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MARCHING TO VICTORY.

The state of the votes cast at the national election is made public, the gratifying information will be flashed from above to shore that Socialism continues its triumphant march to victory! And this in spite of the millions of the National Manufacturers' Association; in spite of the millions of the National Economic League; in spite of the power and influence of the Republican National Committee—in spite of the cunning designs of the Corporations Auxiliary Company—yea, in the face of the reactionary howl of the Bryan-Hearst democracy—the banner of Socialism will be found floating another mile-post democracy—the banner of Socialism will be found floating another mile-post

be found floating another mile-post nearer the goal.

Already word comes from all along the line of preparations for the great campaign this fall. Imitating the example set by the national office, the work of organization is being pushed aggressively and thoroughly to the remotest hamlets in every state in the Union. Socialism will be able to meet the organized forces of capitalism on the political field with of capitalism on the political field with unbroken front.

an unbroken front.

But all this requires work—the work
that fills one with joy—the pleasure
which comes from carrying the message
of Socialism to the workers of America! There are many reasons why the next few months will be peculiarly propitious for Socialism. In a few weeks we will There are many reasons why the next few months will be peculiarly propitious for Socialism. In a few weeks we will be called upon to measure strength with capitalism in a thousand municipalities. It is not essential nor necessary that we elect our candidates—but it is necessary that WE COUNT UP MORE CLASS CONSCIOUS VOTES THAN AT THE LAST ELECTION! We can do this—but it must be done quickly—for time presses, and our opponents are organizing for the final struggle; we must do it economically, for the resources of the Socialists are slender; we must do it effectively, for there is no time for half-way measures—these are important considerations. The Appeal is here to help in that work—it has the machinery and a staff of writers with heart and soul in the work. The national campaign committee of the republicans has fired its first great gun—ten million copies of the late Senator Hanna's treatise on Socialism. They loope by the very power of might to perplex and befor the minds ism. They lope by the very power of might to perplex and befog the minds of the working class. They will fail in their effort. But they have aroused the interest in the subject of Socialism to for information. They want to know—and No. 434 has been prepared for just this emergency. From every point of view it will present the question of Socialism in a plain, practical way. Following the exposure of the methods being used by capitalism, it will make a Socialist voter of every reader, once he realizes his class interests. And he can ecarcely fail to do this after reading No. 434. Your order should reach the office early so that you will have plenty of time to distribute the papers before your municipal election. Mark your envelope "Bundle Order—RUSH" and the papers will be mailed out the same day the order is received. heat. Men and women are asking formation. They want to know—

If a man had five hundred dollars saved by hard work and self-denial at the ms Socialism was inaugurated, what ould become of this \$5003—C. Hornbrook, ttsburg, Pa.

Socialism is being inaugurated NOW.

Every combination, every idea of protest, is the coming of the Co-operative
Commonwealth. Socialism is not a con-Devery combination, every idea of process, is the coming of the Occapatible and the better process of the control of the contr other parties to the entire transaction. If you think you would be willing to do things that would injure you and those you love, then the same may be expected from the majority—but is such a conclusion reasonable? This subject is being studied by millions today, where only a few hundred people on the globe linew anything about it a few years ago. Socialism is as certain as the persistence of human association. It is the natural, logical outgrowth of such association.

Pick up a daily paper and you are greeted with great, scary headlines about the sinking of Russian ships with all on board, purposely done; of a lot of killings in the Philippines; of hundreds of Russian soldiers being frozen while on their way to kill some Japa; of murders in every land; of theft, bribery, robbery, poverty, starvation, bankruptcy—of

CHICAGO, March 3.—After paying Major William Bell more than \$32,000 as interest on a loan of \$4,000 for four years. Charles E. Rand, a real estate dealer, wanted to 'call the deal off.' To his surprise, he found that Major Bell still held his checks for \$7,550, Aone of which had been presented to the bank.

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for \$7.950, hone or which had been presented to the bank.

Judge Kavanaugh has ordered that a decree be entered compelling the return of the security and checks, but has denied the petition for the return of excess in-

OOD. If there is anything that pleases me, it is to see people realize what they strive for. And I have an idea that Rand would have taken deep delight in col-lecting 200 per cent interest, when the law in Illinois makes it a crime to collaw in Illinois makes it a crime to col-lect more than 7 per cent. Now, the court in this case, as you see, permitted the criminal to retain the illegally gotten goods, but told him he could not take any more! That the \$7,950 which he had not cashed he must not take—but that not cashed he must not take—but that all he had collected illegally he could keep! Now, if a poor workingman, hungry, with his family suffering, had taken one dollar illegally, what would that judge have done? Why, he would have your indicators that the interable currency indicators that the interable currency. judge have done? Why, he would have grown indighant that the miserable cur had so lost his respect for the law that he would take what belonged to another, and have popped him into jail, even if wife and babies died of want. But to money-lenders, those who do not need, but rob for the love of robbery—O! how respectful these judges are! The rich have no respect for the law. The law is a thing the rich make to hold the poor while they are robbed. Occasionally the law is brought into action between the law is brought into action between the law is brought into action between the rich, but never against a rich man by a poor man. The judges are the creatures of the property class. They serve those who elect them. The voters are mere ignorant machines that do the will of the element hired by the rich to control them. But talk about anarchy—what are such men as these connected with this deal of 200 per cent interest? What kind of a government is it that What kind of a government is it that winks at the crimes of the rich and pun-ishes the least infraction by the poor? Say, ask Mitchell and Gompers if you had not better vote the old party tickets, so you will get in the jail the next time

and Japan have been put at each others' throats, the American working mules are helping to enrich their masters. The price of food stuffs has gone soaring high. It will cost the American working high. It will cost the American working class many, many millions more for food. Only the speculators resp the benefit. High food acts just like a reduction in wages—but what's the odds if Mitchell gets a government position because he has helped deliver the working class into the hands of its masters? The poor fight the wars of the rulers and pay the bills. The rich always make money out of wars—the poor always lose life and property. And still the working class votes to uphold the capitalist system!

The Quarterly Review, of London, for January, has a thirty-page review of Socialist publications from a capitalist standpoint. Its only ima capitalist standpoint. Its only importance is that it directs public attention to the subject—in that it helps our cause. Evidently Socialism in England must be making strides to thus attract so much attention. The fact that nine new books on the subject have just been issued, the cause of the review, infers that the world do move.



True, it is not quite so bad as Russ a but wate going in that direction. It won't be long before a workingman in America will not be permitted to think—out loud; that is, if his thoughts are not in harmony with the capitalist regime. Or if he does have the manhood to express himself, his words will be carried to the "Boss" by the miserable traitors of his own class who seek to profit by stanting in with the capitalist exploiters. Miserable curs! The master class will use them to down the independent workingmen, if they can, and then hang their hides on the fence, for these labor skinners have no sense of scatifode, they care for nothing but profits.

When a workingman, through ignorance of his than interests, votes the old party tickets, we do not condemn him as a man, but seek to show him the error of his way. But when a workingman deliberately acts as a say and betrays his fellow workingmen, what Iringuage will strongly enough express our righteous indignation and contempt for his traitorous act?

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That the ranks of the workers are already honeycombed with there traitors in the pay of the capitalist class, there can be no doubt. That the working class will yet rise triumphant and wipe out the present system of exploitation, root and branch, is the hope of the future. A Socialist Party vote in the ballot box is what counts. On with the work of education and arganization.

The military authorities have closed the Union eating house in Telluride. Colo., because it fed union men, says the Denver Post, Feb. 25th. The union men should vote for Governor Peabody. He is a candidate for re-election. The unions elect a republican in one state and a democrat in another—and they do the serve the property interests. When the working class get as much wisdom as God gave geese it will quit voting for property representatives. Until that time, labor deserves all the punishment it gets.

MARRIAGE OR PROSTITUTION?

The Corn Exchange Bank, Chicago, has posted the following:

"Employes of this bank receiving a salary of less than \$1,000 a year must not marry without first consulting the bank officials and obtaining their approval."

Now, will you great, big, free and in-dependent voting slaves be good? You even haven't sense enough to know when to marry, but must get the connect of your masters! You bloomed head clyphic of a freeman, and you your freedom of a freeman, and you you do freedom of hogs in a yea. Think of the freedom of several houseast of their or having to ask the content of their or FICIAL masters to get a setable head officials! Why, if you had my masters you mention you mention of the freedom of

SQUEEZING PROCESS CONTINUES. Intt holes in the stone wall. You dogs of masters! In ancient times the masters did not grant the slaves the right to marry—they had to breed like cattle.

Trust are closely allied. There to marry—they had to breed like cattle.

And that is what these masters demand are a number of independent time.

President of Missouri.

The Kanssa friend who sends the apove sements upon it as follows:

I case mechain those dogs and set them in sack a way that every family who is the farm posterial may be on its aid, especially those who have growned much to be saything for a little most; are beyond all sense of shame of or, they do not care whose home thry as it for the nonly gain their cade, y are a set of side of shame of the control of t

CAPITALIST CLASS STANDS PAT.

liance members are too poor to buy a good popgun. What a howl would go up if the wage slaves began to arm! The others are doing it secretly, so as not to scare their victims.

The Standard Oil interests control the ice monopoly of New York City. It will be a cold day when John gets left. But there will be a hot time when he passes in his checks.

