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A DIALOGUE

(Industrial Democracy.)

Recently, during a trial in one of the judge himself to question a witness, and the following colloquy took

Jadge-Are you a married man? Witness-No

J-Have you anyone dependent upon you for support?

W-Yes; a large number of them J-Are they disabled physically or mentally from supporting themselves?

to support themselves. J-Then why do you support these able-bodied persons?

W-Because the customs and ar rangements of our present state of so-

of neeful work, and you a poor man. having nothing but your labor, are W-Yes, I am forced to divide by

giving them three-fourths of what I produce. J-Is there no way to get rid of

these human leeches?

all them insist that this is a natural in my ears that, were it not for these beeches I could not work at all, and

W-Oh, no they hold in reserve a

W-Though it is soley from my tinual round of pleasure, still they ave the brutal ingratitude to refuse to live in the same locality as myself. and often they will not condescend to live in the same country, and as my chactant toil enables them at their pleasure to change their climate, seenary and society. I cannot give you to the secretary of war a list of new known by their real names, but insist are a few of the offices ce being known by their nom de

ravagers of society'

Speialist

C R DAVIS

Wages in Massachusetts.

average earnings of employees in the of statistics \$3500. five industries-boots and shoes, cottem goods, leather. machinery, and is provided with 46 clerks, one private woolen goods—which employ about 45 secretary and one law clerk; the Philper cent of the manufacturing popu- ippine commission with a private seclation of the state, for the years 1895, retary for each member, an assistant 1898 and 1899. In all except woolen secretary to the commission, one regoods the earnings were lower in 1898 corder and 12 clerks and one interthan in 1895. All showed a gain in preter; the treasurer with four clerks; 1888 over the preceding year, but two suditor, 32 clerks; collector of customs -boots and shoes and leather-failed 7 chiefs of division, 2 cierks, 109 in-

N. E. 'PHONE.

426-5.

· Prices,

\$2.00

and

to come up to the standard of 1895. spectors and 203 employes, the collec-Taken altogether, however, there was tor of internal revenue with 7 inspecslight improvement.

In boots and shoes the average earn- bursing officers, postoffice inspector. ings in 1899 are put at \$469.04 a year. 4 clerk and 1 coachman. In the Maor \$9.02 a week cotton goods, \$331.92 nils postoffice 5 cterks and 10 drivers. a year, or \$6,88 a week, leatner, \$470.42 "What a cozy retreat for office a year, or \$9.05 a week: machinery, holders the Philippines seem destined our courts, it became necessary for \$554.27 a year, or \$10.66 a week; and to become "-remarks the Boston woolen goods \$374.92 a year or \$7.40 Globe

The manufacture of cotton goods, merce, Christianity, civilization and the one in which the figures are low-the Republican party! est, employs a larger number than any two of the other industries, or nearly one-half of all. After making allowance for the proportionate number employed in each of the five industries, it appears that the average striving to build itself on the ruins of manufacturing employees in the state, other nation we call that diplomacy, organized Electric Light and Heat were about \$450 a year, or less than but when you drive a sharp bargain Trusts were upon protest returned be-

These are however as the report than yourself points out, somewhat misleading fig- "I am not a patriot in the sense as agent, pro tem, reported that the teleures, although they are, perhaps, the defined in these days. My patriotism phone local are forming a big national best that can be obtained. The does not end with the national bound- union, that the agricultural implemethod of calculation assumes, in ary lines. I am free to look upon all ment manufacturers are being comaeronauts in line and control valuable effect, steady employment. This, of humanity as my brothers, and I care bined to relieve the burdens of the course, is really the exception, not the not for race or color, as William Lloyd farmers in carrying too much money Railroad Combines—Pennsylvania ourse, is really the exception, not the not for race or color, as william thoy around; that the newly-formed in Co. claims to own 29 streets in Cleverule. It is safe to say that from 10 to Garrison deciared. Delieving in these 20 per cent should be cut off from the sentiments, I take no stock in war. sent the actual earnings of the average | italism. In order to excuse itself, boycott b laced on the new millionindividual worker

building trades in Boston. The table hunamity It is a ghastly falsehood. number of other unions are being storm given covers over 14,000 workmen, in It is the greatest of sarcasm. The formed or are absorbing dual organizaissed; they are eternally ding-donging practically all branches of the build war is being waged simply for com. ing craft. The average period of em- mercial conquest, and were it not for can trust granted. ployment for all is shown to be a lit- its horrors, the declaration of the cap- | Communication from Business death would immediately overtake the over ten months in the year stalists that the war is for humanity Agent Morgan, dated London reme. But in the near future we'll be About 67 per cent had work for more would be funnier than anything Bill ceived stating that he was graciously able to rid ourselves of them when than nine months in the year, 22 per Nye ever said. What would you cent worked more than six months, think of a father who was greatly con Rulers Union, and had promised asbut less than nine; about 11 per cent cerned about the welfare of men hun-sistance in the South African matter should be included in all statistics of demand. but less than nine; about 11 per cents cerned about the welfare of men finds.

J-H you should die would not these were employed less than half the dreds of miles away when his own wages paid, which would materially the majority party. 'but whatever the wages paid, which would materially the majority party. 'but whatever the majority party.' time children were dying of starvation

from country towns would show trying to murder my fellow-man, but the world and expected to secure the idleness and they would think it a larger amount of unemploy. I am not too cowardly to risk my life definition of the German iron and to have wages of employes raised, it not most shameful to speak in such affiliation of the German iron and a larger amount of unemploy. I am not do downtry to have many to have wages of employes label, it not most shameful to speak in such affiliation of the German iron and also in the averaging column. This a manner of honest laborers in this argued against the bill. I say it is deof these leeches.

I would you please give me the building trades, being well organized, marks and addresses of these leeches? The World will be the showing than capitalism; it is the natural fruit of capitalism; many others. -The Worker.

subscribe for this paper

Hurrah for Imperialism.

The Philippine commission has sent their permanent address. For appar, offices and salaries to be paid in the eat reasons they do not want to be Philippine civil service [Following

The secretary to the Philippine commission is to receive \$7500, treas J-But what are their names in urer of the archipelago \$6000, his chief fact, for I am going to have them ar-clerk \$2250, auditor \$6000, deputy and raigned before the bar of justice, these itor \$4000, collector of cusoms \$6000. deputy collector and captain of the W-Their real names are Capital port \$4000, custom house cashier \$3000, collector of internal revenue \$4000 J-Mr. Sheriff, hustle this witness deputy colector \$2000, director general east of the court room, he's a wicked of posts \$5000, his chief clerk \$2500, postmaster of Manila \$8500, his assistant \$2250, Phillippine civil service board \$3500 each, general superintendent of public instruction \$6000, col lector of customs at Ilolio \$3500, at A recent bulletin of the Massachu Cebu \$3500, at Jolo, Zamboanga and setts bureau of statistics of labor gives Sissai \$2000 each, chief of the bureau

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a sickly sentimentalist

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each other. The world mys s high-

est tribute to the man with 'ie dia-

bolical idea which will devise the best

means of destroying the mos Chris-

tians in the shortest space of time

The greatest possible success would

be for the man with the gun guaran-

teed to kill a thousand Christians in

a minute. But if you go to Washing-

ton with some method of saving a thou-

sand lives you will not find one so

humble as to give you a hearing. In

the first case the man with the idea

would be a genius, but the other

would be denounced as impracticable.

