit of meeting "respectable business men" at a certain hotel. The whole incident is highly illustrative of the nature of the capitalist "morality" which proclaims itself champion of the "family."

The Duke of Marlborough is said to be about to volunteer for service against the Boers. If by any misfortune this patriot should happen to die for his country, the American work. ingmen on the Gould system of railroads will have an excellent oportunity to create further surplus value to enable the Duchess to purchase another Duke.

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street, Chicago: paper, 64 pp. 15
Some of the mine operators signed the schedule demanded by the miners.
Fourcompanies, now known as the "Big Four." declined. One of these was the Western Coal and Mining company, a Gould corporation, connected with the Missouri Pacific railroad system. June 23 upon the application of the Central rollinois restriction." The historical review of the coal and Coke company Judge W. C. Hook issued an injunction against the miners restraining them from in any Armstrong, the accomplice of Dan ish the evil doer, but when such capture might expose the workings of a powerful capitalist combination the law becomes conveniently paralyzed. Had Armstrong been concerned in the Wardner trouble his extradition would present little difficulty

> An enterprising person named Watson in his eagerness to secure a job, committed a fake burglary in the postoffice at Wheaton, Ill. The result being that he was appointed night watchman on the premises, for which laudable object he temporarily personated a burglar. Mr. Watson would no doubt pass successfully any "work test" which the Bureau of Charities might require.

A British officer who claims to be inlimate with South African affairs, believes that if the Boers capture Cecil Rhodes they will undoubtedly shoot him. Which goes to confirm the idea that the Boers are a backward community and must be "elevated" to the point of showing proper respect for the arch-priests of capitalism who rule the world by the grace of God and the ignorance of the workers.

NOTICE.

All members who have received ball tickets for sale are requested to settle for same as soon as possible.

Do you value your freedom a dollar's worth? Then send it in with ten names and addresses of persons you won like to have a socialist talk giver very week. We will do the rest

Industrial Evolution.

By WM, T. BROWN,

facts of industrial evolution as they appear to my mind by first of all stating what seems to me to be the two essentials to the equipment of the successful student of industrial history. I hold that the two prerequisites to such study are the possession of the modern scien- in the South during the slavery strug. tific spirit and of the point of view of that social or industrial class whose interests are most immediately concerned, tainly have thought and spoken and In the first place, when we are dealing with industrial evolution, we are dealing with facts which are within the ble motto of John Brown: "Remember reach of all. We are not groping in the dark. The records of history are open to all seekers for the truth. Moreover, the present century has put into our hands the greatest aid to the intelligent interpretation of history that the buman mind has thus far discoveredthe doctrine of evolution. We now know that all things have a history and that it is possible to find the record of that history somewhere. Nothing has come into existence, not even a human problem, by accident. Everything has come into existence in a perfectly natural way. Evolution leaves no room either for miracles or accidents. That is a tremendous gain," and the man who has become conscious of that fact is in course left us but possession of a priceless boon. He is tion. Our prayers prepared to learn something about the avail to change it. tion. Our prayers and tears will not world he lives in. He is prepared to come into possession of knowledge that will not vanish with the lapse of years. In harmony with this scientific spirit It is the business of the student to recognize the fact that history cannet be bribed to tell such a story as one would wish to have it tell. It can tell but one true story. Whether its verdict be ag.eeable, it must be accepted. He who quarrels with facts has his pains for his labor. No amount of lamentation will change those facts. It is not the mission of the student of economics to learn how he may avoid the facts or fit them into his theory. Quite the con-trary. His purpose is to find what story they have to tell as to the direc-tion of economic progress. To the evolutionist, the universe is not a wornout machine which it is his duty to tinker up, so that it wil work along a few years more, or just long enough for his own generation to get off the stage. It is not an experiment of delty which has been tried for six thousand years and found a failure. He finds no fault with the universe. His absorbing purpose is to understand it and make the necessary adjustment to its laws, as those laws become progressively visi-Whatever deity exists for him is not above the universe, ready to interfere in response to his prayers or tears,