### CAPITALISM IN AMERICA AND RUSSIA IS ALIKE

Press Dispatch to Kansas City Times. Denver, Colo., March 3 .- Governor Peabody said today that although Telluride is still under martial law the military authorities were not responsible for the pillorying of Harry Maki, a striking union miner, who was kept chained to a telegraph pole for an hour and a half because he refused to work in the chain gang after having been convicted of vagrancy.

Willard Runnells, a deputy sheriff, is reported to have chained Maki to the pole. No report has yet been received from Attorney E. F. Richardson, who has been sent to Telluride by the officers of the Western Federation of Miners to investigate this case. W. D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, today sent the following telegram to the Telluride union: "Suffer no more abuses. If you cannot get relief through the courts you still have left the power of self-defense."

Gompers and Mitchell advocate the election of the capitalist candidates who do those things to labor in the interest of the master class. They are false lead ers of the working class, and have no remedy for such outrages. A monopoly telegraph pole is a suggestive pillory to which to chain labor, and the object lesson ought to make them think. Vote for Socialism and destroy capitalism. Only once in FOUR years is labor given the chance to conquer capital. At the polls in November is the next opportunity.
It will be 1908 before the chance comes

DON'T ORDER ANY MORE OF NO. 430.

O many copies of the big special containing the exposure of the Corporations Auxiliary Co. have been ordered that we cannot continue to run them on the big press and get out our regular issues. We have decided to put the matter in a pamphlet, together with the investigation made by the Cincinnati Post. The Post sent a special reporter to Cleveland after No. 430 appeared for the purpose of finding out the truth or falsity of the Appeal's exposure. This special correspondent verified, after a series of investigations in Cleveland, all that was brought out by the Appeal, together with other matters of importance. The "Post" article will be printed in the next regular issue of the Appeal, efter which the whole natter vill be issued in pamphlet. It will be 16 or more pages in size and will sell for 81 per hundred. If you want the greatest thing that has ever been is-sued in exposure of capitalist treachery, load up with a good supply of the pam-phlets.

The democratic board of election in Chicago has refused to allow the union label on the election tickets; the republican postoffice department refuses to permit the label on subscription blanks which the Appeal desired to mail out. And yet the unions vote the old party tickets! Well, they get what they vote for, when their masters stick the prod in them.

### HOW CAPITALISM WORKS.

From Indianapolis News, Feb. 25.

One of the most interesting addresses made before the Citizens' Alas interesting account of how strikes are sometimes put down in the west. At Cheyenne the railroad employes went on strike on refusal to them of the right to diotate terms and conditions of labor, and threatened to tie up transportation. The 457 members of the Cheyenne Citizens' Alliance went home, got their guns and forming into a company, marched to the railroad yards and commanded that the trains be started. Non-strikers were put on the trains and protection was guaranteed them. The strike was broken in a day. General Donzelmann did not recommend that this course he generally followed.

any part of the working class should waste their energy denouncing the men who make and enforce the laws that do not subserve their interests. Why not

denounce the men who voted these men into power? But, of course, it isn't human nature to kick oneself.

NEVER could understand why the working class or

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# The Story of a Labor Agitator

THERE come times when a man vic.

Intes his promises to bimself.

Sworn to "hew to the line, state the chips fall where they may," he faces circumstances that dull his axe and make his hand tremble. Here is a man who confesses that, while a member of the Socialist Labor Party, he was an opportunist, favoring the step-at-a-time policy; insisted that all the reform aggregations throughout the land should get together on his famous nine-word platform, "Government ownership and operation of the railroads and telegraphs;" made speeches in the interest of a democratic candidate for office simply be cause the latter was a friend of the workingman with "Socialistic leanings;" wrote editorials on the tariff question about which the old parties were engaged in a bogus fight; and defied the Socialist Labor Party, saying, "They will never get the coliar of any organization on Buchanan's neck." And for these offenses against the party he was expelled therefrom. How can a class expelled therefrom. How can a class approaches the story of Waterioo; all these offenses against the party he was expelled therefrom. How can a class-conscious Secialist of today do less than defend the little band of comrades who kept the movement clear in those troublons times, and made possible the resistless organization that moves surely forward to the emancipation of the working class? They may seem to have been harsh and lacking in the spirit of comradeship to us, as we view them at this distance, but they held the key that unlocks the workers' chains and they record to allow it to get into the hands. Not fused to allow it to get into the hands, not only of those whose integrity was ques-tioned, but as well those who did not know the priceless treasure they were receiving. Why moves the Socialist ship proudly forward before the breeze that gathers force as the days go by? Be-cause it has been set straight to the port of the Co-operative Commonwealth by men who understand economic develby men who understand economic devel-opment and who realize that every in-dustrial breeze will waft it straight to its destination. It has been placed in the path of the trade winds by the scientific Socialist, and he forces of na-ture will help to bring it safely into port. Why do the United Labor Party and all the spasmodically-constructed craft that have attempted to sail the ocean of reform polities rest upon the crait that have attempted to sail the ocean of reform politics, rest upon the bottom of the deep? Because they have trie need their sails to catch every "opportune" breeze until they have been driven upon the rocks of fusion and dissolution. The Chicago comrades were right, and you were wrong; so stand up. Joseph Buchanan, gray-haired and bat-tle-scarred veteran of many hard strug-gles in Labor's cause, and let a beard-

of human tracedy behind you than had the "melancholy Dane" as he owiers plated a step into the unknown—" was taken giace in Glicago in November, plated a step into the unknown—" was taken giace in Glicago in November, and the plate of the

dream once more essaying to advance." And then a barren isle in the tropics. He feels like the southern veteran as he comes to the southern veteran as he comes to the story of Gettysburg. The repulse of Picket's brave charge shattered the hopes of the South, and was but the preluide to Appointance. The powerful efforts made by the laboring people and their friends to keep the so-called anarchists from heir judicially murdered. their friends to keep the so-called anarchists from being judicially murdered, we all know must come to that ineffaceable high-noon tragedy on Nov. 11th, 1887, when Parsons' last words, "Let the voice of the people be heard," were cut short as the trap fell. It is the penalty of reading history. Fiction allows us to approach tragedy unawares.

But the simile goes no further than the bodies of these martyrs. Their cause received no death blow. Said Captain Rlack, their attorney as he stood over

Black, their attorney, as he stood over their open graves, "Ah, well, we take these lessons to our own heart again, but we do not despair; for we remember ble hearts of flowers grow ripe for blossoming, and we know that the cause for which men die takes root in human hearts, and reaches upward and cannot Buchanan marched as one of Parsons' pall bearers through the streets of Chicage, lined by the sorrowful faces of

that many of the best Socialists of today would then have found your nine-word platform too radical; it matters not that many of the best Socialists of today would have found your every utter ance too radical; they were not members of the Socialist party, and were not supposed to know anything about the class-struggle. You were a member and should have known. You found your answer in your temporary undoing as you sat amidst the ruins of your heart's creation in the little editorial room and soliloquized with more of the elements of human tragedy behind you than had the "melancholy Dane" as he conferned them intolerable. The consideration in the little editorial room and soliloquized with more of the elements of human tragedy behind you than had the "melancholy Dane" as he conferned them intolerable. The consideration in the little editorial room and soliloquized with more of the elements of human tragedy behind you than had the "melancholy Dane" as he conferned them intolerable. The constitute of the partner of her little ones to destroy the existing or has already begun to take hold of the minds of both the dominant and distinct the ruins of your heart's critical statements about the number of the elements of human tragedy behind you than had the "melancholy Dane" as he conferned them intolerable. The consideration in the little editor, and the father of her little ones to destroy the existing or has already begun to take hold of the minds of both the dominant and distinct the ruins of your heart's critical state that the popular classes are powerless to destroy the existing of the little ones in the little ones to destroy the existing or the little ones. The state of the little ones to destroy the existing of the little ones. The powerless to destroy the existing of the little ones. The powerless to destroy the existing of the little ones in the little ones. The powerless to destroy the existing of the little ones. The powerless to destroy the control of the little ones. The powerless to destroy the control o Parsons, who took her two little chil-dren, and, while trying to reach the jail

pretertious work.

It is the story of an incorruptible friend of the man who toils by one who took an active part in making the history of which he subsequently writes. Beside the history of those labor leaders who have proved recreant to their trust, place the history of Joe Buchanan, and the bright rays of its integrity and evidence of devotion to the interests of the working class will shine into corners that have been darkened by man's suspicious and distrust and a greater faith in man's fraternity will crowd out the cankering darkness.

Sulcers. A Write the last page is read.

The "Enquirer's" hard struggle for cristence, the stormy December night when his wife went into the room where midst the flickering light of the cause the could not pay the hill) be was pegging away, lighting labor's battles in his paper, her midnight pleading to him to give it up, how the expensive caule was blown out to save waste while they sat there in the daykness of the entire the called that his patient wife and little family should have better cars and the cided that his patient wife and little family should have better cars and the paper must go; how the morn brought Charlie Semper and his wife from their country farm with some aggs and post too mark the wast while they startled the case of the workers at night during the paper must go; how the morn brought Charlie Semper and his wife from their country farm with some aggs and post too mark the work which had obtained by selling "his observables which he had obtained by selling "his own of your tension with the strains of the farm of your the republican nomination for the learth and the paper must go; how the morn brought Charlie Semper and his wife from their country farm with some aggs and post too mark they was organized too show the morn brought Charlie Semper and his wife from their country farm with some aggs and post too mark upon Washington, on the paper must go; how the morn brought Charlie Semper and his wife from their country farm with some aggs and post of the congressional trailing the later of the work which he had obtained by selling "his own of the congressional trailing the later propoler" his refusal to accept the republican nomination for the learns and with a simplicity and chart that keeps the reader's moistoned with a simplicity and chart that keeps the reader's moistoned with a simplicity and chart the recommendation of the form of the

fighting labor's battles right under his nose while the "one hoss" was still spec-ulating in real estate. WM. P. MASON.