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Capitalists tors, 17 employes and 12 clerks, disin Session

Well, all this is in the name of com-

Debs on Christian Wars.

read Oredentials recieved from the next year "Bach individual each nation each Wooden Leg Trust Umbrella Rib Christian nation if you please is Trust and Balloon Trust and dele-

you chest somebody and no one more cause it is a dual body Delegate H C Frick business when the war with the Filipinos dollar ind endent tin can concern:

received by Bro. Edward of the

competition, but peace will come with pion Jeffries that the business agent Union, so that the business may be there were too many cheap "pugs" column - Cleveland Citizen fiesh of a human being 1 recoil with horror I don't know how you feel, disgracing the profession by scabbing

but I confess that in this respect I am it Granted. Business Agent Hanna, of the Poli . ticians Union, wrote expressing thanks to Delegates Vanderbilt that under the competitive system tion The Christian nations are all a train to haul President McKinley choosing and living and working armed to the teeth ready to destroy asked (Applause).

Czar Nicholas, of the Rulers. There can be no liberty without of sympathy was sent.

Roll call was responded to as foi-

that flour combine lower prices, as men wheat is raised for \$14.cents a bushel. The laborer in this civilization gets on bonanza farms

Butchers Combine Skinning plenty

The Cost of a

than the mere loss of money to you.

ing it's all the same to us, you are just as welcome.

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want to come into the union, but they the resources that go to make life are incompetent and weaklings and worth living, equally with all other must go.

Fish Trust-Suckers still plentiful. President Rockefelier called the Hard Coal Trust-Union nearly world Combination Leaders Union to order. complete. Will save twenty million and roll call showed all officers pres-dollars a year by inaugurating a new ent except Business Agent Morgan, system Are making the miners who had gone to England to adjust strike locally so that their demand to Since August 1898 the losses sussome matters. Minutes approved as be recognized won't have to be granted tained by the American troops in the Representative Carey here any the

patents Favor the single tax system.

Umbrella Rib Trust-Started with

everything in the rib line would make the poorest paid workers glorious country?

From Herron's Speech in Fitchburg.

Gould and other brothers for donating ownership liberty to do one's own through the South and West, and Anything that prevents a man from promising in return to grant any favor being just what he would be is slav-

Union, wrote that he is having an ex economic liberty. If a few men own citing time, as there is a big faction the earth they own the people who in his domain who wish to onst him live on the earth. There is no free-. To be a Socialist one must be more from his job, but that he refuses to dom in choosing owners. It is not than a voter of the Socialist ticket on allow the matter to come to a vote, as simply a question of wages. It is a election day. To thoroughly underit's unconstitutional. On motion vote question of men's owning themselves! stand Socialism-is the main thing.

American Bicsuit Trust-Request the resources upon which all men dethat the best people everywhere hold pend and these men make the governpie and cake parties for charity's sake ments, the laws, the faith and even so that the poor can buy bread. Also control the very hearts and brains of

a fraction of what he produces-a Billion-Dollar Trust-Business good. fifth to a tenth, capital takes the rest. Absorbed several more enterprises. Imperialism is capitalism if a Had trouble with iron and steel work- man robe you, and sends you a bill for ers, but they promised to be good un- keeping you in order while he robs you, that is imperialism.

There can be no liberty until the of cattle-also some of the dear peo- people own the things they live upon. That is Socialism, common ownership

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W. EMERSON,

PROPER APPEARANCE

Cigar Trust-Absorbing more plants of common need and tools necessary and will raise capital to sixty mil-ifor production. It means a society in which all are common owners of the Dry Goods Trust-Moving along earth that God gave them It means nicely. Some small one-line concerns that every child born shall inherit all

children Voted in favor of single tax on land, the old world, but to end the old sideration of the vote whereby the

Cost of Expansion.

Philippines are as follows Killed, opportunity of giving his opinion of Leg Trust -Organized with five mil- 741, died of wounds and accidents, 475; the attorney general. He charged the tion capital and will control artificial died of disease, 2837, total deaths, attorney general, says the Boston dustries, it appears that the average striving to build itself on the rules of gates obligated. Credentials of newly gates obligated. Credentials of newly limb business. Leg pulling has be- 3553 wounded, 2652 grand total, Globe, "with exceeding his preroga-6205 This is the price paid for the tives in sending to the house an argu-Milling Combine-Flour cannot be "prosperity" of capitalism Every ment when asked for an opinion of the cheapened for fear of encounging glut-voter of the Republican ticket is re-bill to require contractors on public tony and destroying incentive. Hune sponsible for the murder of the 620% work to pay the same rate of wages as gry people work cheaper and harder young men that have foolishly en. is paid by state or municipality. Mr. than when they are satisfied and fat listed to fight the battles of their Carey said the attorney general had National Balloon Trust-Nearly all masters

How Blind Workers Are.

figures given in order truly to repre- War is necessary at times under capdemand legislation favorable to their as a gentleman of learning, ability and Rubber Trust-Business good interests. But a report from Potts- fairness. He said the attorney gen-The same bulletin (No 17) gives came, the capitalists claimed that the Eastern and Western knit Thank Lusiness agent for compelling ville. Pa. states that the plan has w-Not at case, to hearly an so The same bulletin (No 17) gives came, the capitalists claimed that the plan has clearly especially these leeches, as you some account of anemployment in the nation was fighting for the welfare of competing ville. Pa. states that the plan has clearly an expectably these leeches, as you some account of anemployment in the nation was fighting for the welfare of competing ville. Pa. states that the plan has clearly an expectably these leeches, as you some account of anemployment in the nation was fighting for the welfare of competing ville. result of the threat made by the au-Standard Oil-Working the working thorities to call out the troops. The tion to reinforce his opinion, and in

"It is now believed the march will a million capital and expect to control be entirely abandoned, as the miners don't fancy the presence of the mili-Under new business Manager tary. To appease them the Republi-Schwab, of the billion dollar union, can leaders have promised them the argued that wages of superintendence passage of the legislation which they

mon stock of the billion-dollar baby increase the averages. Thus, while manhood. Just think it over; "To "I am candid enough to admit that union He had also incidentally he received one million dollars a year, appearse them the Republican leaders repeat. That opinion was filled with vast number who are about to be turns from smaller of the state of the

> After some discussion, the matter With the ballot in their hands they by a a vote of 51 to 65. competition, but peace will come with the instructed to form a Pugilists was referred to the locals with the are in a position to make their own Why don't you get your friends to steel bayonet being run into the soft placed on a paying basis, as at present done to swell the averages in the wage everything they need. But they are as yet ignorant of their power. They are blind to the real conditions surrounding them When they will awake at last this city is in possession of a they will support their rights by their genuine tramp hailing from "Coxeyconscious might and will enact laws ana "-a famous tramp's retreat orto suit themselves

> > The corn market is cornered. The enough to become the editor of a local other day we were beginning to think Republican sheet and is now the prethat somebody was trying to corner teges of the only bearded fisherwoman

Socialism overcomes all prejudices.

whether national, racial or religious.

NOT AFRAID

To Speak Out.

On Monday, May 6, Representative Socialism has come, not to mend Hersey, of Hingham, moved recouhouse asked the attorney general for an opinion on the two bills to permit the consolidation of the two Boston electric lighting companies and to restrict such combinations.

gone out of his way to argue against a labor measure

"Mr. Newton, of Everett, chairman of the committee on judiciary, replied to the attack. He said that the present attorney general was recogsending in the opinion as he did, and the use of either argument or illustraclosing he said the attorney general was entitled to the confidence of the people of the commonwealth. The defence was heartily applauded.