but within the universe and most-of

all within himself and within the social

and collective life. He is slowly finding

out that all life is an unfolding, an

'exfoliation," as Edward Carpenter

calls it, and therefore the origin and es-

sence of all things is within. Moreover when we have made the discovery that

life is an evolution, we have discovered

that it is not stationary. It is in pro-

cess of change. It has direction. The

world of today is not that of yesterday

or that of tomorrow. To my mind, there is also a second requisite in the equipment of the successful student of industrial questions. And that is an adequate motive. History does not yield her secrets to the bidding of every seeker. Thousands of people READ history. Hardly TENS be said to come away from that reading much the wiser. It is because there is not in the student a motive sufficient to stimulate him to that de gree of earnestness which is necessary to his task. How many of the thousands of men in our colleges get anathing substantial from their alleged study of history? How many of them ut the men who have attempted to translate into human language the record of history have themselves, for the most part, lacked the motive which would lead them to discover the real message which history bears. The true historian is himself a product of evolutionary forces. It is my opinion that no mar is quite competent to interpret the record of history as it relates to the prob lems of industry, unless he is capable of putting himself in the place of the men who are most directly concerned those problems. I venture to say that the only work of an enduring character that has been done along this line has been the work of men and women belonging to or in intimate sympathy with the wage-working class. There will always be men and women who will take up such questions for that matter, as a sort of fad, as a side issue or as an occupation for leisure hours. Such attempts amount to nothing. They are barren of result / The longer I live and convinced that the man is rare who in his thinking escapes from the trammels of his own class interests. If it be said that, under certain conditions, common that the point of view of the working class is also a partial and class attitude. I answer that it has this in its favor: that this class stands at the se of the social and industrial pyramid, that in the evolution of ind

its interests are supreme, and that this

terest in finding out the facts in the

se. As a matter of record, the only tempt to apply the principle of evolu-on to the growth of industry that has on made is the work either of mem-

I can best put you in possession of the bers of that class or those in immediate sympathy with it.

I am free to say that the motive

which has led me to the study of these problems is that of sympathy with the working class. So long as there are wage laborers in the world, their point of view must be mine. If I had lived gle and been possessed of my present feelings concerning life, I should ceracted from the point of view of the slaves. I should have adopted the Bithem that are in bounds, as bound with them." That would not have implied any feeling of bitterness or malice toward the men who owned the slaves Nor does my present attitude of mind imply any feelings of hostility toward men who are not strictly wage laborers. I shall try to maintain in this paper also the modern scientific spirit. I have no disposition to pervert the facts. What we all want to know is the testimony o fthe facts. If the facts are against us, we have no choice but to accept them and make the best of a bad If the facts of history indicate case. that the present system of industry is final, then we shall have no other course left us but to accept the situa-

(To be continued.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

Glimpses of the World-wide Struggl of the Proletarian Army for Its Liberty.

SPAIN.

Heinrich Cunow in "Die Neue Zeit" writes of the fifth congress of the Spanish Socialist Labor party, held in Madrid, September 17th-20th. At this same time was held the sixth congress of socialist unions, belonging to the "General-Union of Workingmen." These were the first socialist gatherings (of any importance) since the Spanish American war; the political confusion of Spain has necessitated repeated post. ponements, and after the close of the war the Carlist-Clerical intrigues were a hindrance; another postponement followed the downfall of the Sagasta ministry. Finally in September there was a socialist review. The advance made in membership

in 1897-98 was considerable, and at the election for the Cortez (March 27, 1898), the Socialist party polled over 20,000 votes-although they had worked energetically only in the greater industrial cities. Local sections sprung up everywhere and in some of the greater cities members of the party gained seats in the city councils, and besides the central organ at Madrid (the "Socialista," edited by Iglesias) seven other local papers were started which could be regarded as party papers in the narrowest sense of the word. It seemed that at last, after long agitation the socialists were beginning to have considerable influence on the masses-then the war broke out and prevented all further growth. Industry and commerce were practically stopped. Business was lively at the harbor cities but there, crowds of new men choked the possibility of further organized effort. Prices rose and consequently contributions did not come in, subscriptions to socialist papers fell behind; even the "Socialista" found itself in financial straits. But the young unions, not yet fully established, suffered especially. And when peace was again declared the workers had enough to do for some time in pay-