"The Story of a Labor Agitator," by J. seph H. Buchanan. The Outlook Co. \$1.25, obtainable through this office.

THE FORCE BACK OF THE SOCIAL-

I T is the progression of social facts that sets in motion the force required to destroy the existing economic form and replace it by a new and more complex system. The new and more complex system. The rising social form thus destroys its progenitor—parricide is the law of history.

By this fundamental doctrine mod

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

ern science removes the necessity of violent revolution, and demonstrates the absurdity of such a process, by showing the utter inability of popular revolt to modify an historically neces-sary social system. An analysis of the capitalistic economy teaches us that no revolution can be really gen-eral and effective until unproductive labor detaches itself from its normal labor detaches itself from its normal alliance with the revenues to join forces with productive labor, and sets History has set its seal upon the event forces with productive labor, and sets and no power can change the result. He feels like the French imperialist, as he that this alliance between the unpro-approaches the story of Waterioo; all the courage and bravery of the Imperial of the earth can only be effected when Guard must at last come to a solitary horseman on the road the night after the battle with bridle over his arm, "Mighty somnambulist of a vanished drawn once were assexing to advance" revolution can only occur, therefore. laborers into opponents of the exist-ing property system. A successful ditions is it transformed into capital revolution can only occur, therefore. When torn away from these condiwhen the normal development of the economic system has reached the point described for its own destruction. In other words, a successful attack can only be directed against an existing social system after the natural forces leading to its destruction have already been set in motion. It follows from this, that every revolt attempted by the working classes before tempted by the working classes before the critical period has arrived, and while unproductive labor is still allied with capital, must remain abortive. All revolutions undertaken by the ncn-proprietary classes alone, without the support of the non-productive la-borers, are thus foredoomed to failure. The rebels, divided and disorganized, not at all sure of themselves, and un-certain of the ends they would at-tain, soon fall back under the dominlon of the proprietary class. Two typical examples may be taken to prove the assertion. The ancient econoy the labories of the Roman economy were induced by a falling off of their share in the constantly decreasing revenues to break their long standing alliance with the revenue holders and lend their support to the final revolt of the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued to persist until the inantic progress of economic control of their share in the constantly decreasing revenues to break their long oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploited, the oppressed. This is the class struggle. At times it has been brutal, cruel and crude. Again it has risen to the grandeur of mighty historic movements. And thru it all there has been a divance. Conditionally the conditional control of the control of their struggles of all generations. The ruler, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the ruled, the exploiter, the oppressor class face perpetually the oppressor gies in Labor's cause, and let a beardless recruit pass sentence upon you. It men and women who knew that Grinnell holders and lend their support to the matters not that many of the best Socialists of today were then casting their ballots, as well as speaking for demothat many of the best Socialists of today recruit that many of the best Socialists of today by the statement of the surging waters of Lake Michigan tinued to persist until the inevitable could never wash out. He tells of Lucy the statement of the surging waters of today progress of economic development that many of the best Socialists of today Parsons, who took her two little chilthe base found your pine-word deep form and while trying the statement of the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, these two systems continued by the laboring classes. In other words, the laboring classes are

Why should preachers talk about a hell beyond? We have it here and now. The wildest stretch of imagination could not picture a worse one. Every day it is writen up in all its hideousness in the daily press. Every daily paper I pick up teems with the written evidence that life under the capitalistic system is hell. Hell is a harsh word—I dislike to use it—but no other seems to exactly express the real conditions of today. Judge for yourself. Here is an item clipped this morning at random: morning at random:

morning at random:

hay City, Mich, Feb. 11.—"For God's sake, Judge, send me to jail. I'm too old to get work, but I'm bungry and penniless."

With this pies. Henry Brown, 71 rears old, faced Judge Kolley in the police court. He was weak from hunger and exposure, and he will eat three square meals a day for at least 20 days in the county jail.

Every day the papers are full of such stories. You read them. Why is it they never make any impression on you any more than to stir in your heart a sort of abstract pity? Doesn't it ever occur to you that there is a remedy? Why not join hands with the Socialists and help to abolish poverty. I et's move hell. We don't want it here on earth.

"The most fervid advocates of the soundness of property rights are those who have made fortunes by bribing legislatures and municipal-ties, or by crushing competitors.— Bishop Spaulding.

So deprayed have we become socially that a large class of the citizens think it no dishonor—rather the contrary, in the '----' we on the extraings of other people.—London Labor Lender.

### A FEW NUTS TO CRACK.

To double dollars at roulette is a crime, but at margins on wheat it is business.

If you cause the arrest of a man for

If you believe in free schools and compulsory education, condemn the system which imprisons men for using their education from the rostrum in behalf of self and others.

### MARX DEFINITIONS OF CAPITAL.

"A spinning jeuny is a machine for spinning cotton, Only under certain con-When torn away from these condi-tions it is just as little capital as gold is money in the abstract, or sugar

is money in the abstract, or sugar the price of sugar."
"Now capital is a social condition of production. It is a bourgeols (capitalist) condition of production."
"Capital does not consist of means of subsistence, implements of labor, and raw material alone, nor only of material products; it consists just as much of explange values." much of exchange values.

much of exchange values."

"It is the lordship of past, stored up, realized labor over actual, living labor that transforms the stored-up labor into capital."

"Capital does not consist in the fact that stored up labor is used by living labor as a means of further production. It consists in the fact that living labor aeries as the means whereby

Master and slave,—lord and serf,— oppressor and oppressed,—this is the tragedy of human history. Around it have raged the struggles of all genedge of history and science aid them more and more; they are given the ballot. And thus at length the class struggle which in former times was only a blind, brutal revoit of an undisciplined mob, and later the misdirected efforts born of vague and indefinite yearnings for "something better," becomes a world movement, proceeding upon principles scentifically demonstrated, wrought out of facts of history, experience and science, acting along lines hewn out by cosmic forces and moving towards a definite goal. And thus it is that Socialism forces and moving towards a definite goal. And thus it is that Socialism has at length become the expression of the labored and oppressed by which they seek to secure for themselves the justice age-long denied, and in doing so to establish also justice for all.— From Principles of Socialism, by Carl D. Thompson.

but in changes in the mode of produc-tion and exchange. They are to be sought not in philosophy but in the economics of each particular epoch."— Socialism, Utopian and Scientific.

It enables the multi-millionaires and the trusts to make or evadthe laws. It controls most potent organs of public opinion, and is able to give to industrialism priority over the rights of man."-Bishop Spauld-

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ing labor serves as the means whereby stored-up labor may maintain and multiply its own exchange value."

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### The Social Revolution in Russia

perations of our commudes in Russia is then from the daily press. It should be stembered in residue this, that the instances however the strength of the strength of the strength of the spirit which actuates a proletarist of that country, and the raise efforts which are being made to olish the symmetrical government of the grant tall its horrors.

War with Level.

War with Japan means greater danger to Russia than the outside world knows. Any serious set-back for Russia is almost certain to be followed outbreak of the revolutionary spirit that has been brewed, strong and bitter, by the long silent struggle between the masses in Russia and the

between the masses in Russia and the semi-barbarian troops the Czar imports to keep them down.

There are four important revolutionary organizations in Russia, all of which are working for a common end, but differ regarding the means of attaining the realization of their programme. These are the Russian Social-democratic party, the Russian social-revolutionary party, the Russian Jewish revolutionary party, and the Russian students' revolutionary jeggue.

### The Social Democrats.

The Russian social-democratic party aims at the abelition of despects government. This it seeks to achieve by strictly peaceful and constitutional methods and condemns attempts to assassinate the Czar or prominent members of the despotic Russian government as useless and harmfal.

The Russian social-democratic party carriess on an active propaganda

rarries on an active propaganda throughout the Czar's dominions in favor of its political and social program. The leaders of the party are nearly all political exiles.

The party possess printing works at Zurich. Stuttgart, and several towns in Austria near the Russian frontier, where revolutionary manifestos, proclamations, pamphlets, leaffestos, proclamations, pamphlets, leaf-lets, books and newspapers are is-sued in millions of numbers. The circulation of all of them is prohibited in Russia under severe penalties, but the social-democratic party has but the social-democratic party has organized a marvelous system of smuggling its literature across the Russian frentier, and of distributing it throughout Russia after it has passed the vigilance of the officials on the border. The precise methods by which this apparently impossible task is accomplished remain, of course, the secret of the leaders, but it is known that a brigade of Russian social-democrats is permanently smuloyed on the that a brigade of Russian social-democrata is permanently smployed on the dangerous mission of conveying seditious books and pamphlets into Russia. Now and then, one is caught and banished to Siberia, but another self-sacrificing member of the party steps into his place, and the circulation of revolutionary literature goes on merrity.