"Mr. Carev again spoke on the matter. He said it was easy for a member of the majority party to win applanse when defending a member of said of the attorney general I will Under the guise of an opinion he has meaning to the dignity of the official But it is the laborers' own fault. and degrading to his office."

We are quite sure that our Haverhill readers will be pleased to learn that ganized by the once famous "Gen." J S Coxey The "gentleman" in

question seems to have been fortunate that has ever had the distinction of having been a member of the senate of this Commonwealth.

The whiskey drinkers had better get on to themselves and take now all the drinks they can. An attempt is being made just at present to corner the whiskey market.

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astically.

and inspired to do their work enthusi-

Never before was the opportunity to

But we need good speakers through

in the fall. And the educational

campaign must be started AT ONCE,

There are many Socialist organiza

tions in Massachusetts that have not

of propaganda since last election.

movement. A few meetings before

election will make very few new So-

We are very much in earnest when

make much progress without proper

movement in the state of Massachu-

The Gospel of Giving.

capitalist Common wealth.

to working people.

Gave Whom?"

distribution.

think of this philanthropist!

practically means "taking."

he pocketed as profits?

created went into the pockets of the

stockholders and other agencies of

So practically in all these thirty

years Rockefeller was engaged in

'taking' from producers. And out

of the vast wealth produced Rocke-

felier returned to the producers the

Now Rockefeller stands up and pose

as a philanthropist, as a giver. This

"give" you a five dollar note with

which to drive away the wolf of han-

The highwayman has indeed a right

to say that he gave you a five dollar

paltry sum of \$700,000,000.

spread Socialism as great as at present

International Sympathy Among Workingmen.

It is a most significant sign that while belligerent newspapers are try. Almost every day brings plenty fresh ing to stir up bad feeling between the meterial for the Socialist propagannations of continental Europe, Eng- dists. lish and German trade unions are sending large delegations to assure or- out the state to interpret all the ganised labor in France of their friendship, and French laborers are sending us. We need men and women who are noney to support strikes in Belgium, willing to devote some time to the Italy and Germany.

Besides that 6,000,000 of Bocialists of all countries are sending signed foundation for a solid socialist vote encouragement to the victims of Ruscian repression.

Can any one doubt what all this before the political campaign. eens?-Boston Traveler.

Why, this simply means that the intelligent workers of the world are the attempted to do antyhing in the line only ones that stand for peace and civilisation. This simply means that the This kind of inaction is death to the capitalist newspapers and statesmen and politicians are serving commercial asters that are at war with one an- cialists. NOW is the time to plan and other, while the Socialists, the des- to act. pised and wicked followers of the great teacher Karl Marz, are trying to we say that our movement cannot bolish war and establish peace.

It was more than fifty years ago organization. The votes cast by ignowhen the great Marx said: "Working rant people for our ticket on election men of all countries, unite?!" And day amounts to very little. We are they are fast uniting, for they recog- chiefly after SOCIALIST votes. i e, nize that they have nothing to lose votes that are cast by people who but their chains of sigvery. On the know what they are about other hand they see that they have Therefore, and for many other rea everything to gain-a world of peace, sons. it is very necessary that the

freedom and prosperity! This is what accounts for the inter- setts should be thoroughly organized. national sympathy among working A unity conference will undoubtedly

Plea for Education.

We know of only two cities in the state of Massachusetts that observed May Day-Labor's International and only Holiday. The two cities are Haverhill and Springfield

There is a reason why only two with the workers of the world. Here, the Socialist movement is very much neglected.

This is certainly to be deplored. Our movement, stripped of its many historically educational features, has no attraction for the true Socialist. And as we already once said, it is the duty of every individual Socialist and every Socialist organization to work smietly and systematically for the struction of all chains that aid in keeping humanity in bondage.

The human mind must be freed of all prejudices, racial, religious or national. All superstition most be deoyed. Old and useless ideals must demolished. The brotherbood of a must be proclaimed. The comn origin of the human race must be taught. The possibilities of a better more peaceful future must be

While all this is not the direct oband aim of the politically organd Socialist movement, we neverthe must remember that the culture the race rests upon our shouldersthe shoulders of the Socialists.

It remains for us to clear the for a healthy and free life. It is our duty to form the vanguard

army of progress in general. The torch of civilization and ightenment is in our hands.

Shall we carry out our mission withfully and well? This all depends on how

lucate our followers

The Need of Better Organization.

by the state committee of the is the same as if a highwayman, after Social Democratic Party to call an early having robbed you of all your jewelry d organizations in Massachusetts. ch a conference is unquestionably mary. There is much work before ger from your door. Socialists this year and only a ed effort will accomplish what is many in order to have an effective pote. But he ignores the fact that he to not union alone that is casen

first "took" from you five five-dollar notes. It is the same with Rockefeller' new to a seccessful more. ist forces must be disciplined Capitalist robbery is deceiving!

What Socialism Means.

Dear Mr. Laborer :- Do you know that a hundred years ago the great mass of the people in the United States had enough to eat and to wear and had houses to live in which they most often owned: that they could support families, had pienty of steady work to do, and didn't have "hard times"

them. But the rest who had only the er, in the name of the Law which is "Amen." capitalists have become so very rich. thine hands, save a tithe thereof, brother. changes that are now going on around effective propaganda of Socialist principles. Education is the most retiable do the work, are as poor as ever.

Is not the cause of the trouble plain not produce very much; but ALL that which grew, with a frightful crescento a half tithe only." the capitalist the larger part because string attached to its tail. workmen would then be able to keep and the door was shut and tocked, and yellow lights broke out all Heaven, rang out loud and clear say-

my hand."

about, and it is all that Socialism | Comrade Morgan, the Appeal is A newspaper dispatch from New

RICHARD KITCHELT

General Federation of Trade Unions.

American men in wages, for the bene says the dispatch, that the senators The seventh quarterly report of the fit of live women and children. At were doing a little speculating in railgo far in bringing about a state of General Federation of Trade Unions least, I think it is better, because it road stocks, and that they cleaned up affairs that will be most conducive to of England which has just been issued creates a friendly and generous feel-between three and four million dollars. profits! a wholesome Socialist agitation in this shows that the Federation is making ing among our English cousins, and Although their presence was needed steady, but not sensational progress, gives the Americans, through their at Washington, as 'servants,' paid by Four new societies affiliated during representative, a reputation for gener-the people, their private interests the three months ending March 31st. osity and liberauty. All hall the gen were not neglected, even if the public bringing up the total number to 67 erous steel king. May his pocket book wellfare was left to shift for itself. It with an aggregate membership of never grow less. - Appeal to Reason is a cold day when the average legisla-Another millionaire philanthropist 891,128 The Gasworkers' Union Lost, strayed, or stolen A well pre- tor gets left. -Ex in sight! This time it is the great which was considering the advisabil pared list of the number of human cities lined up on International Day John D. Rockefeller. He also believes ity of withdrawing has finally de-lives already sacrificed to capitalist in "giving." A few days ago he said cided not to do so, a decision which is greed in the recent campaigns for mar in this state, the educational part of that the best thing to give was work, gratifying to all who are trying to kets and raw material in Cubs and the build up a powerful Federation in the Philippines, and in the missionary and that the Standard Oil Company had country. The income during the muddle of China; also a carefully pregiven away \$700,000,000 in thirty years quarter was £7.391-18-5d and the expanded list of the number of new offices penditure £1272-8-6, the latter item increased salaries, and other perma Wonder what the working people comprising £1009-8-1 benetifs to the nent and temporary emoluments ac affiliated organizations and £268-0-5 cruing to the dollar aristocrats, their The main question underlying working expenses. The funds of the friends and relatives, as a direct re Rockefeller's statement is: "Who Federation now amount to £41,077-7- sult of these armed emanations of pa-10. It is not stated in the report but triotism and missionary seal -Peter we may take it for granted that the E. Burrowes If the question is at all analyzed by interest on the sum invested will the thoughtful reader it will at once more than suffice to pay all working be seen that Rockefeller's "giving" expenses so that in future all the income will be available for benefit pay-Where did Rockefeller get the \$700. ments. The report itself is being en-000.000 to give away as wages and the closely printed pages. In addition to editorial in the N. Y. Forward. But expansion policy. Are Italians from larged each quater and now runs to 24 many hundreds of million dollars that the official matter it contains articles From the vast army of working by Mr. George N. Barnes and Sir people that turned their energy and Benjamin C Brown on the "Uses life activity into Standard Oil, from and abuses of organization among emthe muscle and brain of the thousands ployers and employed," a speech by of men and women that have been en-Sir Christopher Furness on the Amergaged during these thirty years in his ican Steel Trust, and a short descriptive article on Mr. George Cadbury's is returned. It is too long and also Rockefeller took \$700,000,000 and dis- Bournville Village .Trust. The Secre- out of place in a Socialist weekly. tary of the Federation, Mr. Isaac tributed among them (the producers) as wages, sums which were just Mitchell, is to be congratulated upon paper. enough to keep them alive while his editorial, no less than his secreworking and producing for Bockefel- tarial, efficiency. ler. The rest which these producers

