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"Phil. come here!" There was murder in that voice, Involuntarily Philip paled and quickly came for

His eges wandered hopelossly about the room and restate on the pale face of his wife, sleeping the sleep of the tired, with her arms on the table for a headrest. His heart contracted as he noted her humped and cramped position, but he dare not wake her, for that meant her turn to watch.

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So the rest of the crowd may as well

The unhired men began to entreat: eat;
'Must we and our families die in the street?"

Aye, some of you must, if the rest would thrive; Too many of you are at present 'And only the fittest can survive;

And he is the fittest, beyond dispute, The present competitive system to suit.
Whose life comes nearest to that of

You ought to remember, you only

exist

For the purpose of grinding some other man's grist,

And swelling the gains of the capi-

coarsest of food to nourish you while Your master is daily increasing his

pile, That he may revel in royal style wretched hovel in which to

dwell—
"If you get these you are doing well,
"For a worker in this competitive
Hell!"

THE TWO QUESTIONS.

vay to the golf links and looked sharply at the Stranger who had ac-

that do you want with me? I do not know you." "I am called The Multitude."

the Stranger, "and though you may not recognize me, yet you have heard of me before, and shall hear much of me before, and shall hear much more of me in the future. To-day I would ask you two questions. I hear that you are saying that your busi-ness is solely your own affair, and that you will run it in your own way

"That is, can you alone operate the factory and distribute its product without my help?" "Second, carr I exist without this industry."

industry"
"By this I mean not whether I can manage to maintain life in my body, but whether I can live a self-respecting life according to the con-ditions and customs of the time, with-

ditions and customs of the time, without either the goods produced by your factory or the privilege of employment therein.

"Unles you can answer yes to both of these questions" your claim is false and the world shall soon know it as such. What have you to say?"

"I have nothing to discuss with you," replied the Manufacturer, coldity. "My business is my private affair," and he turned away and resumed his journey. A. I.

GOOD REASON TO HURRY.

Professor Huxley used to tell a story of an Irish painter who was observed covering the side of a house with a fresh coat of green, applied at a furious rate of speed. A passerby, noting the workman's evident haste, inquired the cause of his hurry, "Sure," replied the Irishman, glancing uneasily at, his half-empty basket. "I'm tryin' to finish me work on this wall before the paint do run out."

AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

"How did you lose your hair?" "Worry"
"What did you worry about?"
"About losing my hair."—Harper's



EVENING CALL PATHERN COUPON

CONQUEST OF THE

Prove Real Nature of British

nnounced that those British workingmen who were "patriotic" enough to volunteer their services to help establish the supremacy of the English government in South Africa have been rewarded for their pains by being afwith the Kaffirs for the chance to earn chough to keep them from starving forded the opportunity of compe in the land they helped to conquer.

According to the latest acc there is such a surplus of white labor in the Transvani that it is almost imor else close it up altogether.

"Now that is a matter that concerns me as well as yourself, and so and most humble positions, and many I am asking you these questions: English workingmen who had gone First, can this industry exist without to South-Africa in the hope of finding and most humble positions, and many An unusual problem confronts the English workingmen who had gone journeymen Butchers Union and also better wages and conditions of labor are now in the direst want.

are now in the direct want.

The importation of Asiatics had much to do with bringing about this state of affairs and it seems rather ironical to read that the Transval Chinese Association has dousted \$500 in the country of the relief of the union. A formal application was filled Wednesday evening with Botchers for a fund created by the citizens of Pretoria for the relief of the union of Pretoria for the relief of the union of Pretoria for the relief of the unique to be a succeed as and this gift causes the "Transvaler" a local newspaper, to observe:

"This emphasizes the deplorable pass to which the superior mace has come in this country on which so much blood and treasure have been some working person shall be denied to the fourset that are the conditions and the causes thing make Asiatics and Kaffirs it and the men of European race unit? Are we affording advantages to the former that are denied to the latter? I gonly needs some handsome-centributions from a Kaffir associable fowards the poor whites, and another from a family needs some handsome-centributions from a Kaffir associable fowards the poor whites, and another from a Kaffir associable fowards the poor whites, and another from a Kaffir associable fowards the secured, even taking the places of the sacured, even taking the places of the sacured, even taking the places of the former that the city council of Pretoria was considering the advantages to the relief to demonstrate the city council of Pretoria was considering the advantages of the sacured were made for the jobs sudsections were made for the jobs sudsections as few days the Kaffirs were distinct the city council of Pretoria was considered. The summary of the constitution of the affirmation, and the employed as seven in the city council of Pretoria was constituted in the city council of Pretoria was constituted by the city of the constitution of the constitution of the affirmation, and the working person shall be constituted in the city of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution

