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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP Judge Dunne Tells What I How to Get Rid NOT SOCIALISM

of Political Corruption

Awful State of Things Everywhere-The Business Class Frightened at the Way Corporations Rob Them—The
Middle Class Vainly Fighting to Save Themselves-No Concern of

the Working Class.

ave of Political Protest is sweeping over the land. The era of Po-

WHAT IS THERE WRONG ABOUT THAT?

Nothing wrong. Only something impossible. Nothing wrong about proposing to make a visit to Mars some fine night. But rather foolish with our present advantages of travel.

Nobling wrong about proposing that we all go back to the land and be farmers again, independent and happy, with no thought of race suicide, nothing wrong, but very Utopia and quite impossible.

So there is nothing wrong, not at all, in proposing to abolish political corruption by means of Municipal Ownership, but it is just as Utopian and impossible as a Journey to Mars or a Reversion to Agriculture.

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT?

This is how we know for one thing. They have Municipal Ownership in England in numerous towns and cities, but graft is on the increase. They never had so much corruption as we in America, for they never had so much

capital, such enormous trustineation.

But they too have their Problem of Corruption, coming on at a celerated pace. Why? Because concentration of capital is increasing as here. The Middle Class is disappearing and Great Capital control.

WHY ALL THIS OUTCRY?

The Business Man, the Independent Business Man, feels the sands sink ing away under his feet. He does not know enough of Economic Gauses to perceive that his day of doom has come. In the progress of productive events, his usefulness is over. Great Capital, the Truits, are the product and guardians of Evolution.

THE WORKING CLASS HAS ITS OWN WORK.

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The only trouble about the turmoil and outery of these Good Men in the Republican and Democratic Parties, is that it attracts the attention and approval of Working Men.

Some of these Good Men, like Mr. Hearst, are shrewd enough to see they cannot win without Working Men's votes, and they are perfectly willing to mislead the Workers, so long as they fill their coffers and win a few elections by the aid of Working Men's votes.

Others of these Good Men, like Phelps Stokes, doubtless hope to aid the general progress toward the new order, by these attempts to accomplish the Impossible.

Impossible.

But Working Men alone can do the business.

See our second cartoon on this page. Does the rhinoceros look afraid

Little Willie on his stool? No more does Political Corruption care for

dide Class attempts to check his power. [.

Read the story on page 2 entitled "Confessions of a Commercial Sen"" and see how vain the struggles of the Good Man against Big Capital.

THE ONLY FOWER TO ABOLISH CORRUPTION.

We have corruption, political and bissness, public and private, we have the Reiga of Graft, the world over, for one simple reason, namely, THEER ARE TOO MANY MEN IN THE WORLD FOR THE JOBS IN THE WORLD.

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Why are there more men than joba? Because Modern Machinery makes all the world's goods with only a few workmen.

That is simple enoughfor even a foot log rasp. And you are no fool But don't let-apphody befindele you with big words and wise talk and get you to forget this one little, simple, fundamental, hed rock truth, THAT MORE MEN THAN JOBS MEANS CORRUPTION, INCURABLE

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The Working Class has the power in its numbers at the Ballot Box.

The Socialist Party has the means and method of applying that power in the Program of Public Ownership and all the means of Produking and Distributing Wealth and the Democratic administration of those means.

Give every man and woman all he needs and your Political Corruption will be gone of itself. Its cause will be gone.

If the Russian Emperor would take to the study of the "Simple Zife" that they would have us believe, but and read the Referendum, in ecould singense with his astrologers and enjoy file like a Socialist, only if the Res Socialist, on the study of the Res on with it very much.

That invitation of the Pennsylvania miners to Roosevelt to address their of markets arosless capitalist "circonvention must be an appreciation of tues" to the, highest pitch, but only his services in establishing the open the "red spectre" of Socialism with about in the government service. So its program of International Peace purely simple!

