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The Analysis of a Lie

Last week the democratic party burdened the wires with a lie to the effect that E. V. Debs would withdraw from the field in favor of Bryan October 1st. It is but a sample of what may be expected during the campaign. It emphasizes the necessity of getting the APPEAL before the largest number of people possible until the campaign closes. The APPEAL, wise with the wisdom of past political campaigns, and with a full knowledge of the tactics that would be pursued, called for \$1,250.00 for the purpose of keeping it before the people that Debs is in "to the finish." Our friends will receive no friendly tips from the old party press and we, ourselves, if we would have them informed that socialists do not trim, or trade or compromise, must "earry the message to Garcia." We will do it -though the way lies through the jungle of enemies. Beset on every side by the powers of wealth, with all the ability in fraud and corrupt practice that the experience of centuries can give to our opponents, we will reach those who favor us to the largest extent possible to our strength. Personally, I am glad that the campaign is so beset with obstacles. It gives us an opportunity to measure strength with all the forces that can be brought to

This week let every man who proposes to see this battle for human rights fought to a finish come in on the campaign fund for one dollar and as much more as he can stand. The aristocrats are putting up the millions sweated from your labor-surely you can afford to put up a few dollars in order to stop the exploitation. This request is not addressed to those who want to put a nickle in the slot and pull out a co-operative commonwealth. It is addressed to those who do not intend to be snowed under-to those possessed of the spirit that has carried the banner of liberty aloft in every land and be in the hands of the people-in other words fought for it even at the cannon's mouth, it must be made public property. Property Your dollars are nothing unless the SPIRIT is the men who control it that are oppressive. is behind them.

time like the present.

Ir the democrats are "socialists too" why

don't they vote the socialist ticket?

Socialists should not vote for what they do not want in order to get what they want. OLD party voters don't vote the Social

Democratic ticket in order to vote for what \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year for their labor. they do not want.

W. C. Bowman of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the most prominent populist speakers on the Pacific coast, has come out for the Social

Ir you are a democrat or a republican vote

unless you, do yourself. Make a showing trusts. Monopolies are here to stay bethis year and remember that history records cause they can drive the little fellows from no fall in a socialist ballot.

WE will do the best we can to hang it onto Comrades Hanna and Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan this year. Next national campaign will see the plutes gone to seed.

In less than three weeks from the date of the call for the campaign fund the boys put up one-third of the amount required. spirit is behind it that carries every movement to victory.

LAST week the APPEAL completed a large and commodious storehouse for paper. It is built of brick and adjoins the APPEAL building. One of the most vexing problems I have had to deal with has been the lack of storage for a sufficient supply of paper -it being the practice to keep enough on hand to last a year. Next week carloads of paper will begin to come and continue until the present storehouse is full-although there is an ampie supply now on hand.

Bryan October 1. I promptly sent them a denial, but that wasn't put out! So it happened that the Appenal was mailed two days ahead of time last week. You can easily see the great influence of a paper like the Appenal was mailed two days in reaching the people with important news. The ability of the paper to promptly deny this lie saved thousands of votes this year. We must reach the labor union votes in order to head off the lies that will be sprung later on.

So that point the same rout over 80 cents. That growing it, jority, permiss it.

Please gote that another one of those ten this being held up by corporations, anyhow? They will continue to hond you up so long are farme in Arkansas is given to the common are farme in Arkansas is given to the common in the country for fruit growing. This scriptions in August. This ground is the lower than they have ever dreamed of. Why suffer lils when you have the remedy in your own hands and can apply it by simply voting for socialists—men who to head off the lies that will be sprung later on.

DEMOCRATIC OPINION OF SOCIALISM

Read This and Then Vote for Bryan if You Want to. The Washington Times is the Mouth-piece of the Democratic Politicians of National Reputation.

It appears that at last some light is filtering in upon the pathway of Eugene V. Debs for years has been trying to carve out for himself through the tangled jungle of his chosen field of political endeavor. From Chicago announcement is made that Debs probably will withdraw as the Presidential candidate of a neglible movement known as the Social Democracy of America in favor of Bryan. The announcement is important mainly as it probably evinces the enthronement of reason in minds where heretofore there was good cause to believe there was the absence of the rudimentary elements of sound sense. It is extremely doubtful that even if Debs should remain in the race to the end he would muster a following sufficiently strong in numbers or influence to give solidity and respectability to a movement which at present has no place in American politics. At the same time his candidacy as the avowed nominee of a sect whose very name is of growing attractiveness to a considerable body of voters might so confuse the issues of the campaign as to weaken in a measure the efforts now being made to consolidate around Mr. Bryan all of the reform elements in the country. His candidacy easily could be used by the republican managers to withhold from the democratic standard Bearer a considerable vote that is unable to distinguish between the substance and the shadow.

Of course, it is absurd to claim that Debs as the nominee of an unorganized and intangible force in national life styling itself the Social Democracy represents any considerable part of the labor vote. And yet it cannot be denied that a part of the labor vote-particularly of that in the overcrowded and congested centers of population-looks to men of the Debs stripe for light and leading. It is this class of voters who will have no excuse to cast a wrong ballot unwittingly with Debs out of the field. As the contest will largely depend upon the votes of men who in the past have not eq-operated with the democrats, it is a hopeful sign of democratic victory when evidences of the education of rattle-brain men to a sense of their responsibility crop out. like the reported intention of the retirement from the field of the Social Democratic candidate.

A still better augury is that Debs distinctly stands for the protest against the present tendency of the concentration of wealth and the combination of industrial energies for the monopolization of trade and commerce. In spite of all this wild talk and lurid exclamation, he has impressed himself upon the country as an earnest, if fanatical, reformer. While there can be no common ground between him and the Democratic standard bearer, still he can assist in bringing to the Democratic column a clamorous horde of allies whose votes will count quite as effectually in a close campaign, as this promises to be, as will the same number of other votes of similar character that will be captured by the Republican organization by means to which the Democratic managers cannot resort and would not resort if they could. In the large cities of the country we expect to-see the Bryan vote considerably augmented as a result of Debs' withdrawal.-Evening Times July 17, (dem.) Washington, D. C.

Isn'r it clear to you that if property in the hands of great capitalists and corporations is oppressing you, that the only remedy is to put it in other hands? Now whose hands can you place it that it will not be just as oppressive as it now is? No one's. It must of itself is not oppressive, but a blessing. It You cannot trust capital with any man but must own and control it yourselves. This GIVE us that club this week. There's no can only be done by and through public property. The postoffice, though not all it should be, because of its relation to the railroads and appointive powers, is not oppressive like the express companies, railroads and great monopolies. That is because you own it and to labor, the same can be said of all the better order—and in time it becomes so plain it is not conducted for private gain. Make money that the czar or sultan gives the solall property that way and all people can be employed short hours and receive from the standing armies of Europe? Do not

Ms. BRYAN, in a recent speech, asks for "legislation against the trusts," but fails to specify what kind of legislation will be necessary. Anyone can howl for law, but when it comes to framing a law that will do away with trusts they are silent. Mr. Bryan knows that there is no law possible that will prevent the old party tickets. They got you where you trusts extorting from the people, except a are and maybe they will get you out again. law that will create public production in lines Yes, "maybe." may buy of the public at cost instead of be - No one is going to vote for your interests ing forced to buy their necessities of private cause they can drive the little fellows from the field and still make great profits. It is simply a question as to whether we shall permit these great industries to be controlled by the public for the public benefit. It is so. cialism, or leave things as they are going. You can't get away from it. If you prefer the extortion of the present, just vote for Br an or McKinley and it will continue. If you are tired of it, vote for socialists and your goods at cost and employing all the

HERE, you thoughtless wight, listen a moment to this: The cost of tanning all the leather in a pair of shoes, according to govthe cost of making the finest pair of machineyou want to pay so much for?. Have you more money than you know what to do with? Under socialism, which would abeltah all the THE Associated Press put the story on the competitive expenses, you could get the fin-wires that Debs would withdraw in favor of est pair of shoes for not over 80 cents. That competitive expenses, you could get the fin-

JUST an ordinary little dinner for twenty people in New York the other day cost \$1, 864: The fellow who gave it never did a useful day's labor, but got it by inheritance. You may think, as many do, that it was good that he spent it as it gave labor the money. This is not true. It is not likely that labor got more than \$10 of the whole amount, for the cost of things, as shown by recent government statistics, is very little For instance, the wine used was bought for \$50 a bottle but labor probably did not receive more than half a cent a bottle for the care of the vineyard, the gathering, the making and bottling of it. It went to other and that is never well. Even if it all went diers, but would you assume that will justify other laborers somewhere have to pay all For how can those pay who produce nothing? If all were engaged in the army would not who do useful work, who are really good citizens, never do such foolish things as disdelude themselves that they are free, permit will be all that we hope for. others to make profits off them th t enables such actions as this dinner, they will find the fleecers willing to display extravagance with their booty. When the slaves furnish the means, the masters will throw it at the birds while the working people who produce the wealth live in shanties, wear shoddy, eat any old coarse stuff and have no enjoyment worth the name?

Ir one man owned all the land, he could compel all the others to do as he pleased or get off the earth. It would not be to his interest to drive the people off, for then the they will soon have the nation furnishing earth would not bring him anything unless he would labor on it-and that is what he don't want. What is true of one owner is do pay to those who do not own for the privilege of living on the earth. It does not impair the fact that one or a small minority could not enforce eviction off the earth—the manufacture of it? You have paid enough in the last lives a small minority could not enforce eviction off the earth—the manufacture of it? You have paid enough in the last lives a small private of it? You have paid enough in the last lives a small private of its and others cowed down they will hold the fort, otherwise their names will be Dennis with a little d. The stronger the king the weaker or less powerful the people. When the people are strong the king is weak in temporal power. The United States is nearing the made stoes is only 74 cents. That makes 77 fority can hedge them with rules that will cents, the cost of a pair of shees that you prevent that, but in doing so they also deny pay \$3 to \$4 for. Now is that? What do the right to complete ownership and, so far prevent that, but in doing so they also deny as morals is concerned, might as well deny the right to own land at all. In fact, no one does own land and can draw no rent from it except the law, ostensibly made by the majority, permiss it.

THE old party papers all admit that in many localities the socialists hold the balance of power. And this is the first appearance of the Social Democrats on the national field!