JOHN PENNY

"Socialists are seeking to apply, with theless must refuse to print your letwide knowledge and clear under ter. How could we do so and still tell just now is going their way. The standing, the latest developments of the public that our party has nothing science and the highest knowledge of to do with such sectarian questions humanity to every department of an Your letter shows you to be intelligent ever-advancing civilisation."-Re-enough to understand our position. formers' Year Book, 1901.

In order that the human race may progress, it must have proved lessons of courage permanently before it. To thity conference of all Socialist locals and "cash," was gracious enough to attempt, to resist, to brave, and to nemevere, to be faithful to one's self, to wrestle with destiny, to hold firm, and to withstand-such is the example which people need and which electrifies them-Victor Hugo.

> The "Haverhili (Mass.) Democa shows evidence of prosperity. It Bellamy Review.

Cappy and Labby A Parody by F. Scrimshaw

A certain father had two sons. And Then, as he turned to look at the door around, and he made incantation and ling: "Laboring men should learn this and "lay-offs" every little while; it came to pass that he died and went by which he had been so unaccount-said, "In the name of the Law, Amen. lesson, that they cannot better their well, since then, as you know, a great to Abraham's bosom, having by testa-ably excluded, he saw let down from a half tithe only is for the future condition by violating the Law or redeal of labor-saving machinery has ment and codicil left unto them equal- above, a sign that had upon it, in let- thine allowance." been invented and put in use-so ly his estate. And the younger, whose ters of living phosphorous, this But Labby got mad and said, "Un- And Labby was mad and shouted much, that today a workman produces name was Cappy, was "wise and pru- legend: "Whose looketh upon this natural brother, thou didst with that back to the voice that seemed to come thirteen times as much as the work- dent.," but the elder, whose name was door with a desire to enter, shall be device hypnotize me out of the House, out of Heaven, "And what wouldst man of a hundred years ago. You Labby, was "unwise and imprudent." adjudged guilty of misdemeanor and which was as much mine as thine, thou have me do, O Voice? Three would think then, that the working And Cappy said thus unto himself want of respect for the ever blessed and now thou wouldst steal half my times hath my brother passed the Law men of today ought to live thirteen one day. "Lo, this house and estate Stuffed Head of paper and parchment; allowance of bread;" and he went to before my face and robbed me theretimes as well, or work only one hour belong unto both of us; it would be but whose shall try to break in or seize him by the throat. But the by. He hath taken the House; he instead of thirteen. But do they! much nicer if it belonged to but one pick the lock, shall be smitten with a wingless angels were at hand and hath reduced my allowance of bread, You know that the wage earners of of us. provided I be the one. I will great smiting greatly:-By order of took him by the nape of the neck and and now he hath taken my coat and today work nearly as long and really try, therefore to make it mine, not the Lawful Owner of this House." the seat of his breeches and cast him pants and shoes, and next he will take have very little more than those of a violently, for violence is wicked, but Seeing which poor Labby rubbed his out into the street. And as he lay my shirt also." And the voice replied, century ago. Don't you think this is in an Orderly manner." So, after eves and said "Damn." and took up a there the voice of Public Opinion came "In all controversies, arbitration havqueer? Doesn't it show that some- many days and nights of devising, he great stone to hurl at his brother round the corner crying "Amen, it is ing failed, reliance should be placed thing must be wrong? Perhaps we hit upon the idea of constructing a Cappy, who stood sweetly smiling at the Law; blessed be the words of the upon the power and adequacy of the fearful looking head of paper and an upper window. Whereupon two Law." And the other donkey's voice Law." A century ago the tools people perchment, covered with a wig, and wingless angels in blue and buttons, came a second time seemingly from "Oh, I see, said Labby, "I must get worked with were small and cheap stuffed with sawdust and rags and flourishing, one a club and the other Heaven saying "Laboring men should me a Stuffed Head of paper and parch and almost everybody could own those windy words and phrases, and mount- a flaming sword, appeared on either learn the lesson that they cannot bet- ment, and covered with a wig and they used at their work. They could ed on a stick. This he called Law, side the door and cried aloud: "Be- ter their condition by violating the filled with sawdust and rags and not produce so very much with them. and with it made sundry mysterious ware, contumacious man; depart thou Law or resisting Lawful Authority." windy words and phrases. Yea, veribut it was enough to live on fairly passes before the face of his brother, from this; disperse thou." And an- So Labby went away; but he did not ly, will I, and I will go up to Cappy well, for they could sell all they made one day, when he was drowsv after other voice came down, seemingly make genufication to the Law that and Pass it before him and will make and keep the full value for themselves. dinner. During these passes he burnt from Heaven and cried "Laboring Cappy held out at the door, for he green and yellow lights, and will oust Then macihney was invented which certain lurid and ghostly green and men should learn the lesson that they was mad, and suspected that there him from my House and take back my could make things quicker and cheaper yellow lights, and made certain aw cannot better their condition by vio- was some Trick, and he scratched his cost and pants and shoes. than people could with the old hand fully solemn incantations. And when lating the Law or resisting Lawful head and said to himself "I don't al- And it was so that Labby went away tools. But the machines cost so much his brother was utterly awe-stricken Authority," and the voice of the other together see through this little game and made unto himself a Stuffed Head that only men with capital could own and spell-bound, Cappy said, "Broth-donkey was lifted up and cried, of Cappy's; but it seems to me that if exactly like unto that of Cappy, and

old hand tools could no longer make a now passing before thee, Amen; get And it was so that the Excluded, would be a common Thief."

dred times as intense as it was fifty we are equal—and out of the abun-knowest that I love thee, and that I them off."

or machines they work with, they too But the voice came not from Heaven. my bread." But Cappy was grieved robed him, even to his shirt, and cast Authority. would have all that they produced, but but from a donkey called Public Opin- because Labby used the word "rob;" him out into the street. And Labby it would be thirteen times more than ion, which Cappy the Law Passer had and he said "Not so my brother, I got cursed and swore, and took a great and couldn't make it out at all. the workmen of a century ago had. stabled next door, and had taught it to the Hous Lawfully; and far be it stone to cast at the door, but the Labby's rebellious spirit and said, Instead of being compelled to give to lift up its brav at the pulling of a from me to do anything unlawfully. wingless angels came out and one hit Behold! And Cappy pulled from him over the head with the club. and thus? the capitalist the larger part because string attached to its tail.

