GEORGE E. ROBERTS, Director of the United States Mint.

"The force that is making for centralization and unification "The force that is making for centralization and unification in our industrial life has no stopping place short of where such development ceases to pay, and as the people grow in capacity that limit widens. The ideal consummation is the industrial republic. This suggestion has an ominous sound to timid persons, but why should anybody object to Socialism continuing to come as it has been coming since organized society began?"

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"It is absolutely impossible to put

for a year it could have owned the scandal comes about because you finest printing plant in each city in play, a game you don't understand. the union years ago, and would be independent of the private employers for its members. But modern trades put a tax of 75 cents on each unions have for their motto, "Milpuls of the telephone and telephone and telephone for Selving but not a degree graph companies, Judge Sadler zation, and had paid out for losses.

of a few judges who sit on benches with corporation bribes in the way wouldn't it? Wouldn't be any graft of passes and the long green in for the lawyers and judges in such the leg of the tar-paying suckers? They are so casy,

FIFTEEN years ago there was no literature about Socialism in the whole country. Today there are mil-situations are often much alike. The lions of books and pamphlets among abolitionists were a radical lot, and

school for girls the woman in end is to be expected. charge has been investigated. The testimony showed that girls were to see permanently in this country every child guaranteed an education, every woman a home, every man the right to work. You know today what a seething hell it is—millions of children growing up in ignorance—hundreds of thousands of your own woman-kind alaving and walking the cold winter streets of the cities, selling the cold winter streets of the cities, selling the use of their bodies to anyone who will buy, and for almost its what old party politic answers the server of the content of the work permentally in this country every dragged by the hair, thrown down stairs, starved and otherwise treated their prisoners. These are the kind of people who oppose Socialism, and like a system that enables them to skin the public and mistreat its victor to death! But, theh, the work permental work for the stimony showed that girls were dragged by the hair, thrown down stairs, starved and otherwise treated their prisoners. These are the kind of people who oppose Socialism, and like as been investigated. The But while preaching for public ownership of some things it will be doing a great educational work for the public ownership of all things, and preparing minds ready for the Socialist argument and philosophy. The politicians are quick to death! But, theh, the work permeating ownership of some things it will be doing a great educational work for the public ownership of all things, and preparing minds ready for the Socialist argument and philosophy. The politicians are quick to death! But, theh, the work permeating ownership of some things it will be doing a great educational work for the public ownership of all things.

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ways of the nation.

Socialism is the only remedy—you betray your own manhood and your race and every man that has died in that past that You might have liberty, if you know that Socialism is the remedy and decline to help throw this rope to the race.

This plan is before you, now—your duty towards it is plain. No man's work can be spared. Each one, whether they care for this Florida property or not, should enter this contest and make such contribution as they can, even if it be but would have been made on the 1 the for it. It will be worth the effort you make of value under the present system of private property. And as the winner, you will be assisting in the laudable effort to bring forth a social system that will any our children and your race and every man that has died in that past that You know will be assisting in the remedy and decline to bring forth a social system that will bring forth a social system that will pay you a million fold, for every cent you spend. Be some good in the world. Animals exist as fully as some men live and this life, harsh as it may seem, is glowing with opportunities to benefit the race in a substantial and permanent way.

The country are rotten public ownership party will be the ployes who prove leval. The slaves next political phenomenon, that its who will fight against their fellow rise will be meteoric and that it will slaves will be given a few more be used as a buffer against the crumbs than the slaves who are loyal growth of the Socialist party, but to themselves. The crar of Russia that it will only help in the final pays those soldiers who have become education of the people to adopt the a synonym for brutality—the Costhey can sail under. But to have postal savings banks—whew! Do you think the bankers in congress would be considered as a other against the crumbs than the slaves who are loyal growth of the Socialist party, but to themselves. The czar of Russia that it will only help in the final pays those soldiers who have become education of the people to adopt the a synonym for brutality—the Cos-William. That would make it more

ers have decided to invest one mil-lion dollars in acquiring mines so that its blacklisted members can in the parlor hold a banquet off their that its blacklisted members can in the parlor hold a banquet off their down property. Which gullibility. They haven't get any of the money in these millions and who keep paying the people who have been paying the people who have been paying the people who have been paying the country that the Gompers and while the above figures I give you are the devertisement, for if Socialism can-move to gamble with. I don't money in banks, are! But, then, assessment on its members to affile the people have ever been dupes, else the history of the world would not assessment on its members to affile people have ever been dupes, else the history of the world would not as strike. If it had done that out it. You may, but the whole for a year it could have owned the seandal comes about because you are thinually vote the masters' tickets and Mitchells love to pose on the same banquets, the country that the Gompers and Mitchells love to pose on the same been paying in these millions and who keep their not stand any argument it deserves the comptroiler of the United States and the tentile to fail. There are no other books the people have ever been dupes, else the history of the world would not pay, with the actual for self-government.

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lions have for their motto, "Mil-lions for fighting, but not a darned cent to provide members with tools for lighting, but not a derived by the ten cents agent to provide members with tools must only tax them ten cents each! than three times the cost of insur-so it has come to the point that the The people are taxed millions of dollars annually to pay the lawyers what the majority want! Why not and other costs of trying the officials and other costs of trying the officials and other corporations of railroads and other corporations for violating the laws—and none of them have been punished. It is a get wise and elect Socialists, and that they will bribe public officials and that they will bribe public officials and that they will bribe public officials pull. It would be anarchy to have the industries owned so the point that the present, not in the past nor in the present, not in the past nor in the future. It is a sign of millions, as has the banking system. They will use the postoffice to find them, they will use the postoffice to find posses when you are growth, of progress, when you are willing to throw away what you have every everted and that they will bribe public officials to keep things as they are in the future. It is a sign of millions, as has the banking system. They will use the postoffice to find them, they will use the postoffice to find posses. That is natural, and that they will bribe public officials on them with corporation bribes in the will of the people will be called them for hundreds of millions, as has the banking system. They will use the postoffice to find posses when you are willing to throw away what you deposit their spare money. Study the banking system—and you will leave it severely alone.

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DON'T REPEAT ITSELF.

History never repeats itself, but F you receive this paper before 6 p. m., December 29th, which the most of you will, it will not then be too late to get in on the contest for the Florida farm, consisting of a beautiful country estate near Prakka, Florida. This article is written at the last moment before we close of opposition this party was the in-chumps born? under the control of me who owned ganization of a national party for other state, and don't you forget it. them enacted into law. Then he ore that date you are the your letter in the you do not get your letter in the lis on or before December 29th YOU lis on or before December 29th YOU INDER Socialism neither youth express, telegraphs and telephones. NNOT AFTRWARDS JOIN THE nor age will be entired by glaring This organization will come into be-THE CONTEST, for any reason or saloons into social drinking, which ing during the next campaign, unuser any circumstances. The consistence is strictly confined to those who its will be made as pure and harm- party and use it for the purpose. less as possible, will be sold in un- but this organization will be opposed or two generations the haoft will be for the Socialists what the property will raise a great variety obliterated. Drink will increase in can party did for the abolitionists of sub-tropical fruits, vegetables, and the future as it has in the past until remains to be seen, depending somewhere locality. The place is but a short this method is adopted. No one what on the cohesion of the Socialists what the abolitionists of sub-tropical fruits. the locality. The place is but a short this method is adopted. No one what on the cohesion of the Social-distance from one of the great trunk should be permitted to engage in the state to their organization. That a night for weeks, S. A. Schminkey, is miles from Palatka, a port for sea leave it alone when there is no gain or his will appear is artisic and employe of the Armour plant at leave it alone when there is no gain ership will appear is certain, and Each cent and every cent that you from the business. Do you catch on? that it will be used in an attempt In the Indiana state industrial from being carried out to its logical

That is what old party poli- will adopt it, put themselves in the

Russia is rapidly getting an edu-cation. Having tasted of the right to print and speak, its people will die rather than go back to the old order of things,

J. D. ROCKEFELLER was given a check for \$5,000,000 for his personal quarterly dividend on Standard Oil the Pittsburg Kansan, W. H. T. Was there ever a nation of greater

You would hardly expect municipal or government ownership to be paralleled. The Socialists have carcentest have passed there are only 13 contest have passed there are only 14 contest have passed there are only 15 contest have passed there are only 16 contest have passed there are only 17 contest have passed there are only 18 cause it was the only way to get into 25 cause it was the only way to get into 36 cause it was the only way to get into 37 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 38 cause it was the only way to get into 49 cause nowing that the mands of men who are the private ownership of the indus-shows twenty-two chattel mortgages ing a great reader and investigator the glamor of a brighting is very small.

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ALL LETTERS BEARING A POST.

A POST. MARK PREVIOUS TO, OR DECEMBER ownership, would you? Would pro- lie ownership of franchise properties, Not a single release was filed! Yes, sentiments, saying that they were another and if you get hibition be satisfactory when placed and which is now looking to the or- Kansas is just as prosperous as any

of the men who own and control and say: the industries and the politics of the nation just look at the insurance fion are you going to give it to

is a great civilization! Some men starved without work, some worked to death, and others feasted to death! But, then, the work peo ple vote for it, so let them suffer. Hurrah for the competitive system!