ing back debts. After the fall of the liberal cabinet away." I do not mean that the land things began to go again, and the 22,000 tots polled in the April elections can avers. He denies that himself when he compared to the fall of the liberal cabinet away." I do not mean that the land days working for particular individuals servant girl, you are proletarians, every fights. Machinery and newer methods one of you, and as proletarians your of production and distribution have so only hope is in socialism. The Socialist diversified the trades that it is almost human life, about society, about the be regarded as of some promise of reproblems of their own age from the study? Surely an insignificent proportame from the three cities, Madrid, Billies and substance of labor party is organizing the projectar impossible to discover the line of markation, and the vehement and study? Surely an insignificent proportame from the three cities, Madrid, Billies own reward. tion. It is not to be wondered at, since bao and Saragossa where the only real agaitation was carried on. In Madrid that cobtains great benefit from the there was a vote of 8,000 against the pleasure grounds" thus created, does tionalities, moralities of the old life are free, broad life that is to come. vote of 5,000 in 1898; the candidates were Pablo Iglesias and Jaime Vera, property. When a man gives land the machine. and in Saragossa, Antonio Garcia Guetido. Since this election affairs are much better, money is coming in, and the "Socialista" has changed from weekly to daily publication.

fifth congress (like the recent French congress), busied itself with the question of tactics. With the greater the participation in the Cortes and city elections the question has arisen: What But he wen't do anything of the sort. shall our relation with the more pro- He is not writing for the public, but gressive bourgeois parties be? Especially with the left wing of the Repub licans and the Republican Federalists dare to work with them and under what points out to investors how they can habits become fixed. New needs and the dominant industrial power. It is a The Federation took a slightly adan earlier congress coalition is forbid- ters their "liberality," tickles their longings arise. But the new life is an burning call for the rich to do for the den, but this order has not been obeyed for some time for the simple reason the more I see of men, the more I am that such a practice of inactivity amounts to a support of clericalism The congress has now taken the stand effort with the more radical bourgeois parties is not only advisable but is directly ordered; but the decision as to where and when such a coalition shall the whole thing, the whole question is take place is no longer to be left to treated as if it were chiefly of importocal authorities but to the National Committee. In conclusion is written: "In consideration of the fact that the an consideration of the fact that the proletariat needs the political franchise (recognised by present day law), in order to organize and to obtain better canditions of life in the present system of society, the congress decigres that

it is the duty of the Socialist party to respect the support of that franchise."
Whenever democratic principles are involved, it seems best to use every en

ergy in their support.

Another action of the congress takes the financial control out of the hands of local sections and centers it at Madrid. But the most important decision was probably the one which made the weekly "Socialista" a daily in which trades union news as well as socialist

propaganda will appear.

There was a heated debate over the question of expelling from the party all persons—who support the Catholic religion, or any other religion not founded on the principles of freedom. The resolution on that point was finally laid on the table and nothing done.

Thus things are progressing in Spain, though it be but slowly. There is agitation enough. Iglesias and Guejido held meetings through March and April in all parts of the country; the literature leaves little to wish in that line. Translations of "Capital," of Engel's "Origin of the Family," and other scientific works are widely read. Bebel's "Woman," and various economic and historical works are being translated for use. And besides, there are many pamphlets of real value spread

The industrial weakness of Spain and her educational disadvantages make the work much slower than in other countries; there are many workingmen who cannot read a paper. Then there is the clerical restraints and the petty jeal-cusies between the Catalonians, the Castilians, the Andalusians, etc. The chronic stagnation which marks the later history of Spain, has been made even more evident since the American war. Any reforms which might be undertaken would find such passivity on the part of those in executive positions that they would be valueless.

The financial difficulties which the late war has brought about are enormous. Some months ago the minister of finance whose total expenditure was 937,000,000 pesetas (peseta equals 20 cents) paid out 418,000,000 for interest on the public debt! The minister more-over asked for 190,000,000 for the army, 26,500,000 for the marine, 42,000,000 for setas! Of the 190,090,000 for the army 17,000,000,000 went for the maintenance of military institutions, 26,000,000 to pensions (mostly to people who had never known service). Of the 42,000,000 pesetas for the clergy most went to the payment of presents, free gifts, etc. Little Spain alone has 9 archbishops, 51 bishops and over 1,200 officers of cathedrals and Catholic institutions, all of whom receive two, three and four times as much salary as the clergy of Francewho do not live badly.

It would seem that only a revolution could purify Spain, but for that the Republicans and Socialists are still too

Charlotte Teller.

Business Gifts.

This, in plain words, is a "give-

The owner of "contiguous property" not give himself away nor his to a city and the value of his remaining land is thereby enhanced, his "business sagacity" tells him that the before the machine. Under the press goods will be delivered all right.

But it is a timely question if public improvements increase private values, whether those values are private, whether they do not belong to the pubchivity of the party in political life and lic that creates them. Let the Record editor put that in his pipe and smoke it, only for that class in it that gets profit out of private ownership. Therein lies the "give-away." 'business sagacity" and informs them of a new sort of investment whereby the public can be exploited.