ALL the old parties want you to do is to vote with them each year in order to beat the other fellow. The ballot is power and they don't care what your reason is for casting it with them. All they want is the vote. Take a nudge and vote for Debs.

Go AFTER your local papers with little squibs about how beneficial it would be to have this, that or the other thing public property, operated solely for the pleasure of the people. Reply to every criticism of socialism, whether it is printed or not. The editor will read it, and he will discover that there are socialists in his place, and that will not be lost on his mind. Keep up a continnal fusilade. Keep socialism before the peomind, and in time becomes respectable in their estimation.

THERE is no such thing as a mortgage or bond on land or chattel goods. Neither, being inert matter, could pay either the bond or an income on it to the holder. What really is bouded are the people who employ themselves on the land or with the chattels They are the bondsmen, but it would not be safe to have them understand it for they would resent it. Every evidence of debt is a slave-bond on humans not on inert matter. A city bond is an evidence that the people are sold in bondage to the holder for the payment of a certain sum, just as binding as the chattel slave-holder's bill of sale for his black servant, with the difference only that not the whole of any person's time is bound, but a small part of all.

Wno are rebels? Who are enemies of the government? Are they those who want to trust the government to operate the railroads, telegraphs and other industries, or those who are afraid to trust these industries with the government? Really, are not the republicans and democrats who oppose these enlarged powers the real opponents of gov. ernment? Socialists, who are denounced by some of these 2x4 pin-heads as opposed to while these who profess so much loyalty have no confidence in government. And they think they are loyal!

The reality of a thing is according to the human conception of what it is, There are no two people in the world to whom the world tooks alike. In essentials we agree and through the imperfect language communicate with others our impressions of those essentials—and the one with whom we com-municate believes that we see the details as they appear to him. To a developed social. ist the present conditions show glaring faults not visible to those who sannot, on account of mental incapacity or other reasons, con capitalists. Besides it was foolishly spent ceive that such faults exist. To the developed socialist too there comes a conception of a and clear, that he is willing and would be glad to give all his real and personal property in return for such a system. Some even fear to read socialism because they conceive these bills and receive nothing in return? it to mean "dividin' up"-and until this impression is removed that is just what it does mean. Our work at present is to build the all the people starve? Men squander what Co operative Commonwealth in the minds of costs nothing to them. Men and women the people. When that is done thoroughly the new nation is as good as born-for every society is the externalization of the national playing how much they can spend on per-thought. Give your every effort to enlight in the field and maintain them one year! that sonal vanity. When slaves, or men who ening the minds of the people and the results it could build a railroad half way round the

> to say anything to you to convince at \$1.25 an acre as much land as 143 states you that the corporations are doing you up. All, regardless of race, creed, ation greater than the government, and when politics or sex, now realize this more or less a few others like it are created you will see clearly. But a little item from New York the sham of hypocrisy torn off and the olithe other day makes a point that should a so garcy openly proclaim itself master, as it real-tell you the remedy for existing evils. It ly is today. We have no longer a republic, wire trust will show that it will not only pay they had a republic long after it was lost, be10% on its fabulous capitalization, but has cause the same forms were being gone carned enough to buy out numerous propthrough. There is coming a hot old time erties and allow for enormous depreciation in the next few years. If such corporations of plants. You see that the public has not only paid for the wire, but has paid enough panies can hire enough people to keep the more to buy out several wire plants-and year extra on wire to buy every plant in the line when it will be a struggle to the death United States, on the testimony of the wire between the corporations and the people. trust! Under socialism either these vast The people will win. That is in the line of millions would have gone into your public human progress and evolution. A little treasury, or the price of wire would have more concentration, a little more squeezing been reduced to the cost basis, which I out of the little merchants and factories, a should indee from this report would be about one-tenth of the present price. How do you people and the laws, and the clock will strike like being held up by corporations, anyhow? the hour that tells that the New Order has been born, it may be in much pain and they own them, and they eight to held you up, for you believe it safar to have the plants hands of the common people who will rear it

All these were years ago little red-colored pulpy infants, capable of being kneaded, baked into any social form you choose.—Thomas Car-

Read that three or four times, then meditate on what Carlyle meant, and then read it some more and do some more meditating. You will see that you can make any kind of a person out of the child, just as it is "kneaded and baked." It can be reared a Catholic, Protestant, Mohammedan, Buddhist, agnostic, monarchist, thief, robber, murderer, industrious, lazy, healthy, sickly -anything you choose. This does not mean that any parent can do this, for the child is influenced by its playmates, its teachers, its home, its school, its clothing, its every contact with other souls. The child is what its surroundings make it. This leads me to feel the great change that will occur in what is now termed "schools" when socialism shall be instituted. Our whole school system is ple. After they have mouthed the word very grude, though it is continually improvmany times, it loses its bad influence on his ing. Did you ever consider that few if any persons speak the language correctly in the home and on the street. Little tots will be taken by the public and put into kindergartens under the control of trained persons where they would hear only correct speech, accurate expression and pleasing manners. "Grammar" would no longer be a study and a horror. One generation so taught in kin-dergarten and school would make us an English speaking people, would develop millions of Ruskins, Carlyles, Spencers, Shakespeares. The children will be taught to amuse themselves at playing gardening, carpentering, machinists, etc., whole schools being taken out and weeks spent in studying botany while they produced things useful as well as ornamental. Such would be a delight and in a large measure produce the good things the children would eat. Note how easy it is to take a crowd of little ones and interest them in the garden or in the field. As they grow up they will be taught to prepare their own food that is chemistry), weave cloth, form clothing. All will delight in this and would be learning needed lessons in such an agreeable way that the idea of work will be lost sight of. It will teach them to use their hands and will kill "awkwardness" with which the race is now burdened. Excursions across the continent under the care of teachers, when they get older, will be delightful, government, are the only people who have ers, when they get older, will be delightful, confidence in government. They want to and will impress "geography" on their minds trust all the industries to public ownership, as no amount of study can do. And geology and botany and mining and irrigation and a hundred things will at once become plain. You think all these things can not be? Would it require any more food or clothing or shelter for the children doing this than it does now? But you say travel is too expensive. Only so because it is privately owned. A crew of five railroad men will carry a train with 500 pupils, in palace cars, and no more teachers needed than at school and will not the parents of these children willingly work and share the results of their labor with these railroad public servants? And would not these railroad men gladly haul and protect the children especially when their own children were among them and getting a benefit and pleasure like all the rest? Thus will children become acquainted with all lines of industry, get a "practical" education, and on maturing be able to intelligently choose a vocation most agreeable to them. "The dreams that nations dream come true."

THE Mutual Life Insurance Company boasts that it has means sufficient at its com mand to put a fleet of 60 battle ships of the first-class on the ocean and could sweep from the seas every fleet that floats and levy tribute or destroy every seaport on the globe! That it could place an army of 600,000 men earta! that it could build the Nicauraga canal and buy enough land around it to start a na-IT is hardly worth the time and space tion as large as New York! that it could buy was this: The forthcoming statement of the except in name Fools in Rome believed in the next few years. If such corporations as the Mutual and the Standard Oil comothers cowed down they will hold the fort, to maturity.

Let us hear from you this week with anything except to carry your mail and solucate your children. And you believe in fund for educating 10,000 officers of labor unions. It's worth your dollars overnment, too!

very eyes of the Chinese officers. After

Captain Elliott, telling him virtually that

"This Old World of Ours."

God pity the houseless, homeless poor in He gave him countless millions of acres of rich deposits of gold and silver, lead and in their place sprang up cities with golden spires and smoking chimneys that pierced the blue above. Fertile fields yielded their The iron bountiful store of golden grain. stripping the wind above, carries its load of products of the artisan and the factory. Over the earth are stretched a net-work of wires on which messages are borne on lightning's wing. All these are the gifts of God and the products of man's labor. God sends refreshing showers and the beautiful sunshine and coaxes mother earth to yield her bountiful store. Soft winds kiss the beautiful flowers whose myriads of colors please the eye and gladden the heart. But amidst all this plenty and beauty there is much sadness. "Man's inhumanity to man human experience, makes countless thousands mourn." The are Liberty, Justice, rich have seized the land. The poor have no home. The flowers do not bloom for them. The beautiful palaces which they build with their own hands afford them no shelter. The song of the babbling brook is hollow mockery Of the bountiful harvests they get a mere sustenance, and many beg that. Each day the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer. Usury and extersion are sapping the industries of the nation. What fond memories, are connected with the word home. "There's no place like home. There a man's patriotism is anchored. There, in the atmosphere of its wholesome influence. his whole being "is ennobled. There, in the sweet companionship of wife and children, his character is east in a finer mould. There he builds him an altar and worships God. There is exerted the kind influence of mother that will be carried over the golden wires of memory, in years to come, to guide the erring ones when they reach manhood. O, home! Around thy sacred altar are clustered in golden sheaves? the sweetest memories of childhood. Looking back through the vary ing scenes of fleeting years we behold the sweet smile of mother, the kind caress of father and loving confidence of were formed ties of love that will never go out in life. How cruel to be robbed of home How great the nation's sin that permits it

God pity those who have do home Occasionally the world's plutocracy pause in its wild revelry of luxury and power, and with an air of assumed innocence asks "What is wrong?" In the name of justice what is right? Liberty is being crucified: Patriotism is dying! Justice is dethrough! The rich are reckless in their extravagance the poor gre starving. Government, that is supposed to find justification in principles of reason and humanity, and derive its powers from the consent of the governed, has be come a tool of oppression. Armed divaders are sent from one country to another to conquer its subjects. The military is being strengthened. Plutocracy is arming itself [God is moving the minds of the people. The for a contest, and labor is preparing to accept the battle. Legislative influence is bought and cold as though it was an ordinary commodity. Courts are corcupted and justice bartered. The ballot, the only instrument the people have to protect themselves with, except the bullet, is being tampered with and to a great extent controlled by corrup A selfish, unscrupulous "ward beeler," or squirrel-tailed politician, is considered of more account than a dozen honest is everywhere. The people are taxed on everything they handle, whether they eat atwear it, or use it in their different vocations. The genius of man discovers new inventions. but the avarice of man at once monopolizes them and they become agents of oppression, instead of beneficient discoveries. is concentrating in the hands of the few, and fighting the power of wealth or wealthy peochildren are begging for bread. The wise are blind; the church is asleep: the press is subsidized or hypnotized, and the statesmen are scrambling for a "job." The idle army of workingh is increasing. Directly they will get hungry, ah, they are langry now. Some are begging; some are stealing; some are starving. But all are verging on to that madness which is the sure precursor of revolution. The eyes of the Triumphant Plutoeracy see not the danger, and their hearts heed not the cries of the oppressed. The world is bright for them. Why should they care? "Am I my brother's keeper?" "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ve may And the world swings round. The gulf is widening. "The conflict is nearing. Plutocracy is preparing Beichazzer's feast. Nero is fiddling woile Rome is barning. Kind, and such wide spread publication. Casan is crossing the Rubicon. History is Your Kind would incite another reign of repeating itself and God will wipe out the terror like unto France but thanks be to the wrongs of humanity, although it sets back wise heads of today who see safety in bringthe hands of progress on the dial of civiliza-

events preparing The light of truth is noble of the Earth.