Behold And Cappy pulled from him over the head with the club, word, he owns the factory, and get only a small part themselves as wages, the staggered bewildered to the street, and passed it before Labby, and green and the voice, seemingly again out of didst steal all that was mine, so hast

The Inconsistency of the Gazette.

ness that deserves attention."

immigration.

Cormade Winchevsky is in error. That sunny Italy less welcome to the Ga-

letter was not meant for publication. sette than the half-naked and half-

We are first, last and all the time a There never was a wealthy class so

Socialist party. As a party we sake rich as ours, and that with so little

SOCIALIST. - We notice that the deceived as the woking class of today.

That our columns are open for the civilized Filippinos?

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by any one who is a careful reader of

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your sympathy for our cause we never

sides on POLITICAL QUESTIONS

up your subscription and sak you neighbors to subscribe. If you gib Socialist prove it by helping along the

ONLY.

and your subscription renewed.

our correspondence column

It then goes on to quote figures to

But does not the Gazette want ex-

pansion? Elsewhere in this issue is

stated that altogether there were 6205

Don't You Think It's So?

Af a banquet held in this city last

week forty-four members of the exec-

ntive council of the American Bank-

ers' Association represented over \$500,-

000,000. Of course, the burden of the

speeches was prosperity and the un-

parallelled richness of this country.

That was quite proper. No persons

have more reason to feel gratified at

their own condition than these people.

They are prosperous and everything

puzzling part is that the fellows with

nothing who will read that story will

actually believe they're prosperous

too, just because the bankers said so!

trouble. And there never was a work-

in England, by donating \$10,000 to the wondered why so many senators were

late queen's memorial fund. This is compelled to make hasty and frequent

much better than paying this sum to trips to New York. It now develops,

sisting Lawful Authority."

he hadn't that thing in his hand he one day he marched boildy up to the House and knocked at the door, and living competing against the labor thee out of this house, and dwell hearing so many Amens, and seeing And Labby worked and sweat and when Cappy appeared he passed the saving machine, so they had to go to thou in the fields; upon the belly such awful phantasmagoria, trembled slaved for many days. And again Stuffed Head before him and said, "In the espitalist who owned the machine shalt thou go, and dirt shalt thou eat and thought he was an awful samer Cappy sent for Labby to come up to the name of the Law. Amen-, but and work for him. He paid them all the days of thy life, that it may who had wickedly been living in a the House. And Cappy stood in the he got no further than that, for Cappy wages. Then, although they produced be well with thee in the land wherein House that was never his own. So he doorway with the Little Joker in his drew his Law from under his contwith the machines many times more I, thy younger and protecting brother dropped the stone and smote not the hand. And Labby said "What wilt tails and said "Impudent and prethan they used to with their hand graciously permit thee to live. Hence-door, and, making genufication to the thou with me this time brother? Thou sumptuous man; knowest thou not tools, the capitalist owner gave them forth thou shall be my servant, shalt Stuffed Head of paper that Cappy held hast a Design in thine eye." And that it is contrary to the Law for thee only a small part as wages and kept sweat for me, and shalt daily bring in his hand at the window, betook Cappy said, "My epxenses have again to make a Stuffed Head, like unto the rest for himself. This is how the into my storehouse all the produce of himself to the fields to work for his increased and I am compelled to economine? Knowest thou not that mine omize. Thou hast a coat, a pair of is the Only Original and Genuine, and Today, according to the census, the which I, thy brother, in the name of Not long after, Cappy sent for Labby pants and two old shoes, I cannot all that to imitate it is Counterfeiting concentration of wealth is seven hun-our Common Father before whom and said unto him, "Brother, thou low thee to keep them, so please take and Forgery, the penalty wherefor is rears ago. That is, the owners of the dance of my love for thee, graciously have hitherto graciously allowed thee "What? and go about clad only in hast not possession, thou hast not machines are seven hundred times vouchsafe thee for thy sustenance, a bountiful tithe of the produce of my shirt?" cried the astonished Lab. Wealth and thou hast no Wingless Anricher, while the wage earners, who Thus saith the Law which I hold in thy hands on this my estate; but my by." A shirt is quite clothing enough gels to make thy Paper and Parchexpenses are heavy and I am thinking for a common laboring man.," said ment Stuffed Head go." And Cappy And at these words there came of building a palace in a far-off coun- Cappy. And instantly he made passes whistled, and the Wingless Angels to you now? The workmen of a cendown, apparently from Heaven, a try, so that I shall be compelled for with the Stuffed Head before Labby, came on a trot and took Labby by the tury ago had simple tools and could faint wail, as of a strangling creature, the future to reduce thine allowance and the green and yellow lights broke nape of the neck and the seat of his out, and he made incantation and he garment and flung him into the street; they produced belonged to them BE- do, into an awful roar that ended To which Labby hotly replied, "Oh. said, "In the name of the Law, Amen: and the two seemingly Heavenly CAUSE THEY OWNED THEIR abruptly. And the voice cried, thou Designing One! Thou hast Get thee out of thy coat and thy pants Voices brayed out in unison. "Labor-TUOLS. If all the workmen in a fac"Amen. it is the Law; it is the Law; taken from me my share of the House and thy shoes; for they are Mine," ing men should learn this lesson, that they cannot better their condition by tory today owned the improved tools blessed be the words of the Law; and now thou wouldst rob me of half and the wingless angels came and disviolating the Law or violating the Law or violating the law or violating the law or violating the law.

Ho, Jingos, How's This?

pleased to note, sustained the dignity York says that during the last session African war is 714 officers and 14.264 to a New York paper Prince Ching

and strife and to be timid, which is perish very true, but this is very incom- Now, dear reader, what effect has pletely stating the question. Capitate such a bit of news on your mind eschews no profit, or very small profit, Just think of the trouble in China now. just as Nature was formerly said to the money that is spent in maintainabhor a vacuum. With adequate profit; ing armies and navies and then recapital is very bold. A certain 10 per member the condition of some of the The Gazette gives warning. In its cent will insure its employment every- people in China and the frantic apissue of May 7, it says editorially: where; 30 per cent certain will pro- peals for money that will soon be While our export trade is increasing duce eagerness; 50 per cent, positive made to help the starving and the to enormous figures and the imports andacity; 100 per cent will make it suffering! are correspondingly decreasing, there ready to trample on all human laws; If the capitalistic world is not one appears to be one item on this latter 800 per cent and there is not a crime big madhouse, what is? side of the account that is holding its at which it will scruple, nor a risk it And this is what you Republicans will not run, even to the chance of its support. ! own and even climbing with a steadiowner being hanged. If turbulence and strife will bring a profit, it will

show that this "one item" is too much freely encourage both.

Perfecting the Trust. A report from New York announces

The Bethiehem Iron and Steel Com-

pany, of Bethlehem, Penn. The American Ordnance Company,

of Bridgeport, Conn. The Hartley Arms Company of this

In all likelihood the following ship

construction firms will join the trust: The Crescent shippard (Lewis Nixon), Elizabethport, N. J.; the Union iron works, San Francisco; the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company; the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del ; the Trigg Commany, of Richmond, Va.; the New London Shipbuilding Company, of New London, Conn. ; the Morse Shipbuilding Odin pany, of Camden, N. J.; the Bath iron works, of Bath, Me.