The first of the following pictures is taken from William Randolph Hearst's Sunday

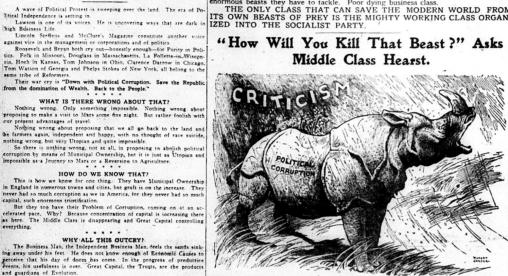
dicate of papers at New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The second and third pictures are "The Socialist's" reply to Silly Willie's cartoon The Middle Class, which Mr. Hearst and Judge Dunne and Mr. La Follette and Mr. Folk and Mr. Douglass and even Mr. Roosevelt represent, are up against the toughest proposition ever.

Political corruption and every other kind of corruption are the thick-skinned

The only class of prey is the mighty working class.

THE ONLY CLASS THAT CAN SAVE THE MODERN WORLD FROM OWN BEASTS OF PREY IS THE MIGHTY WORKING CLASS ORGAN-

"How Will You Kill That Beast?" Asks Middle Class Hearst.



and guardians of Evolution.

But even if they knew their own fate, it is the part of self interest to fight for life, even if it labs only a little longer. Leave them to their scrimmage, But it does not interest the Working Men a little bit.

How Middle Class Willie Will Do It! And Get the Horse Laugh.



MORE MEN THAN JOBS MEANS CORRUPTION. INCURABLE CORRUPTION.

For men and women without jobs are without folds without dothers, without pleasure. What can you expect of such a workless crowd but unscruptions struggling for the means of life?

Any means to get what there is! They must live. They will live. They fight to live and flourish. They sell honor, virtue, ideals, in order to live land flourish.



What He Will Do

And Silly Willie Hearst Has Four Little Talks to "The People"-Good for Business Men, but He Wants Workingmen to Bite His Bait.

Judge Dunne, now Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, is the Middle Class Hero

the Hour It is said that some thousands of Working Men in Cooper Union cheer-d him on the occasion of his speech of triumph April 2 under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership, League of Greater New York. That is because those Working Men didn't know any better. They have cen reading Hearst's newspapers, which assure them that Municipal Own-That is because those Working agen un-been reading Hearst's newspapers, which a ership will greatly benefit the Workers.

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You will hele, every one saying, as Mr. Abley said in Toledo last
Sunday, that a "wave of Socialism is now sweeping over the country," meaning that the Municipal Ownership craze and the talk of "Public-Ownership
of Public Utilities" is a manifestation of Socialism.

BUT THIS IS NOT SOCIALISM AT ALL

Now it should be well understood by every Working Man that PUBLIC OWNERSHIP UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS, will assist only that portion of the Working Class employees
the Public Utilities and will assist them only to a limited degree.
While the wage system prevails, the unescapable law of that system

While the wage system prevails, the unescapable law of that system will prevail, so long as there are two or more men for every job, wages will re-main just about the existence point. Their competition with each other will enforce that law.

Socialism will abolish this competition by providing employment for-all on Machinery of Production and by distributing the products to all the Workers in an equitable fashion, not by the payment of a bare-subsistence.

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This will abolish the capitalists' profit, both small and big capitalists, alike It will allow no one to get wealth who does not produce wealth. The whole parasitic Capitalist Class will necessarily cease to exist. Is it likely that anybody will accomplish this but the Working Class? Can you expect the Capitalist Class to abolish itself?

WHAT HAS CAPITALIST PUBLIC OWNERSHIP DONE-FOR THE WORKING CLASS IN EUROPE?

Public Ownership by the Capitalist Class exists all over Europe. Russia has Public Ownership beyon of cotton mills, to say nothing of railroads, telegraphs and other "Public Utilities." Is the Working Class any better/off in Resista?

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Winstil' to wast income derived by the government-from its control of hese industries, is the chief source of its ability to survive the present shock of disaster and discontent.

In Germany the Public Ownership of Public Utilities is the rule. But he German Working Class is robbed by the wage system just as in America. The Socialist Party, demanding his sown full product for the Worker, as nowhere so strong as in Germany, the land of Capitalist Public Ownership.