"A Prophecy of the Future" is a strik ingly attractive picture in a strate in a grade on a 1906 calendar, which the Appeal is sending to members of the Appeal Army who hand in a list of the or more subscribers during December and January. As the number is limited you had better

to set in, as it now is evident that it give and hide relates just the tle for what the papers say, and in think something has been done for ing class would show the court;

william. That would make it more by electing Socialists to carry out others. Which shows that Russian

that men should not associate with vaults. The report says that the to be kicked and have its wages cut. ziger Bros., 38 Barelay street, New used by the big guns of the nation to manipulate stocks. What chumps to manipulate stocks. What chumps this country that the Gompers and while the above figures I give you are

> BE what you are. When you try oday keep you what you believe from believing other wise tomorrow.

WHY OFFICIALS ARE CORRUPT.

Writing of Senator Burton, in last month. Thus the American Wakefield says that for six years people pay him a salary of \$20,- he officed next room to Burton and was seldom closed, and that Burton pass and then collects mileage, is spent much of his time at Wakefield's editorial desk. He says that THE prosperity in Kansas may be Burton came to Kansas a democrat.

"But how in companies. They are the real "its" them? The gibbering idiols don't government at Washington is far forget it in a month if they do. To CRAZED by overwork by day, and cifying their saviors I will be with selves? Which reminds me of a conver-

> that I was a Socialist he said to me: "Yes, I believe in Socialism; any one with any brains must believe it working nrules how to better their conditions by their votes; they the lumber business and have made know they exist. They are nothing sur cattle. You are wasting you talents trying to do something for them. They would see you starve with as little feeling as a hog. Leave them alone. Go into the game, Way-They like to be skinned and will bonor you if you skin them out of a fortune. I never read Socialist literature any more. It makes me if they were to make an effort to help themselves. I believe I would give ail I have and all my abilty to help them make a successful revolt against the damnable system we have to live under. But they

won't, and that's all there is of it.' The same thing can be said of nearly every member of congress and absolutely so of every member of the senate. And that's why we are where we

In tremendous headlines the capiscandal comes about because you be the black and red it is.

Cash they have in their hands, ten comes about because you don't understand.

The testimony before the insurthey would be covered with shame owe if the people were to demand it they invest them? There are already that the Prudential Insurance compute a tax of 75 cents on each part of the present system.

What are the rich men going to come it they would be covered with shame owe if the people were to demand it they invest them? There are already those who enter it the first week put a tax of 75 cents on each part of the present system.

The testimony before the insur-they would be covered with shame owe if the people were to demand it they invest them? There are already those who enter it the first week part of the present system.

The contest for the present system.

The contest for the Florida prop do with their profits? In what can they invest them? There are already those who enter it the first week part of the present system. to be other than you really are you by system from papers that are owned lose all the force in you. Don't let by bankers, and the reports are cunningly worded to deceive the people. Wise people will not play with fire that has burned them for hundreds

Comrade David Sanders, Crookston, Minn., won the ten-acre tract of land for the largest list of yearlies for the lies, and moan because they are maweek ending December 22d-150.

either stealing from the public or is a self-confessed bribe-taker. The

Texas comrades should not forget to pay their poll-tax so they can to do this thing. But for your keepvote at the coming election. It is my your money in bank they could not ther state, and don't you forget it.

If you want to know the character would fall into a meditative mood before you can vote, but that will be monopolize their competitors. So, cheaper than Russia is paying for finally, you can see that you are the the privilege of trying to get the ballot. The thieves at the top will money to enable them to monopeof the nation. The operation of the know a thing on earth correctly, and not permit people to vote if they lize. I look at this monopoliz-

control are not going to investigate, ing for their enemics and stop cru- revolution absolutely certain, sooner system. Bully for the Trusts. or later. That is just the condition THE right of the tobacco trust then to the bitter end, but how can in this country. The ruling classes to refuse to sell goods to small reyou help men who won't help them- are making conditions as rapidly as possible under which some time some kind of an upheaval is absolutely preme court in Brooklyn, N. Y. The which reminds use of a convertiking of all upited and they are just suit of the plantons to sation I had on a Pullman not long certain to occur. And they are just by reason of their business being as blind to that fact as were the Russian ruling classes.

if he reads it. I was once an en- not usual for a member who has pany is a business and not a court thusiast, like you. I spent time and an interest, directly or indirectly, in of equity, and it may become necmoney trying to show the ignorant any proposal before that body to essary to kill your competitor finanvote on the bill at all. In America cially, I mean. That is competition. that is just the reason the public There is no cause of action because laughed at me and I was a butt of officials do vote on it and bribe of a refusal to sell to a man be their brutal stupidity. I gave it others to do so. From this distance cause I do not like him or even do They are not worth saving. I is would seem that the English have not like the color of his hair. quit them cold and went in to skin more honor, or self-respect, than this decision the trusts need only to them, as they descree. I went into American office-holders. Which reminds me of Pope's couplet-

country on earth!

supreme court has decided that if drifting? as no power to order the boxes reand the ballots counted gain! This means that the boxes will not interfere. You can see how Insurance company, that unless he important it is to have the courts permitted him to have half the conon the side of boodling, where most trolling stock he would expose ing a farce, and the courts have long a member of the directory, shows since been that except where the that he knew all the time that the poor are concerned. When it comes thing was rotten. Yet this man to dealing with the poor the courts has more influence in the governare a stern reality-but they never ment than any other man with, perburt the criminals who debauch pub- haps, the exception of Morgan or lic affairs and bribe judges.

DURING a forgery trial at Ander-"It is absolutely impossible to put the possessor of ten millions in any fail in this country," said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country, "said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country," said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country, "said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country," said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country, "said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country," said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country, "said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. It is country," said Bourke Cockran in congress the other day. All roads lead to Socialism now. The Prudential Insurance companies, whose funds it called into help restore the confidence and legislative branches of government. But while officials are furnished with money, which only millionaire interests can furnish, of course they will not be punished, for matter what crime they commit."

The Western Federatior, of Min- the other where the points of the property of the government and can then control the big companies and will show up with the other when the returns are all in. The money held by these mourance companies is in the sailed in the project of the trust, which has a plant at that

What are the rich men going to do with their profits? In what can erty will be confined exclusively to today. And that is true of the whole banking system. The people get and shops to supply all human their information about the banking meeds. To build more, when the weekly to the Agitation League for men who have the means to build them already own enough to supply the demand, would be sheer idiocy -and capitalists are not idiots. There are hundreds of millions annually paid to a few thousand families that they cannot use even by It is a sign of tem. They will use the postoffice to a few thousand fam-deposit their spare money. Study the banking system—and you will all the wastes and ostentation their tributes but a few cents weekly. A READER wants to know whether or not a Socialist who has the Cooperative Commonwealth in view different from Otherwise stags inevitable. It dull perception of new, nothing mh, day by day.

A READER wants to know whether do not a Socialist who has the Cooperative Commonwealth in view dealth—and that is establishing recan support the Industrial Workers of the World. Yes, but I don't see how any such can support such not the lookout of the rich capitalists.

WHEN \_ public official has been long in service and received a big salary he should be pensioned when wealth—and that is establishing retail stores. That will ruin millions salary is small and the work hard no pension should attach, because with small pay the industrious worker should save enough to keep on this thought and light will dawn lim out of the poor-house. Of into your think pot.

IT IS LARGELY YOUR FAULT

nipulating the industries and skin-000,000 a year to dictate to them that the door between their offices other officer who holds a railroad which has skinned the farmers and ning the people. Particularly is this which has skinned the farmers and the consuming public out of hundreds of millions. Just now I notice that the Swift part of the beef the money that you deposit in bank very party that is furnishing the The action of th ing as a good thing, however.

> tailers has been upheld by the su suit of the plaintiffs for damages ruined was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs. The court, in its de-In the English parliament it is cision said: "The Tobacco comlike, and he is crushed. But, then, a fortune, and don't even want to For forms of government let fools it is such a lovely system to have rethit use is it to be equal b But this is the freest, greatest law if others have the right to starve you to death? How many such decisions will it take to open your In the matter of the mayoralty brains and get them to working? ontest in New York City the state Can't you see where the nation is

> > THE fact that Harriman, the railroad magnate, threatened Ryan, who can be stuffed and that the courts bought the control of the Equitable of them are. The ballot is becom- its affairs, and that Harriman was Rockefeller. When a nation is in the hands of such men what kind of on, Ind., it leaked out that the steel conditions for the victims can be expected? Isn't it time that the people elected enemies of the cor-

twelve weeks. At this writing the number enrolled is a "baker's dozen," which is thirteen, and the average contribution much below

WHEN - public official has been

# SEEKING INVESTMENT

The Water in the Stock, and The Water in the Wages.

By George Carling.