A special city committee also recommended that fifteen native drivers on the stercus removal wagons be dismissed and fifteen Europeans engaged in their places at the name rate of wages—via. \$22.56 per mouth each; that eleven native drivers on the pall wagons be replaced by European drivers at \$20 per mouth, this amount being at the same rate as the native drivers had been receiving. This, however, was too much for the majority of the councillors, some of whom declared that the work was too degrading for whites, and although it was stated that there had been over a hundred applications for the jobs, the recommendation was lost.

The above facts illustrate what farreaching benefits have been insured to the average British immigrant by the "giorlous" conquest of the Transvaal.

WHILD JON THE INOR

SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., June 22 -the Labor Council to which the union has referred a request from the local Chinese butchers for attiliati The importation of Asiatics had union. A formal application was

Upside down under the table.

"Rise, Sir John Cockle!"

(From an old English Tale of the Miller and the King.)
Find the miller's son Dick.

Our Daily Puzzle.

Merchant—I'll give you a position as clerk to start with, and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?

and—Why, he has. He told me he took a regular correspondance of acheel course in dancing last of you think the firm can afford it?—Illustrated Bita

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.

"The history of America from 1884 ing arose and announced to the large to the present day is simply the history of the crushing and metamor

and intelligent audience:

"The next essay will be by Miss Minnie Davis."

There was much hand-clapping to give Miss Minnie welcome, but three minutes passed and she did not appear. At length the chairman arose again to say:

"Just a moment and Miss Davis will be with us."

tory of the crushing and metamor phosis of the middle class. " " " The old middle class has not entirely disappeared, but who would be bold enough to say that it dominates the life of the nation as it did in 1860? But while survivals of it still exist here and there, psychologically it has been transformed. It exists merely by sufference. Its members tremble when

ties, the paper may tell them that the chairman put himself in evidence again and remarked:

"It appears that Miss Davis has left the hall."

(Murmurs of aktonishment.)

"It appears that she did not go home."

(Further murmurs.)

"It does not appear that she lost her nerve."

(An expectant silence on the part of the large and intelligent, with chances five to one that the chairman was going to make an explanation that would clear up the mystery.)

"In leaving the hall, however, she left her essay behind."

(Cries of "Read it! Read it!")

"And for your edification.! will now read the same, as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—From the time of Confuctus down to 7 o'clock this evening it has been deemed the duty of every good-looking girl to marry if she had a chance. I have a chance. He's just too sweet for unything. He is waiting in a carriage in the alley back of the hall. I go to elope. No more at present, except that we shall be married within half an hour, and I wish you the same."

Then, when the chairman could make himself heard, he said:

"I have consulted with the committies of the first prize to Miss Minnie Davist"

JOE KERR.

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COME, MR. GOMPERS, MAKE YOUR MEANING CLEAR.

Regarding the injunction plank in the Chicago platform, Samuel Gompers has given utterance to a statement which would be important if it meant anything. It is an admitted fact that the Sherman anti-trust law, ostensibly designed

to restrain the trusts, does nothing of the kind, but that it can and does restrain labor organizations. This is not a matter of interpretation, but of application and enforcement. The attitude of the trades unions toward this vital feature of party program is therefore of considerable consequence.

By virtue of his position as president of the American Federation of Labor, any expression from Gompers on the subject of labor legislation is, of course, entitled to attention. That it should be given commendation as well does not necessarily follow. A man must be judged not by what he says, but by what he does. Accomplishment and not opinion provides the standard weight of worth.

By the trades unionists Gompers is looked upon as a leaderbut whither does he lead? Under his guidance the hosts of labor have wandered deeper into the wilderness of economic despair and caught never a glimpse of the Promised Land of industrial prosperity.

His is an incomparable record of great things left undone. It is pleasant to some to sit at wine with men of wealth and politely discuss the "community of interest between capital and labor," but such diversion will never provide a solution for the desperate problems which now confront the workers of this nation.

Gompers indicates a need of decisive action, but FAILS TO POINT OUT THE PATH.