Consolidation

Concord, N. H.-The board of railing class so "intelligent" and so easily road commissioners, in its annual report to the governor and council. official reports of the Professor's party All that is needed is a brass band and says: "Of the T47 miles of steam road occupy more than a column space, the picture of a full dinner pail and in New Hampshire, all but 50 miles occupy more than a column space, the picture of a full dinner pail and in New Hampshire, all but as miles made for the party they believe they are the only things in the extreme northern part are intended in the business.

This smells of trouble in the party they believe they are the only things in the extreme northern part are intended in the Boston & Maine system.

Hayerhill Ernest Brooks, 18% on the back and proclaimed that the on the back and proclaimed that the on the back and proclaimed that the which it reaches tidewater at Port
"Bostalist," 22; and A. Tracy, 8%. finances of the world would in future which it reaches tidewater at Portbe controlled from New York. The land, it is to be assumed that consolida workingmen are to be considered only tion has been completed. By it more as necessary machines to produce than 40 roads which were chartered consider themselves.

A Big Madhouse.

London, May 7. - According to the "The suffering of the famine men. Four officers and 314 men, had says that the unfortunate people rebeen invalided home and subsequently ferred to are "literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade All for commerce, all for capitalistic of grass, every bit of bark, everything, in fact, that can be eaten in Karl Marx was undoubtedly right the province. Nothing has been raised there for two years, and unless relief "Capital is said to fly turbulence is given, many, many thousands must

Big Fish Swallow Little Fish.

The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway Company having swallowed up all the desirable bits of property along the Merrimack river, is now to be swallowed in turn by deaths in our army as a result of our the joining of the following three the Lynn & Boston Hailroad Comcompanies to the great ship building pany, the purchase having been approved by the railroad commissioners. -Haverhill Gazette.

This is a law of capitalism. The big concerns confiscate the smaller concerns. The time is coming when the most powerful trust, with all the people as members of it, will confiscate all other trusts and run the machinery of production for the benefit

To Be Married.

On Wednesday, May 8. the editor of this paper; Comrade William Edlin. went to New York City, where his marriage feast takes place on Sunday. May 12, at 65 E 101st street. The bride is Miss Sarah B. Bondin, also a comrade, who is well known among the Socialists of the metropolis. The comple will return to Haverhill en next Tuesday and establish their home in this city.

Buffalo Exposition Contest.

The following persons are in the race for the free trip to the Pan Amer-

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44% ; Worosster : Walter Glover, 7; Salem To P: Warmtoke 30.

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For two reasons if for no other

political party declaring for the Socialist Commonwealth should at all times lend its active support to the trade union movement. First, because a Socialist party requires for its success a certain degree of class consciousness, a sense of solidarity and of discipline. This the trade unions certain tainly accomplish. They teach the class interests of the workers, they arouse the latent class consciousness of the members, they cause the work-ers to forget the unhappy divisions owing to differences of race and creed, and form a training school where at least elementary discipline on class lines is taught to the proletaire. Second, trade unions are a weapon of defence enabling the workers to resist the degrading tendencies of capitalism, for in the absence of the power of resistance to the downward trend and the organized use of that power the workers would be degraded to that level where an intelligent, conscious and disciplined working class would be an impossibility. Therefore I affirm that every assistance that we can give to the trade unions should be given, as their growth and development is a primary necessity to the success of the Socialist movement.

LOUIS. M. SCATES.

you walk in the paths of ignorance How long will you mistake the true principles of morality and religion? . . . Know you not your own rights: is yours. . . You have caused your adoring him. own misfortunes; cure them yourselves. Nature has established laws; right. your part is to obey them. Observe, reason and profit by experience. It is go to chruch in Lent? the folly of man that ruins him let didn't see you there his wisdom save him. The people are ignorant; let them gain instruction. Their chiefs are wicked, let them correct and amend, for such is nature's decrees. Since the evils of society spring from ignorance and cupidity, over, I'll have more time. men will never cease to be persecuted till they become enlightened and wise; till they practice justice, Good by founded on a knowledge of their relations and the laws of their organization. * * * If at any time, in any place, individuals have ameliorated, why shall not the whole mass ameliorate? If partial societies have made improvements, what shall hinder the improvement of society in general? And if the first obstacles are overcome, why should the others be insurmountable? The human race will be come one great society, one individual family, governed by the same spirit, by common laws, and enjoying all the happiness of which nature is

susceptible. Doubtless this great work will belong accomplishing; because the same movement must be given to an immense body; the same leaven must assimilate an enormous mass of heteroshall be effected; its presages are already to be seen. . . At present the contending parties, wearied with discord, feel the want of laws, and sigh for the age of order and of peace. . . . The world is waiting for a legislative people; it wishes and demands it; and my heart attends the cry. Yet annation, and of hope to the human Agent, William R. Dver race!-From Volney's "Ruins of Em-

Two More Lists Accepted.

completed his work of introducing day evening. A free circulating library new price lists in the factories of the of Socialist books has been started city, and lists previously presented to for members was held last Tuesday W. S. Chase & Son and H. H. Hoyt were accepted by the firms and signed. Representative J. F. Carey, William Last year there was trouble at the Chase factory, as the firm refused to accept the list, but conditions were altogether different this year, and as one of the members of the firm stated this morning, there was no friction you before, prisoner.

Culprit—Yessir; I'm a barber, and Comrade GEO W. YORK drives out whatever in the acceptance of the I shaved you only yesterday three lists. The list for turned workmen was a renewal, and there is a News.

COMING OUT OF CHURCH.

(New York Life.)

"And yours, too. It keeps one busy

believe in letting them enjoy their

"True, it's a great blessing. I shall

'The vetary are talking of sending

'He will go for the summer, I pre-

"Yes. It would be a great depri

(In a whisper)- Come around to

the club. old man, and have a high

'Can't come now old fellow.

must see these girls home. Join you

them all the afternoon. Brace up and

"Nonsense! You'll hang around

Wasn't it a lovely sermon, dear?

Possibly. It ought to have been.

"That's like a man So commercial.

"Certainly not He does a great

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be glad—''
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him abroad. I think he needs it.

'So do I. So delicate.'

vation to lose him.

Wasn't it!"

later

be a man

salary in town?

'Isn't it?'

a different direction

deal of good.

gives me time to plan their costumes.

looking out for one's kirls.

'Wasn't that a lovely sermon?" "I'm sure (absently) it was made ver from last vear. Oh, excuse me. meant Clara Poptin's hat. Yes, it ras lovely. The sermon, I mean. 'He touches one's heart so, when

he wants to. Are you going to Sadie Smallerton's reception?" So earnest. Who 'Doesn't he? "Oh, every one, I suppose. I didn't

see Helen Van Antler in church. 'No; her dog was ill, and she could not come. Wasn't it lovely in Jack to send me these prayer books?" "Sweet He sent me a set last year. They are so handy. I just hate the

ones they have in church."

"So do I. One is so likely to catch something. How that Maud Pierre-pont did look around during the Te

"Didn't she! She was trying to see what Minnie Musgrove, who sat back of me, had on. They never liked each other. He doesn't look strong, Chilrden of nature, how long will does he?

Who. Jack?" "No, the minister. He's perfectly lovely, I think. Lovely!

"Yes; sweet, but so delicate. I All authority is from you, all power don't see how anyone can help just 'Nor I. Such a dear

He says he thinks dancing is all 'How liberal! Did you manage to 'Oh, yes. I think one ought to. I

I just couldn't. You know Hooten Tooten lectures Wednesday 'So they did. I went last year

Well, come in and see me. Thanks. Now that Lent 'Of course. I don't preaches so well.