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HERE were about three hundred of these isborers at that end—inskilled workers, of course, many of them foreigners. They had no union, but when we posted our motice reducing the pay from sixteen to twelve cents, they went out in a body. Mae telegraphed an order to a Chicago agency for three hundred strike-breas ers, and two days later they arrived on a special train. There was some trouble at first—fights and stone-throwing, and at first—fights and stone-throwing, and liftle matters like that—but we prole matters like that but we pro- cil." little matters like this quarters in the vided our new men with quarters in the vided our new men with quarters in the grounds for a couple of weeks, and after grounds for a couple of weeks, and after grounds for a couple of weeks, and after ers."

"Und you get the matter and much with that things went on quietly as before.

"Yes, but we cen't do much with them. I guess, without bringing on trouble."

"Wouldn't it be best," I inquired after the matters in the property of the matter of th

with Odell at the end of the second ter a pause, "to precipitate that trouble year when Rainsford came in. I could at once!"

"They're in communication with the I was looking over the balance-sheet member my prediction as to paying a dividend on the common stock, two years ago?" I inquired.

"I certainly do." he answered.
"And it's certainly done." I retorted "The regular profits are more than enough to pay the dividend on the pre-ferred stock, and we've effected a saving on the pay-roll sufficient to pay five per

"Impossible!"
"Nevertheless it's done, Rainsford. past year—the average cut has been three dollars per week for each man, or a total of nearly four hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

"And never had a strike!"

"They're in communication with the men at Hoppel Falls, and without doubt they understand each other so well now that they'll act together at both plants." "Sympathetic strikes, ch:"

think that if I had been handling the man I might have been weak enough to have given him a dollar and sent him base to his job. But McGregor was unsued.

"You're secretary of the union?" be demanded.

"I am. And what will they think of the man and the server and gin its disastrons effects. As long as you're a workingman you're as long as you're a workingman you're and the server and diplosition. The first has chance to buy a partnership in a small door and sash factory. He needed a supply him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the partnership in a small door and sash factory. He needed a grow to pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would carry out our plan, and especially break up the pay him that sum if he would early out our plan and the secretary out out our plan and the pay him that sum if he would earl

ity that the amount of stocks and bonds issued by all the Trusts amounted to eight thousand million dollars, although the intrinsic value of all their property was less than two thousand million, the difference—the stupendous sum of six thousand million—being simply printed paper, claimed by these men to be capital, upon which they are hungrily reaching for dividends—which must be carned, in great part, by their hundreds of thousands of sorely-driven cmployes.

"No company can possibly treat its men fairly and honestly that starts out with such dividend obligations as most of them do. Think of that six thousand millions of water, with a working capital of just one fourth!"

"Mr. Rainsford," said McGregor stead—"bor into better relations. This was interpreted into an inderstanding between Thorne and myself—and he was suspected of treachery. Altogether, there was strife and bitterness—much discussion, and, I fear, much drinking. And, I thousand paper, claimed by these men to be capital, upon which they are hungrily reaching for dividends—which must be carned, in great part, by their hundreds still more demoralized.

Seldon got his thousand dollars. Apart from the service he had been to us, it was worth the money to get so strong and aggressive a man out of the trades council. And, of course, when he began and aggressive a man out of the trades to council. And, of course, when he began all of just one fourth!"

"Mr. Rainsford," said McGregor stead—"Mr. Rainsford," said McGregor stead—"Thorne and myself—and he was sustenced and here and hitterness—much discuss was strife and hitterness—much dis

"Mr. Rainsford," said McGregor stead-ily, 'I've been with workingmen all my life, and I know them. Those figures and statements come glibly enough from Thorne, but the men do not fit the facts together in their own minds. I'll bet there are not ten per cent of his hearers who could today clearly and intelliwho could today, clearly and intelli-gently, repeat his arguments. By to-morrow they'll be still more hazy, look-ing upon the whole thing as a bid for votes."

votes."

"And he'll get them, too!" asserted Rainsford. "I've watched him close, and believe he'll get the workingman's solid vote in this district!"

"Sympathetic strikes, ch!"

"That's their move, sure!"

"Probably. I want to smash these fellows ever had sufficient well on the probably. I want to smash these fellows ever had sufficient sense to pick it up and use it—but they haven't! The men stand together in the unions shop. If I can't be boss absolutely, I'll turn out and scrape gravel!"

I knew well that he meant this, and it all added to the gathering trouble. If I compromised with the men I should lose the best superintendent I'd ever known.

I was talking over the matter with Odell next morning when he remarked:

Solid vote! Go into the shops or street of the above must have read writer of the above must have read only understand the couple of the pasper, will you? He can't understand why and it is prompted to shoulder against their employers and jiu jitsu over their franchises!

Solid vote! Go into the shops or street of the above must have read.

I am. And what will they think of me?"

"You can go back to work," continued the man who owns this dies, your son "Go back to work." Obey your orders."

"Go back to work." Obey your orders."

"Go back to work." Obey your orders."

"He leaped to his feet, stammering our protestations of gratitude, the tears starting from his eyes.

"You know where I live." the superintendent continued. "I shall expect to see you there tonight with the records of the union."

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came a boss his views on labor matters' changed.

Thorne's vote was cut to pieces. Personally we cared little or nothing about his election or non-election. If he had gone to Washington, his have had a very different audience for his ridiculous views. But one of the old standard parties brought in their manas as a man "one" as Rainsford cheer. a safe man, "one," as Rainsford cheer-fully said, "whose only knowledge of water was confined to the chaser which followed his whisky."

## HOW DID HE KNOW?

"And he'll get them, too!" asserted Rainsford. "I've watched him close, and believe he'll get the workingman's solid vote in this district:"

Metiregor stepped forward, his eyes flashing: "There has never been any such thing as a solid labor vote! It would be a keen and terribly effective tool if these fellows ever had sufficient to the suf

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houses, and when they bring their produce to town they refuse to buy it and tell them to send it to Chicago. This is counted as legitimate!

GOT ANOTHER GUESS COMING! There is a wise editor up in Mich-

a condition of scciety resembling Socialism. As a political party the Socialists are unonestronably gaining strength in this country and it is altogether possible that within a few years it may become a dominant force in national came raigns. As the scutiment in favor of Socialism will grow only by increasing classatisfaction with present conditions, the agitators of the new creed are sowing the seeds of discontent wherever possible, and one of their organs, published in Kansas, claims a weekly circle. lished in Kansas, claims a weekly cir-culation that is near the million mark. Whatever we may think of Socialism change human mature along with our system of government Socialism might

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any one who will read Bradstreet's. Walsh banks are deposited in other or Dun's, daily reports, will find that the farmers are giving chattel institutions of flurry, mortgages by the thousands on their says the Chicago papers. How the stock and crops to money sharks bankers must chuckie when they see mest. An the crossing family, the dupes skinned in one of their Europe belong to the same family. just because they are presperous, of course! The merchants of Kansa's traps going straight to another to by marriage, except the Sultan of have the same game played on them. Turkey. They are all blood relaclaim that the farmers are buying have the same game played on them. Turkey. They are all the farmers are buying The bankers and speculators are safe tions. This family has foisted itself crops have been large. The aver-age farmer in Kansas has not made money in banks. Hundreds of fail-sucking their lives out much as the age farmer in Kansas has not made money in banks. Hundreds of millions of American capitalists are doing to as good wages for the work per- losses do not seem to weaken the us here. They are a brotherhood of

W. E. Coney is president of the United States Steel corporationigan. He publishes the Grand Ledger Times. Unable to ignore the lowing remarks:

Notwithstanding the fact that work was never before so plentiful or wages so good, there are factions in the country that are doing their best to stir up discontent on the part of the working people and, if possible, bring about a condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resemble to the condition of seciety resembling Socialism. As a political party to the condition of seciety resemble to the co Not only that, but he would give a being organized to make a raid on description of the Duquesne club some necessity of the people; that dinner, where the scenes were so combination with other bandits to vulgar that even Anna Held, the make a swoop down on some unsur-French actress, fled from its naked- peeting part of the public. And, ness. Say, what a lovely set of peo- in fact, that is just what it is, no ple are at the top of society! Think matter how benevolent the name and of such protecting the homes from publicly-announced intentions. The the attacks of Socialism! Wouldn't holders of industries are simply so the gods weep at such sarcasm? And many bandits organized to prev then to think that the people will upon the public, just the same as vote to have the industries controlled by such lecherons leeches! working to see how much they can get from the people—are in business and we will make these dissolute for that purpose, and for that purpose, Whatever we may think of Socialism as a theory, the actual realization of such a state of society still seems a long way off, no matter how people may vote. Our present state of society is far from being perfect, and it is probable that the world will never be so old that reforms will not be needed. But there are worse things than our present industrial system, and Socialism is one of them or all the experiences of the of them, or all the experiences of the past four thousand years counts for Rome when Caesar co-habited with thieves and robbers since the organinothing. If, by voting to do so, we could his own sister. Or, do you like the zation of the colonies in North conditions?

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# LISTEN, MY MIDDLE CLASS FRIEND

By Ernest Uutermann

ITTLE business man, little boss, little farmer, listen:
Stop thinking of money just a minute, and think of the future of your class.