Diercing the dark gloom of superstition. Old organizations are tottering for a fall. God is are not asleep, but in their great charity they

the limbs of the giant of liberty. Despite the carpenters of politics and tinkers of religion, the Sermon on the Mount will conquer this old world of ours; the weary earth pil-grim with no place to call home. God made has already been cast in the womb of Time. grim with no place to call home. God made has already been cast in the womb of Time. the beautiful shining lakes, the winding its birth will herald the Anastatic day. An rivers, the babbling brooks, crystal springs army of men and women will soon flash their and waving forests. He gave them to man, shields in the face of organized oppression. Their lances will glisten in the sunlight of a fertile land. Among his princely gifts were better civilization. That army is coming with its banners of peace and heralds of happiiron, zinc and copper, and every metal that ness. It will have for its object the greatest could add to the happiness of mankind. He good to the greatest number-the maximum gave us strong arms, cunning hands and of happiness to the human family. It will willing hearts. Man accepted the gift and teach that housesty and industry is the true of happiness to the human family. It will before his sturdy blows forests were felled basis of manhood and womanhood. That under proper economic conditions man would he prosperous and happy and labor to secure those conditions. It will labor for the men-tal, moral and physical development of the horse, shaping the ground beneath and out. human family, and endeavor to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and distressed. It will human freight and delivers its precious be actuated by the spirit of the golden rule stores in distant cities, bringing back the and lay aside partisan strife and sectional prejudice. It will clear away the rubbish, superstition and barbarism of the feudal ages and lay deep the foundation of human liberty. Its artisons are already at work. They will build a Temple of Justice that will with stand the combined attacks of kings and potentates and monopolistic combinations of the world. Its foundations are being laid broad and deep upon the eternal bed rock of Human Rights. Every rock used in the structure has been tested and crystalized by Its four corner stones are Liberty, Justice, Equality and Fraternity Its walls will be decorated with paintings from the hands of the old masters represent ing the success of industry in all ages. There will be depicted in harmonious colors the philosophy of Aristotle, the calm, patient and submissive endurance of Seneral the eta-The laws quence of Cicero and Demosthenes, the protect the rich and allow them to rob the imaginative genius of Homer and Virgil, the keen penetration of Newton, the indomitable will and perseverance of Columbus, the brilliant talent of Burke and the flery elequence of Pitt. There will be represented the dramatic taste of Shakespeare, the inventive intellect of Watts, the pathos of Milton, the simplicity of Burns, and the versatile and pathetical genius of Dickens. The world's philo ophers and artists and statesmen and poets and architects and artisans and farmers and laborers and reformationists shall contribute to decorate its walls and archives with living monuments of the success of industry: On top of its dome shall rest the Goddess of Liberty looking out upon a happy and contented people. Within its walls the leprous hand of bribery and contamination shaft never corrupt the dispensation of justice. A new era will be usbered in. A new civilization will spring up and in its track will reign peace, happiness and p osperity. The old brother. O, home! In thy sacred precincts tegime of strife and plunder, of pomp and twelve fat shoates, the hay in the "back splendor, of wretchedness and poverty, of suffering and woe and want and honger will pass out. God has ordained that it be so. The fertile soil, the inexhaustible resources of mother earth makes it possible. These natural coaditions, these abundant resources are the gift of God to His people. His word and work are not in vain. The decree has gone forth. "In the sweat of the face shalt thou eat, bread." These conditions have been changed by the cruelty of man. Rest assured they cannot long remain so. The spirit of unrest everywhere betokens the coming storm. The lightning of God's wrath will wipe forever from the face of the earth the barbarous lie that one man, "shall eat bread in the sweat of another's face." ye sow to the wind ye shall reap the whirlwind." Beware of the harvest! the spirit of

> Do not fail to come in on the campaign fund this week as we want to get it closed as soou as possible.

> arm is being raised to strike, and when the

Extermination Note.

question of Human Rights.

els, someone precess in mailing your paper to nical, exploiting capital. It boldly approves the Home Government of Great Britain. The ne and am decided to use ders to arrest the whole Kit of you and burn tortion ability to guarantee a degree of and exclusive rights of the company expired. Britain with China. your offices throughout the U. S

In your infernal sheet you petend to be ple, Don't You know that all the civilizing influences At work today in So Africa, India, China and the phillipine arebereligo Cena and Port Arico, are the people of wealth and No-

Then again all the achievements in commerce and ladus ry is the work of the wealthy & educated of all lands! The great Educational and church Work of the world is the racy. offert of the rich and Noble.

Then you would put down all this great work in all these lives and in all these lines and institue in its place the Jack Cades and the Cannille and rabble of a lot of ignorant working Serfs?

shortly form the lacksaliddial policy of governments in not silencing such dogs as your

Your Kind would incite another reign of ing on a general war which will decimate the number of common dogs, by impressing them into the great armies, and let them butcher I am not a pessimist. Out of the chaos I can acres bright future arise. It is an obtuse War will satisfy the remainder and Establish vision, that can not discern a new order of safe guards for the wealthy. Educated and

· Farmer Smith, Renter.

Bates Critic. Farmer Smith was a good old soul, who was content to jog along in the good old way. test. He tilled and reaped and divided the product of his toil with the landlord, who occasionally visited him just to see how things "were progressing.

All his life he had been a renter, and he wandered sometimes why such was the case. The question had been troubling him for some time. He had been figuring on the several times over.

The landlord, accompanied by his agent, risited Smith while the latter was at work.

The agent was a pleasant, agreeable looking fellow and Farmer Smith decided to conto one side, he presented the problem to him tion in state or nation.

Why, my good man, there must always be renters!" exclaimed the agent. "Who else, pray, would till the soil for our friends 50,000 acres of fine Bates county land beloaging to Lord Scully, and how would be derive his income if there were no renters? Suppose Mr. Smith, you should decide to unionists. quit renting, there are others, so you see you would simply be transferring your question to some one vise without answering it.

Good Farmer Smith scratched his head in a perplexed way and of lowed that it wuz all

probably if he had heard the remarks of the undlord and his agent a few moments later.

"It's amusing," * laughed the agent, "to see the simple ininded turner and his co-laborers working from morn till night every day and at the end of the year dividing up with us fellows. Ha ha

"Sh-1" said the laudlord, holding up hand warningly, osee that you don't publicly express such sentiments. Should the farmers once get the socialist lie a into their head that the land belongs to society and that the product thereof-belongs to the tiller, it will se all up with us fellows who live without

The agent humbly boxed to the will of his

"The thing to do," continued the landlord, els to keep his mind on other subjects. Have you any republican tempaign documents to give him? That'll keep him on the right!

"No," replied the agent, "but I have here a paper containing tife democratic speech by Dave Hill."

. That will serve the purpose just as well, said the landlord.

And the good old farmer, after-turning over to his visitors all his available cash, meadow," together with a lien on his corn visable, crop for all of which he received a receipt for his rent, he was left to ponder over the great American puzzle, national politics.

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Every socialist

will have need of extra copies from now until after election. A bundle of ten will help you out immensely and the cost is but \$1 for six months.

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A Capitalist Party.

The parified democratic party is once more consited," and cace more a sham battle between the two wings of the capitalistic blow fails it will settle forever the great vulture will take place.

As has been stated repeatedly in these col catic republican party. stands. It fights in the open, and every warrior has some elimination for a frank, he expense of labor No workingman has

of labor, and, therefore, all the more dan-gerous. Pretending to safeguard the inter-drug drawn therefrom was carried by the ests of "the common people," she stands ships of the company to the Chinese ports upon the political highway, the harlot of and sold to native merchants, under whose hypocrisy, luring the workers to industrial encouragement the opinin - smoking habit seridom and rain. Pretending to oppose the spread rapidly among the people. encroschments of aggregated wealth and perial Government took the alarm and adoptoppression, she applicants every infamous act ed the policy of excluding the opium ships that aids in demoralizing the spirit of democ-from all the harbors of China.

tel slave power and singing sones of liberty! find that this political procuress has decoyed ing a sanctimonious, lying mask of decep-

Now she comes again, having throttled the populistic attempt to keep the poor, bankrupt and in accordance with the principles of in- century.-Hotel World. middle class from perishing, arrayed in all ternational law, was wholly biased by the inher seductive phrases and generalizations terests of the illicit trade of their countrywith new promises of reform and good be-

single state in which that party is in power Elhott, chief superintendent in the port of

George Fred Williams-the democratic mem- pernicions course. The British trades bebers of the legislature deliberately voted came bolder and bolder, discharging enoragainst an anti-injunction bill when put to a mous cargoes of the deadly drug under the

The democratic hypocrite denounces the awhile the government sent out a dispatch to coercion of voters by the republican bosses. but the action of the hourbon in the southern looked.

The democratic party "views with alarm" only a fool would expect that these men would so far forget their material interests' suit him on the subject. Calling the agent as to approve of genuine anti-trust legisla-

.The democratic party denounces imperialism abroad, but it is silent regarding Steunenberg's imperialistic hell in the state of the landlord? What would become of the Idaho, Harrison's rule of clubs in Chicago, Stephens' posse of labor crushers in St. Louis, and the hundreds of other outrages that have been perpetrated against trade

> The democratic party condemns a proposed care to cover up its claws, reveals its true character as follows;

ver be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free Such organizations are ever an element strength and safety.

Stand up, Mr. Workingman! What force in this country has smashed the most strikes. protected scabs and thigs and sided greedy and heartless employers to beat down wages, and checked the march of the working class toward better conditions? Was it the United States troops or the spawn of plutocracy called the National Guard? Let all the great struggles from Homestead to Cleveland or Croton Dam furnish testimony, and let you judge fairly and without prejudice at the ballot box next November.