Some idea of the magnitude of the propaganda campaign conducted by this party may be gathered from the statistics of its literary activity during 1905. In the course of the last twelve months, over 100,000,000 leaf-lets, each consisting of one sheet, 50,000,000 feur-page pamphlets, 10,000,000 revolutionary newspapers, and 5,000,000 political tracts and books were printed abroad, smuggled into Russia, and circulated among the Czar's subjects from Archangel to Tiffis and from Warsaw to Vladivostock. Some idea of the magnitude of the

During recent years, all parties have paid especial attention to the work of propaganda among the population of rural districts, with the result that the Russian peasantry is becoming permeated with revolutionary ideas is the same extent as the urban coming permeated with revolutionary ideas to the same extent as the urban

The alarming degree in which the Russian nation has become saturated with sedition is best known by the spread of revolutionary sentiment in the army, which, under the prevailing system of conscription, consists of the healthiest young men from

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typical families from all parts of the Russian Empire. In every case during the last eighteen months in which troops have been employed to suppress popular uprisings, there have been soldiers in the ranks who have refused absolutely to fire on their fellow-citizens. They have been placed under arrest and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude for insubordination, but undeterred by these exemplary punishments, other soldiers dination, but undeterred by these exemplary punishments, other soldiers have continued to disobey orders in the same circumstances. In one case, a few weeks ago, a soldier stepped out of the ranks at Vilna and cut the cclone; of his regiment to pleces in full view of the assembled troops of the garrison rather than carry out orders to shoot on riotous strikers. Hundreds of similar refusals to shoot on political malcontents have been recorded in the Buropean newspapers during the last year and a half.

Nor has the revolutionary sentiment

Nor has the revolutionary sentiment been combined to comon soldlers. There have been many cases in which officers have refused to give their men orders to fire on crowds of peo-ple assembled for purposay of political demonstration, and the Russian government became so alarmed by the spread of this tendency in the sificers corps that a special commis-sion was appointed to travel round Russia to all the garrison towns to investigate the exact degree of the prevalence of sympathy with revolu-tionism among officers of all ranks. This commission has not concluded its inquiries yet, but the reports which have already been forwarded to St. Petersburg show that a surprisingly large proportion of Russian officers must be reckoned as partisans of politcal reform movements.

Another striking proof of the ex-tensive ramifications of the revolu-tionary parties is afforded by the knowledge which they possess of all the secrets of the court, the govern-ment, and the administrative depart-ments. Again and again the Russian ments. Again and again, the Russian revolutionary newspapers have been able to publish secret communications addressed by the Czar to his minis-ters, by the ministers to local au-thorities, or by the Russian war ofthorties, or by the Russian war of-fice to commanding generals through-out the country, often before the com-munications in question have reached those for whom they are intended. The Russian revolutionary organ pub-lished at Stuttgart, in Germany, is ac-throwised by the London Times and knowledged by the London Times and by all the leading fournals of Europe to be the most authentic source of news about Russian internal affairs. Russian revolutionists could not look behind the scenes at the Russian courts unless it had friends and sup-porters in the very highest circles of the Russian bureaucracy and St. Pet-

the Ruseian craburg's society.

Parhans the best picture of this given by Perhaps the best picture of this gradually gathering storm is given by gradually gathering storm is given by a Russian nobleman living abroad who has recently returned from his annual visit to relatives in Moscow. "Until this year." said the traveler. "I had treated the talk of a revolutionary movement as moonshine, but on returning to Russia this time I was struck by the change in the faces of the people. The peasants and the workmen have a scowling expression: they people. The peasants and the work-men have a scowling expression; they are no longer respectful; a large por-tion of them have lost their religion; and nearly all are filled with a revo-

although the rigid press censorship prevents anything like detailed accounts of the trouble to cross the Russian frontier, emissaries of the various Russian democratic societies which find sanctuary in Germany bring stories of whose authenticity there can be little doubt.

can be little doubt.

Of several recent disturbances the authorities regard that at Kieff to be one of the most serious. So active did the revolutionary party become among the workmen in the railway shops and factories of that town that a general strike was only avoided by prompt action by the Governor. Proclamations posted in conspicuous places by the police now threaten with arrest anyone detected in distributing seditious literature, while any three or more inerature, while any three or more in-dividuals refusing to disperse at the first request of the police become li-able to a fine of \$375 or three months' imprisonment without the privilege of a trial. The police force of Kieff re-

a trial. The police force of Kieff recently has been strengthened 25 per cent, while special spies mingle with workmen of all classes.

It is evident that the government fears outside agitation even more than trouble brewed at home, for the police have redoubled their vigilance over the movements of visiting foreigners in the last two months. Every immigrant's credentials are most carefully examined at the frontier, and more than one traveler has been turned back "for the good of the country." In St. Petersburg, searches constanting back "for the good of the country." In St. Petersburg, searches constantly are being made for persons not regare being made for persons not reg-intered in the police books, and the recent visits to private houses to as-certain whether persons not known to the police were residing therein, in-dicates plainly enough that the au-thorities believe foreign agitators in considerable numbers are in the cap-

ital.

The treatment received by political prisoners is adding fuel to the popular indignation. From Poland, from Kieff, or from Odessa the story of hardship and tyranny is the same. The great stronghold at Grodno in Russian Poland is filled far beyond its capacity with unfortunates from the surrounding country.

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MILWAUKEE S. D. TICKET.

On a radical platform, the Social Dem-ocrats of Milwankee have nominated the following men for office: Victor L. Berger, mayor; W. A. Arnoid, controller; sucob hunger, treasurer. After the nominations had been made each of the candidates signed a resignation from office, to go into effect should the candidates, if elected, depart from the principles of

the party.

In concluding its platform the party makes ten demands, among which are the following:

That no more franchises for public shall be said leased of given

utilities shall be sold, leased or given away. That the common council shall take steps necessary to make the big corporations pay their rightful share of municipal taxes, so that the money to carry out the following reforms can be raised. That an earnest effort shall be made by the city to provide work for its unemployed citizens. Besides the improvement of the streets, the city shall maintain a public coal and wood yard and a public ice house, the coal, wood and ice to be sold to the citizens at cost. That the city shall condemn all slum habitations dangerous to the health of the occupants and cause their removal in the interest of public morality and health. The city to maintain public playgrounds, open air gymnasiums and parks wherever possible, and plant and care for trees for all the streets of the city. That the city shall provide adequate hospital service, free from every quate hospital service, free from every taint of charity. Also a public crematory, which shall be free to those applying. That the city shall declare a half-holiday on all election days, which shall be compulsory, and a penalty shall be exacted from all employers of wage labor who shall ignore the order. That the city shall build a labor temple to be dedicated to the business and amusements of the working people. Also that the city shall arrange at least one free concert each month during the winter. concert each month during the winter, and in summer concerts to be given in

every city park at least once a week. Chairman Howard Tuttle, in a brief address, predicted that as soon as the Socialists came in control their powers would be taken from them by the legislature, by the coal trust and other powers. John B. Moser spoke in Ger-man, urging activity until election day, and promising honesty of government under a Social Democratic administra-

### PENNSYLVANIA CITY ELECTIONS.

State Secretary Slick reports as fol-State Secretary Shear reputs and town elec-tions held in Pennsylvania on Feb. 16th:
"In Panther Creek Valley either one or the other of the capitalist parties

refrained from nominating or fused, yet in spite of the combination the Social-

ists won out in many places.

"In Summitt Hill they carried the Fourth ward. The Socialists still hold sway in Coal Dale, having elected their candidates for supervisor and achool discountered. rector. In Spring City, Montgomery county, the Socialists carried the First ward. A minority inspector was elected in the 42nd division of the 33rd ward. Philadelphia. In Austin, Porter county, the two old parties combined and beat the Socialists by a very narrow margin. The Socialists elected one inspector of election. In the First ward, Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, the polls were closed at 10:40 a. m., after 28 votes were cast, the board refusing to receive any more, although there were at least 500 qualified voters in the ward, and at the last general election there were over 700 votes cast for the different officers. The trouble was caused, it is alleged, be-cause of the polling of the Socialist vote, which is the strongest at Shenandoah of any place in the county. The case will be taken to court.

### MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION.

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The Socialists of Michigan held a convention at Lansing Feb. 26, and nominated the following candidates:
Governor, C. J. Lamb, of Dryden; lieutenant governor, John A. C. Minton, of Detroit; secretary of state, H. P. Keaver of Laurium; state treasurer, Martin Cooney, Saginaw; auditor-general, D. B. Hovie, Grand Rapids; state land commissioner, J. J. Stoll, Alpena; attorney general, Ira. G. Mosher, Charlevoix; superintendent of public instruction, Wesley Emery; member board of education, George Perry, Gladstone; justices of the supreme court, R. G. Kirsch, Maniste; J. D. Hunt, Jonesville; Peter Kratt, Muskegon; state chairman, J. H. McFarland, Flint; secretary, J. A. C. Menton, Flint.

NEW JERSEY STATE CONVENTION.

The New Jersey state convention of the Socialist Party met at Newark Feb. With the coming of economic opportunity comes a woman who rises to ber tumity comes a woman who rises to be tumity comes a woman who rises to be recognized as of vital significance to the comes of the social coder.

The New Jersey state convention of the Socialist Party met at Newark Feb. 21st and 22nd, with 104 delegates pres-ent. State Secretary Killingbeck re-ports that the convention was a most enthusiastic and harmonious one.

# WHAT NATIONAL LECTURERS AND ORGANIZERS ARE DOING.

Franklin and Marian Wentworth-closed their eastern tour at Rochester, and will return direct to their home in Winnetka, Ill.