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Three out of every four of you have no prospect but failure after years of hard work. Each one of you think that he will be the lucky fourth. But three out of every four of you feel even now the clutch of failure at your throat.

One out of every four of you may rest assured that he can at least remain a little business man, little boss, little farmer, all his life. That isn't much, but still it is better than being sure of failing lower than even that, as three-fourths of you would be, if you stopped to think about it long enough.

Three out of every four of you may be sure that they will be forced out of business through debt, be competed out of a living by a bigger boss with a better pull, see your little farm swallowed up by a mortgage. Three out of every four of you will become "common" working people.

Do you doubt it? Then read the history of your class in the United States since 1850. In twent-five years your class has been brought to the verge of ruin

Do you doubt it? Then read the history of your class in the United States since 1830. In twent-five years your class has been brought to the verge of ruin by the development of industrial corporations. From free and independent owners of your little business, shop, farm, most of you have been reduced to a position of dependence on the industrial corporations.

Little business men! Most of you are doing business directly or indirectly as agents of the industrial corporations. Your profit is reduced by the trusts to the margin of a bare living. And whenever the trusts decide that they can do better without you, your career as a little business man closes abruptly.

Little boss! Where are the opportunities that you used to have? Where are all the things that you used to produce? Where is your comfortable living? It would pay most of your class better to work for wages than to run an independent little shop. You are making a poorer living than the average wage worker.

Little farmer! If your farm is still free from a mortgage, how long will it be before you will be compelled to borrow money? And if your farm is mortgaged in order to pay off the free once the gentle ecoing champion of the people as echoe recommendations to congress broncho-husting in that plati document? Not on your life! Morally of the people as echoe reduced by the trusts to the margin of a bare living. The poore has a some of Bill Taff specific and the armond of the people as echoe recommendations to congress broncho-husting in that plati document? Not on your life! The poore has a some of Bill Taff specific and the armond of the people as echoe reduced by the trusts to the form with their eyes and then rub it later eyes and then rub it in? Tagers of the "Stremuous One."

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Do you think you can stop this development? Do you think you can force the world to go back to the penny store, the little shop, the one-horse plough?

You cannot make a step backward. You cannot escape the threat of the future. You are between the devil and the deep sea.

You are the victims of industrial revolution, and only a political revolution are save you. But you are afraid of a political revolution. In former revolutions your class has shown itself weak, undecided, unable to free itself from oppression. You class is showing the same qualities in the present crisis of American history.

You have no cohesion, no program. You are begging your enemies to make laws in your favor.

ome of you are looking to Hearst for relief. Others worship Roosevelt as Some of you are looking to Hearst for relief. Others worship Roosevelt as their hero. Still others are making an idol of Watson. Thus you are divided against yourselves. You keep the very class in power that is grinding you into the dust. If you had an understanding of the nature of the society in which you are living you would get together into a party of your own and stand up for your own exclusive interests. And if you wanted nothing better than to remain little business men, little bosses, little farmers, you ought to join the populist party. The populist platform is the ideal middle class platform. But if you look further ahead you must realize that the present development cannot be turned back into a middle class stage, that it must inevitably lead forward into another social organization, in which all classes shall be merged into one, the working class, and all industry class stage, that it must inevitably lead forward into another social organization, in which all classes shall be merged into one, the working class, and all industry carried on collectively, for the benefit of all the people.

And then you would join the Socialist party, as a few exceptionally intelligent men and women of your class have already done. But you will never do so as a class. And yet, most of you have every reason to do so.

For their will be a political revolution, even though most of your class shrink from it. While you are counting pennies the working classes are awakening to a great ideal, and organizing to realize it.

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great ideal, and organizing to realize it.

You think you are more intelligent than the working classes. You are mis-You taink you are more intelligent than the working classes. You are mis-taken. There are many men and women among the working classes who are your intellectual superiors. And their number is steadily increasing. You cannot teach them. They have learned what neither your class nor most of the men and women of their own class have as yet grasped—namely, that they must stand together as a class. They have broken away from the intellectual control of the ruling classes. They have learned to think for themselves. They have become class-

will teach the rest of their class. They can teach you, too. They are the

They will teach the rest of their class. They can teach you, too. They are the only class of men and women that have ever consciously organized as a class for a great social revolution.

Most of you, and most of the working people, still think that by splitting your vote between Hearst, Roosevelt and Watson you will get what you need. But the class-conscious working people know that a corrupt machine like the republican party cannot and will not abolish the corruption on which it thrives. They know that a single man, even if he were honest, sincere and strong, instead of a bad actor like Roosevelt, cannot mend a system which is rotten beyond recall.

The class-conscious working people understand that a corpuse like the democratic party cannot lead them into a new life. They understand that a single man, no matter how democratic, cannot reform a fundamentally undemocratic system. And they understand that Hearst is as bad an actor as Roosevelt.

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tem. And they understand that Hearst is as bad an actor as Roosevelt.

The class-conscious working people are well aware that a lame mare like the populist party, even if your entire class joined it, cannot and will not carry the working people into freedom. They remember that the populist party betrayed the working people once before. They realize that a man like Watson, no matter how sterling his other qualities, cannot lead those who can see better and farther than he, and who realize that Watson is just learning the lesson which they have learned long ago. But Watson fancies that he can teach them, instead of listening to them and learning from them. learned long ago. But Watson fato them and learning from them.

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The class-conscious working people know that no intelligent and wide-awake worker will stay in any of those old parties. The only thing that any intelligent and honest man can do is to leave those parties and dieinfect himself. Only corporation members, corporation tools and their dupes can stay in any of those three parties. For both the democratic and republican parties are owned by industrial pirates. And the populist party is working backward instead of forward, and thereby helping to perpetuate the reign of industrial piracy.

But the revolution is coming.

Little business man, little beas, little farmer, you are not going to lead this revolution. Your class has always been the first to compromise with the tyrants, and to forsake those who fought by your side.

The working classes cannot rely on you. You have been false to them too often. Your class betrayed them in the English revolutions in France that followed it. Your class stupidly helped the German and Austrian aristocracy to climb back upon your own shoulders, after the working people had driven them off, in the revolution of 1848. You have betrayed the American working class in the Russian revolution.

The working class has struck all the blows that have ever been at the followed in the revolution.

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"Great oaks from little acorns grow." | Our fathers thought it rather trite, and in the light of modern days it Scnate. doesn't sound just right. To give it love we'll change it, so: "Great for tunes from small grafts do grow."

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Are the American people dying of dry rot? Or, is it possible they enjoy hav-ing their public servants throw dust in their eyes and then rub it in? Take the stance. He prances out on the plat-form, with the bits in his teeth, and hurls defiance at the plattscratic mas-ters, making all manner of promises and threats in behalf of the people, and the are threats in behalf of the people, and the braying multitude applands.

Then note the gentle ecoing of this

congress! broncho-busting in that platitudinous document: Not on your life! It is as document? Not on your life! It is as meaningless as one of Bill Taft's great fair; by the Labor Bureau, the Bureau gressman, or, even the powerful un-chained Hearst press, has brains or grit enough to call him down and administer that scathing exposure he so richly denauseating—of this strenuous Rooseveltian coterie of cabinet clerks is Stenographer Cortelyou, now chief post-

marks the closing of the entries to the Florida contest, and in order to get in your letter must bear a postmark of December 29th, or one of the seven pre-ceding days. No one will be permitted to join after the date named under any

man acknowledges that he has given few of his powerful thinkings to small which the people such as a parcels post, postal savings bank, penny postage and so on; but he has such tremendous questions on hand, such as making each department tax postage instead of franking their shipments, that he really hasn't time to devote to such small matters as

to devote to such small matters as those previously mentioned.

Do the people not understand his lit-tle game: Do they not know that he realizes that when the shadow of the "Great Strenuous" forsakes him that his political career is busted and that he out hope of further fame or wealth? If so, do they not see that he can't af-ford to monkey with such buzz saws as ford to monkey with such buzz saws as bostal savings banks or parcels post Why doesn't some one who can himself heard call him down? get anything out of the situation, except either whiteliveredness or dry rot, or both. If the people love to be hum-bugged surely the strenuous crowd is a whole tent full of Barnums. Well, they voted for it and I lope they will have it well rubbed in!—Forrest Pope, Reno, Nevada, December 12, 1905.

## Not Bad for Collier's.

Lincoln said of slavery that a black oman might not in some ways be his jual, but that in the right to eat the od her own hands had earned she was the equal of himself, Judge Douglas, or any man. Economic independence is the basis of every kind of liberty that has worth. It was over an unjust the colonies went to war. United States the colonies went to war. United States politicians are now engaged in talking about when the Filipinos are to have self-government. The Filipinos them selves are more interested in knowing when the United States will stop taking away their power to make a living. The Filipinos in 1907 are to have the right to express their opinions in an assembly, and Prices, published in 1893. But the fun the critics get out of this bulky mass of perverted data added to those oninions to be accepted or rejected those oninions to be accepted or rejected those oninions to be accepted or nations; and so, perhaps, and wholly lost.