And the assumption all through is etc., on the good will of these private owners. No matter if these "improvements are to be paid for by special assements upon the property benfited, ance to the "owners." As so it is for they are "the whole thing" under the present system of private ownership of iblic utilities. The ruling class setles these things.

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Womans' Department.

WOMEN PROLETARIANS.

calization of Their Material Interests to Be Found Only in the Socialist Movement.

In the stress of modern competition for jobs among laborers of all ranks, and in the increasing pressure exerted by trusts through the rise in the price of all the necessaries of life, men and women are being stripped of every function but that of production, of every relationship but the one they bear to the owner of the tools they must

In an economic system like the pres ent capitalistic one, where the end and aim of every human effort is the pro-duction of commodities for sale at a profit to the owner of the tools or means of production, the cheapness of the labor applied to the making and handling of goods is the important fac-tor in the profit of the capitalist. It is to his interest, it is his business to cut wages down to the lowest notch at which workmen can be kept alive and the industrial reserve army or the number of people out of work can be kept sufficiently large to maintain the low scale of wages by competition for chances to work.

Such a system cares nothing about the individual human being's "pursuit of happiness." This occupation is not right or legitimate because it hinders the exploitation by the capitalist of the workman or workwoman's every fibre of brain, nerve and muscle. The individual man or woman worker has no business to live for himself, for his own happiness, and to search for this happiness in the betterment of his social relations to his tfellow beings.

Propelled by the drive-wheel of the greed for profit, this system is attack-ing even the source of the perpetuation of the race, it is putting a discount on the clergy, and then for public educa-tion only 13,500,000 pesetas, for the health 678,662 and for the study of the that marriage is coming to be only a condition of the working classes and dream and the joys of fatherhood and the reproduction of the species, until impossibility. For a single man or other human beings embitters her life, woman can live on less wages than the if she to a lover of people and longs to comes along with it his right before woman can live on less wages than the if she is a lover of people and comes acoust findividual who is begetting, or bearing, draw close to others in sympathetic and God to the means by which that life is and rearing children and can underbid true relations, she will join hands with austained, hence the downfall of kings. the married man or woman for a job. the revolutionists of her class who The capitalist is so concerned about stand for economic freedom and equalipresent profit that he is ignoring the ty, who represent the intellect of the fact that, future profit depends upon day, and who by aiding the change repairing the wear and tear on the from capitalism to socialism are makhuman machine.

> the competition among male laborers and their consequent inability to sup- that are hurling women into the wage port their families, and held there as slave class and that are pressing harder lowerers of wages, slaves "chained to and harder upon their means of subthe machine," wage women are going sistence when once women have been through a mighty revolution. Every thrown into that class. But the faster tradition and habit, formed for woman the changes come, the faster wealth beand by her in previous stages of human comes concentrated in the hands of a development, is being rooted out by the few, the faster great inventions dis-

relations have ceased; she bears only a its ranks is your proper home and only creasing talk of "trade autonomy" relationship to the corporations, the as workers for the emancipation of machine. The proprieties, convenknocked out by the corporation and at daughter, wife, mother, cousin, aunt, but she is only an automatic producer ure of competition the wage woman can think for nobody, do for nobody, live for nobody, but herself. Bare existence must be the object of her every ning Post," Philadelphia, December 16, effort. At last she is not a social and we are told by Edward Markham "How economic appendage of any person or and Why He Wrote The Man With the set of persons, she is only an individual under the machine."

centers of thought and nerve centers of ' Under the cloak of gear; the new activities form new cena natural and right conjugal life and of labor. tunity, shut away from noble recrea- appeal to the masters. The psych hysterical flying in the face of fate, but

and women, as enslaved machine tenders for a parasitic class.

Let the wage women join the revolu-tionists who are determined to make the machine what it ought to be, the great blessing of all the people of a nation and of all the nations of the world. For when all the tools are owned by the workers, then the hours of labor will be brought down to three a day, and even less, so that all can work, must work, to provide themselves with comforts and luxuries. Then all the rest of their time belongs to the laborers to become men and women welldeveloped, well-rounded physically, mentally, morally.

Dissatisfied, disheartened, in despair, with apparently every avenue of individual human expansion closed to her, the wage woman has yet within her reach one key that will unlock the gate of truth that leads into the way of freedom and new life. That key is revolutionary action guided by scientific socialism.