'The psychological moment has arrived for a total change of governmental policy toward the workers," he declares; the truth of which assertion none will deny. But how is the change to be wrought? By rebuking the Republican party by voting the Demostatic ticket? The suggestion provokes a smile. By organizing a new party along old party lines, which inevitably, in accordance with human nature, would early become afflicted with "leaders" and infested with political intrigue and honeycombed with graft until it would be more abominable than either of the existing abominations?

"The workers, the liberty-loving public, will faithfully stand by our friends and elect them," continues Gompers. "They will oppose their enemies and defeat them, whether these aspirants for office be candidates for the presidency, for Congress, or for other offices within the gift of the people."

This is commendable but not conclusive. Who, pray, are "our friends"? We wish very much to know, good Mr. Gompers. We are greatly in need of this important information. We don't want to guess about it-we've done quite too much guessing already. We're looking for a "dead sure thing" these days.

Mr. Gompers, we wish to speak very plainly to you. Your work is ineffective. This is not a mere assertion—the record is there and speaks for itself. As a leader you are impotent. As a factor in labor legislation you are a failure. And in the council chamber of proletarian progress there is no place for the "failure."

This is no time for empty words or barren actions. The hour is one of imperative issues. The demand is for men who can SAY things and DO things. If the inelegance may be permitted, the day of the "four-flusher" is over. YOU MUST "MAKE GOOD," MR. GOMPERS, OR STEP DOWN AND GIVE A BETTER MAN THE JOB.

We would suggest that you have done with diplomatic banalities and vague evasions, and SAY EXACTLY WHAT YOU MEAN.

Do you mean that the workingman should discard the old-party illusions and delusions, should cease his periodic alternations from one false hope to another, and cut the Gordian knot of economic perplexity by voting the Socialist ticket?

If you don't mean just this, you mean NOTHING AT ALL. Which is it, Mr. Gompers? SPEAK UP!

That gift by Henry Phipps of half a million dollars for the establishment of an insanity clinic at Johns Hopkins University is the most remarkable instance of class-consciousness on record.

Because he wore a red necktie, a Caldwell, N. J., man was tossed over a pasture fence by an angry bull. Anti-Socialism seems to be attacking even the four-footed cattle.

President Roosevelt is planning an extended vacation. Here's hoping he'll make it perpetual.

Great thing that grazing's good this year. If the Meat Trust moves prices up another notch, we're likely to become a nation of Nebuchadnezzars.

Yale proposes to give J. Pierpont the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Well, why not? He has done his full share in doctoring the laws for a good many years past.

In millions and in the centre of Atlantic seaboard industries employing at least that number of adult wageworkers. George H. Gordon is the responsible editor. He was formerly with the Associated Press in New York City. The "New York Socialist" will be issued under the same for a good many years past.

Both are published by the Workginmen's Co-operative for a good many years past.

By Our Amateurs.



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'EM.

THE HUMAN SCRAP HEAP.

By Graham Romeyn Taylor, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Jamming the receiver on its hook and opening the little door, Griffin bent his six-foot frame through the opening. His lantern swung from the stump of his right arm, which had about the engineer. All their railroad just enough of an elbow to make a yarns tell about the trainioad of past hook for it. Successive bars of yellow light at every siant and angle came from one ETAOINSHRDm-:sbk glinted in the darkness as the reflection of the darkness as the reflection of the traincame from one ETAOINSHRDm-isbk glinted in the darkness as the reflection came from one track or another in the tangle. He picked his way across them and stopped to throw the switch. Scarcely had he straightened up when out of the night rushed "No. 6." It clattered past the shanty, thundered over the high fron bridge and then like a spent skyrocket, it could be seen slowly bending its stream of light around the curve bestream of light around the curve before the last straight stretch into the white glare of the trainshed.

Aware of Responsibility.

Aware of Responsibility. "You see," said Griffin, as he shoved the door shut and gave the stove the only housekeeping attention which the shanty demanded of him, "there's

"Regular B. & O. No. 6, the right main," shouted Switchtender Griffin through the telephone. It was a verification of the order he had received and the little shanty by the side of the track seemed almost to burst with the volume of his tones. Anyone who spends twelve hours of the twenty-four in a railroad switching yard must accustom his voice to a never-ending contest with a bedlam of whistles, bells and rushing steam.

Jamming the receiver on its hook

"Lot of Hot Air."

"Lot of Hot Air."

"Job important? Well, you can size it up for yourself. The magazines have had a big lot of hot air

steam, rushed by, trailing half a dozen sleepers that looked like one elon

"Human Scrap Heap."