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But to fight at the first the data the fast to quite the working classe cannot rely on your you have been fast to them to differ the second of the proper to make a through the proper to make the

poses to provide for the self-em-ployment and self-direction of all the workers. At this point Hes the most radical difference be-tween all schemes for public own-ership and Socialism. The one attempts to organize a business, to hire its labor in the market, to subject it to the discipline of a boss in the employment of whom the workers have no voice, and, by civil service examinations, to provide "jobs" only for those who are best able to survive without thom.

om. Socialism, on the other hand, will not undertake to organize the workers for the sake of an the workers for the sake of an industry, but to organize and conip all the great industries for the sake of the workers, and especially and primarily those industries most directly connected with the production of the means of life. This will be done not with the view of employing only the picked and most efficient of the workers, but of giving equal opportunity to all men and women to become workers if they shall so choose.

—Walter Thomas Mills. choose. ---Walter Thomas Mills.

# National Figure Machine.

of a series of upside down the first day. They will have to satisfy themselves with doing

PART of the vast mechanism that centers at our Imperial City is our gigantic figure machine. You know that in some respects, ne respects the world today may be and to be running to figures. Chittering seneralities are getting more and more out a date;

At the same time they are against big Boo books when little books will do; and wor against little books when articles will the do: and against articles when paragraph

which to say some things is by figures. People are learning this; hence the modern demand for figures. In response to this demand, statistical

bureaus are growing up all over the world, and the matter of collecting and presenting statistics is becoming a ce and an art.

Now, one of the biggest figure ma

chines on earth is that run by Uncle Sam. It is represented by the Census And the astounding part to of Corporations, the Bureau of Statiston or, even the powerful uncarst press, has brains or grit of like in done and already them.

Of the work now being done much can

to be done is not being done. When, e. g., did the government ever tell us just, how much Rockefeller, and (arnegie, and Morgan, and the Astors and the they got it?

way in which Mark Henna fried the fat out of the corporations in '96; and just where he put it in "saving the natio

Or when did it ever tell us how many

Or when did it ever tell us how many children every day go breakfastless to school or supperless to bed?

When did it ever publish the facts as to the number of sapable and willing workmen who are tranging the high-ways and riding the "blind baggage" ways and riding the "blind baggage". and the bumpers and the rods hunting work; and how many of them ended up the hunt in a suicide's grave? such facts be as interesting the facts that have been sting as some of sen published at great outlay and with thuch parale, and then left to slumber in dust on the top shelves of libraries?

Has anyone ever seen in a public doc ument how many men were discharged or blacklisted after a political campaign

for not voting the boss's ticket?

Do you recall any government statistics showing how many men have been obliged to join the 'Army of Unem-ployed' for attempting, by means how-ever legitimate, to raise the pay or ever legitimate, to raise the shorten the hours of their labor?

ment blue books the facts and figures, illustrated by maps and diagrams, showing how fast the plutocrats are swallowing up our national heritage and reing how fast the plutocrats are swallowing up our national heritage and reducing it to their own private property:

Some of us would be as much interested in this as in some of the facts we have been regaled with regarding Porto Rico and the Philippines and other of "our sumers want produced, and where they possessions."

vate profit of the few, but for the general good of all.

Again, this vast statistical machine could be utilized right along, day by the ascertain what we are producing, where it is going, what the consumers want produced, and where they want it delivered. Then all the modern

"our" government "figure fiends" had perhaps better have been left undone; perhaps better have been left undone; unless, by serving as a horrible example of how not to do it, it serves as a lighthouse to warn others from the rocks on which some of our publicly paid "seientists" (?) have been wrecked. "Figures won't lie, but liars will figure." and one of the places in which the statistical liar most delights to get in his work is in a public document.

have to satisfy themselves with doing things as fast as they can; and during this process, to say nothing of later periods, the figure fall and the figure field will come in very handy, indeed.

First and foremost, the workers should set a department of the big mill to work to find out how the people are living.

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Arkinsonian schools are so fond of tell-ing us of "full dinner pails" and "homes owned by workingmen" and "progressive comfort" and all that; let's have the facts. Some fifteen years ago Mr. Charles Booth set a force of investigators to work to do just that for London. were epoch-making. people got the facts and published them in various ways to make them intelli-gible. They mapped the city, and by different tints showed where the poor different tints showed where the point different tints showed where the very poor, and where the submerged tenth, and all that. The actional government ought to do on a citizens' ticket in order to insure the whole United States. It the detect of the Socialists in the next point of the control of the socialists in the next point.

sort of work, and on a wholesale scale.
When we set it going and collect the facts and put them before the people, troit, there will be some exclamation points in 11th. the air; and some will be why the volcano didn't "crupt Some of the papers have recently been publishing pictures showing the palaces the McCalls and McCurdys have been building themselves with the money saved with sweat and tears for widows and orphans. Our National Photograph Of the work now being done much can be said in praise. Facts of vital importance are being collected and published, and the world's stock of knowledge is growing immensely thereby.

At the same time, two serious criticisms may be made:

First—Much of the work that ought to be done is not being done. When, e. Gallery is prepared to show the picture of the palace of every American mil-lionaire; and, by the side of it, samples, vegetate the men, women and children jured alive.

rouldn't such souvenirs be worth looking at:

Years ago Henry Clews told how some it his follow Wall Streeters made their espective piles. Now Lawson is doing the same for some more. It makes

"We have established a reading to the public. Since opening we have increased our membership more than 100 per cent. We are alive."—Mrs. A. M. McAlister. of his fellow Wall Streeters made their respective piles. Now Lawson is doing he same for some more. It mighty interestin' reading." Or when did it ever investigate the the national government set its inz-vay in which Mark Henna fried the fat chinery to work to find out how all our plutocrats got rich. Wouldn't an un-usual demand for public documents

> we have some figures on that subject now; but they ought to be as definite and up to date and get atable as the market reports. We ought to know just what classes of workers are out of work, their grades of skill and competency, numbers, their present location ended up and all the rest. Then we could go Wouldn't straight to work to see that this waste energy was utilized, and that these hu-

showing where help is needed, and the kind and amount. Then, with our collectively owned telegraphs and tele civilized world may look for a real phones, the details of employment could be promptly arranged; and then, with our publicly-owned steam and trolley

railways, the workers could be gotten to the work with the least possible delay. It enough places should not exist for all capazie workers the next thing would be to provide them. This prob-lem, so unsolvable under the present system, would be transparently easy un-der a system organized not for the pri-

of overproduction and undercon til sumption, of drifts of wealth in so places and wind sweet plains of poverty in others, would disappear. Producers would know what to produce and how much; and they would produce it, send it to its destination and then, if they

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The comrades of Larehwood, Iowa, are surely and gradually forging to victory. 1900 the vote was 1; 1904, 4; victory. 1905, 33.

Local Minneapolis has engaged the services of Walter Thomas Mills for a big meeting on February 22nd, at the close of the state convention.

Local Virginia, Minn., has begun the estruction of a new hall of their own, ey don't like the paying of tribute to the enemy for hall rent.

The locals of St. Louis county, Minn. are about to form a county organization, and believe there is a chance to elect

Eugene V. Debs will lecture in Detroit, Mich., at Turner Hall, on January lith. The admission is only 10 cents, which goes to the local. Those missing

The recent election in Oklahoma and Indian Territory resulted in the re-elec-

tion of J. F. Suyder secretary-treas-urer: Kate Richards O'Hare, organizer, and John Hagel, national committeerian, members, and with Swanson and other comrades in hot pursuit of

other comrades in hot pursuit of the enemy, who are now on the run, the entire community is likely to be cap-"We have established a reading room i

Comrades G. W. Davis, Mrs. L. R. Krayhill, W. C. Crane, Jack Woods, Leura B. Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare are doing some excellent work in Okla-boma and Indian Territory in the line of organizing and stimulating locals.

During the first sixteen days of D cember a larger amount has been received for dues in Minnesota than during any other full month in the history of the sota better continue to scrap if it brings this result.) party organization, (Contrades in Mini

A. G. Rogers writes from Santa Barbare, Cal.: Cal.: "We have recently concluded numicipal campaign, in which rade W. L. McDonald received 748 nergy was utilized, and that these human beings, our fellow citizens, were and independent.

And with this should go information howing where help is needed, and the lind and amount. Then, with our colline for the next election, at which time the lind and amount.

Carnevville, Wyo., are trying to break up the Socialist organizations at those list for the purpose of driving them from the community. The local comrades de-scribe the conditions as worthy of Russia, only the situation is reversed. It is a strike of the bosses against the enlightened working class. The Brockton Times, of Brockt

The Brockton Times, of Brockton, Mass., Dated Becember 6, says: "The running of the two leaders, Frederick O. Bradford, republican, and. Wm. H. Clifford, Socialist, was so close that the victory was not absolutely assured until the last precinct of the last ward was heard from. In the common council there will be a refuced republican representation, while the democrats and Socialists each gain. In place of this year's 16 republicans, two democrats and three Socialists there will be but 13 republicans, three democrats and five So-

officer of prizes for essays and orations on Socialism by schoolboys and school girls. Every Socialist should take an interest in this, and see that hoys and girls who are going to deliver commencement orations write to the Appeal for particulars.