Once grasping the fact of the present class struggle, once realizing the truth that the evolution of society has been through a series of class struggles, once understanding that the way a man gets his bread and butter, his clothing and shelter, determines all his thought and feeling, then her exact social and economic position and the reasons for it become clear to her; she sees the remedy in the proletarian movement tojoining the revolutionary socialists she meets with her first opportunity to get a knowledge of the wonderful new world of science, history, philosophy, ethics. Under the light of scientific socialism, what was difficult to understand before, becomes easy; what was obscure, becomes plain; contradictions disappear; facts and conditions in history and in life that seemed to be disconnected and chaotic become related and well regulated; facts, phonomena classify themselves. If the wage women hunger for free-

motherhood are fast growing to be an ference of human beings to the fate of man who feels welling up in his breast ing possible a world of actual altruism Forced into the industrial world by growing out of intelligent self-interest, the competition among male laborers Merciless and fast re the changes Business Gifts.

It is announced that two land-owning corporations having vacant property near the northern end of Lake Calunter will give the land necessary for a
fair-sized park. A gift of this sort not
only indicates a spirit of liberality on
the part of the donors, but it also reveals business sagacity. Many if not
all of the small parts scattared through
the city were gifts by real-estate holders owning contiguous property, which
obtained great benefit from the pleasure
grounds that were created.

It is probable that the problem of future use for their property now confronting owners of real estate in the
districts within one and two miles of
the business center of the city could be
solved in part at least by the creation
of attractive small parks. Such open
spaces could be adapted to the needs of
the various neighborhoods and treated
as improvements to be paid for by special assessments upon the property
benefited.—Chicago Record.

This, in plain words, is a "give
This, in plain words, is a "

Myra H. Strawn.

THE "MAN WITH A HOE."

A Useless Appeal to the Present Ruling Class.

In the Ben. Franklin "Saturday Eve. It is a naked bit of truth-telling, with the light and shade of mental to call a convention and organized a -Under these new conditions, old brain color belonging to the rate of consciousness correspondent to the stage of sofeeling are left idle or thrown out of cial attainment of the last century. It swings the octave high and low onerous one. Old joys have been taken poor not a trumpet blast to awaken the away and few are the new pleasures poor to their obligation to emancipate that have replaced them. Deprived of society from the degradation of service The "articulate form" of the And the assumption all through is that the public depends for its parks, the sweet delight of motherhood, over-questions troubling the consciousness etc. on the good will of these private worked and stunted in bodily growth, at the end of this century must be fettered in intellectual development by pitched to the key of democracy. It lack of strength, time and every oppor- must be an appeal to the men not an tion in music and art or the world of of today is correspondent with the new nature, the wage woman of today has strata of industrial development, with but one lofty joy left within her reach, its modern mechanical inventious and and that is the joy of rebellion. Not its perfected commercial organization, systematic, scientific effort in union of intensity has changed its quality, a with the other members of her class well-known law of physics, from indition break-the chains of the capitalistic system that bind her, together with all other propertyless laborars, both men arise to fraternal direction of industrial

affairs or revert back to a lower form of political organization, to socialism of back to imperialism. We have our choice. The classes must take political power from the masses or the masses must take industrial power from the

The masses in fraternal control of industrial and political power may create an environment which will elevate the whole social structure. The classes in aristocratic control of industrial and political power must create an environment of servility on the one hand and domination on the other, with all that is thereby implied.

So lefty is the spirit, so poetic is the expression, so crucial is the sympathy of Mr. Markham's letter that were not mankind in dire distress for the knowledge that fles between the two epochs t were a brutal task to lay bare the real import of the message.

The touchstone is a physical thing.

The reduction of the ideal to practical application reveals whether it is the pharisee praying at the street corner or a savier that would bind up the wounds of a broken humanity and nake it whole.

We have the key-note in the following extract, "it does not matter much what man does-whether he builds a poem or hoes a field or corn. The thing of chief importance is the spirit in which he does his work. It must be done thorooughly and in the spirit of loving service. Work of this order is a perpetual prayer. Work of this sort is sacred however lowly-sacred though it be the sweeping of a gutter or the car-rying of a hod." It is not the work which is high or low but the relation that men sustain one to another that is ward the socialist commonwealth. In high or low. The relative degree of intensity in the labor-power required in making a photographic lens and a stone ax is the only difference. One is as honorable as the other.