WORKING CLASS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Only when the Working Class puts itself in power and runs the Machines of Production for its own benefit, abolishing the whole wage-robbery system, will Fublic Ownership mean anything to Working Men. WHOM IT WILL HELP.
to Hearst's four "Little Talks" about Public Ownership

Listen now to Hearts' four "Little Talks" about Public Ownership intended to mislead Working Men. "TALK No..r. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES WILL LOWER TAXES."

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Just 20. But do Working Men pay taxes? A few do, who havesreal estate. But these are very few indeed.

They tell you you pay high tents, and so pay the high taxes. No, those who say that overlook the LAW OF WAGES. If rents are lower in Toledo than in Seattle, we're, will be correspondingly lower in Toledo. The Law of Wages is, You get just enough to pay your living-expenses wherever you are. You won't set much if any more and you capt tage-bunds if any less, and keep alice. So if Public Generality lowers the Taxes, as Silly Willie says, that helps the Business Class but not the Working Class.

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"TALK NO. 2. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP WILL BENEFIT ALL BUSINESS MEN."

BUSINESS MEN."

That is a direct plea to his own class, perfectly candid and proper. It is the Business Class which would be benefited by applying the profits of the street car system to public improvements, and so saving high taxes to construct those improvements. That was his first "Little Talk".

And now his second "Little Talk" is still to the Middle Class. He tells them the increase of wages the employe would get would be spent in their stores instead of going off to Morgan agif the stockholders.

It is only the Business Class he is thinking of, his own class.

"Talk No. 3. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP WILL INCREASE THE PROSPERITY OF EVERY CLASS."

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How? By reducing prices. Car fares would be less, "The maximum charge will be a fents" which would mean a saving of So a year to every Worker's family. That looks plausible.

But think twice. Remember again that Law of Wages. If street car fares go down, down go your wages, too. If gas is cheaper, if electric lights are chapper, if anything is cheaper, when, wages, competitive wages, the price of your labor power, becomes cheaper to correspond.

You can't get away from that law, But the capitalist papers never tell you anything about that Law of Wages, because they want your votes to belight be middle Class, the Buriness Class, get what THEY want.

Remember always, Hear'st, Bryan, and all their kind, stand for their own class, the Middle Class and all this tilk of Municipal Ownership by their class is for their own benefit.

Ask them if they will abolish the wage system, set the unemployed at work and give all the full product of their labor, and see them jump sideways.

THE WORKING CLASS MUST SAVE ITSELF.

After capitalism, comes a time when Roosevelt may be a good hunter but After capitalism, comes a time when republicans can no longer "loot with the republicans can no longer "loot with the results of the nearness with which they plunder the working class or the democrats "deplore" that the small capitalism are being denied their share in the plunder.

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CONFESSIONS OF A COMMERCIAL SENATOR

A STUDY FROM LIFE

From "The World's Work" for April, 1908.

REVISION OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

BY THE FACTORY BOSSES.

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BERGER THREATENS TO START A NEW PARTY

We reprint oft into page two entirors articles from the storal between eratic Herald, "of Milwaukee, issue of Appel 8, signed by Victor L. Berger. We do so in order to be perfectly fair and in spite of the personalities which disfigure the articles and tend to beloud the real issues involved.

NOT A QUESTION OF BERGER, TRAUTMAN OR MAILLY.

It cannot too often be repeated that in the Socialist Party, intrusted as it with the destiny of the Working Class and therefore of the entire nation, o man, however active or able or successful, can be allowed to frustrate ie ends of the Party as a whole.

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Job Harrman was our candidate for Vice President only five verse and, but he attempted to convert the Party into a Limon Labor Party, and so, but he attempted to convert the Party into a Limon Labor Party, and any other, departs from the International Socialist standards, he will simply kill himself in the Socialist Party.