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fer you" until he allows you to try? Does he know by the well-kept hands, well-kept because you've had much leisure time to care for them, or does he tell by the very-much-sponged and-brushed four-year old broadcloth dress

you wear? What is the proper age for the workwhat is the proper age for the work-ing women to begin her career, if the to year-old mother is too old and the 21-year-old daughter is too young? Can Tom Johnson, Judge Frazer, or

any one else point out a path for me to follow, where, regardless of money for necessities, such as food, clothing, etc., life will looke so reseate that, multitudinous "unn downs" forgotten, we should still pine to live?

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# COMPRE

"You can't make Socialists out of a western Socialist paper to one ance of the Socialist position. rides on the backs of the workers, and especially the farmers."

s, and I know and you know that this number of riders is being constantly diminished by the inexorable laws of industrialism. The small capitalist is engaged in a fierce hand to hand conflict with the captain of industry, and he is being kicked off the backs of the Not that it lessens the load which the worker must carry, for it does not. It is one of the paradoxes of the capitalist system that struggle for existence among the

I would commend to this comrade ditor a careful reading of the following paragraphs of the Manifesto:

Altogether collisions between the classes of the old society further, in many ways, the course of development of the proletariat. The bourgeoisie (middle class) finds itself involved in a constant battle. At first with the arise-; later on, with those portions bourgeoisie itself whose interests ave become antagonistic to the pro-ress of industry; at all times with the ourgeoiste of foreign countries. In all countries it sees itself compelled these countries it sees itself compelled to appeal to the proletariat, to ask for its belp, and thus to drag it into the political arena. The bourgeoisie itself, therefore, supplies the proletariat with weapons for fighting the bourgeoisie.

Finally, in times when the class strug-

gle nears the decisive hour, the process of dissolution going on within the rul-ing class, in fact, within the whole range old society, assumes such a violent, ring character, that a small section the ruling class cuts itself adrift and 

in particular a portion of the burgets ideologists who have raised themselves to the level of comprehending theoretically the historical movement as a whole. Of all the classes that stand face to face with the bourgeoisie today, the proletariat alone is a really revolution. The other classes decay and appear in the face of modern the proletariat is its special

manufacturer, the shopkeeper, the art-isan, the peasant, all these fight against isan, the peasant, all these fight against the bourgeoise to save from extinction their existence as fractions of the middle class. They are, therefore, not revolutionary, but conservative Nay, more, they are reactionary, for they try to roll back the wheel of history. If by chance they are revolutionary, they are so only in view of their inpending transfer into the proletariat; they thus defend not their present, but their future interests; they desert their own standpoint to place themselves at that of the proletariat.

Although this was written sixty portrays the revolution in Russia. of the tobacco crop. It won't do The proletariat is the only revolu- you any good, boys, to get angry tionary class in that happy country and destroy the property. happy in that the dawn of the New Order can be faintly discerned illuminating the dark places—but it is also a fact that the capitalist is also a fact that the capitalist class, large and small, has lined up with the revolutionary proletariat in the effort to unfasten the clutches of the aristocracy. Assuming that the capitalist class, after the battle is fairly won, steps in and captures the government, who is there who, accepting the Socialist theory of the subscription department with 150 list shot, and the clerk carried it over the office and told the gang to look at something worth seeing. And labor of your neighbors in the adlock at something worth seeing. And labor of your meighbors in the adjoining state, that will do the job. Get wise, and vote against your master and size is wondering if he is married. Size has been looking for a good hustler, but she says they-have been taken by some one on the spot—and thus she mourns. This is called a free country, writes commade Anderson, of Semoyne, Pa. been made?

in the United States. The actors leather, with velvet collars; motor have changed. The aristocracy has goggles to protect the eyes and elec-

better understanding of the inevita-hours. The boss told them it was bleness of the trust, the hoplessness of small consequence and to mind of their position and the uselesspess their own business. Slaves?

of their efforts to prevent capitalist concentration.

The next step in the evolution of their political belief is the accept-

That it was a timely effort, the thousands of letters, subscriptions the business man is the one who and orders for literature pouring into this office from every state am ply testifies, indicating that the field is ripe and only awaits the hand of the harvester. FRED D. WARREN.

# "SPREADING OVER THE ENTIRE

Socialism seems to be the popular theme at republican banquets now-adays. In this issue you will find workers in very large chunks. This mentioned Gov. Hoch's banquet struggle for pelf and power between speech, in which he took up all the these two sections of the capitalist time allotted to him pointing out class helps the workers in many the alarming progress of Socialism. And now from far-away Oregon comes the cry of another republican politician. At the republican dinner given by the Commercial club the more workers and the fewer at Portland, Ore., Mr. Wallace Mccapitalists the harder becomes the Caman, the principal speaker, sur prised his auditors by declaring that Socialism is a worse menace to the nation than was free silver ten years ago, because it is spread over the extreme eastern part of the country. where free silver was weakest. The republican party is the only bulwark of safety.

We understand just where the re-publican party stands. It stands as Laciede, Idaho, as he pushes into the the bulwark for robbery, such as has We understand just where the rethe bulwark for robbery, such as has been disclosed by the insurance revelations; it stands for the Standard sends in four which cost bim a day's work each to get. What the movement ted copper: it stands for the whole led copper: it stands for the whole ted copper; it stands for the whole of grafters of the Mitchell. broad Clark and Burton stripe; and be on the map, owing to the work of J. N. there. A bruta cause Socialism threatens their reign Further, as we have already seen, enre sections of the ruling classes are,
by the advance of industry, precipitated
to the proletariat, or at least threatmed in their conditions of existencehese also supply the proletariat with
the people by holding Socialism up
as a menace—as something direful
and awful. The average man, howeach elements of enlightenment and the grafters are beginning to get and awful. The average man, how- to the 13 designating the number ever, has come to the conclusion that yearly subs just landed. things can't be any worse, and Socialism promises an improvement. Most Comrade Mrs. Wesler writes
That's why Socialism is spreading about an organization of the women
there to study Socialism and she sends all over the east-and the west-and the south-and the north. These well-fed gentlemen find it everywhere-and it will sweep the coun-

"THE wealth produced on farms in the United States this year was \$6,415,000,000," triumphantly shouts a "square deal" exchange. Y-e-s, and it required 10,000,000 farmers and farm laborers to produce this wealth, and the former number divided by the latter gives each farmer and farm worker \$641.50-and nothing deducted for expenses, such as taxes, interest on the mortgage, as taxes, interest on the mortgage,
The lower middle class, the small fertilizer, railroad charges, etc., etc. Put \$641.50 up alongside the income of any one of the "Frenzied Finanwho "work" the farmer and ciers' note the comparison. I wonder how the farmers like to read long winded editorials on their immense prosperity. I talked to one the other day-and he is doing well, too.

AT Elkton, Kv., the other night. a tobacco factory, operated by the tobacco trust, was blown up by irate farmers who thought the trust was vears ago, note how truthfully it getting the lion's share of the profits You will happy in that the dawn of the have to pay for its rebuilding-

evolution of society, will say that down one of London's streets. Opprogress in a direct line toward the posite the Burlington Arcade they Co-operative Commonwealth has not stopped and peered into the window of a fashionable shop. There they We are engaged in the same fight saw displayed coats in scarlet and

the business men was for the sole the sea. Nor would be permit them Dears Sirs:-- I would not be without purpose of acquinting them with a to search for the body after work

Army Notes.

Latest Special.

If you want a good, scrapping chance, gents, to nail the Florida proposition, get in with your first contribution at once, providing you can mail it on or before December agth, There aren't any contestants in it yet to amount to anyhas been opened.

Nine sufferers from Comrade McLain,

F. Minemires, of Hill City, Kansas puts in his appearance with five for treatment.

At Tueson, Arizona, city election Socialists doubled their vote of year. It grows in spots.

The Socialists of New England, east eleven times as many votes last election as two years ago.

Comrade lingel Carter, of St. Louis, ple, and sends for song books. "I push the Appeal because I love

cialism," says Comrade Ferris, of Gates Mo., as he dumps a catch of eight. The seven captured by Comrade Marstrung and will receive the torture for 52 weeks.

Bundy? Yes, that's the feller at Bakersneld, Calif., who just ordered \$20 worth of books. Guess he's going on the

"Apply the hot iron with relentles

Comrade Davidson, of Dempsey, Okla.

Sheffield, Alabama, now has a place net. Torture apparatuses will be applied at once.

Something doing at Great Falls in for a lot of literature.

Your are not doing your duty. Get something bearing on Socialism in your local papers. You patronize them, and have a right to be heard as much as the gang of grafters. Get busy.

God knows-we don't, Comrade Murry Christians who can pray-Thy king dom come on earth as it is in heaven and then vote to maintain hell, mus-

Comrade Swanson, of Tucson, Arizona, "we increased the Socialist vote 100 per cent and had em guessing. Our Spanish paper will be printed for Socialism after January 1st."