"Sure, we're the human scrap heap the shanty demanded of him, "there's two o' them mains. One's the right in this business. There's about as many of us maimed as able bodied. And Look down that row of white lights to the right of the nearest track. Look down that row of white lights to the right of the nearest track. Look down that row of white lights to the right of the nearest track. Each one of 'em has a shanty and a switch tender. There's me and Bill williams—he's my day partner—in this shanty, both of us lacking a right arm. Dave, in the next shanty, he's got no left hand. Next feller's all the same time you might be sending sound. But the two after him—neither of them can countm ore'n about the same time you might be sending. B. & O. No. 6 in its wrong main. Wouldn't something happen?"

But the two after him—neither of them can countm ore'n about six all told on his fingers. Out of twenty in this yard there are seven mained, and among the 700 or there-girl, high

IS SOCIALISM COMING OR GOING?

At a Socialist meeting the other day of May 3, which generally indicate which way the cat will jump, showed decided losses for the Socialists in the majorities of every considerable mun-

clergyman, spoke of Eugene Debs as "speaking his message in this generation as Moses and Christ did in theirs." Everybody, including Debs, spoke handsomely of Debs at that meeting. A shouting woman proclaimed him to be "the living link between God and man." There were a good many ministers at the meeting: the poet Markham was there, too, and Mr. Edmund Kelly, late of Paris, and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, and altogether it was a very prosperous assemblage, and fit to encourage the Rev. Dr. Long, of Brooklyn, to say, that "we are standing on the verge of the greatest movement in centuries."

And yet it is worth observing that France, a stronghold of the Socialists.

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The New York Evening Call was aunched May 30, with the most complete outfit and staff ever organized on a Socialist daily in America. It ought to succeed in a city of four millions and in the centre of Atlantic

GREFTING FROM THE WEST.

Publishing Association, though the weekly is nominally published by the Socialist Party of New York State. Socialist Party of New York State.
There are now two American daily
Socialist Party papers printed in
English, one in New York and one in
Chicago. Others will surely follow
until every city of one hundred
thousand will have a wage-workers'
daily:—The Socialist, Seattle, Wash.

HAD A TAKING WAY.

Mrs. Backpay—"Good morning, sir. Will you take a chair?"
Instalment Collector—"No, thank you, ma'am. I've come to take the piano."—Philadelphia Record.

A NEW TERM WANTED

By ROBERT HUNTER.

gentleman' said to me the other day that Socialists were too bitterthat there ought to be more sweet-

to every policeman called as a witness into the courts.

In other words, it owned the judge, the jury, and the chief witness.

Eyery day someone is killed and injured on our railroads. Fathers of little children are crippled and maimed. Widows and orphans are madé. Every day biting grief and bitter anguish enter someone's home because of death or serious injury use of death or serious injury to the street railway traffic.

If a citizen attempted to confiscate a single steel rail, or an old horse ar, or a nickel fare, a piteous how would go up from this mighty cor-

poration.
Yet every day this corporation
CONFISCATES SOMEBODY'S ARM
OR LEG FOR LIFE.
Heretofore our courts have decided
that it is illegal to confiscate with-

Heretofore our courts have decided that it is illegal to confiscate without compensation.

But this corporation found it had to pay too much compensation for arms and legs and lives. It therefore decided to own the courts.

Pennliess widows and orphans coming into the supposedly honest and incorruptible presence of the court, stricken with grief because something has been taken away from them that no money, not even the millions of the corporation, could replace.

They expect in entering the court to receive fair treatment.

Instead they are up against a bunco game that would make an ordinary pickpocket blush with shame if he were mean enough to practice it.

The Judge is against them, the jury fixed, and the policeman who picked up the dead body paid to testify against them.

Now, the proper word to apply to this corporation escapes me.

"Thief" is not the right word exactly. "Murderer" does not quite fill the bill. "Traitor" to the institutions of "one's country" applies only to a part of the corporation's conduct.

The old Greek terms. "furies." "Triends," are terms altogether too gentle.

"Scribes, pharisees, hypocrites whited sepulchres," are bitter, but

"Scribes, pharisees, hypocrites whited sepulchres," are bitter, but

not bitter enough.

We need a new term.
Perhaps my sweet, brotherly gen-tleman friend may be able to sup-

"T .R."

lie is the press and people,
The Sultan who rules the Turks:
He is the bell in the steeple,
And he is the whole blamed works.

He is the hill and valley, The dawning, the dusk, the noon e is the large white alley, He is the man in the moon.