Wasn't it' Good by 'Lovely sermon, wasn't it?' Splendid. But he always is good

Nor L It was a lovely

slight advance over the former prices paid by the firm. The lists signed Monday were for cutters, turned workmen and machine operators, and the 70 odd employes receive a slight advance. Agent Donovan said that this was the last large list which he will introduce, and the system of unioniz ing the shops of the city has been most successful this past winter. Also Agent Donovan visited the factory of H. H. Hoyt on Wingate street, and the price list for turned workmen. which was introduced some time ago. geneous parts. But this movement was accepted and put in force. Mr. Hoyt could not be seen, but it is understood that the six employes of

Boston, Mass.

turned work will be benefited by a

slight increase.

The Social Democrats of this city and an immense agitation will begin; officers Organizer, William R. Dyer. a new-bern age will open! An age of Recording Secretary, Joseph P. Foley astonishment to vulgar minds, of ter- Financial Secretary, W F Guleblet ror to tryants, of freedom to a great Treasurer, Joseph Spero. Literature

Haverhill.

The Precinct 3, Ward 5 Social Democrat Club admitted two new mem Agent Donovan Tuesday afternoon bers at its weekly meeting last Monamong the members. A clam bake Kennedy, L. B. Tablot and A. L. Gillen

years ! - Chicago Judge -Twenty

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The second secon

Brooklyn plumbers have compromised with the bosses and agreed to the scale of \$3.75 for eight hours a day, with Saturday half-holidays from June to September inclusive.

The Federation of Labor at St. Louis are getting ready to build a labor temple in that city. They have adopted the co-operative plan and are confining their shares to organized "Doesn't it? But it is a good thing labor The Indianapolis tinners, who went

on strike to enforce their new scale. are at work again. After the men had been out two days the union scale of 273 cents an hour was signed by all of the large contractors.

Springfield, Ill., plumbers last week tilted up their scale from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per day. It was done without a strike. In Italy \$17,000 farm laborer joined the trade union movement.

Canadian carpenters are moving for the eight-hour day

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths has adopted a label. It will be used especially on finished tools-axes, miners' tools, etc.

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de Dr. Gibbs both entertained askruoted a good sized company G. A. R. hall on Sunday afterwith a very interesting talk on aptation of Socialism to the sent economic situation. Begind not mingled with and conlled manufacturing, he traced the nomic evolution to its inevitable -universal co-operation; to the present era of trusts is but the way station. Questions and an-swers followed. This concluded the water series in Leominster; but it is erstood that another series is unonsideration. April 22

Avery Replies to Barrowes.

To the Editor :- "We are glad the dauphin is so pleasant with us." I pray you, tell Comrade Burrowes that I have neither sought an armore that through and around, above and can elevate the conditions within writer inexpedient as not being enough to meet current expenses.

The purpose of the club is stated to be maintaining the educational work greater manifestation of the principle and extending the principles of So of human love, human justice, human cialism. equality by elevation of opportunity; human possession of wealth by each and all, civic frreedom for all. If Socialist pinciples, by human effort, may not be congealed into the tangible otne of state, city, town and hamlet, then let us eat, drink and be merry, our effort is of no avail.

As for me the die is cast! I am speculation, and to follow the princi-ples of Socialism to their fuller anfolding. The world of physics is my fufficiency. It offers mystery quite

beyond my poor power.

Please allow me to express to my good Comrade Burrowes the hope that the physical light of the personified principle of liberty which guards, with its glorious beam, the gateway of the metropolis, will shed a ray even so far as our poor little fishing village, That our dult, physical brain may con-tact its luminous light and strike so great a spark that the tangible fact of Socialist principles may, only a little later, be somewhat more in evidence in our dear old St. Botolph's town.

Fraternally, MARTHA MOORE AVERY 5-1-1901, Boston. P. S. I was much pleased with the

artistic illustrations of the May Day They are a source of genuine

From Fitchburg.

Notwithstanding the fact that Soattraction of an address by Comrade Dr. Gibbs-Rev. H. W. Smith, of East Peperell, drew a good sized audience to W. C. T. U. hall.

His address was on much ster, by special request of some of his up. \(\text{Now in order to lift all odium of }\) He said "More soul and conscience

from their present low state.

"There are today ten men in Fitch-

bocksilsm tomorrow. Napoleon could every person in need of vaccination. have done it in France. The fields are such officers to be paid salaries. ripe for harvest. One of the ablest another paper anonymously. People come nearer to giving the people a state of the people a fair show. Socialism are hypocrites or very ignorant. At the rate human intellect is being ground down civilization will sink to the lowest depths before very

in peaceful, lawful wavs demand jus. dialism, when the Doctor shall

"Socialistic ideas have invaded the humblest kitchens. Charwomen talk it over their washtubs and are asking if there is a God, why does He allow this epuloitation of the poor, that the

rich may be surfeited?

"The common people are hearing and seeing signs of a new era; listening and watching for that which is to

Although our long 'cold rain storm was at its worst Wednesday night, a fair sized audience gave enthusiastic greeting to Prof. George D. Herron in Grand Army hall. Our local news-perer gave him the compliment of a three-fourth column sketch saying. in must be heard. . . Karnest, charming speaker, fairly captivating nis rs, this extract does not pretend

to do him justice.

In the andience were several local and out of town clergymen, teachers and others interested in educational work. The president of the Fitchburg Socialist Club opened the meeting, briefly calling attention to the present condition of economical and political Mentworth, Dr. Herron's travelling

teleste" and its connection with Social-ism in this country. He was followed by Dr. Herron who spoke with his neual persuasive eloquence. His cen-tral idea seemed to be a plea for the entire economic liberty of the whole people. Whatever, other than his own will, puts economical limitation on a person makes him a slave.

person, makes him a slave.

If a few men own the earth they own the people on the earth. Socialism means a society in which all are common owners of the earth that the Creator gave to all his children, means that every child, equally with all other children, shall inherit

the natural resources of this world. hatred, but that the people must make

office as served in Branch 14. The constitution and by-laws are very e neither sought nor found prindensome to some members, causing seeth, centre, circumference and apparently a falling off in attendance, and the monthly dues for club members was reduced to the extremely low bers was reduced to the extremely low the race cannot change their quality it rate of 10 cents, which seems to the

"D" Replies to Dixon.

first rate. I hope to hear from him often through the "Haverhill Social Democrat," and I wish we had more comrades like him. Whenever I may have occasion again to criticise official management, which I hope may be in the very far off future, I will bear in mind Comrade Dixon's admonition to be more outspoken. While I don't bebe more outspoken. While I don't be Your paper stands upon a high plane lieve in unseemly personalities, I do of thought and is at the same time, believe to the fullest extent in the clear cut, direct and pointed.

However, in the spirit of friendly concerning every official act of every corricism, I would respectfully call gether."—Ex.

If you take our another it is not wholly used up; all of which goes to see at my remarks regarding the plane time.