Enclosed find 50c to renew my sub eription to the Appeal to Reason, which shall soon wave over the Free and the Fools, who cannot see further than the ends of their nose.—Geo. DeDroit, New

When a Comrade "makes good" as C. Staley, of Point Richmond, Calit., most certainly has, and then apologizes because his last list does not number more than 13, we feet that the case should be turned over to the bull dog.

Says he is hard up, but Comrade Lord of San Francisco, sends \$4 for subs. It-erature and the League Fund. Wonder what he would do if he were rich? It's a good thing for the plutes that Social-

Minnesota is always in it. Comrade anders, one of the old war horses, ogoed the subscription department ith 150 list shot, and the clerk carried Togoed

rade Anderson, of Semoyne, we cannot protect our own dren from the doctor's vaccination poison. We buried a little girl for a neighbor, this week, killed by vaccina-tion. The Appeal surely tells us poor the truth if any paper ever did. I en-close a list. Hurry them up; we are anxious for them

have changed. The aristocracy has been eliminated—and the capitalist class and the working class stand face to face. Shall we refuse to accept the help of those who, precipitated from the class above, come equipped to make a vigorous fight against the oppressors?

I say it is fool factics. It is foolish because it is useless and your

I say it is fool factics. It is foolish because it is useless and your opposition will avail you little. You can't keep these men out of the ranks of the working class, nor can you prevent them from "raising themselves to the level of comprehending theoretically the historical movement as a whole."

You may maroon yourself on a sandbar of prejudice if you want to, but the procession is moving steadily and irresistibly forward.

The Appeal's propaganda among the business men was for the sole the sea. Nor would be permit them.

The Appeal's propaganda among the bad check. The judge had got tangled up in a poker game and dropped \$170,000, and among his securities was a check for \$100, which he wired his banker to refuse to pay. The arrest followed. And these are the sort of fellows who deal out laws which you must obey.

So check for \$100, and among his securities was a check for \$100, which he with a sack of ten.

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the Appeal now that I have become interested in its teachings. About a vear ago if began coming to our hour, and I presume some Swinlist had it sent to me. It was too new; I could

not understand it at first, but kept on reading it until at last the light began to dawn and I could perceive an outline of the goal you were heading for. You have succeeded in tearing down all sympathy for the capitalist system, but something of a constructive nature is what I need hadly; an explanation of how you are going to bring about this great revolution and establish the Comperative Commonwealth. Of course, I'm only a woman—a mother with three children—not very big myself and I can't vote, but I have effectually influenced the votes of several men, and I feel assured that each one of these will influence other men. I have always understood that ordinary women were slow to catch hold of an idea, but, once grasped, the idea became a part of them slow to catch hold of an idea, but, once grasped, the idea became a part of them and they never let go. Please let me hear from you scon and advise relative to books I should read for further en-lightenment,—Yours for Socialism, Mrs. Bertha M. Rigg, West Carrollton, Ohio

"What is the 'Wrath of the Lord?' The president in his message to congress says: 'We cannot prevail against it.' Was the Slocum disaster His wrath or the carelessness of the steambout of ficials. Was the tiglyeston flood His weath, or ignorance on the part of the people in building the city too low. Would not that be considered by a thoughtful man a light and flippant way of disposing of a supposed phe nomenon in nature or calamity cause by man which you were too careless of had not the intelligence to investigate.

-W. Daley, Spokane, Washington,

Comrade Luella Kraybill reports fine neetings in southwestern Oklahoma. Jack Woods has been campaigning in Indian Territory for the past two weeks: several locals are lining up since his visit to them.

## WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING.

The republicans of Kansas City put a black guard at the workhouse and he has unmercifully flogged the white women and girls who have been sent A brutal system requires brute

Senator Smith, of Kansas, is in the The Sporting Editor will bet odds that Comrade Sharrer, of Flint, Mich., will mow have better luck than ever owing to the 13 designating the number of reform!

Senator Smith, of Ransas, is in the total state of the senate that the land fraus cases. It does beat the deuce how patriotic these republicum officials are keep on voting for them, and they will to the 13 designating the number of

A priest at White Plains, N. has been indicted for forging a will giv ing his church the whole of an estate o au old Irish lady. The priest is strongly opposed to Socialism, of course, Couldn ou guess why, if you tried right hard!

Agitation and education of the work-Agitation and education of the aging class in Russia is bearing good results. The thought of liberty has been instilled into their minds. What do you think the tremendous agitation and education we have been doing in this country for fifteen years will do?

Acording to the secretary of the Kan sas state board of Agriculture the values of Kansas farm products and live stock are more than double what they were

## December 29th 🗝

marks the closing of the entries to the Florida contest, and in order to get in your letter must bear a postmark of December 29th, or one of the seven preceding days. No one will be permitted to join after the date named under any circumstances. circumstances.

in 1895, and Kansas City papers report a laboring man of Topeka dropping dead on the street for the want of food. Great presperity, this.

Uncle Sam is spending fabulous sums in reclaiming the deserts of the west that a few families may raise enough to keep souls and bodies together, while e railroads get the rest. There a this country, that do not need irrihome claim sacred title to it and are holding it as their estate. Uncle Sam does some queer things for the good of the PEOPLE.

Had Socialists committed the crime against, the ballot which were committed in the recent New York election there would have been a call to arms by the capitalist government and every one of them would have been hunted down, if it took the army and navy to do it. But, as it is, the capitalists are doing nothing except the few who wanted the offices and, have been counted out. The ballot has ceased to be potent to register the wishes of the majority. Let that fact once get litto the minis of the resple and there will be a condition similar to that in Russia today. Capitalists have proven their criminal character in every sphere of human activity.

## Protectors of Our Homes.

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A Pittaburg dispatch, under date of December 10th, tells of an after supper bathing party in that city, at which eight members of a theatre troupe and eight millionaires, after the theatre closed, took possession of a bath house. What went on is not known, but the party did not hreak up until 5 in the about it.—ti. W. Dawson, Youngstown, Ohio.

An employee of a big concern in Chicago, who desires his name withheld want to preserve the home from the blight of Socialism! And they were married men, too. Isn't it time that the people whee up and realized that we have created an oligarcy in this country as hateful as the Russian brand! And you will to prove of the people woke up and realized that we have created an oligarcy in this country as hateful as the Russian brand! And you will keep on voting to have it continue!

# Echoes of the Big Edition

"A Shot Heard Round the World."

These frosty mornings in December cho and re-echo the resounding blows launched against the enemy in every state in the union by the three millio little pink missiles which have stolen into the fortresses of the besieg d, even attacking them in the silent precincts of their homes, their offices, and in thousands of cases have dealt weighty and effectual blows on the defencesess beads of individuals walking along the public streets and thoroughfares. Fol-lowing are the groans and shricks of

"The next time you count the Social ist noses, don't forget mine."-Charles Seeley, Fordville, Mo.

"Your paper ought to convert any one who will read it," writes a vietim of the Trust sample, at Lamar, Colo.

"Me to the tall timber eyes opened by copy of Trust Edition and I hide. -F. Putnam, Chicago, Ill.

A stray copy of the Trust issue struck J. W. Hargett, of Bono, Ark., which resulted in his sending in a club of

"With the aid of the Trust Edition the enclosed list of four were easily corralled," writes Comrade Hayes, of Ollie, Iowa.

"Three million copies of one edition old-forty mail car loads is it possible you are not lying?"-Jacob Stout, Chi-

"Easily landed four with a little bundle of the Trust Edition for bait," writes Comrade J. H. Sheppard, of Cavi-

J. G. Grettou, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I guess that I am a Socialist since reading your paper, which stole into my house recently."

"Gosh! the way you fellows do lam bast the trust magnetes is sure to get you into trouble," says J. A. Young, of Fruitvale, Maine.

Comrade Manion, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Have just read the Trust issue and it is immense. It will certainly do a vast amount of good.'

"A copy of your paper having come into my hands through the courtesy of one of your subscribers, leads to my subscription."—C. P. Hidden, New York.

"The Appeal to Reason at 25c a year goodness, if all the numbers are like the Trust Elition, you should charge 25c per copy."—W. E. Marrow, Alba,

"If the Lord will forgive me for being a damphfool all the days, of my life, I will agree to read everything in sight from this on."—F. J. Morgan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John Bradley (broker), Wellington, Kansas, says: "You are certainly right on the trust question—the common peo-ple should go into the trust business end on your paper."

"I have read every word in the Trust Edition of your paper, and it has now been in the hands of several neighbors, who all think it wonderful."—Miles Kmapp, Leslie, Idaho.

"Perhaps you are right, but I am from Missouri and will have to be shown before I accept your dectrine," writes one who has been hit with a trust mis-sile in Barton county, Missouri.

"The Trust Edition is all right. workingman who reads it and don't fall over the fence has something wrong with the upper part of his knowledge pot."-R. D. Walsh, Stauffer, Pa.