The democratic party has once again re turned to its old policy of double-dealing, lying, cheating and corrupting. The Hills and Crokers and Whitneys and Gormans and Stevensons are back in the fold, and they know that Bryan is now a safe man-that he will not disturb the rule of the capitalist and shopkeeper-else they would not support him. The 16 to I plank is put in the platform, they say, "to prevent its being made an issue." Likely as not, all other planks were put in with the same intent, and . Stevenson and spoils" will yet become the cam-Anti-imperialism is to be shouted paign cry. it the trust strongholds of the east, anti-trust will be the shibboleth in the imperialistic toenlities of the west, and anti-militarism will be sandwiched in wherever thought ad-

How any right-thinking workingman can this year or in the future be misled by the vague political questions that have been pushed forward by the bosses is difficult to understand. The bosses' scheme to divide the workingmen into two apparently hostile camps, in order that they will forget their own class interests, is so transparent and so old that all the people will not be fooled this year. The wage-workers are slowly but surely awakening, and they will strike in increased numbers against the capitalist sys tem; as upheld by the democratic and republican parties, by voting for the co-operative commonwealth as advocated by the social democratic party, whose standard-bearers are Debs and Harriman.

Civilizing the Chinese.

From Cyclopedia Universal History.

The opinim war between England and China, the circumstances leading to this unfortunumns, we have some respect for the pluto- ate and disgraceful catastrophe had their root We know where it partly in the industrial and political constitution of the Chinese empire, partly in the commercial transaction of the British East tionest enemy. The republican party is the India company; but, more properly, in the Entron Agreat to Brason:- In my tray | personification of contralized, brutal, tyran- wanton avarice and conscienceless policy of and sale of opium by the Prosperity. Meanwhile the opium trade had become im-But the democratic party is the hidden foe portant. Many districts of India produce Meanwhile the opium trade had become im-

The measures looking to this end were men. Nor did the home government in this emergency take the first step in the mainte-. Four years ago the democratic party damn-ed government by injunction. Yet in not a the Chinese authorities. Even when Captain

those who traded in opium against the edict states in disfranchising thousands of white of the emperor would have to take the conseand black workingmen is conveniently over- quences. That the British authorities would not interfere to protect those merchants who were engaged in the illicit trade, but that the centralization of capital into trusts, but they must bear such losses as their own perquestion and discovered that during the past its managers and bosses, from Croker, Van sistency and the execution of the Chinese fifteen years be had paid the landlord nearly Wyck, Whitney, Gorman and Carroll in the law might entail. This was equivalent to \$10,000-a sum sufficient to buy the farm north and east to Chairman Jones and Stone saying that the British trades in the east and Mills in the south, and Clark, Daly, might provoke a war with China with the Thomas and others in the west are owners of implied inference that, after the war was shares in dozens of trusts and combines, and | begun, Great Britain would defend her interests without looking into the justice or injustice of the conflict, It was clear that as soon as hostilities should be precipitated excesses would be committed by the Chinese, unacquainted as they were with the usages of European warfare, and that the home government of England would be obliged to take up the cause of its trade and other subjects on the coast of China. The war came on, The imperial officers in the Chinese ports de. manded that the introduction of opium should absolutely cease, and that the cargoes now in store should be given up for destruction. At standing army, and then, despite its great length in 1839 Captain Elliott was constrained to comply with this demand. It was agreed that all the opium there in the hands The national guard of the United States should of Englishmen should be surrendered to the native officers, and he also exacted a pledge -of no validity-from the merchants that they would cease traffic in the drug. Accordingly, on the 3d day of April of the year just named, 20,383 chests of opium were given up to the mandarins, and, under direction of the Imperial Commissioner Liu, were destroved. It was an event, though the same had been brought about in virtual conformity with the instructions which Captain Elliott had received that precipitated hostilities. A declaration of war was made by the English government in 1840, and the East Indian fleet was sent to the Chinese coast. armies were thrown into the field; but in the conflict which ensued they were like sheep for the slaughter. There could be but one result. What could the diminutive, undiscisplined, half-armed men of the Orient, though fired with the valor of Spartans, do before the shining bayonets and vemiting cannons of Great Britain? As a matter of course the English were constantly victorious. In the first year the British captured the town of Chusan, and in 1841 the Bogue forts were easily taken. It is narrated that when one of the Chinese towns was captured, the Tare tar general, in the hour of defeat, shut him. self up in his house and ordered his servants to burn him to death. It was the custom of the routed Chinese to drive their wives and children into ponds and wells, and then cut their own throats in the very frenzy of their hopeless rage. When the British squadrob sailed up the Peiho against the Chinese capital, some futile efforts were made at negotiations, but the movement came to nought, The important city of Ningpo, distant some. what from the sea, was taken, and then Amoy, far to the south, fell into the hands of the British. Not, however, until an army was planted in front of Nankin, did the Imperial government realize the hopelessness of further resistance. Negotiations were again opened, which soon resulted in a treaty-a treaty as one-sided in its provisions as the war had been in its results. The island of Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain. It was agreed that British consuls should be established in the five great ports of Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo and Shanghai-and that these places should be thrown open to British traders. Finally, an indemnity of four and a half million pounds sterling was wrung from the Chinese government as tho price of the war, and to this was added an. other large sum to pay for the opium which had been destroyed at the outbreak of hestilities. The treaty was humiliating to the Chinese as the war itself had been an outrage to their nationality. If there be an instance in the recent history of mankind more me and in glancing over it I and things in it every act that tends to aggran ize wealth at matter at issue related to the introduction highly illustrative of the possible meanness, what influence I can command in legislation a right to be found in that party unless he is the ports of China Such importation had ample of the willful persecution and unmers to suppress such publications and such peo ready to acknowledge himself a slave depend- begun under the auspices of the East India ited punishment of an unoffending people by ple as you are, the powers' that be should entupon the whim and caprice of his master company, and was carried on by that gigan. one less numerous but more mighty than Send out a posse of U.S. regulars with or- to provide employment and the latter's exto provide employment and the latter's ex- tic corporation until 1834 when the charter themselves is that of the opium war of Great

Ten thousand officers of the one and onehalf million members of organized labor reading the APPEAL means a much faster growth of socialists. In fact we have got to teach the people before they will know. Let us have your contribution to the fund this

Men Wanted.

Never was the world so much in need of great and good men as it is today. The youth need not repine over the opportunities True the history of that party since the reasonable in the highest degree. The right afforded the great in history; greater opporrise of modern capitalism, and you find her of the Chinese authorities to protect the peo-tunities present them elves today, right in throwing her protective cloak about the chat-ple of the empire from the disastrous effects this country. The men needed are not the ple of the empire from the disastrous effects this country. The men needed are not the of the opium habit could not be gainsaid ones who succeed in polities and government Speak of progressive reform parties, and you with the slightest show of reason. The trade as they exist at present. Nothing is to be in opium had, meanwhile, passed from the hoped for in them; it matters little who they I can forsee that there must be bloodshed into her trap every new movement that has monopoly of the British East India company are or what they were before they became sprung into life and choked it to death, to the general merchant-marine of the king-afflicted with political bacteria. Some one Talk about legislative jobbery and corruption dom At this time the ports were open to great and wise enough to devise a system in state and nation, and the old hag has had English commerce and English intercourse whereby the people really may act, and will her hard in all of it-but always wear- in general were Canton and Macao. In these act, and by which the present system is deports of entry the British government had throned, will do more for the people and for planted superintendents, whose conduct, in- the good of mankind than can be credited to stead of being directed with judicial fairness all the discoverers and inventors of the past

The Sugar Trust.

"Robinson Crusoe must have felt a certain thrill of delight when he found he had an island all to himself," remarked the man who likes to revert to childhood fiction.

rganizations are tottering for a fall. God is are not ascept but in the port of caffining the tongues of the builders of are spareing too many Such as you in all lands. In the general round up you will-all courts. On the contrary, in some states, and misisters over creeds. Free thought is be wiped from the face of the Earth.

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Matters were allowed to drift in their own myself."—Washington Star. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "I can

THE TWO KINGDOMS.

They say that compelliion's sick,
Pity his condition.
That now the trusts will kill him quick Poor old competition.
Why should they kill the life of trade,
And have his grave already made,
With monument on which is said,
Here lies Imposition?

He is a fraud we now are told. Crafty competition;
No extra goods were ever sold
By false competition.
So he must die or go to—well The place where all such monster; dwe Where he can barter, buy or sell Goods kept in perdition.

When Beelzebub first came to earth Rule was his ambition, His wife had surely given birth To this Competition. Old Satan said, "My son now go Among those creatures here below My kingdom great on earth musi grow Through you Competition.

The son has since been on the job,
Wicked competition.
We lie and murder, cheat and rob,
Taught by competition.
His father's kingdom, thus holds sway id cathers subjects day by day, hile tiod's kingdom's far away, Barred by competition.

We pray the Lord Thy kingdom come, Vain is our petition.
His will on earth can not be done Under competition. The preachers point the narrow way
Expounding laws they don't obey
While sheep and shepherds go astray
Led by competition.

Why should we tread that weary road Slaves to blind tradition?

The social cause can lift the load Placed by competition.
Of deadly war we would not hear, No more grim poverty appear, Good will and peace the earth would cheer, Free from competition.

-Chas. Stewart, Salt Lake City.

EDITOR APPEAL:-A friend of mine, horrified at my assertion that I would vote the socialist ticket, asked why I wanted to throw my vote away and boasted that he had voted many years and had never thrown his vote I simply replied that when a man voted right, he never threw his vote away, be with a big crowd he threw away his own rights and those of his friends.