The rate of social intelligence between the intensity required to equip an electric plant and that required to build a country road is indeed great. Our grandfather worked out his taxes on the road one day and on the next he was elected moderator at the meeting. The Italian laborer of today occupies a very different social relation . The servile position of the wage comes along with it his right before The race sustains the race. The right to life proclaims the necessity of fraternal relation in natural resources and to social inheritance, proclaims socialism a necessity.

The psychology of "The Man With the Hoe" and the tail of its birth is Feudalistic not Capitalistic. With hand tools one man may carve his fate. With art transplanted to the brain of the iron slave whose many cunning fingers never tire and whose numberless feet need no rest. Society alone has the power to achieve the fate of society. We may be free in the social law af

wife, the mother for the hushand, the children, has no meaning for the wage woman. She no longer spends all her to prostitution, or an apprentice, or a dollars a day) was taken up with trade life; but for the wage woman personal lat for the inevitable class conflict. In markation, and the vehement and inbecoming quite amusing. Thus the your class can you have a taste of the printers hardly know whether they are compositors or machinists; the brewers are kept in continuous hot water to guard against inroads from engineers and firemen, teamsters, painters and laborers; the wood-working crafts are in a never-ending jangle, and it is much the same in the iron industries, painting trade and other occupations. The painters created a row on

average about once a day, and finally their troubles and grievances were got rid of by saddling them on the incoming executive council, which was instructed new union.

Aside from the trade disputes, the questions that aroused the most interest were the ship subsidy resolution.

vanced position on the independent to litical line, as the following resolution as adopted will show:

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Whereas, The various reports submitted by our trade union officials are in effect that, so far as our efforts by petitions and interviews with the legislatures of the various states and the Federal government are concerned. It the has been accomplished by the above mentioned methods, for where a secal-ed labor law is passed, it is either declared unconstitutional by the courts or allowed to remain unenforced, a dead letter on the statute books.

Resolved, That this Federation recommends that the various central and local bodies of labor in the United States take steps to use their ballots, their political power, on independent times from the capitalist parties, in harmony with the action of our brother trade unionists of Europe, Ausgralia, Canada and other civilized communi-

The following substitute for the last paragraph was recommended by the

Resolved. That this Federation roo Resolved. That this Federation recommends that the various central and local bodies of labor in the United States take steps to use their ballots, their political power on independent lines, as enunciated in the deciaration of principles of the American Federation of Labor.

The debate on this proposition was largely one-sided, the powers that be having probably decided to make a slight concession. The socialists were not fought with the virility and bitter. ness that was displayed in former years, and it is even hinted that the conservatives were loath to create discussion for fear of cutting into their der of business has been in a number own flesh. They were satisfied, know. of years. No one seemed to want to ing that they had the power, to vote down a radical declaration in favor of straight-out independent political action on class-conscious principles. In James Duncan, James O'Connell, John conversation many of the old-liners ad. Mitchell, May Morris and Thos. Kidd, mit the logic of the socialist position, but diplomatically declare that the time is not yet ripe for a bold charge upon the capitalist-system. They will prob-ably wait, since the "rank and file is larity. John B. Lennon, national sec-not yet ready." as they say, until the socialists have cleared the way and popularized the proposition to establish a co-operative commonwealth.

Nothing is now said about "rainbow chasing" and "dreaming." The conservatives perhaps are now compelled to admit to themselves that the shoe is on the other foot-that they have been chasing rainbows and dreaming about securing palliative legislation; when we consider what little has been accomplished during lo! these many years, after spending fabulous sums of money The little, weak "labor laws" that have been secured are hardly worth the paper they are printed on, with hostile courts, legislatures and administrative officials to reckon with. This is admitted in part of the independent political resolution adopted, viz., in the preamble, which is a gain for the socialist For the second time the Idaho matter

was referred to the Executive Council for investigation. The original resolution denouncing President McKinley and Governor Steunenberg for their complicity in the outrageous affair, and calling upon workingmen to cut loose from the old parties responsible for the coercion and tyranny in the Coeur d'Alenes, was neat'y killed by the substitution therefore of a meaningless resolution "condemning such actions." fixing no responsibility, blaming no one, and promising that the matter will be investigated some time in the future,

It was reported that a Washington office-holder was present at the convention ostenoibly in the interest of the subsidy bill, but in reality to prevent the administration from being condemned, for fear of the moral effect it might have in next year's campaign.