A prominent man in the Party has no more right to lenient treatment at the hands of the Party than the most obsource contract. Indeed, prominence and influence and esperience render legical treatment far more dangerous, as in just that way greater prominence and greater influence would be secured for the false teaching or permicious practice.

Comrade, Rerger has no right to drag into this discussion his own or Trautman's, or Mailly's personality. Trautman may be dead wrong in motive of method, but that does not alter Herger's act one whit. Mailly may be seeking to become a De Leon, but what has that to do with Berger's advice to Socialist is in Milwadge to support a capitalist camificate for Judge?

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rades should utterly distregard and condemn them.

NOT "A SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT AFFAIR."

That Comrade Berger should refer to his act as a "Small and Unimportant Affair," reveals a sort of color-blindness with respect to party ethics and tactics which is very significant. We believe he thus shows a deficiency in what we may designate as Party consciousness, which will be surprisingly discovered to him as that. Party consciousness afind its voice. If there is anything in the Socialist Party of the United States which is general and well established, it is the sentiment hostile to all kinds of "Fusion".

It is trivial to sincer at an appeal to this general Party tecling and judgment as expressed in the National Constitution, as "Ilrersy-hunting" or as "Sectarianism". Comrade Berger will have to treat this matter seriously, as it is, certain the rank and file of the Socialist Party will take treey seriously. It will not do at all merely to cry out, "Ilrersy-hunting" or "Sectarianism".

STATE AUTONOMY NOT NECESSARILY INVOLVED.

Comrade Berger will hardly hold that State Autonomy severs him from all responsibility to the National organization.

For instance, as a member of the National Executive Committee of Seven, to which has just been elected by the National Committee representing all the states, would he hold that he is responsible alone to Wis-

Rather, has not the body which elected him, that is, the National Committee, representing all the state organizations, full power to remove him elected him, that is, the National Committee, representing all the state organizations, full power to remove him elected by the state organization, and is the state organization of the National Constitution, or for any other reason that erms good to them?

Granting all the State Autonomy which Berger claims, still his membership on the National Executive Committee, the most important body in the Party, is completely subject to the National Committee alone.

So, that, quite apart from differences of opinion as to State Autonomy, more or less, the act of Comrade Berger in advantage Socialist comrades to vote for a capitalist candidate, can be passed upon by the National organization.

BERGER'S THREAT THE MOST SERIOUS OF ALL. What are Berger's words? Here they are. "A NEW NATIONAL SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY UPON THE BASIS OF STATE AU-

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That is a pretty serious threat to make, when party members venture to inquire whether a National Committeeman from Wisconsin has the right to advise the support of capitalise candidates.

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In an article written for Hearst in the N. X. "Journal" of March 14, 1905, and published on the editorial page, Victor L. Berger again and again refers to the National organization of Socialists as "The Social Democratic Party." For example, he says, "The Social Democratic Party is the American expression of the international movement of Wage-workers." It is quite striking to find Hearst himself heading his accompanying editorial, "A Social Democrate" live of His Party, "as if there were no party known as the Socialist Party in the United States. It is difficult to find a word, not sounding harsh, to designate the assumption of a connect in a single state, when he ignores the National Party same, stopped by Party referencement, and the state of the social state of the state of th

dum, in favor of that which happens officially to be the rarry name in my own state.

It would almost seem as if in his esterm, Wisconsin covered the entire map of the United States.

This is certainly State Autonomy run mad, actually guilty of what the alients call megalomania.

Will, Wisconsin Socialists stand for this? Will they endorse a threat form a new Party, if the National Committee dare to insist that Victor Berger disown his act, advising his fellow Socialists to vote for a capitalist candidate?

If this is State Autonomy, then, in the words of National Committeeman Andrus, of Alabama, "It is time this question of jurisdiction should be setted, the sooner the better."

NOBODY WANTS TO ABOLISH STATE AUTONOMY.

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* We have never met a comrade who would abolish State Autonomy. It is not a question of abolition. It is a question of definition.