However, in the spirit of friendly call gether."—Ex. officer of the party, from the highest to the lowest; and if the comrades would exercise that right more freely. I believe the party would be greatly benefitted

I hopé comrades in other towns may take up the matter and tell us whyor not-this paper should be made the medium of communication of means and ideas for Socialists in New England, and I wish that the letters of Comrade Dixon and A Haverhill Socialist' might be put in the hands of every Socialist in New England. the "Science of Socialism: The Sew York City—Augustus Wegener Light of the mind, the hope of the New York City—Augustus Wegener Comrade Bartlett in his journal property of the will unite brooklyn. N. Y.—Peter E. Burrowes considerable space to the "Small-pox in the firm assurance of the possible brooklyn. N. Y.—Peter E. Burrowes of the possible brooklyn. N. Y.—Peter E. Bur cialist proclivities were so well catered to in this vicinity last Sunday—the ism, still when 5,000 or more citizens nation has nothing to do with Social industrial design holds the economic cominster Branch offering the strong and children are coralled and unwillthere may or nor may not be some co-operation with the conscious prin-Amesbury, Mass—C. A Grieves slight financial prejudice in the minds ciple of mankind. You would do M. D. mambers of the board of the M. D. members of the board of lines as his recent lecture at Leomin. health in favor of such a general round

suspicion of self interest from the medical faculty, some of whom are are needed by the people.

'When there is enough soul, then the best men on earth and worthy of ism, such as the analogy between the Beverly Mass -E. Francis de Lara will come. It is God-sent monuments higher than Mount Wash- evolution of nature and the evolution will come. It is God-sent monuments higher than Mount Wash- evolution of nature and the evolution will come. and God is inspiring the people to rise ington, why not change our laws. so of society, or the organic unity of so-Conton. Mass - Wilson B Killingbeck as to elect a certain number of officers ciety. The whole article is a hazy for three or five years, whose duty it effusion of philosophic and economic burg capable of bringing about local shall be to vaccinate, free of charge.

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ily would not be amiss.

The letter in last week's paper a man willing to work, strong and we read of a working man selling his other unfair goods? Irving H. Goldfrom Comrade Dixon, of Mendon, was capable, with a family to live for bones to a medical conlege to feed his thwait, our candidate for alderman should be compelled to lay down his starving babies. -- Advance.

Criticism of Avery's Article. many valuable articles by contributors.

your attention to an article which appeared in your excellent May Day issue, entitled "The Science of Social-

It has been jestingly remarked that the object of language is to conceal thought. If the object of language is to conceal thought. If the object of language is to conceal thought. thought. If there is any coherent thought or any definite line of logic in this effusion of high sounding words it is very skilfully concealed Note the first sentence with which the writer bombards the helpless proletariat whom she seeks to instruct in Rochester N Y .- Joel Moses and love under the knowledge that the Brooklyn N Y .- Gustav Schwah structure in its evolutionary keeping.
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the thought of this sentence The writer does not even touch the great scientific arguments for Social. S Boston Mass -Jos Spero ideas which appear obscure, even to the writer. The language throughout. instead of bringing a direct message to the people, appears more like a 123 Beacon gorgeous display of millinery intended Worcester, Mass. -C G Marcy clarify the subject so that he cannot fail to grasp the idea. The mission of our Socialist papers is not to furnish a medium for the display of learning. but to present economic truths in the

clearest possible light
ALLAN WILLIAMS

An Essay on Habit.

A story is told of an English schoolmaster who offered a prize to the boy who would write the best composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome At the expiration of five minutes

owing is his essay "Well, sir, habit is hard to over-

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Life does not mean the poor privilege of begging for work to sustain that the working men of this city, if they stop to think, know just what this means, "To the victor beloat this means that the worker against mis the this means of this city, if they stop think, know just what they stop think, k They say the dead do not feel, and establish in its stead a system of publican and consequently the above neither no they think. But even if equality and true manhood. The right dust and no more than dust, the man to be equal will be a "natural right," who once possessed the breath of life, and like all "natural rights" will be a "natural right." and like all "natural rights." will be a "natural right." and like all "natural right." will be a "nat Branch 14, 8. D. P. met last Sunday and organized as the Socialist Club of The former members of the late who once possessed the breath of life, and like all "natural rights," will can could immediately take his seat will take it, for the sake of illustrational rights, will can could immediately take his seat will take it, for the sake of illustrational rights, will can could immediately take his seat will take it. and organized as the Socialist Club of Fitchburg, with a president, vice president, secretay and treasurer. electing the same members to every neath the stars, who could commune and that shall go hand in hand with smendment to the city charter would with nature and hear her whisperings, equality of duty, an opportunity to do the best for yourself and a duty to father and the true greatness of a do the best for your neighbor. These simple, merely requiring that members agree the second state of the position of the presence of the position of the presence of the position of the presence of the position o tion for a thousand systems of exploitation such as this, Perhaps, as the mand, we are imposed around the course of the course Call says, it was cowardly to die in capitalist class. This class tells us you continue to submit to this dictathese prosperous days, but the suicide certain laws are at work, under the masters and their subservient lieutenwilled his share of the prosperity to inspiration and guidance of nature, ants? Throw off your chains and cast The purpose of the club is stated to his wife and children, and as long as whereby men like this mechanic can your first ballot for yourself and your the Call knows where this thing that not survive. Shall we listen with family interests. brings joy to the soul is located, per-patience much longer? Shall we go whose blood and sinew have increased haus a line from the editor to the fam on hoodmen-blind to the end of the the value of the property of your chapter? Shall we trust our master's masters, whose industry has added It is one of the saddest possible word, or our own true judgment? to their wealth, is it not about time to commentaries on our civilization that. These are things we must answer when place capitalist politics and politicians

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in Ward 5, is a worker, a member of the K of L. Outter's Union of Lvnn. He holds the confidence of the officials come. If you take off the first letter of that organization, and he is con-To the Editor :- I find great pleasure it does not change 'abit' If you scious of the needs of his class and is take off the next letter you still have pledged to support and maintain them Vote for him pext Tuesday

> I am indeed sorry that Comrade W his trip last month; but I do insist that it was poor judgment to place him for three out of his four dates in Quincy, Rockland and Brockton-three places so near together. It does seem to me that the cause of Socialism could have been more rapidly advanced by taking in more ground in that trip. however, I understand that the "Kari him for three dates including Boston. so that the matter is of little moment Unity is coming. Comrade Dixon, and our Spring Styles with it the "survival of the fittest in this great movement, I believe and that broader, truer spirit of comradeship" will be the instrument that

will bring it about. The great question agitating the school committee of Lynn at the present time, says the Globe representative in

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ected cause which robs men of their

f the system. What of it?
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It arrays the worker against his

said. I have been one of you "Globe fellows" myself and have "broken one annual dinner, when the General

News From Lynn. Students at the English and classical has an editorial flavor. though sometimes we work it in for a friend on the moeting of the Republican city committee held on the third of this month the following resolution of this letter, and will probably result in the continuance of the system. What of the system What of the system. The hearing will be held become the publication of this letter, and will probably result in the continuance of the system. What of the system when of the system. by the counting room; and the love of country and patriotism, with Bill Mo-Kinley and Strennous Teddy as the exponents are about the right thing to whoop up for the prosperity of our masters. Yes! I say, your masters

I think I hear some comrade remark and the forum, with few exceptions, are the pliant tools of capitalism and the education and emancipation of the toilers must be accomplished by their own individual effort.

The West Lynn Branch held a social

We made an attempt to unite forces with the S. L. P. on a candidate to run as a "Socialist" on May 14 for alderman but failed. The reply of the local section was a mass of falsehood, abuse and accusation, claiming that three comrades in different sections of bread" with you boys at more than the country accepted indorsements from the capitalist parties. We have Joe, or Sam used to give us such wise proof that in each instance they did counsel, and Managing Editor Fowle not tell the truth, by letters received used to instruct us "to always stand from Secretary of State Olin '98, and up for the under dog." But for your Secretary Butscher of Springfield board

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