Had he lived 124 years ago, he would have been a tory. He would have denounced Patrick Henry, and Henry's eloquence in the his master!" Once, this trust of the banks, assembly of Virginia and called him a fool for throwing his vote and influence away, be. sause he opposed the majority of the English of freedom will have departed, the song The rebel colonies being a small minority of the English people, he would have denounced Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Jay and Washington for voting in the minor-ity. He would have lauded the foo's and bloots of the English parliament to the skies for death as for treasures that lie hid. as statesmen and heroes, and denounced Pitt as states and a for throwing his vote away! trust. There is one known thing of Standard Had he lived in the time of William Lloyd Oil. Its minimum profits are at least forty Garrison and Wendell Phillips he would have millions yearly. How much more they be is applauded the bums who rotten-egged them the jealous secret of Standard Oil, and none because they were throwing their votes away. Had he lived in the days of John Ball he would have applauded the government who ity. Were he in China today he would be a Boxer, so that he might be with the majority. statutes are the merest shipyards to build and Butwere it not for the John Balls of English history fools like he would be toiling in vil-lainage in the fields of English lords, and adopt the black flag as its banner. It should lainage in the fields of English lords, and adopt the black flag as its banner. It should yelling: "God save the Queen!" Were it not float the Jolly Roger with skull and cross for the Henry's and the Jefferson's, fools like bones from the dome staif of its capitol he would be sweating on the plantations of Once this trust of the banks is affoat, it will English nobles, for there would be no other have beneath its pennant every bank in New place in this broad land to sweat, except in place in this broad land to sweat, except in the chain-gaugs. Were it not for the Garold killing Standard Oil method will suffice rison's and the Phillips', he would be today for this. Then it will extend itself. Every despised "poh white twash" at whom the bank in the country will become its gillle. favored "nigger" could turn up his aristo cratic ebony nose.

hesitate. Throw them away in every city rus. If it likes you, you may have money; and every hamlet, in every precinct where you can find a ballot box. The ground is In short, controlling as it will the tides of now fallow, and every vote you throw away credit in their ebb or flow, this bank trust today will bring forth a hundred fold four will rule the mart. An autocrat, it will reyears hence and fill the garners of rightcous- spond to nothing but itself. There will be ness and truth with such a harvest as they none greater, none stronger. Congresses have never held before. PHIL HITTS.

Rings the Bull's-Eye. want to be humbugged, and as they the people want to be humbugged, and as they are in the humbugging business, they will scoop in the suckers as of old. However, the signs are of wanting that the workers are getting 'on to be game.' as in many places they are taking the game." as in many piaces any are tasking independent political action and nominating their own men for office on trades union and socialist platforms. This policy when pursued long enough will force the other two into one "grand, sublime, magnificen, colossal show," and then the lines will be clearly drawn and the areformers may be shown in their true light. The Bank Trust.

New York Verdict.

Here be true news. This is a grave story. It is one of even near concern to small and great. Let it come unshod of simile, unbusked of imagery or rhetoric, unclouded of any mists of metaphor. In Wall street as this is read the giant trust of all is forming. It is to collect within itself the banks of New York city. Its core is to be Standard Oil. Its moving spirits are John Rockefeller and Pierpont Morgan. With them in full and close essociation are the Rothschilds and their American agents. It was to link the Rothsschilds to the scheme that of late took Morgan Europeward and brought him back again. This trust, at its consummation, which is close, will pull the reins of guidance and urack the whip of domination over two billions of dollars. It will, as stated, be a muster of the New York city banks. They are to be made into one force-unified and brought under one word and one command. Thereafter they are to say "No" together or "Yes" together, or together stand motionless and mute. This trust of the banks is to be the dictator trust; to overlord all other trusts The greatest among these latter will be dwafted as they stand beside it. We, the people, are to become the subjects of bank conquest and suffer the feudalism of money. This bank trust is to be our William of Normandy. New York city is to be its Hastings to the trusts .- Bates Critics without a blow. It will have, as it were, a Doomsday book, and the country is to be

parceled among its followers.

This is a true tale; There is neither guess nor fancy in its telling. Naught but the bald facts are set forth. This trust expects to hold the nation in the hollow of its hand. Their plan is to be the grand bank of the United States; issue at the last its money and have custody of its credit. In a cruder day Jackson defeated a parallel conspiracy; crushed beneath his stern heel the head of a similar serpent. With this difference: That was a python of seven and one-half millions, a baby and a plaything to the one in hand Now are we to confront a serpent of two billions, or one two hundred and fifty times as large. At a time, too, when the Jacksons seem gone from our midst. For a century but when he followed "the push" merely to and a quarter Europe, pointing to America, whether in late or love, was driven to say with Job: "There the wicked cease from This man is no patriot. He is a traitor to the history and glories of the American flag. the prisoners rest together; they hear not the voice of the oppressor! The small and the great are there, and the servant is free from and Europe will say this no more. There will be none to give tongue to it. The fact would be a lie. In that day of gilded narrow fetters the spirit of true Americanism will be would be a lie. In that day of gilded narrow settlers the spirit of true Americanism will be of Nestor and democrats. The Methodist preacher of Nestor and Otay is lecturing for socialism. Straws show which way the wind blows.—Chief-Samson, it will grind in the mills of the Phil. istines. It will long for destruction and dig

Standard Oil is to be the heart of this bank may pierce it. As stated, as captain-con structors of this bank trust are Rockefeller, Morgan and the Rothschilds. They will go caused his death because John was in a minor- to New Jersey for organization. That state has grown the Morocco of America. launch and outfit these trust pirates of com-There will be no limit to its sway. Its powthough they always are by the majority, mankind would be divided into toiling cattle on the one hand, whose lives would as much at the mercy of their owners as these of any ox, and fiendish taskmasters on the other, whose ferocity could only be satisfied by the blood and agony of their victims.

Then throw away your votes, boys, don't beginned to the country between the markets to the last item of the markets to the last item of this country?

Say, pape, why do so many Germans come to this country?

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It is because of our glorious republican institutions, my son. The poor people over there are though and abate the price to a more reason about tutions, my son. The poor people over there are though and abate the price to a more reason about tutions, my son. It was the war about the company refused to a was essential to sustain a useless standing army, while here we does not a was essentially the country?

Say, pape, which is country?

Say, pape, which i ers will find their last extension in the fronwill exist by its consent and president wait hat in hand for its orders. It will have power of life and death in business; to lift up selected the chief performers who are to amuse the people this fall with fanny anecdotes, brass bands, fire-works and other things necessary to a successful performance. These performers seem to realize the force of Barnum's assertion that the people want to be humbugged, and as there paid, sworn followers. It will produce in office its own or strike down, to plant or uproot. Between the train of its control every element of government. You may change your White House every four years, your congress every two, yet, once this frust of the banks be rooted, you'll never change your ruler. You will bow eternally before this never-dying,

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changeless dynasty of money.

Spirit of the Press.

The day of the small bank has gone by.-Chi-

No man on God Almighty's earth owns a job, but it doesn't require much of a job to own most men, and this is the reason they work like horses and vote like asses. - Butte Reveille.

The voters of America are once more up against the question whether for the next four years the friends of Mr. Bryan or the friends of Mr. McKinley shall fill the departments of public plunder.-Truth Secker.

A railroad official who has had some experience in dealing with mobs thinks that it would result In saving life, property and expense if regulars were used more generally in case of lakor outbreaks or riots of any sort.—Chicago Record.

Roll up a million votes for Debs and Harriman this fall and there will be real consternation among the trusts. The trust does not fear any of the quack remedies proposed by its benefici-aries. The one thing that worries the trust promoter is that the people may find out that they can do for themselves the things now delegated

The work of the genuine reformer is the great est, the hardest, and the most important in all the universe; it is not patchwork, but the com-plete renovation of the world, the reconstruction of human society, the re-formation of humanity. the transformation of human nature, the evolu-tion of the new order, the establishment of the new government.—Flaming Sword.

Can you name one law that made it easier for you to make a living, unless you have office? sho The corporations that have been given fat con-tracts and subsidies of millions can name you tak living, and a pretty good one, too, and not do a lit may be pointed out furthermore, that elec living, and a pretty good one, too, and not do a useful lick of laber. And the working people are a majority.—Mt. Carmel, Pa., I(em.

Confidence is the whole stock in trade with Not a dollar would be entrusted to front their keeping except it was based on confidence. The confidence upon which the banker does business is all fusnished by the depositors, not a particle of it furnished by the banker. Try it once and see if it is not so. You must put up the collateral before the banker will let you touch lives in the suburbs. Most of the cars run from a cent of the money he has. It is a confidence game and you must furnish all the confidence. **
Nebraska Independent.

According to Mr. T. W. Fuquay, a resident of Potrero, this county, there are eighteen voters out there, and nine of them will vote the socialist ticket, George Strong, of Jamul, says that where there was one socialist vote out there last year there are six now. A well known resident of South San Diego says that socialism is the town talk, and they are going to vote the way they Otay is about evenly divided between th

Success to republican doctrines is the shortest way to socialistic ascendency. A democratic victory will delay the dawning of the socialistic day because, for the time being, it will turn back or stay the current that is now making for disaster, because of the greed of capital and the wise-acre ambition of a weakling like McKinley and the wild concert of the much-photographed Roosevelt. But_the result will be the same. Whether democracy or republication prevail, in the end, the same conditions must obtain, for the parties differ only as to methods-not as to re

We can be burned up by republicanism or go through the slow stages of decay by democracy - Living Issues.

The Corn Exchange bank of Chicago has ab sorbed two other banks, and it will increase its capital stock a million dollars and its reserve fund half a million. It is not that these banks were not making money, but the directors found that they could make just as much with one bank and save the expense of running all three. This is another evidence of abounding prosperity. The big fish are cating up the little ones, and the The big han are carried to that they are alive little ones can thank God that they are alive to be a mad world, my masters, and we do not ver It is a mad world, my masters, and we do not vet know where we are at, except that the absorbing process goes on. The large trusts are eating up the little ones and the large banks are eating up the smaller ones, and the small concerns every where are expected to like it. Perhaps they do.

'Oh, run out and play with sister. I am very busy now "-Fort Scott Lantern.

The man who considers, as Gov. Shaw is said to consider, that neither expansion nor money is the crux of this campaign, but socialism, and the man who, at the same time, fears socialism, is no student of past or present.

Socialism is always the issue in any discussion of popular questions or in any popular election. Socialism, in its broader meanings and as it pre ents itself in ideals to the mass of mankind nothing more and nothing less than best condi-tion possible for the race, the greatest good for the greatest number. The improvement of so-ciety is the object of all endeaver, as well of those who selfishly seek to improve judividual conditions as of those who largely labor to lift the race and with it the race .- St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch.

If the labor-saving machines were put to their legitimate use, being employed to reduce the hours of work, devoting the benefits derived from their labor-saving utilities to the amelioration of the conditions of the laborer, labor would no longer obtain; because what is now called drudgery would be converted to the art and application of recreation (re-creation); then labor would cease, and the pleasures of life would be found-largely it the pursuit of happiness through Civilization Note.