The debate on the ship subsidy reso lution, presented by the boilermakers and iron ship builders, was also all one-sided, and the proposition to petition Congress, to subsidize ship builders was defeated almost ununimously. A large lobby of office holders and agents of ship builders was on hand to work for the measure, but, the delegates were at least class-conscious enough not to vote

To the recommendation of the committee on president's report, which was pronounced one of the most remarkable documents ever submitted to the A. F. of L., Delegate Hayes of the Cleveland Central Labor Union, proposed the following amendment, to be attached to the conclusion of that part referring to trusts:

"And furthermore, that this conven tion call upon the trade unionists of the United States, and workingmen generally, to carefully study the develop-

ties, based on their class interests as the duty of the state, as well as of the thes, based on their class interests as ware workers, and that hereafter members of labor organizations found on the platform and advocating the interests of the old political parties, be recasts of the old political parties, be recasts of the old political parties, be recasts of the old political parties, be recast of the old political parties, and should be regarded as opponents of the advanced labor movement, and that this be submitted to a referendum vote of all the organization, and should such a vote be in the affirmative, then immediately proceed on the lines suggested above. lovers of industrial freedom, will meet this evil and overcome it in the natural evolutionary way. 'We, therefore, ask from the legislator, not anti-combination laws, but the sweeping away of those now extant, to the end that the trust may not have at its command the judicial, executive and military of the political state machinery. And further, more, that the Convention call upon the trade unionists of the United States and workingmen generally, to carefully study the development of trusts and monopolies, with a view to nationaliza ing the same."

> The election of the Federation officials practically wound up the business of the convention. It was the tamest that orcontest against the well-organized rins in control and Samuel Gompers with were unanimously re-elected. The us-ual distribution of fraternal delegateships to national officials of affiliated unions was also carried out with regu retary of the Journeymen Tailors and W. C. Pierce, secretary of the United Mine Workers, will go on a jaunting trip to Great Britain to carry "fraternal greetings" to the British workers W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Rallway Employes, was selected to fraternally greet Canadian workers. It is now reasonable to suppose that another year will be spent by the high mogula n "begging" and "petitioning" legislatures for a few crumbs. To what extent they will carry out the recommendation of the convention and urge he study of the scientific development of trusts remains to be seen. The officlais have heretofore been in the rear of the procession and will have to "gea move on" if they wish to catch up bebore the tide of progression swamps them.—Cleveland Citizen.

Errors Cleared Up

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engine that operates the plows, and by means of liners piaced between the tire of the wheel and the various radial arms. The width of the diich excavated can be anywhere from thirty to seventy-two inches, by a racket arm arrangement pivoted on the road wheels of the machine, and it can be made of any depth down to eight and one-half feet, imperfect in construction as this machine is. When a machine is properly built the width and depth of the ditch will be regulated by an attachment for the purpose that is now ready to hand.

The commissioner of public works, J. H. Howe of Evanston, being asked his opinion of the trench excavating machine, said: "The machine is crude and can be improved upon, but the idea is new and a good one." The assistant city engineer, W. W. Kellogg of Evanston, said: "The machine is patched and tied up with wires and looks as if it might have been built by a country blacksmith, but it does its work. Last week I saw it dig in one day a trench 470 feet in length, three feet in width and seven feet in depth, in the hardest kind of hardpan clay, intermixed with bolders of from three inches to three feet in diameter. It cuts through stumps of trees and tangles of roots with great ease, though the speed has to be a litle reduced."—Chicago Journal. system of society that would guarantee to everyone the best of everything essential to the development of the highest moral and physical manhood and womanhood, rather than to perpetuate a regime that consigns so many to misery and want and slavery in order to enable a few to live in luxury and

A communism of interests would not interfere with the development of individuality and initiative. The average family is a fair example of communism. The fact that all the members of a particular family fare at the same table and sleep under the same roof does not prevent some one of them outshining the others in intellectual brilliancy and superior genius. But because of this fact he does not ask that the others dine once a day on crumbs and he three times on the choicest edi-Willis Mowat.

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IN THE LAST DITCH.

What Shall We Find There? -A Trench Excavator Displacing Pick and S

for the proposed steal that "would aid labor." The socialists poured hot shot into both sides for trifling with capitalistic measures.

Another hopeful sign is utter indifference displayed by the delegates toward the silver question. From general appearance that question is as dead as a door-nail, so far as the Federation is a door-nail, so far as the Federation is and thinking out the different parts of the machine.

the machine.