Geo. H. Goebel begins in Delaware March 10th and after some work there will make a tour of Pennsylvania. John C. Chase is at work in Rhode Island. Italian Organizer Origo begins in Brooklyn March 13, and the Bohemian organizer, Pergler, in Milwaukee the

## "The Longs"



Are the fellows Are the fellows who appropriate the wealth created by the "Shorts," the fellows who do the work but do not own the "Bean Stalk." This matter is cleverly explained by Comtade Leckwood in his "Up-to-Date Fable" which will be a feature of No. 434—the Appeal's great municipal campaign edition. Extra copies, 500 per 100. Eight pages and illustrated.

# Woman's Department

Lecture by Franklin H. Wentworth.

UT of the shadows that shroud the race's childhood shine the peer-less brows of Greek goddess and Sibyl and Norse and German secress and and tyranny and human suffering these grand, untamed eyes of pri-woman, the equal and the mate of

How are we to get her back? How we to raise her out of the intangi-nists of centuries long gone? By what magic searchlight are we to find her in the being who plods wearily be-side us at the loom; in the being faded and soul-quenched by household dradg-ery; in her who, beribboned and bespangled, chatters inconsequently in gaudy drawing-room, in her who, hollow-eyed and haunted, passes under the city lights at night?

For under these disguises still lurks

This woman, our fellow creature, en-slaved, degraded by long ages of man's abuse, yet carries buried in her heart abuse, yet carries buried in her heart of hearts those high and lofty attributes which shadow forth man's noblest destiny. Sympathy, mother love the subtle flame of intuition are survivals of inherent powers and vir-tues which, once brought to flood in a ransemed common life, shall shed enduring lustre on the world.

As we regard the ready sympathy of woman; as we read countless tales of self-denial and sacrifice of mother love; as we detect in the rare gift of intuition with which she is so generously en dowel, a wondrous spiritual faculty whose possibilities are beyond our ken, we are lost in wonder that they have not ong since changed the brutal aspect of the world and ushered in a reign of prace and love.

Way have not these tendencies and superiorities, which we all acknowledge to be good, before which we all bow in admiration; why have they not long since dominated our social life and re deemed us from barbarity?

Hew is it possible that one child in all the world can utter an unheeded cry while a single mother-heart beats anywhere? How is it possible that beardless boys still stand with woman's kissupon their lips in soldier ranks to kill their brothers whom they do not know, while any woman lives whose handless described in second at a man child. have clenched in agony at a man-child's

lt is because around every woman's life there has been raised an invisible wall of mental tyranny, that has turned her noblest attributes to selfish ends and obscured her vision. Behind this barrier woman has been locked in what is called her "sphere," a region vast in pettiness and futility, until the slow mental grinding of the centuries has dwarfed her mind, enfeebled her body and, shrouded her soul in webs of superstation.

In all the world today there is never so dire an enemy to social growth and initiative as the petty, pious, decadent woman who all her married life has been an admiration society for some selfish man. By her very dependent position she is prone to adopt the opinions and imbibe the prejudices of the man who feeds and clothes and calls her his. Into the minds of her sons she pours those ideals of masculine success which whet their apeptite for human exploitation. While they are yet but habes she buys them whips and wooden swords and drums and soldier toys, turning their innocent play into thoughts of murder, while the literature of their growing youth is filled with heroic combats in the lists of blustering blockheads belifed up in hardware. Stifled in this fog of pettiness, her In all the world today there is neve

new force and influence is coming to be recognized as of vital significance to the established social order.

With the coming of economic opportunity comes a woman who rises to ber full stature and refuses to sell herself for hie for board and clothes. To gain the free woman as a mate it will require something more than the ability to buy her; man will have at least to deserve her. He will have to deserve her to win her; he will have to deserve her to hold her. The free woman will laugh at the laws he has made to restrain her as at tales to scare a child. She herself will have a word to say in law-making.

If we wish to realize how wholly woman has been effaced to a cipher we have coly to look at the political constitutions under which the government of so-called civilized nations is administered. In none is she recognized as a human being. The middle class founders of the American Republic never even thought of her. And as every social institution is but the outgrowth of its economic foundations we find the church, the law, and the marriage tradition all conspiring to keep womankind in slavery. "Women obey your husbands." This abhorent doctrine has been credited to the god which tyranny and brute force have always made in their own image. It has been preached to suffering women with dissolute husbands; it has been preached to young and innotent girls, sold in hideous property marriage to old and worn-out rakes; it has been preached to every woman whose nature has ever rebelled against the indignities of slavery to man; and always in the name of right behavior and the god she was expected to love and reverence.

If were an abused woman I would do the same thing I would do if I were an abused horser: I would kick everything to pieces and take my chances.

But it is not the women who rebel who are the objects of our deep concern, it is the women who are mentally so conslaved that they think it wrong to reflect that they think it wrong to reflect that they think it wrong to reflect that they think it wrong to read

A SOCIALIST'S PLEA FOR WOMAN'S, and who look with virtuous reproof upon their rebellious sisters.

The direct aspect of the tragedy of oman is that her efforts at emancipation meet with their bitterest opposition from the members of her own sex.

Modern woman in the mass does not yet want her rights. She does not know she has any. She does not want the bal-lot. She wants to be let alone so long as she can find a man to keep her, and she looks sullenly at the woman who has risen to the light as one who would not help her, but would rob her of her slave privileges as an upper servant and give her nothing in return.

But the most compelling force in human society is now beginning to operate in conjunction with the brave spirits who so long have striven to bring their sisters to the light. This is the power of economic determination—sheer necessity.

Steadily, surely, relentlessly, woman steadily, surely, rescatteesily, woman is being forced into the struggle for a livelihood with every stage of industrial evolution. In every walk of life she is colliding with the facts and forces that will bring her at last to see that the possession of the ballot is impera-

tive if she is ever to enjoy common jus-

When she shall but once come into state of economic independence she will rend into ribbons every cord that binds her today as an inferior being. Statesmen will regard her with new and seeing eyes; and the politician will eringe and truckle for her vote.

Political utterances will take on a new complexion, and for the first time in human history the nations of the world will build constitutions which, in their paragraphs on human liberty, not weakly he in the face of half members of the human race.

I do not fear the free woman. I fear only the enslaved woman. The man who fears to see his mate walk the earth a free and untrammeled being, is himself a slave at heart, unworthy of his mother's agony.

Our women are to be free; evolution decrees it. If we are not big enough and generous enough to help them, they will gain their freedom without us, to our everlasting shame. I do not fear that woman's emancipation will anything whatever that is worthily door to the heart of man.

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### DO YOU WANT A PIECE OF LAND?



Comrade T. E. Palmer, State Secretary Socialist Party, of Missouri, is an old timer in the Socialist movement. He has been in close touch with the old Coming Nation and the Appeal, since the first is sue of the former, at the emediate, indiana and suggested the present name of the Appeal, when the new paper was started at Kansas City, where Palmer lives and works for the cause. Years ago, assisted by Wayland and Mother Jones, Palmer opened up the first Socialist headquarters in Kansas City, which was eventually closed for lack of support. June 1, 1902, as local secretary of Kansas City, he opened the present headquarters of the party at 50°2. Let Beling situated on one of the main business streets on the ground floor, and tastefully supplied with signs and life

### A Great Work.

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Rditor Appeal:

The exposure of the manufacturers' spy system, by the Appeal, is the greatest work in its history. With a copy of No. 430 in the hands of every voter, many states would be represented in Congress by Socialist Congressmen before the 1908 election. This spy system is of vital importance, not only to unled men, but, also, to farmers, and unorganized workers in general. It will flinit the possibilities of every American citizen If, it is not thoroughly exposed. The thing to do, therefore, is to reveal to all workingmen their unity of interest, and once that is accomplished the solution will be easy—A Render.

### The Clubbers





Comrade E. S. Smith, of Bridgeport, sends in an order for cards, Comrade Chas. Hiller, of Veronica, Ore. Comrade Bob Moussanet, DeLamar, Nev sends us a good long list of subs from b

Comrade G. L Morton of Conneaut, kes No. 480 of the Appeal and we Enclosed find \$5 to be divided as per ilst attached.—Horace F. Wheeler, Kan-sas City. Mo.

Sas City, Mo.

Never have I seen the Army so aroused;
therefi be bot times in Rockefeller's domain this campaign.

Comrade P. O. Sund of Gig Harbor,
Wash, sends a list of six applicants for
one year's treatment.

Comrade Geo. Stucky, of Waterville, 'ash. sends for \$1.50 worth of "hot stuff" abject to our discretion.

I see no vacation in sight for the Army this year. Every comrade should report at once for duty—there is work for all. Comrade M. L. Joyner of Nevada, Mo. is still on the war path. Sends four more scalps as the result of his last skir.

Comrade E. D. Reed of Frederick, Pa. wants the present address of Lewis F. Reed, formerly of Morton, Wash. Last heard of at Portland, Ore.

Comrade J. K. Griffith, of Burlingame, Kans., orders the Appeal sent to fourteen addresses for the next year.

addresses for the next year.

"I wish that every man in Texas could read the Appeal." says Comrade J. C. Makoney, of Atlanta, Texas.

Geo. M. Ott, Marshfield, Wis.: "Let the kickers kick, the Army will stand by the Old Hoss for his record tells the story."

Comrade W. W. Scott, of Indianapolis, Ind. sends for the \$10 classic series, and \$2 worth of cards. That makes \$12. Good!

A letter from Comrade A. P. Gibson, of El Dorado, Cal., contains \$4.50 for which we are to send some combustibles from this office.