Just what does State Autonomy mean, this is the question. Comrade Berger quotes one section only in Article XII of the National Constitution. There are other sections and they are just as binding upon all the states as Section 4. If Section 4 taken by itself seems to mean absolute state independence, it must be qualified by Section 3, for instance, which reads:

"NO STATE OR LOCAL ORGANIZATION SHALL under any circumstances fuse, combine or COMPROMISE with any other political party or organization, or refrain from making nominations in order to favor the candidate of such other-organizations, nor shall any candidate of the Socialist Party accept any nomination or endorsement from any other party or political organization."

Now, Comrade Berger mist admit that Section 3 is equally imperative

equally binding as Section at Therefore, if a state is responsible dor the violation of the provisions of Section 3, as we believe Wisconsin is in this instance, it is the right and duty of the Execute Committee to Interfere in conformity with the rules of the National Committee.

Any interpretation of State Annonomy which forbulk such action by the National Faceutive, really abolishes the National organization itself.

Wisconsin and exercise his right to white, it has pair and performed in the Follette last fall—which is abund and impossible, of course. There are degrees of State Autonomy. That Autonomy which claims absolute independence, defies the National organization and threatens to form a new National Parry under a name agreeable to Mr. Hearst and the New Democracy, must be abolished, the sooner the better.

A WARNING BY VICTOR L. BERGER

THE FIGHT AGAINST SECTARIANISM

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Local Toledo.

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The vote for additional National Committeeman resulted as follows: Kelley, 103; Anderson, 45; Barrett, 40; Plummer; 15; Hart, 74. Total vote cast, 250. Kelley was declared elected.

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Comrade D. Burgess organized Local Redondo, King Co., and Local Weber, Adams Co. He is still work-ng for King County organization.

Municipal campaigns are on in Ta-oma-and Spokarle. An increase of one is expected in both places.

Local No. Yakima calls for a re-count of vote for National Commit-deemen, claiming vote of its membrs had been mailed early enough to be counted and that they should not be held responsible for delays in P. O. Vote of Local No. Yakima reached, state secretary too late to be counted

Local Seattle.

Resolution to unseat delegates from Central Branch because they had ne charter for precinct they now occup; indefinitely postponed at last meeting of C. C.

The Grays Harbor newspap

It is rumored that the Bellingham omrades are going to establish a socialist paper to each real Social-em.

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"Worker" says the party is in good shifting paper now in this state is now published monthly.

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NOTICE



and Lena Morrow Lewis ...
lead.
Austin Lewis, of Oakland, is not Arthur Lewis, of San Francisco, though many comrades confuse them. Arthur Lewis is the husband of Lena Morrow Lewis, but he is not the Lewis who is running for National Committeeman. Some comrades seem mia is lortunase men as Arthur Lewis and Austin Lewis, to say nothing of Lena Morrow Lewis.

The newly elected State Organizer Osbornes finds no money in the state treasury and the state secretary writes he will have to get along as best he

he will have to get home as overcance R. Kirkparick, of Municapolis,
has been selected by the State Execourse Committee to follow a lecture
route through the state.

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Jack London lectures at the Allham.

General.

Arthur Mortow Lews is lecturing extensively throughout California California locals are voting upon the following referendum. "Shall the seat of the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of California be changed from Los Angeles to Oakland?"

OKLAHOMA.

Local Ringwood has been chartere with seventeen members and Loca Stillwater has reorganized. Guy Miller will soon begin work i

GENERAL.

himself of greater importance than the Socialist movement, and one withing to accept the emoluments that come through the Socialist Party organization but none of the responsibilities that come with it. A Socialist is one who accepts the responsibilities on who accepts the responsibilities of membership first, and anything else that may come with those responsibilities as a sacred trust and duty to the Socialists movement.

There are strong evidences that some of the National Committeemen of the Socialists Party can be classed as "Socialists" rather than as Socialists.

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How the Working Class Party Fared Against the Forces of Capitalism. There was a time when the Socialist Party cut no very appreciable figure in elections, but that time has pass-ed Now one of the things in the election returns first scrutinized by

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In Chicago.