He is the soul awake: He is the big cucumbe That gives us the bellyache. He is the fire that quickens,

He is the seething slumber,

The company that insures: He is the ill that sickens, And he is the sting that cures

He is the ruling Russian, And we are the grovelling skates; ie is the Constitution, And he's the United States. -William Allen White

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call.

I have been importuned for knowledge relating (private or otherwise) where the call is the call in the ca twenty in this yard there are seven bulances, and you'd near the kids yelling extry. That's just the thing yelling extry. That's just the thing we've got to look out for."

His frankness was a relief. It showed me one thing certainly, that Griffin the city I expect there's between a third and a half handicapped. Dunno how you would find out for sure."

IS SOCIALISM COMING OR GOING?

The showed may be treated to advantage. It is believed that ethical cuiture will cure a child of apparent mental defects.

By informing me of such institution with the company of the company

Yours truly, LEONARD DAVIDSON.
247 Central Aya., Brooklyn.
(We do not know, Will any reader able to give the required information communicate with the undersigned?—Ed.)

Editor of The Call.

At the Night Court session of June 11 three hundred prisoners were packed and jammed into a small court room, or await their turn on the sidewalk, to be tried, to have the question of their freedom or imprisonment, their guilt or innocence, their bonor, character or reputation determined by one magistrate within a six hours' session.

Son. It was the most disgraceful spectacic ever presented to the public in this or any other city in the United States.

We all admit that the trial of Christ was a farce, but in the days of Pilot, Herod. Nero or Caesar, or under the despotic Bussian government of the present day, was there ever a scene like this?

WILLIAM STONEBRIDGE.

Editor of The Call.

A number of prominent Republican gentlemen took it upon themselves a few days ago to memorialize the Chicago Convention, strongly urging that that body emphatically endorse the much-berarded courts and judges. Among those stanch supporters of the existing regime will be found the name of the existing regime will be found the name of the President of Columbia University, in a country like Russia, where there are yet some fighting ideals, the educated class has for years sided with the proletariat, and to lovers of humanity that visible sympathy has inspired a hope that a more universal culture will bring the well-fed to the assistance of the underfed. Such hope is almost shattered, however, when we see the president of a great university turning his back to the "man with a hoe," and showing his badge of servility to the ruling caste.

So stifling is the atmosphere of an oil.

showing his badge of servility to the runng caste.

So stifling is the atmosphere of an oligarchy that even the men who can reasonably be expected to have eyes and ears—see not and hear not. They fall to see that they are mere "hangers-on." cajoled tools, and just as much slaves as the most unconscious tollers. What is the lesson to be learned? Let not the intelligent workman look for aid to any source but himself. There is vast power within him if he will only use it. In this country, particularly, no one is likely to emandoare him if he will not do it himself.

A CAPITALIST DOCTRINE.

By CLYDE J. WRIGHT.

the capitalists' charge, that to believe

ness and brotherliness in all we say.

For instance, we sometimes speak of our corporate masters as thieves. Now, the word "thief" is an ugly, hard word—a word to be used with caution and precision.

The other day in New York we witnessed a little muckraking.

A rich and powerful corporation, which owns most of the streets of Manhattan, was caught in a very disgraceful act. It was discovered that this corporation, besides owning the streets, owned a number of judges. Even this did not content the corporation. It fixed the juries. It was discovered that the corporation is tricity a political issue and not a love affair, upon seed on thought, the above charge suggests more than passing notice.

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The 'Free Love' charge is always spoken of by the defenders of capitalism in the sense of a protest; and since they protest against the doctrine of free love."

Support the doctrine, the fact that advertise of capitalism in the sense of a protest; and since they protest against the

of a doctrine that is the opposite of "free love."

Since they hesitate to name their particular love doctrine, really now, we are forced to contract the word "free" with the word "slave," and, for want of a better, name their doctrine "enslaved love."

Superficially the foregoing might

Superficially, the foregoing might pass as simply word jugglery, but by careful thinking and the seeming sarcareful thinking and the seeming sar-casm disappears as the painful truth becomes more and more revealed.

Does CAPITALISM REALLY SUP-PORT A DOCTRINE OF "ENSLAV-ED LOVE?"

ED LOVE?

ED LOVE!"

Of course, we observe that "enslaved love" is a contradiction of terms, but perhaps no more so than the capitalistic system itself.