J. H. Thole, Vandalia, Mo.: "I can say truthfully that No. 426 has stirred up a horner's nest here." He orders another bundle.

Comrade Louis Marquardt, of Laramie, Wyo., never misses a good thing. He orders a bundle of 500 of 430 and 1200 leafiets.

Comrade J. A. Smith of Mountain View, Mo., wants 100 of No. 430, and says that his part of the state is ready for So-cialism.

Comrade Wm. L. Benson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., wants \$3 worth of sub cards by return mail. He evidently has some victims spotted.

Comrade E. Berlin, of Santa Rosa, Cal., sends \$5.00 for 20 postal sub cards and proposes to stir things in that neck of the woods.

the woods.

"Wish I had my youth, so I could get around and hustle for that Van," writes Comrade S. M. Butts, of Jasper, Mo. He sends a bunch of five.

Comrade Hobart Austen, of Lacon, Ill., sends \$2 and writes: "I'm doing what I can and am far from asking for my discharge from the Army."

Comrade John Walker, of Edgectiffe, Pacontributes \$2 to the Agitation League. This comrade attho' 71 years of age is always on the war path.



The above is Teddy's idea of how Com-rade Ricker would have been received by the Corporations' Auxiliary managers had the object of his visit been known.

Comrade Frank Page, of Nampa, Ida., writes that the comrades there now have a live local organized and something's do-ing. He sends five scalps.

Comrade O. W. Wheat, of Sr. Johnson

when they come fast enough.

Did you ever see a goat smile? You shou'd have been here when our goat saw the .ong list of subs that Comrade Hile Montrose, of Sweetser, Ind., sent in.

Comrade A. P. Sether, of Etiensburg, Wash, says the Socialists are getting thick in that section. He sends the subs of four candidates for the mourners bench. "I am in the fight to win and will keep pounding away," says Comrade H. L. Hull, of Great Falls, Mont. He sends \$6.15 to pay for a club of ten and some other am-munition.

all the time."

Comrade W. W. M'Aleney, of Denison,
Tex., is trying to do his duty toward ushering in the Co-operative Commonwealth,
lie sends his a long list of patients for the
Appeal remedy.

West Basic South

ending us 20 subs and an order for two forcen Political Economy of Jesus.

Frof. P. C. Ford, of White Hall, Mich., the noted lecturer, and now a 71 years young member of the Appeal Army, writes that he is fitting out a Van and will campon the trail of capitalism this summer.

Comrade Q. M. Thomason, et Minco, I. T., sends, me the following message: '1 have decided to don the war paint. The good people of that section had better take to the woods or prepare to surrender.

Comrade W. F. Sidebottom, of Brownell, Kans., sends in a long list of subs fand says: "I hope to send in more names soon it is easy to get subscribers when you work for them. I think I could get 20 to 30 per day."

Comrade David Spangier, of Crescent City, Cai., hands Teddy \$3.50 for, a tresb supply of "fot builets." He says. "Com-rade J. W. Brown was with us for two days and he larred the cob-webs loose in many "owns to let."

rooms to let."

"We have a village here of about 200 people—a mining town. A year ago there was one Socialist in the camp. Now there are some 29 or 30 raking the Appeal—and you know what that means."—Fragernally, W. H. Rice, Bussey, Ia.

Comrade R. H. Dempster, of Sanchie Alloa Scotland, sends a bunch of scalps and writes an interesting letter of the progress of the movement in that country which I would like to print in this column did not lack of space forbid.

There has been such a rush of armilles.

not lack of space forbid.

There has been such a rush of applicactions for membership in the Bine Fencil Brigade that our supply of blue pencils has given out. More have been or Gered. Don't get impatient—you'll get your blue pencil in a few days.

"Let us give the Appeal a million circulation," says Comrade J. Barsky, of Conneaut. O., "then the realization of our most ardent desires will soon come to pass. We will see the establishment of Socialism and the Co-operative commonweaith."

The Kannas State Socialist Convention

wealth."

The Kansas State Socialist Convention will be held at Wichita. March 31, 10 a.m., at Socialist headquarters, in the Sedwick building. A meeting to consider the relations of wemen to the Socialist movement will be held at the same place, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Comrade Anslem B. Kirsch of Nicktown, Pa. says. "I have read the Political Economy of Jesus, and it has been an eye-opener for me." Do you want your eyes opened, too, comrades? Read this great book and you will be able to see forever afterwards.

Comrade Theo, Nieman, of Cincinnati.

Courade Theo. Nieman, of Cincinnati, O., hands in five Ys and enlists in the blue pencil brigade, orders a bundle of 430 and a lot of books. This comrade sends this message to the workers: 'Hit the buil's eye with your ballot, when you vote is when you shoot."



This is a snap shot Teddy took of one of the Van and team contestants.

Comrades James Williams, John Pick-ering and F. E. Rule of Roslyn, Wash, woke up the buil dog from a pleasant dream of a summer's trip on the Van with a club of 32. "These are the result of the Appeal's write up of the Colorado buil pen," they write.

the news." Perhaps in a new himded years they will find out.

Comrade Williams, of Garfield, Washr, is past three score and ten, but he is hoping and working for the Co-operative Commonwealth. He says: "We have a focal here, of 19 members. We progione to keep the camp fires burning. Will soon have our county organized."

"Your paper is great. I have been interested in the Socialist philosophy for several months, and nothing else can interest me after this. I am sure that the Co-operative Commonwealth is coming some day, and perhaps it is not so far away."—N. C. Christianson, Rockford, ill.

The way we have to baul out literature for the comrades certainly looks, like business. Comrade F. A. Lawler, of Frankford, Pa., wants \$1 worth. Comrade Endly is. Wooden, of Rochester, N. Y., wants a long list of things to read, and there are others and others, by the score.

Comrade Robert Fuebs, of Kansas City, orders a bunch of sub cards. He writes: "The old guard will stand by you. If the utilitary heroes (?) of Colorado are cutting off the truth from their voting cattle by holding up the Appeal, let us have that many more Appeals in old Missourd." many more Appeals in old Missouri."

Comrade H. Felsst, of Cambridge, New Zealand, sends \$25 and asks to be enrolled in the Army for 1904. He sends greetings to his American comrades. This comrade was formerly located at El Paso, Texas, and has always been one of the most active comrades on the skirmish line.

and has always been one of the most active convades on the skirmish line.

We are hearing a good deal these days about "knasian interests," "Japanese interests," "American interests," "English interests, "C. I want to say that these countries have no real interests; for real interests are "peace on earth, good will to men." Russia hasn't got them, Japan hasn't got them, America and England don't have them. And the popular press does not advocate them. Only the Socialist knows what the real interests of men are Only the Socialist knows what the real interests of men are Only the Socialist knows what the real interests of men are Only the Socialist knows what the real interests of men are Only the Socialism will destroy the home. Did you ever think of this? All who are crying out that Socialism will destroy the home. Did you ever think of this? All the socialism will destroy the home. Did you ever think of this? All the socialism will destroy the home. Did you ever think of this? All the socialism will destroy the home. Did you ever think of this? All the socialism alone they can be realized?

Comrade John Truckey, of old Vincennes, Ind.) says: "I am 31 years old. Never youted in my life, could not see the difference. But I will be there with the goods next fall, and in 1908, if our masters don't take the right away from us. He wants five copies of the Appeal for the year and some other strengthening tenics.

Don't forget that the Appeal has a cheap edition of the "Communist Maniferents" of the south of the socialism A hungry for went for the Army will each distribute to this pamphlet should be circulated by men who are not hungry for something: I don't where they are. "It can't work hard any more at drudger, I can't work hard any one at drudger, I can't work hard any one at drudger, I can't work hard any one at drudger. I can't work hard any one at drudger. I can't work hard any one at drudger. I

DIXIE DOINGS.

By A. W. Ricker. Have you joined the local?

Four from Bandana, Ky., opens up a w district. Comrade Penn is the guilty

Real salvation, freedom freslavery, and capitalist robbery some mighty hard work.

Four subs and a big order for books, is the way Comrade Southall, of Fair Plain, W. Va., gets into the arena.

Did you pay your dues for the last month? Salvation may be free, but it is of the kind that you dream about. How's this for Texas? A local with 50 members has just been organized at Alba. When she gets started,—but then we said that before.

that before.

Comrade Swindell, of Newville, and Comrade Wakefield, of Canton, Texas, rounded up 13 between them in the closing days of February.

Comrade Penland, of Candler, N. C. is after the tar heelers. A list of four, and a half dozen Political Economy of Jesus is his last order.

Comrade Adams, of Cleburne, Texas, sends a list of ten subs. The names are written on a letter head of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes.

Bundle Rates.

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"THE PROGRAM OF CAPITALISM."

By A. M. Simons, will be a feature of No. 434 which will prove another 13-inch shell in the camp of our opponents. It was prepared as an answer to the late Senator Hanna's magazine writing the capitalist press. It goes right straight home to the spot, and lays bare the fallacy of the capitalist position. To circulate it, widely means an increased your art your municipal elections. Your order should be in early.