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a day passes but some terrible disaster involving the loss of man Not a day passes our some certified masset investigations of hoss of high pricing class lives is reported. Such a frightful waste of human life has come so common that each horror is merged into the next with a regular-which is gradually blunting the sensibilities of the people generally. Only diate family or friendships are stricken is there any great

when the immediate family or friendships are stricken is there any great interest shown. I has all come to be looked upon as a matter of course.

And yet what suffering and heartache does not every disaster entail!

Although the amount of property destroyed or the money loss involved always receives more publicity and consideration, yet the slaughter of the

Although the amount of property destroyed or the money loss involved slavays receives more publicity and consideration, yet the slaughter of the workers does mean broken hearts and ruined lives to thousands of women and children and other loved ones whose means of livelihood, hopes and joys have depended upon these whose taking away leaves them hereft and helpless. But their sorrows and futures are foreotten in the mad rush and whirl of the competitive struggle in ceistence.

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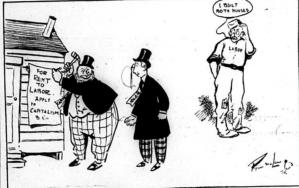
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tack a little sign on the shack and if our Giant works hard enough and produces enough goods to pay rent, he have a shelter too."
"If he, should get sick after he rented the shack, what then?" asked the son.
"Hell get evicted quick."

THE MINER

the down in the dark recesses Of the silent and cheerless mine,

shine: The miner, bent with toil and pain,

Son of the never-ceasing night.

He cannot see the children's play Nor know the world by nature From nightly sleep to night again He goes and toils for others' gain

Ere to the night beneath he goes At eye a glance ere all is gone-Are all of day the miner knows.

He goes from night to night again And gives his life for others' gair -Iohn Spargo.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

until thes, knew what Socialism was necessary to give here and establishment was St. Louis. The next city in importance where municipal elections were held this month was St. Louis. Here a different situation existed than in Chicago. Four years ago a Public Ownership Party polled so,000 votes and the Socialist Party Polled so,000 votes and the Socialist Party was a man dependent of the Socialist Party was and Louis Party was a made in the Socialist and some particular, although the smaller tone of the Socialist Party was given.

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HOT OFF THE BAT.

Workingmen who sigh for an optimity to with the summer resorts for a vacation should not forget that over the summer when those who live on the boulevards leave with their monks and proddles, we are told that "everybody" and the summer of the summer

The capitalist class is the only class thus far that has been able to vote eapttalist tickets without being re-warded with injunctions and rifle diet. Nothing strange in that to the So-cialist. Is it to you?

workingmen who happen to "run amick" of a stray injunction in the hands of a convenient judge should remember that most of those august gentlemen favor a tariff solely because it "protects American labor."

If "state autonomy" permits an offender against party principles to withdraw to his state bailiwick unmolested, an important improvement might be made by, allowing each member to carry the party under his hat.

Speaking of the great, "business ability" necessary to modern business and which it is said the capitalist class possess, we must admit it is a marvelous exhibition of their talent they give while at Newport every

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To transfer the power to sell workingmen from the master to the man, is to make the latter peddle his skin in the cheapest market and to rot if he finds in obuyer.

In the division of the swag between two sections of the same ruling class, one would think those from whom it was stolen would have no interest in the "divide." but the interest workingmen still take in capitalist politics indicate it will take some time for them to decide on fightling for bear in Colorado because. Big Mouth Bell has exhausted the kind that Rocesevelt bunted in the Croton Dam strike.

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The short-sighted self-interest of some capitalists is amusing. The other day a Louisville merchant advertised for a workman. He was so overwhelmed with applicants that he wrote to the "ad" editor thus. "I placed an ad." in your want column on the 28th of February. There has been a censtant stream of men calling at my office ever since that date, being so overwhelmed. I believe I have enough addresses to make, a small directory." And the only meaning he got out of this small army was that the paper in question, "is certainly a good advertising medium."

—Lucien V. Rule in The Worker.

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member to carry the party under his hat.

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