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The burial of Major, the \$1.500 water spaniel, who died in the New York Veteriary library to the retort "You imperialist" until the performance of uses in love to the neighbor. The burial of Major, the \$1.500 water spaniel, who died in the New York Veteriary library hospital last week, calls attention again however, the performance is ended, and then the usual awakening to the fact that the dear people have been humbugged again! However, the performers will have the "dough" (offices) and the suckers the experience, which has seemed to be of little value up to date. Mr. Workingman, will you "go up against the game again" or have you had enough experience? If you have had enough of the latter do not attend the "big show" this fall. I used to be a sucker myself.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A. 3c. London Correspondence Cincinnati Tribune.

London is so big and so old, and so haughty that it rarely condescends to call the aftention of the rest of the world to any important improvements that it is about to make, so it often gets credit for being slower than it really is.

Yet in some directions it has taken steps to have a public expectation of the staken steps to have a public expectation.

ward public ownership that would make the most progressive of American cities gasp. And today it is in various stages of improvements, municipal and national, that will cost more, all told, than the entire Boer war.

In the course of a few weeks the first electric

The government had better own railroads than islands; better own telegraphs than Cannibals better own telegraphs than Cannibals better own telephones than tropical beasts and jungles; better have postal savings banks than yellow-fever.—Chicago Record.

No man is fit to hold office who has not made a study of sociology. As well might one employ a physician who never studied the human anatomy. And that is the reason the social organism is so deranged.—Iowa Unionist.

In the course of a few weeks the flest electric street car to run in London will make the journary from Westminister bridge to the Tooting, and from that time electricity will supersede the horse on the line between those classic localities. This is the preliminary to a project on the part of the city of London—which owns this line—to making the same changes on the sixty-eight miles of "tram lines," as they are called, which the city not only owns but manages, a change which, it is estimated, will cost in the heighburhood of \$15,000,000. Parliament's consent to this trans-\$15,000,000. Parliament's consent to this trans-action will be asked by the London County Councit in the course of the present session, and as soon as it is obtained—for there is no doubt that it will be—the work will be undertaken at once. It seems rather surprising that such a really remarkable change should have received as yet so little attention, but the warts partly responsible for this Moreover, it is only making that

ble for this. Moreover, it is only natural that the public should have lost sight of other mun-cipal enterprises in the excitement, which has been stirred up by the sudden determination of the Postoffice to tear up over 400 miles of London streets and lay therein an underground system of telephone communication that will be the property of the city and entirely under its management. This system will cost \$10,000,000, and its completion will mean a revolution of telephone charges and rentals in London, and, incidentally, the smashing of a big and rather insolent trust.

Within the last few months deputations from America have visited the London parish that has not only invented and installed a plant that makes common house garbage light its streets and shops, heat its public baths and libraries and sup-ply hot water for its washhouses, but has also taken a long stride toward solving the housing

tric trains will be running underground in Lon-don before New York has much more than made a beginning on her proposed rapid transit tunnel. In many ways this old town is now coming to the

London's Transway City Property.

the factory centers to the railway stations. There are three separate systems, one from the north, another from the south and a minor one from the The city of London is actually owner of the largest of these, of the second it is both own-

er and manager.

The city acquired this line a little less than a year ago. At that time the service was bad, the employees of the road had to work seven days in the week and provide their own uniforms. the week and provide their own uniforms. The fare was one penny, or two American cents. The city reorganized the service, supplied the employees with uniforms free, rates, their wages, give them one day rest in the week and reduced the fare from one penny to a half-penny. In spite of these expenditures, however, the highways committee will be able to report to the London City Council a surplus over all expenses of \$170,000. It is upon this line that electricity is to be

000. It is upon this line that electricity is to be substituted for the less effective horse.

It is the intention of the city government to do in the case of the telephones just what was done in the case of the "trains." In going about their task the rival of the National Telephone company, which has company high rates with records which has coupled high rates with poor service for a good many years, occupying the field alone and oblivious alike to newspaper criticism and reports of Parliamentary committees. It is a feature of the government of London that whenever any big combine goes into business here it gets permission from the London County Council to do so for a clearly stated term of years, at the end of which the city has the right to purchase. In the case of the national combine, that In the case of the national combine, date is not until 1911, and until a short time ago the authorities had contented themselves with grashing their teeth and with thinking that a

time would come:

Put one fine day the energetic A. W. Manbury,
John Secretary of the Treasury, made an outspoken speech in Parliament on the subject of
Acepnones, and the immediate result was an appropriation of \$10,060,000 for a manifelial system on the same line as the telegraph, which the gov-ernment now owns and manages, as well as the trunk telephone lines throughout the provinces. Wind has played hob with the National Tele-

phone Company's service all through the past year and only a little while after the passage of manager, the city of London will charge \$15 for installation as compared with \$75 charged by the Books, keen-cuged with wisdom.

One especially entertaining feature of paternalism as manifested in London, is to be found in ism as manifested in London, the schools of "domestic economy" established the schools of "domestic economy" established council, in which girls are established by the London County Council, in which girls are taught cookery, housewifery, laundry work and home carrsing. Of course, a large percentage of these girls are in trainings for bousehold service, but the chief aim of this branch of the London County Council's work is to educate the wives and mothers of the future. These are schools where instead of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, the girls study lamp cleaning, metal polishing, boot blacking, dressing of wounds, how to hy-gienically wash and dress a baby, prepare its food and how to keep the proper sort of milk bot-

One of the departments is fitted out as a typical workwoman shome. Four girls stay here to dinner, draw up a menu, stipulating that the food musn't cost beyond eight cents a head, go out with a basket and do marketing; cook the food, and, better yet, use up what was left from the day before. After dinner the children wash up and make the kitchen tidy. They clean the floors, light the fires, scrub and dust the rooms, clean boots and knives, polish furniture. In 'the same way a mythical father's dinner is gotten up in a round dish that a workman could easily car-ry in a handkerchief. The greater part of this instruction is absolutely free. Thus, if the aim of this system be achieved,

the management of the home of the artisan of the future will be vastly different from that of the future will be vasily different from that of the workingman of today. Unless other plans of the city of London are also fruitless the home it-self will be quite as much in contrast. The end-less building of factories on grounds that was formerly devoted to homes for the working classes and the acquisition of acres upon acres of such formerly devoted to homes for the working class, and the acquisition of acres upon acres of such dwellings by syndicates who straightway doubled or trippled their rentals, have made the housing problem in London more acute. The County or trippied their rentals, have made the housing problem in London more acute. The County Council first attacked it by converting a White-chapel slum into a pleasant looking and smelling neighborhood at a cost of \$2,000,000. Shoreditch, the progressive, promptly followed the council's lead, spending a quarter of a million, and now

every district in the city has its housing scheme either on the stocks or well under way, arranging for the housing of 6,000 people at a cost of \$2,200,000.

Next, the city will blossom out as a propriewharves all along the Thames. The steamer service on that much sung stream has been wretched for years. It was only maintained for a cartain period in the summer any way, and was of no use to the class that it might benefit most, the working may he have in the appears. The the workingmen who live in the suburbs. The company that owns the beats put the blame on the people who own the piers, saying that their tells were so high that the lines could not be run with profit only during the months when all London is on the water. The pier people rejoin-ed that the wharves were out so fast that they ed that the wharves were out so fast that they the couldn't be kept in repair for less than the presented to less buy up boats, wharves and all, repair the one and oart regulate the other, running the boats hereafter—to all season long, providing special rates for artistless sans and generally reforming the system. It is the understood that the purchase will be made soon, ich, although the particular heavy are the system and the process of the system and the system are the system. although the particulars have not been made

Forty-five people have been killed in Texas by lamp explosions since January 1st, caused by adulterated oil. Private ownership is such a hot thing, you know! Furnishes the incentive all right, tos!

Social Democratic National Ticket for 1900.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

Joh HARRIMAN, of California.

The Platform.

The Social Democratic Party of America declares that life, liberty and happiness depend upon equal political and economic rights.

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In our economic development an industrial revolution has taken place, the individual tool of former years having become the social tool of the present. The individual tool was owned by the worker who employed himself and was master of his product. The social tool, the machine, is award by the capitalist and the worker is dependent upon him for employment. The capitalist has becomes the master of the worker and is able to a propriate to himself a large share of the product of his lasor.

Capitalism, the private convership of the means of production, is responsible for the insecurity of subsistence, the poverty, misery and degradation of the ever-growing majority of our people, but the same economic forces which have produced and now intensity the capitalist system will necessitate the adoption of so islient, the collective ownership of the means of production for the common good and welfare. The present system of social production and private ownership is rapidly converting social into law subsequents of the means of production for the common good and welfare, the middle class, once the most powerful of this great nation, is disappearing in the mill of competition. The issue is now between the two classes first mained. Our political idea is now of little value to the masses unless used to acquire economic liberty.

Independent political action and the trade union move-

acquire economic liberty.

Independent political action and the trade union movement are the objet emacipating factors of the working class, the one represe time its political, the other its economic wing, and both must co operate to abolish the capitalist system.

Therefore the Social Democratic Party of America declares its object to be.

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First—The organization of the working class into a political party to conquer the public powers now controlled by capitalists.

Second—The abolition of wage slavery by the establishment of a national avisum of co-operative industry, based upon the social or common ownersh p of the means of production and distribution, to be siministered by sociaty in the common interest of all its members, and the complete emancipation of the socially useful classes from the denination of capitalism.

The working class and all those in sympathy with their historic mession to realize a higher o vilitation should sever connection with all capitalists and reform parties and units with the Social Democratic Party of America.

The control of political power by the Social Demogratio Party will be treatment of the social units with the Social Democratic Party of America.

The solidarity of labor connecting the millions of class-conscious fellow workers throughout the ovilized world will read to international socialism, the brotherhood of man.

As steps in that direction, we make the following demands: First—Revision of our federal coestitution; in order to remove the obstacless to complete control of government by the people irrespective of ext.

Second—The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combises.

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Sixth—The inauguration of a syssem of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.

Seventh—Labor legislation to be national, instead of local, and international when possible.

Ninth—National insurance of working—people against accidents, lack of employment and want in old age.

Tenth—Edgal civin and p

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Eleventh—The adoption of the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of repreproportional representation, and are right seniatives by the voters. Twelfth—Abo itlon of war and the introduction of inter-national arbitration.

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American Notes.