### THE CIRCULATION.

This time the west has disappointed us, with a net loss of 90 on a total take off of 3122 for that section. In the cast the loss is 311. It is the southern group of states that holds up the banner this

week, where, notwithstanding a heavy loss in West Virginia where a short-time bundle expired, there is a net gain off 21. This is a small figure, 'tis true, but it is by just such even, steady ligures that the co-operative commonwealth will materialize. There are some leight spots in the circulation figures length spots in the circulation figures that are encouraging. In the eastern section they are in Illinois and Ohio. In the western, California, Kansas and Oklahoma, while in the southern it is North Carolina, Arkansas and, of course, Texas. The incoming files are loaded with subscriptions and it is probable that the next reports will show an encouraging gain. Of course, this report takes no note of the tremendous activity of the comrades in buying and circulating extra copies. The big press down stairs

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| d   | change plates, and the extras are going  | 13. Syphilis<br>14. Nervous Weakness  |
| 2   | out every day by the thousands. Now  | 15. Kidney and Bladder Diseases   |
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|     | Soon will come the old party conven-   | send it immediately—FREE  |
| đ j | tions, and the torch-lights. It may be   | I cure men and women-I reach every dis-   |
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|     | Rocsevelt and Hearst, which, of course,  | If you give me full particulars of your   |
|     | means a barrel of money on both side:  | trouble, I will send you a FREE Trial Package of my Marvelous Treatment, sufficient   |
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| n   | point where they will have some concep-  | without being cured. My Red Corpuscis Treatment cures after all hope has vanished.    |
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11. Locomotor Ataxia and

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

Dear Comrade: — The Appeal piano reached Indianapolis in good condition, and is safely stowed away in Mrs. Ilalligan's parlor. We wish to say that we are highly pleased with the Instrument. It is beauty itself, and in every way surpasses all expectations. Having a double value it is a prize that we may well be proud of. We wish to say that we are very grateful to the Appeal for the opportunity given to secure such a magnificent prize. Yours for the Appeal.—Wm. H. Hailigan.

The instrument referred to, is the one won in the Plano Contest last fall, which went to Mrs. Halligan as a prize for securing the most subscribers to the Appeal in 60 days of effort. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19, 1904



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# POPULISM and SOCIALISM---The Answer Answered

A Discussion of Socialist Philosophy by Allan W. Ricker

A OUESTION OF "EXPLOITATION."

question and the west on the labor ques-tion. The south bates the 'nigger;' the western farmer hates the trade union. Get all these elements to fighting among

Wall street for the carrying out of this scheme? Or will they vote for Socialism and solve sectional question, race ques-tion and labor question all at the same

In answer to the foregoing the following reply was mailed to the Nebraska

I have no voice in fixing the price
my products.

conception of the economic question in places decidedly hary. I am constrained to believe that this state of affairs arises not so much from a fundamental defi-ciency in your own knowledge of ecoas a desire to create a set of nomics, as a desire to create a set of economic theorums on which can be built a farmers' party that will reflect the eco-nomic needs of that division of the indus-trial class. You would make of the

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Editor Independent:

I have read with much interest your article in the issue of Feb. 25th, captioned "A Question of "Exploitation."

As I view the matter your reasoning is both fallacious and misleading, and your spring, and scorched in the summer. I in the whole realm of exploitation. I toil long hours in wind and weather, chilled in the winter, drenched in the spring, and scorched in the summer. I have lost hope of making money, and have, like the wage worker, settled down to a "struggle for existence." While I am struggling for existence, I see my exploiter, mestry riding in release seaches. am struggling for existence, I see my exploiter (master) riding in palace coaches in Florida to escape the winter, and to the lakes to get away from the heat. He lives in a palace, dresses in broadcloth and silk, sends his son to the university and his daughter to the seminary, while I dress in overalls, live in an unpainted house, and send my own son and daughter to the little country school house.

but (pardon me), you have been asleep in the chimney corner. Like Rip Van Winkle, you have come forth from your

"Workingmen of all countries, black and white, farmers and wage-carners, unite!"—Thomas Elmer Will, in Socialist party a mixture of the middle class, farm-owning, bourgeois farmers, and "proletarian" wage-carners, will enhance the prices of farm proposed. Then split the south not be race usestion and the west on the labor question and the west on the labor question and the west on the labor question. The south hates the 'nigger;' the restern farmer hates the 'nigger;' the restern farmer hates the trade union, between the middle class, farm-owning, bourgeois farmers, and "proletarian" wage-carners, will enhance the prices of farm proposed by the manufacturing plutocrats.

The Independent Replies to Will.

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Socialism does not necessarily imply that the individual system of farming will be absolutely abolished. What is collectively owned is a maxim of Socialism. How the be destroyed, and not one or two trifling and I defy you, Brother DeFrance, to cite factors therein.

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to add, the wage working class stand where exploitation is fiercest, are in the

# The Confessions of Capitalism---The Ownernership of Property

Allen L. Benson, Editor Detroit Times, in Social Democratic Herald

lying on a colossal scale is so far beyond the powers of human intellect to do perfectly that the truth persistently forces its way forward, catches them off their guard and proclaims itself. Such men may be classified as clumsy liars. But they are also very dangerous liars. They are the most dangerous of all liars, because many hear their lies and few hear their unconscious confessions. In other words, Truth is still traveling by stage coach, while Faisehood always takes the Continental Limited over the shortest route.

The Contental Limited Over the shortest route.

It is the last class of liars and their unconscious confessions that will be considered here. They will a fall the dangerous liars and of all the dangerous liars and of all the dangerous liars are the worst, because they deprive militions of American citizens of the ablidity to cast intelligent ballots. The ballot being the basis upon which resis our weal or woe, it naturally follows that to cast a ballot in ignorance is to lose most of the advantages of citizenship. To lose the advantages of citizenship, means the loss of the right to protect one's own, since in all ages there has been a class that was anxious to live in luxury from the labor of others and this class has invariably sought to accomplish its ends by gaining control of the powers of government.

But to come down to our own liarsour American political liars our home-grown political liars are, for the wage-workers' homes? Do they indicate that there is, or has been at any time. "great prosperity" for the wage-worker? Do they indicate that there is, or has been at any time. "great prosperity for the wage-worker? Do they indicate that there is, or has been at any time. "great prosperity for the wage-worker? Do they indicate that there is, or has been at any time. "great prosperity for the wage-worker? Do they indicate that there is, or has been at light to "stand pair" or "let well enough alone?" Be your own judge. Here are the figures:

In Greater New York where the cours in 1902 gave a decaocratic candidate for mayor a majority of 60,000, there are 722,670 homes, \$5.1 per cent of which were not owned by the families who live in them.

The republican liar has for several per cent of which were not owned by the occur parts been able to change the form The Ownership of Wage Workers' Homes It is the last class of liars and heir unconscious confessions that Take Then, the census figures for 1900 regarding the ownership of the homes of wageworkers in the great cities. Now, it is assumed that it will be admitted that the ownership or non-ownership o

ocratic rule, in Philadelphia, under republican rule, or in San Francisco, under the administration of a union labor mayor, the chances are about 50 to 10 that he will not be able to 50 to 10 that he will not be able to 50 save enough in years of "great prosperity" to own his own home.

"Stand pat," did some gentleman say? Why, certainly, if that sort of constantly increasing number of homes

state chough in years of great perity" to own his own home.

"Stand pat," did some gentleman say? Why, certainly, if that sort of thing is pleasing. Plenty more of it can be had where what we have came from, and the beauty of it is, that the inexhaustibility of the supply is in surred, by the fact, that both of the old parties deliver the same kind of goods.

But this is not all of this particular "confession" of capitalism. All of the great cities have been struck by the same tidal wave of prosperity; and this is how the wage-workers in constantly increasing number of homes are mortgaged.

Anything wrong with the republican and democratic parties? We have been having democratic and republican remaining the market of the slightest claim to ownership of their homes while a constantly increasing number of homes are mortgaged.

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Anything wrong with the republican and democratic parties? We have been such democratic parties?

Lars Classified and Discussed.

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Ownership of Farms.

O MUCH for the American wageworker. Now, let's see what is
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farmer. The farmer knows he has
been a favored child of fortune these
last few years. He knows it because
the politicians have told him so. His
pocket book and bank account may
not tell him so, but if the money is
not in one or the other of these places,
it is surely his own fault.

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ose, 776 to \$16,514,647,491, or 64 per cent? And did not the value of his live stock products increase during the same time from \$1,576,884,707 to \$3,707,5477,703, or 95 per cent? Of course they did, because the census bureau says so, and the census bureau not only knows the facts, but tells themperhaps too freely at times.

Therefore, it might reasonably be expected that the census reports would show that the farmer owns the land he tills, or is paying for it very rapidly. But in that respect, the census reports are again disappointing. They do not show anything of the kind. On the contrary, they show that the American farmer is slowly sinking from hopeless debt to absolute non-owiership of the land, as surely as the quicksand's victim is engulfed in the mire into which he goes more deeply with every struggle to get loose.

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# Jesus and the Working Class.

The condition of the working people, at the dawn of that part of the history of the race from which we now reckon our time, is something that had never been put before the paople in pamphiet form till the "Political Economy of Jesus" came from our presses. This book was written for the masses to read, and made cheap enough so that the commades could circuist it by the thousands. How many people know that trade unlons flourished throughout the length and breadth of the Roman emples, and that it was among the persecuted membership of these organizations that the specificant and early teachers of Christianty hanted the first needs of the new religion.

How many know that Christiantity was at first more an economic than a religious revolution?

How many know the true reasons for the persecution and punishment of the first Christiants?

How many know when the church first made its appearance, and that it was organized under the pittronage of Commantias, a known emperor?