M. McDonnell, of Argyle, Wis., got a copy of the Trust Edition and subscribes for the Appeal and sends us the names of several friends whom he believes will subscribe if they once see a

Robert E. Wheeler, of St. Louis, Mo., states: "I was handed a copy of your paper and am inclined to believe your position is right. I want to learn more of you and your doctrine. Send on your

Alex Lake, West Lebanon, Ind., says: "Put my name on your list for a year. I don't want to miss a copy of your paper. Have always been a democrat but from now on am a Socialist—count

"If you would accept the advice of one on the ontside, you would see to it that every person in the U. S. who could read, secured a copy of wour pa-per. It slaughters prejudice."—Frank Hicks, Cleveland, O.

"Suppose I was ready for something—that article about the stuff they put in sausage, etc. is what done it. I want some more of your doctrine. Send paper to myself and friend for the 50c."—J. D. Long, Sanborn, Iowa.

who who is are who is a convinced, after reading the who been Trust Edition, that I have been a Socialist for at least ten years. Enclose do to four other subs besides my own—they life again."—H. M. Cutter, Barberton, O.

"Sample copy of your paper received —never saw one before, and it seemed to touch the spot. I want to learn more about Socialism. Send me your paper and a copy of Introduction for the enclosed 30c."—J. M. Rood, Poultney, Vt.

erd, and then I did a thing I had never erd, and then I did a thing I had never been guilty of before—I stole that pa-per and carried it home with me, where I read much of it aloud to my wife. The revolution it caused within me will never be forgotten, and I intend to keep the paper as long as I live as a memento of the day I was born into the truth."

The Appeal Exposes the Land Frauds.

Editor Appeal:-The land fraud cuse of Oregon and Washington began by the Appeal printing a little article by me on the subject. Some one sent the item to Washington, D. C. They forwarded it to me with the requirement information. I gave the in tion to their secret service men of Idaho and Oregon. The expose has saved many thousands of acres of land to the peo-ple and the Appeal should be credited with it.—J. W. Sawyer, Grand Junction,

Colorado.

Is it any wonder the thieves hate
the Appeal, and their papers denounce
it? Is it any wonder the postal department tried hard to suppress it?

### A RED LETTER EVENT.

The entire force of Appeal employes will long remember Friday night, De-cember 16, 1905, as one of the most happy and inspiring occasions of their In honor of the successful and efficient work performed in getting out and hurling against the entrenched forces of capitalism the gigantic Trust Edition, the Appeal management gave a most enjoyable banquet at Union Labor most enjoyable banquet at Union Labor, Hall on the above mentioned date, inviting all who participated in any way in getting out the big edition. Under the systematic management and direction of Comrade Mrs. L. J. Tubbs, the long tables were arranged to seat one hundred presents in the spacious banquet dred persons in the spacious banquet hall. The bill of fare consisted of ovsters, cake, coffee, bananas and in-numerable other articles of dist ne essray to make a banquet the real thing. Con rade E. N. Richardson (Baldy) acquitted himself with honor before the assemblage in occupying the position of toast-master. A mighty cheer arose when Courade J. A. Wayland was called to respond to the toast "Reminiscences of the Appeal." A pin could have been heard to drop as he recounted the strug-gles of the Old Appeal in the early days; we all seemed to be living its life we all seemed to be living its life— passing through the agony of uncer-tainty as the life blood ebbed low; the ceming reality of dashing upon the dangers were passed and the success of the Appeal guaranteed, tears of joy, as it were, dimmed the eves of those present, and such a shout and cheer went up that it seemed the old building would be shaken from her moorings.

After the poor staying at home for y of clothes. And then consider the rich get their money from the x of the poor, and preachers don't rebent, and such a shout and cheer went up that it seemed the old building would be shaken from her moorings.

en from her moorings, ter Comrade Wayland, toasts were esponded to by Appeal Comrades of the following subjects: Fred D. Warren-"The Trust Edition.

Fred D. Warren—The Trust Edition. Geo. D. Brewer—"The International ocialist Movement." T. J. Grant—"The Appeal Printery." John G. Wayland—"Accounts and

the Fairy."

J. A. Chapman (the pressman)—"How It Was Done."

It Was Done."

The closing toast by Comrade Benj,
F. Wilson, of California, on "The Appeal
and Its Army," called forth round after
round of strenuous cheering. As he
spoke, with the cloquence which comes
only to those with whom the cause is only to those with whom the cause is more than life, of the comrades out on the firing line who meet up with the cruel scoffing world, and eulogized them cruel sceffing world, and eulogized them as the greatest army the world has ever produced, every individual in the hall appreciated, more than ever, the truth of his passiomate address, and a feeling of fraternity beat in every heart stronger than ever before, for the Appeal Army out on the 'firing line.' Could the Army, in its entirety, have listened to these inspiring and soul-stirring words, they would have felt indeed the magnitude of their wonderful and persist at work for suffering humanity.

persist at work for suffering humanity.

Between the speeches the orchestra rendered choice selections, and when the hannut was over the older councides wended their way homeward, happier and better for having been there, while banquet was over the older counties wended their way homeward, happier and better for having been there, while the younger ones danced to the waltz and two step music and made the night

Honesty is the best policy—at least the company that issues it has not been brought into court yet. Thos. W. Lawson is a striking exam

ple of the damage a small boy and a very small pin can do to an overtaxed balloon. The "Spirit of '76," which flamed up so gloriously in Kansas last spring, seems to be gradually succumbing to the spirit of 26—Broadway.

Judging from the recent indictments, Mr. Garfield's conscience must have sent in a minority deport along with the one approved by the packers.

Mike Say, Ike, hov yez read Mister Post's "Square Deal?"

Thee Sure, I hov thot, an' if thot guy was as intherested in a square deal as be is in a round dollar be would stick to breakfast food an' lave th' newspa-

pers an' unions alone.'

## Across the Sea.

Swiss Socialists greatly incre helr votes at the re-

SOCIALIST VOTE OF THE UNITED STATES

In Berlin, Germany, the Socialist in sixteen wards was 30,000 out of 000! Pretty near unanimous, ch? I the ward the kaiser lives in went the Socialists.

tions in England show that the Sists and labor candidates cast a jority of the votes in all the cities, will be used at the coming parliames elections and something different the old conditions will likely result

The unemployed question in Japan assumed fearful proportions. Ther nothing for the returned soldiers to Machinery is doing the work and condition is likely to cause conditi that are now attracting attentio Russia. Capitalism is the same ex-

John Burns, the English labor ber of parliament, has been appoin member of the new cabinet, under liberal regime. Burns has been in a mob defying the hated English that oppressed the people, and sentenced to prison and once was for his, life, but was acquitted. It a type of the English radical. He when over here a few years ago.
"The workingmen of America were
state much worse than hell with th
off, and that they lacked leader
snap and courage." Burns carried
red flag in the unemployed demons
tions in England, and advocates a ge ual assumption of public ownershi all capital by society as a whole, elevation will destroy his usefulne the working class as a destroy capitalism.

## RELIGION FOR THE RICH ONL

Editor Appeal to Reason:- I am se ing you two items from daily new pers, one where a priest of the Ro church denounces Socialism and views. I wish to say that I was o priests and ministers must to the rich what may stri-fancy, for the bulk of the church must come from the rich. It is pr tically disgusting to see the rich go to church in their finery and carrie

## WHERE YOU ARE AT.

The president, in starting his message to congress, says: "The of this country continue to enjoy prosperity." Of course, he mean workingmen, because you are nine tenths of the people. You are ting increased wages, rents and are lower, and, as a natural cuence, you can buy more planes can wear finer and better clothes are buying and paying for your homes, you are surrounding yoursel with works of art and literature, are going to Europe in greater bers, and spending the hot sea

winter you go to Florida. Yes, you workingmen have elected of your number to the White House. have such workingmen as makes you swell your chests pride. Then why, seeing you are in majority, should you not have the it is not only your privilege, but y duty, to have these men from your privilege, but your, it is not olok after your interests. T seeing you are so numerous, your ing president has chosen from

and two step music and made the night merry with the joy of being alive and participatine in a movement, the success of which will eliminate physicial suffering from the face of the earth.

GO-GOO EYES.

By Ward Morse.

Honesty is the best policy—at least the company that issues it has not been made and the company that issues it has not been made as satisfant secretary, connect with over twenty large companies. Pa down through the list. You shou be ashamed of yourselves to allow much work to go there. What wor imgmen's union do they belong to the year epermitted to work overtime for you can point with pride to these true workingmen, carrying union card Now, workingmen, nat yourselves of Now, workingmen, pat yourselves your backs for past favors given yo own, and make resolutions for the ture welfare of an increasing number of your members. Adieu before the house falls.—Geo. B. Kline, M. D., McMechen, W Va.

J. P. Morgan, the great stickler d. P. Morgan, the great sucker the sacredness of contracts and priva property, has ordered the bonds of t. C. H. & D. repudiated. Now let the pe ple repudiate all the holdings of the gre J. P. and take possession of the procerty he holds and use it for the common good. Let him taste his own police.

## A Word About Artists.

When you look at a fine picture you say atmer is an artist and when you listent equilifiation you say the singer is an artists the fine picture and the heautiful so librate in harmony with your sense of see no bearing with some analysis of a MASTER is back

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