Miss A— rides in Capitalist B—'s automobile; she occupies furnished apartments and Capitalist B— pays the rent, she drinks champagne with Capitalist B— because it might displease him if she refused, in which event he might go with his dollars and buy "enslaved love" of another, and then Miss A— would be out of a job.

their liberties;" they bread from a tree of vice that bread from a tree of vice that

MILLIONS OF CHILDREN SUFFER POVERTY.

The current number of The Inde made go to show that there are prably 41,600 children in New Y City, victims of a disease produced pendent contains a powerful article ably 41,600 children in New York City, victims of a disease produced in the vast majority of cases by lack of food, victims of terrible starvation similar to that which annually claims so many victims in India? How can we ignore that awful total of 1,248,000 such victims in the nation?

"At the present time, when the tide of poverty is rising higher than ever, when great armies of unemployed men and women workers throng our streets, the number of child victims is very greatly increased. What are we going to do about it?

"In Bradford: England, they have recently adopted the act which permits local school authorities to feed their pupils. More than eight hundred children are being fed daily (they feed only the poor and necessitous, practically the starving), and I am informed, the results are astonishing. Children learn when they are thungry.
"Aristotle knew that more than two on "The Physical Condition of Our School Children." by John Sparge. author of "The Bitter Cry of the Chilren," and other works. He writes that while he had esti-

mated at 2,000,000 the number of chool children in the United States who are "victims of poverty which lenies them common necessities, particularly adequate nourishment," the ecent investigation of the Committee n the Physical Welfare of School Children shows that his figures were oo small. If the conditions in New York are typical, there must be some-hing like 12,000,000 school children in the United States suffering from hysical defects, a very large propor-jon of which are directly or indirect-

"If the 1,400 children observed and xamined by the committee are to be aken as typical of school children nroughout the United States there nust be something like the following Suffering from malnutrition.1,248,000

ome, indeed, from all tour. It is impossible to separate them accurately, but the figures cited are terribly significant. I confess that I cannot comprehend the attitude of mind which an remain passive in face of these twill figures. How is it possible for my human being to remain indiffernt to the fact that the investigations

ishing. Children learn when they are fed who cannot learn when they are hungry.

"Aristotle knew that more than two thousand years ago. The assiroperists have taught us that races as individuals alike reach the higher point of mental energy and moral visor when the maximum of physical development is reached. Darwin showed that in his 'Descent of Man': common everyday experience proves it. It is of small use to waste our time and resources 'educating' children who perish while we 'teach.

"The proposal of Professor Fisher and others that a Federal Bureau of Puthic Health, be established, with in chilef in the cabinet, is a good one. There is hardly a more urgent need to-day than attention to the national physical welfare. But in the meantime, at once, it seems to me to be the duty of our local governing bodies to take up the question of feeding the school children."

ABOUT WALTER HURT.

The new Socialist afternoon paper. 'he Call, has made a wise selection, if I am rightly informed. A friend of which refuses to be governed by set ormerly a member of The Morning the Philadelphia North American, has ablest. Mr. Hurt's novel, "The Scarlet been engaged to write editorials for Shadow," which deals with social the youthful enterprise. Mr. Hurt is problems, has had a tremendous sale. in the city and if he has not already been engaged the sooner our Social- Morning Telegraph.

istic friends rope and hobble him the better. Come to think of it, however, they couldn't very well hobble him. for he is of that erratic temperament nine said yesterday that Walter Hurt, rules, but he is by long odds the most entertaining Socialist writer of the felegraph staff, and later attache of day, and he is also one of the —"Beau" Broadway, in the New York



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CRUSHING MUCH SUFFERING EVER

MUCH SUFFERING TOO. A SMAKES TRILL

STRYS ALIVE TILL' SUMPONIN NO MATTER

WHEN ITS OWNER GETS KILLED. WHEN ITS OWNER GETS KILLED. THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF SNAKES-THERE HIRE I WO KINDS OF SNAKES—
THOSE YOU CAN SEE AND THOSE YOU
THINK YOU CAN SEE ONCE PA SAW
SMAKES THAT THE REST OF US COULDN'T
AND HE SAID THEY WERE SUCH
LOVELY COLORS: PA HASN'T BEEN FOND.
OF SNAKES SINCE. RATTLE SNAKES IS.
SO MAMED CRUSE YOU GET RATTLED.
IF YOU SEE ONE. WHEN YOU TRY TO
DO A FELLER, BUT HE DOES YOU— YOU
CALL HIM A SNAKE. SNAKES WIGGLE WENT
THEY WALK MOW DAYS.
ROTTE THEY WELL NOW DAYS. EDDIE