The first day it was operated was the list of last month and, counting four Sundays and two days of rain, it has been in operation only twenty-one days, in which time it has done #ffity-five times as much work as an ordinary gang of men with shovels could have accomplished.

At a little distance the machine resembles a road roller, built all over with staging and ladders, but on a nearer view it is seen to be something quite different. It has low wide-tire wheels, which rest on the unbroken ground, and upright on the platform is an oscillating steam engine. The other machinery is mostly at the back, and needs to be migre particularly described. Belleville—William Jansen, 918 W. 1st St.
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United States, and workingmen generally, to carefully study the development of trusts and monopolies with a view of nationalising the same."

This practically places the Federation in the position of endorsing the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution, or socialism, or at least opening the door to that principle.

Delegate Hayes made a short speech on the question, in which he declared that the time had arrived for the trade unions to take a step forward and encourage their memberships to educate themselves upon the logical and scientific solution of the labor question. The speaker was listened to attentively and his amendment was adopted almost imaginary.

The committee's report relative to thrusts, as a mended, reads:

"The Fresident makes some very timely and the trust should be considered by the labor movement as a natural edit of the present keen competition in commercial activity. The evil influence resulting from concentrated capital cannot be resulting from concentrated capital can only be met by fully realign the the state cannot successfully legislate against this so-called "growing sevil." It is, therefore, manifestly

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PLATFORM.

The Socialist Later Party of the United States, in convention assembled, re-asserts the hallenable rights of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

With the founders of the American republic we hold that the purpose of povernment is to secure over of these in the earlyment of the right; but it in the light of our-assellations we hold furthermore, that no such right can be exercised under a system of sconomic Inequality, essentially destructive of life, of libert; and of happiness.

With the founder of this republic we hold that the true theory of politics is that the machinery of government must; are roughled 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 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 currention of government by that class, the alienation of public property, public franchises and public functions to that class, and the abject dependence of the mightiess of nations upon that class.

Again, through the percursion of democraty to the ends of plutocracy, laber is robbed of the sealth which it alone produces, is denied the means of self-employment, and, by compulsory ideness in wage stavery, is even deprived of the necessaries of life.

Ituman power and natural forces are thus wasted, that the plutocracy may rule.

Iguorance and nivention are diverted from their humane purpose to the ensistement of women and children.

Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party once more enters its protest. Once more it

Science and invention are diverted from their humans purpose to the enslavement of women and children.

Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party once more enter the reference its fundamental declaration that prieste property in the natural sources of production and in the instruments of labor is the obvious cause of all economic servitude and political dependence.

The time is fast coming when, in the natural course of social evolution, they system, through the destructive action of its failures and crises on the one hand, and the constructive inchances of its runsts 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 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 the public powers; so that, held together by an indomitable spirit of solidarity under the most trying in-dilitor in classos, the restoration of the land and of all the means of production, transportation and distribution to the people as a conceined body, and the substitution of the Cooperative Commonwealth for the presens state of plansportation, industrial war and social disorder; a commonwealth for the presens state of plansportation, 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.

Immediate Demands.

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1. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.

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3. The municipalities shall obtain possession of the lect; railroads, forries, water works, effective plants and all industries requiring numicipal administration and to elect their own superior officers, but no employees shall be discharged for political reasons.

4. The public lands declared in allenable. Bevocation of all land grants to corporations or individuals, the conditions of which have not been compiled with.

5. The United States to have the exchasive right to issue money.

6. Congressional legislation providing for the scientific management of forests and waterways, and prohibiting the waste of the untural recourses of the country.

1. Inventious to be free to all; the inventors to be remunerated by the nation.

8. Propressive income tax and tax on inheritances; the smaller incomes to be exempt.

9. School education of all children under fourteen veins of age to be compulsory, gratutions and seccessible to all by public assistance in meals, clothing, books, etc., where necessary.

10. Repeal of all pauper, tramp, conspiracy and sumptury laws. Unabridged right of combination.

11. Prohibition of the employment of children of school age and the employment of female labor in occupations detrimental to health and morality. Abolition of the contract labor system.

12. Employment of the summy summy and the contract labor appears of the protection of life and limb in all occupations, and an efficient employer's liability law.

14. Laws for the protection of life and limb in all occupa

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

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

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18. Municipal self-government.

19. Direct vote and secret ballots in all elections. Universal and equal right of sufferage 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 constituencies.

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

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