Texas social democrats put up a state ticket July 26th.

The Minnesota state prison twine factory sold

\$21,676.45 worth of twine in June. Liquid air as a motive power for automobiles was specessfully applied in New York last week.

A recent invention enables the marble carver the hand process.

The U. S. navy is unable to secure enough men to fill its requirements. Dos for a job filling some one.

The Chattanooga Times reports that "socialism has obtained a stronger foothold in Chattanooga than most people know."

Debe Social Democratic party is taking hundreds of railroad and working men from Bryan .-Versailles, Ind., Republican.

Eric. Pa., social democrats fought to get con-trol of the C. L. P., won out, and will now ferm-nate a constitution in accordance with modern ideas.

Chicago, will furnish socialist speakers over a large territory free of charge except actual ex-

It is est mated that the losses by but ness failures during the lost ien years amounted to \$1.800,000,000, which is over twice the amount of the country's command medium. The London: Canada, Trades Council is the

latest central test, to issue a call for a conference of inter and evel, ret bodies to take steps to it augurate a campaign for independent political action. Automobile fire engines, have been satisfactorily introduced in Boston. They are said to be swifter in starting and more easily hauled in crowded streets as compared with engines drawn

Encouraged by their large vote after but four weeks of organization, the socialists of Vancouver, B. C., have because o erort a labor temple for their own, use. Meetings will be held in and literature issued from the place.

Five hundred girls and women are em the foundries of Pitisburg, doing work for \$1 and \$5 a week for which men formerly paid from \$14 to \$16 a week. They are principally employed in core making and "snap" molding shops.

The white fishermen, on the Frazer river, have formed a union and are holding out for tents a salmon. The Japanese have been fish-25 tents a salmon. The Japanese have been lishing during the last two weeks and delivering salmon to the canners at 20 cents per fish. salmon to the canners at 20 cents per fish. Unless the Japanese stand by the white men and the union price, trouble and bloodshed is imminent.

Of the 33,600 operators in the cotton mills of Massachusetts, 15,800 are women and children. Skilled men receive \$1.10 per day; unskilled, 66 cents, skilled women, 65 cents; unskilled women, 47 cents; and children, 21 cents, working from ten to twelve hours per day. At these wages a man and wif \$1.75 per day. wife and three children could earn

The Winchester Arms Co., of New Haven, Ct., has been working night and day to turn out an order of 1,200 riset gues for the state of Missouri. Accompanying the order is also an order for a large amount of special ammunition. These riot guns are 15 inches shorter than an ordinary shotgun, in order that they will scatter over a large area. The shells to be used are loaded with five buckshot, and the guns are to be used in "quelling the St. Leuis-car strike and other labor troubles."

The Pittsburg Telegram, in discussing th question of labor-saving machinery, notes that in perforating bank checks the labor cost has been reduced from \$150 for a given quantity to \$1. In ruling paper, the old-time system cost \$400 for what can now be done for 85 cents. In boot and a certain amount of work with machinery that cost \$100 under the old hand system. In bread-baking one-third of the time is required on an average to do the work that was formerly required by hand labor.

finations will be required to conduct the postal business of the country for the ensuing fiscal year. Postmaster General Smith has made out year. Postmaster veneral Santa 188,000 one-his estimate and has asked for 1,078,186,000 oneqent stamps, 3,100,834,000 twos, 34,500,000 threes, 35,360,000 fours, 62,200,000 fives, 9,800,000 sixes, 16,800,000 eights, 2,100,000 tens, 3,500,000 fifteen. 70,000 fifties, 40,000 one-dollar stamps, 3,000 two-dollar stamps, and 4,000 five-dollar stamps. Of the tencent special delivery stamps 7,850,000 were asked for The postage due stamps asked for are 6,500,000 ones, 14,150,000 twos, 500,000 threes, 1,500,000 fives, 2,000,000 teus, 4,000 thirties and 2 000 50-cent stamps.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the state populist committee of Cali-

fornia:
"Resolved, that the delegation from this state to the national convention at Cincinnati, is here by instructed to east the vote of the delegation goldly for Eugene V. Debs as our candidate for

president.

"Resolved, that we expostly favor combining the People's and Social Democratic parties into a strong third party organization, having as its object the immediate attainment of the ownership of all public utilities by the people and the accomplishment of direct legislation as the true method whereby the people can control the government of the people."

The Social Question in China.

By Li Tesechung, former Superintendent Chinese S. Service, Pekin.

The labor question—or, perhaps, more precise ly expressed, the socialist question—is at the bottom of Caina's troubles. An imperial investigatom of Cains's troubles. An imperial investiga-tion into the causes of the present unlawful up-risings will show that.

Three years ago the Tien Tsin Pekin railway line was opened; for the last twelvemonth or longer it has been in active operation, while smaller auxilliary or branch roads have sprung smaller all alliary or brains rough have sprung into existence at intervals of from thirty to forty days all along. And as the railway net spread and as new connections by rail are constantly made, the labor market becomes daily more demoralized—that is, opportunities for work grow less and less.

Traffic between the coast and the metropolis, and are call by his ween the commercial centers.

and especially between the commercial centers Tien Tsin and Pekin, is enormous—hundreds of thousands of people lived by it from time im-memorial. They found their daily bread on the memorial. They found their daily bread on the land and waterways as carters, carriers, forward ers and helpers' generally. The horse owner, drayman or expressman, the caravan leader, driver, camel, donkey and mule attendants; the shipewner, boatman, sailor—all made a modest but assured fiving along the road as their fathers had done before them. They had the stock, the custom, the experience. They were good for this business and for no other. Then there were the inn and boarding-house keepers, supported by the passing crowd and dependent upon it; the passing from political action, reputations met in mational contents of abstances and principles

to Tien Tsin-Pekin was given all these industrial merchants, owners of draft animals and other means of transportation; all these drivers, eating-house keepers, incse workmen and helpers, lost their means of livelihood—lost it without hope of

retrieving their fortunes in stock or other work.

The branch roads robbed another class of poorly paid but contented people of their only chance for keeping body and soul together. The branch roads wiped out the coal carrier—the poor devil who on his own or his donkey's back transported black dismonds to the consumer of the covering roads wiped out the coal carrier—the poor devil who on his own or his donkey's back transported black diamonds to the consumer, often covering handreds of miles, plodding patiently for a triffe. European and American journals have often made fun of this antedituvian way of carrying coal, as they called it.

made fun of this antediturian way of carrying coal, as they called it, but it sujted the people who lived by it well enough.

The unemployed at least chronic unemployed were unknown in China before the arrival of the steam engine and freight car, but for the last twelve or affreen months, the territory between twelve or fifteen months the territory between the Gulf of Pechill, Changting Pu and Pekin has

The government has paid nearly \$2,000,000 for transports held in idleness since the Philippine Still, they have continued to suffer patiently—for at bottom the Chinaman loves peace and is capable of much endurance—if is had not been for the militant class of must-be-idlers. For the for the professional private police, also

for the militant class of must-be-idlers. For the railway hert the professional private police, also known as Bovers, no less than the industrial and laboring classes already mentioned.

In this country the Bovers would probably pass under the name of athletes—that's what they really are—strong men drilled in the use of arms, who self their provess to those in quest of protection. In ante-railway days if a man of any consequence went-traveling, he hired a couple of Bovers to save him from molestation by begrars Boxers to save him from molestation by beggars and sneak theores and to protect them against footpads and robbers. No caravan started cross ountry save under the conduct of Boxers; a cansport of ready money and valuables without he attendance of Boxers was never dreamt of. Women and children moved from town to country under the strong arm of Boxers; even the gov rument and the mandarins employed them con-But with the advent of the railway system the

occupation of private policemen or bodyguards became obsolete: Those who use the steam cars need no special protectors, and money trans-ports are quicker and safer by rail than in the

midst of an army of Boxers bristling with cross-bows, spears, or even rities.

While the poor, half-starved, and meek Chi-nese labor might never have summaned up cour-age enough to seek redress for the grievous wrong heaped upon him by the hated innovation, it was but natural for the athletic Boxer, drilled to earn Born to live by his prowess, he uses violence to win back, if possible, the bread of which he is deprived. His argument is against law and order, society would be doomed if it were permitted to prevail, yet from the Boxers' standpoint its psychological and physiological soundness cannot denied

Thus the original dispute between wage-earn-ers and monopoly broadened into a full-fledged sp-cial question with a political lining. The victims of the railway system organized as Knights of Labor, only their self-appointed leaders, the Boxers, are far more dangerous demagogues than the men holding similar positions among the workmen in the great cities of Europe and America. Their ignorance, their profession, makes that self-evident. Prizefighters, sluggers, and the like cannot be trusted to keep the baser instincts of a mob in subjection.

These men unfurled the flag of social war up-on which was written: "Down with the Railways on which was written: "Down with the Railways
That Are Responsible for Our Statuation." From that to "Down with the Foreigners. Who Foisted the Railway Upon Us." was but a step.

To sum up: Fear of starvation roused the an-

To sum up: Fear of starvation roused the an-ger of the Chinese populace against the useful in-novation, the bread question grew into a political grievance and culminated in the hatr-d of foreigners and in open revolt against the govern-ment, for the Mancho dynasty is as foreign to the country in Chinese eyes as if it were Prussian or Anglo-Saxon.

These are the facts; they show conclusively

that the present troubles were caused by unhappy social conditions over which the government had no control and which absolutely lacked political motive. That the original bread riot or economic movement developed into a political movement—that is, no reason why its origin should be obscured and its motive doubted.

The real why and wherefore of the uprising is moreover made plain by the fact that the rioters are not content with attacking foreigners. Their lust for vengeance strikes their own countrymen as well. And here another aspect of their labor situation comes into view: The foreigners, when hiring Chinese labor, prefer to employ converts.—Chicago Tribune.

FOREIGN ITEMS

Socialists poll 464,813 votes in Belgium.

Norwegian socialist party has 11,000 members. Another socialis

has been established in Paris.

In Waldenburg, Germany, the socialists carried the day in the election for a member of Parlia ment

The eight hour day has been enforced in all government workshops of Austria. Socialist agi-tation secured the change.

It is estimated that about 300,000 men will b withdrawn from the various industries of Great Britain for military service.

Torpedo boats patrol the river and soldiers are guarding ships and docks in Rotterdam, Holland, and the adjacent river towns to prevent interfer-

In Thuringen, Germany, the election for mem-bers of Parliament resulted in a victory for the socialist candidate, polling more votes than both

Ope of the smallest states in the German Em pire is the Principality of Reuss, a little state of 62,754 inhabitants. It returns one member to the Reichstag, and he is a socialist, and is elected by universal suffrage.

Belgium socialists have issued a statemen showing that the money needlessly spent for the army in that country would pension \$2,000,000 with £1 per week, and in addition provide them doctors and medicine in case of illness. Social democracy is making beadway in Den-

mark. In 35 crites the gain was 9,963, an increase nearly three-fold. The government party has secured 164 representatives, the radicals 135 and social democrats 56, giving a majority of 27 for expectition. The labor forces of Holland have been united.

number of officials alone who go to Pekin half a dozen times or oftener per year reaches into the thousands, and the masses of candidates for goving on in the principal theaters and music halfs, ernment positions going to the capital for their examination are tentimes greater.

And as the signal for the first train from Taku and concert halfs, and their royal highnesses may to have halfs. sit at home and enjoy the entertainments, quite as Edward Bellamy predicted,

It is announced that the British Post Office De partment has completed the laying of an underground telegraph cable between London and Birmingham. The cable is about 120 miles long, and was laid at an expense of \$750,000. It con-

immediately after the general elections demon-strated the fact that the government is more helpless than ever, for it will be remembered that Parliament was originally dissolved in order that the opposing and obstructing Left might be deroyed. For a year the government majority ad attempted to muzzle and annihilate the Leftist minority, but without success, and when the ministry believed that the numbers of the Left could be depleted at the polls, thousands of workers having been disfranchised. Parliament was suddenly dissolved. The Ministerial strength be-fore the election was 32s; the Opposition was composed of 175 members. 16 of whom were Social-ists, but they were its heart and strength. When the polls closed the Ministerialists (conservatives and reactionists) had 200 seats, losing 68; the Op-position rose to 210 seats, with 40 in doubt. The Socialists had increased their seats to 32, and almost doubled their total vote, the result being so nest consider their total vote, the result using accommend, that, according to a dispatch, "the conservative journals speak of it in terror." The government is making threats to still further disfranchise the people, but it will hardly be able to do so in the present weakened condition, and the resignation of the ministry proves that much On the other hand the Socialists, being the leaders of the Lefts and knowing that the Opposition enjoys the confidence of the country, have filed rotice that no compromise will be accepted from

A Ten Acre Farm

The APPEAL will give to the worker who sends in the largest number of yearly subscriptions between 6 n. m. Aug. 1, and 6 p. m. Aug. 31, a clear deed to ten acres of good land in the heart of the fruit belt of northern Arkansas. The subscriptions may be sent in at any time during the period specified and will be counted. This land is fertile and is located in the county (Sharp) which took the premium for apples at the World's Fair growers have to beat the fruit off the trees to keep them from breaking under the load. It is in the Ozark hills far away from the awamps, which given the state a bad name. six miles from the county seat. raise apples pears, peaches, plums, quinces. sweet and Irish potatoes, rutabagoes, radiahes, onions, and vegetables of all kinds, and berries of every kind grow prolifically. Strawberries grow luxuriously and thou-sands of dollars worth are annually shipped from this county usually through the co-operative fruit growers associations which the growers have organized. Chickens, turkeys and ducks thrive wonderfully in this location. The water is good and springs are abundant. The climate is warm both success and winter and owing to the high afficient the nights are always cool and air is fresh and pure. Employment is easily secured but only at tie making at 12 cents a tie. The land is covered with timber and will have to be cleared. It costs \$3.00 an acre to clear it. When this is done and it is improved a man can make a good living right from his own ground regardless of what the trusts do or do not do. The winner of this land, by putting his spare earnings on it can in a short time build him up a serge to which he can retire when the strife of competition becomes too much for bim. That is what the Arrwar offers it for. This is the basis of a home. It will and Aug. 31. Orders for postal subscrip-tion cards at 25 cents each count as sub-

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The Social Deriocratic party in the Massachu-etts legislature consisted of two members— lesses. Carey of Haverhill and MacCartney of etts legislature Rockland. The party has been prominent far out of proportion to its membership. They are both profuse speakers, and fearless fighters in de-They are deserving of the attention of the public more than any other two men in the the ones of all the house who seem to have a mis sion to perform, who have political principles on which to act, who have an ideal of the relation of man to society, which controls every sentence they utter and every vote they give. They seem, somehow, to have a closer touch with the cur rent of events, with the progress of the times, and with the uplift of humanity than any other member of the house. One cannot watch their course throughout the session without feeling course throughout the session without feeling that in their line, more than in the lines of the other two parties, is the real line of progress and growth of the state. He will feel this, even though the utterances of the men may seem extravagant and their methods unwise, and in Mr. Carey's case unfair at times. They represent the tremendous unward struggle of men which is felt to a less degree in the democratic party, and least of all in the republican party. They have been a positive element of 'good for the state, though they have been so few in number as to have absolutely no political power whatever, save by the force and clearness with which they impressed their ideas upon the other members. pressed their ideas upon the other members. They have generally been defeated. Many members are disgusted with them, or their doctrines. But the non-partisan will see in them much But the non-partisan will see in them much which promises well for the future, and a safer line for development than is promised by those was would build upon the foundations of wealth the safety was a few or their class are and class privilege, which men of their class are trying to overthrow, in order that progress and reward may be based upon true worth and service to mankind.

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Comrade Malcor, of Spring Valley, Ill., tried to ambush us with an order for 50 copies a week. But we will get them out without turning a hair You will also notice his list for the campaign fund is \$5.50, and in the same letter is an order for \$5 worth of postal subscription cards. Malcor isn't sulking in his tent this summer,

Nobody signed it but it was a club of 38 yearlies from Kansas City, Mo. Some day the es-teemed Journal of that town will have to say a good socialistic word or suffer in the pocketbook. And yet the Journal was the only one of them that denied the withdrawal of Debs in favor of Bryan.

Comrade Calderhead, state labor commissioner of Montana, got in on the campaign fund for \$3 If the Appeal ever did anything that Calderhead wasn't in on, the Appeal don't know what it was. Calderhead is calm, but he is always somewhere around the finish post when the race is The boys generally are writing in that they

will support Debs, and all say the outlook where they live is fine. Too many of these letters to print and as many workers are employes of old partylies, it is not well to print what they intend to do. But the votes go for Debs just the same. Do not write us long letters, jaspers. We have

the two old parties on our hands at present, and the carpenter editor of the force will probably be kept busy nailing campaign lies all summer. Which is to say that we are kept on the jump getting the ammunition to the front. Got an order for Merrie England, The Co-oper-

Commonwealth, Looking Backward and Equality last week from the manager of one of the largest trusts in the country. Trying to find out where it's going to end, we suppose. "Inclosed find 12 subscribers. I have been a socialist and an outcast for 25 years, and I must say that the socialist of today has it much easier than when I first started in the cause."—Mar-

shall Hunzeker, Monoca, Pa. Comrade Kinney, of Alpena, Mich., places an order for 50 copies a week. Fifty copies is get-ting to be fashionable. The cost is \$1 per month for 50 copies and we can furnish all you want.

Remember your small clubs raise the tide Let it be but 1 or 5 new names a week—it count when hundreds are doing the same thing. Come in every week until November, jaspers.

Owing to the death of a brother in Johannesburg, Comrade U'Ren, of Oregon City, Ore. started for South Africa last week. The Appear extends its regrets.

Comrade Elsmore, of Battle Creek, Mich., touches us up with a club of 32 yearlies. We will guarantee hot times in Battle Creek when the votes are polled.

Comrade Needles, of Bucyrus, O., trapped 10 old party voters who were treking aimlessly around on economic desert into taking the Ar-

Comrade McFall, of Carthage, Mo., landed on

the ribs of the competitive system with a club of 20 subscribers. Mc has got into the habit of

When travelling always take a bundle of Ap-pEals with you and throw a few off at stations. This will help spread the gospel in new territory.

Comrade Aydelott, of Memphis, Tenn., gets to the bat with a club of 20. Aydelott is one of those people who "keep everlastingly at it." Comrade Hazen, of Bartlett, takes twenty of

those yearly postal sub cards. Twenty cost \$5 and every worker should have them. Great numbers of small clubs are rolling into

the office. Lift every scalp you can because

Comrade Parsons, a cigar manufacturer of Grass Valley, Cala., places an order for 50 copies

Comrade Wetherbee, a jewelry dealer, of Wal-pole, Mass., comes in for a bundle of 20 for six

months. Comrade Wilde, of Sutter, Cala., exploded a shell containing 21 yearlies in our camp last

Comrade Duncab, of Belle Fontaine, O., drops in a shell containing 12 yearlies.

Thirteen Philippino scalps from Comrade Nor nan, of New York, last week.

Let every socialist help make 1900 a memora ble year for the movement.

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has been telling some of his experiences and observation of the difficulty experienced by young people in getting situations. He spoke of graduates of colleges, both men and women, though his remarks may well apply to others. He is in a testition where educated persons would be more comrade Gallion, of Winona, Minn., joined in the fray with a whoop of defiance and landed 20 Boxers for a year.

The Western Federation of Miners, at Silver ton, B. C., renew their order for 25 copies weekly for a year.

Comrade Parsons, a cigar manufacturer of Grass Valley, Cala., places an order for 50 copies place to another, but only to find absolutely nothing for him to do. He could not get a foot-hold anywhere. The singular fact about his rebuff in almost every place was that it was con nected with the trusts. The business house would say either that it had gone into the trust and was discharging help instead of taking on more, or that it had been squeezed by the trusts so that it was not able to do much business, or that the trust operations had made the business so uncertain that they did not know what they would do in the future, but if they should have any occasion to take on additional help they pre-ferred to take experienced men who had been thrown out by the trust, and whom they knew to be experienced and all right, rather than take a young man. The upshot of the matter was, that, for one or another of those reasons, the young man could get no encourage out anywhere. We man could get no encouragement anywhere. My informant says that he knows of a dozen of similar cases, of college graduates of 2 few years standing, amart and capable men, who are anxious to get work, but find the doors closed to them. One of them remarked to him that he was ready to begin by washing windows. was ready to begin by washing windows, if it were with any assurance of anything better afterward. He knows of a case where one graduate of this class is acting merely as an errand boy for a business house, because he could get nothing else to do.—Ex.

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