If you knew these things you would have the key to the remarkable utterances of Jesus, which are so out of harmony with present day practices. You would know what a possible to practice the doctrines of Jesus at that time, and impossible today.

You would know what a fraud has been practiced on you by modern theologians, why the church upholds the nations in war, and cherginen pray over hattless where the unious shed the shoot of the innocent.

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talistic exploitation.

THE MEN WHO MAKE THE LAWS.

HEN chattel slavery existed, the masters made all the laws in their interest against the slaves; when feudalism existed the masters made

when feudalism existed the mastera made all the laws in their interest against the serfs; and now the capitalists make all the laws in their interest against the wage slaves. This is natural and nothing else should be expected—except by some labor leaders who get hig salaries, and perhaps larger amounts on the side. There is not a law in the nation, high or law that prefacts the laborer in the

There is not a law in the nation, high or low, that protects the laborer in the wage he shall receive. The laws say how much the masters hall receive for their contracts, but nowhere how much the wage slaves who do the work shall receive. The wage slaves are about as stupid, as easily gulled, as were the serfs of long ago. With the votes in their hands they are induced to give them to their masters, and then look for the masters to make laws against themselves and in favor of the wage slaves! Cred-

States. You see, the propertyless every-where are just the same kind of dupes

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## Home-Made Philosophy

BY E. N. RICHARDSON

No, Mary Ann, root beer was not named after Mr. Root, our late secretary.

A man who knows how to keep quiet at the right time gets the biggest piece If Mr. Parry has a spark of humor about him the strike of his non-union

employes should make it flicker. When your enemy tells you he will fol-low you to the ends of the earth, just change your route and go somewhere

The sultan of Turkey, after rubbing his eyes and taking a good look all around, has decided to do a little stunt

not down on the bills,

A great many reasons have been given why Korea should side with the Japs. The true one can be expressed in two words—economic interests.

Japan seems to have, temperarily a least, solved the unemployed problem Every Jap workingman can get a job-shooting Russian workingmen.

Mr. Parry, that great and good friend (?) of the non-union worker, must be muchly grieved at the base ingrati-tude of his own non-union employes going on strike.

There is a sort of grim humor in the fact that the Korean soldiers who have been drilled and instructed by Russian military officers will now be used by Japan in its effort to decrease the num-ber of the Russian working class.

If a majority of the workers realized as well how easy it would be to escape from their bondage as the capitalists realize the futility of escaping their ultimate fate, finis might soon be written after that chapter of the world's history headed, Capitalism.

Several million dollars worth of prop-Several million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Baltimore. At Rochester a couple of million more went up in smoke. At Madison \$900,000 more was licked up by the flames, Under Socialism such destruction would be a national calamity, but under the present system it is a national benefit. Let us see: The capitalist process of production consists of three factors—private onsists of three factors—private tion, labor power and consumption. ler so deftly appropriates? However There is never any lack of labor power— Mr. Rockefeller is only deing what a mathe weak point in the process is "con-jority of the wealth-producers of the the weak point in the process is "consumption." The laborer never gets back country want him to do—they have said enough in wages to buy back the full amount of his product. The warehouses The question is: "Are they going to of his employers become full and the keep it up?"

The kingdom of knowledge is within markets glutted, because the laborers have no money to buy. The machinery of production stops, poverty stalks over the land, men starve because too much The man who dodges the truth has a teady job.

What our movement wants is more like those at Baltimore and Rochester Socialist makers." not heresy hunters, hasten and assist in action to the surplus has been consumed, dissipated or destroyed. One can readily see how a great war like that now in progress. I the far east, or "calamities" like those at Baltimore and Rochester like those at Baltimore like those at Baltimore like those at Baltimore and Rochester like those at Baltimore like those at Baltimore like those at Ba What our movement wants is more "Socialist makers," not heresy hunters.

The most of us know where to get off at but the trouble is to get to that place.

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Unity of effort-right or wrong, it always accomplishes something.

The workingman who votes an old party ticket hasn't yet discovered the connection between his economic interests and his vote. And you can bet his wife hasn't found it out yet, either. When she does there will be a struggle that will break up the homes of this country, or capitalism, one of the two.



-Yes, sir, if Japan doesn't jump Russia, she's no good. Iones--Sav?

Jones-How much wheat have you got

A dishwashing invention has recently been patented that is designed to save much disagreeable labor for the housewife. The probabilities are that under capitalism not one housewife in a hundred thousand will receive any benefit from it. Socialism would utilize all inventious to benefit all the people; capitalism uses them to increase diviands. The only incentive of capitalism is PROFIT.

To say that the incentive of gain To say that the incentive of gain makes theeves 1/2 a plain statement of fact that cannot be denied. Do you imagine any man feels any pleasure in being a thief? Certainly not. There is not man living but had rather feel himter the somest man, and he remains an honest man until the incentive to be honest is overbalanced by the incentive to be dishonest—both traceable to an economic

Those who are not for us are against us. Socialists cannot afford to pat on the back those who are against us just to place a few men who think they are Socialists. That kind of work savors too much of old party methods of vote getting. Let's tell the truth and tell it all the time.

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this to say of Mr. Rockefeller: "I know him as a devoutly religious man. The amount Mr. Rockefeller gives away secretly is much more than he bestows publicly." Now, I haven't a word to say against Mr. Rockefeller; he is simply a product of the system, which cnables him to exploit the working class, and which the working class support—thay vote for it and, when called upon, thy fight for it. What I want to know is, what difference does it make to the working class whether he gives away secretly or publicly the wealth they (the workers) create, and which Mr. Rockefeller so defily appropriates? However,

NATIONAL BANKS.

Are national banks safer than nks; if not, why not? Where on a copy of the banking laws?—A R. ATIONAL banks are not safer than others because they offer no greater security. The government does not protect the depositors, as many foolish people believe. The word "National" was provided by the banks to leave the ple believe. The word "National" was appropriated by the banks to leave this impression on the credulous. In fact, so far as depositors are concerned, a private bank is the safer—because ALL of the property of its owners can be taken in case of failure, while in national banks only as much can be taken from the owners as they hold stock in the same. For instance: If I own \$1,000 in a national bank's stock, and it fails, I lose the stock, of course, but can be made to pay stock, of course, but can be made to pay only \$1,000 additional, though I may be worth a million; while if it were a pri-vate bank, all that I had could be taken to make good for the depositors. But when either bank is in a failing condi-tion these on the inside know it before tion those on the inside know it before anyone else, and they take good care to have their property hidden. You can get a copy of the banking laws by requesting it of the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

### NOT LOOKING FOR THE CAUSE.

At a great meeting in Chicago to get some light on the labor struggle, at which a number of prominent people put in their mite of oil, Hon. Catroll D. Wright was the principal speaker. And this sentence showed how utterly inca-pable he is or was willing to appear to advise labor or throw any light on the

"The question is not how to kill or remove the cause, but to soften the struggle."

Here is a plain admission that the cause of the trouble is not sought. They don't want to remove the cause that has filled the earth with woe and that has filled the earth with woe and misery. The meeting was for the sole purpose of throwing dust in the eyes/of the working class, and devising cunning phrases or tricks to deceive the workers into submission to masters. They want industrial slavery, but fear the uprising that is inevitable, and desire to placate the workers and keep them in subjection. So long as the cause of anything remains, the effects must continue to exist. The cause of industrial war is well tion. So long as the cause or anything remains, the effects must continue to exist. The cause of industrial war is well known to all who investigate—but to remove the class from power that is now enthroned on the backs of the workers—men like Wright, for instance. If the working people were not stupid they would see the cheat being practiced on them, but in these matters they have not studied—they are like children. That is the reason they have voted, election after election, for the same kind of men, who gave them bullets when they asked for bread, who dished them out powerty when they deserved plenty. The capitalists do not want to remove the CAUSE of strikes and poverty. Mr. Wright says so in plain words. Do you need further evidence?

### THE SWEET HORSES.

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The water, and then look for the man argument har asked to steat, rob and murder. Socialism will contain the workers already have possessions of the machinery of production and discribilities. And they have the voice. It's man will get the few product of his state, Tokyo, Japan, is coming to American theorem. And the more organization, a little more education, a little more education, a little more organization, a little more organ idle class. There are no barrels of tears of sympathy being shed in coagress because the people whom the government of the rich compel to live in such "low, damp places" suffer "great discomfort." Oh, no! And to think that foutteen million human cattle, who do not live in as good houses as these horses, vote to sustain the capitalist rystem that considers them less than the horses in the stable! I wonder if the reader of this is one of the cattle trained to drink in the capitalistic voting pond, while he works like a slave, if he has a chance, and lives weres than the sweet horses of the president?

PRACTISE VS. PREACHING.

"Why don't you practise what you with the cause the campass and appropriate hundreds of millions for their army and they have taught the poor to use; and they have and hite hey have taught the poor to use; and they have and hite hey have taught the poor to use; and they have and hite hey have and

"Why don't you practise what you practise what you preach?" How often, how often have I heard this question sneeringly thrown at Socialista. Many times have I been asked this question. Why? Fil tell you why. My economic necessities are the same as yours. In order to live and support my family I must have food, clothes and shelter. And under the capitalist system I can secure these things in but one way—conforming to the prevailing economic customs of the day. I must cither sell my labor nower of buy after the sell my labor port my family I must have food, clothes and shelter. And under the capitalist system I can secure these things in but one way—conforming to the prevailing economic customs of the day. I must either sell my labor power or huy other men's labor power; I must ride or be ridden. And, like every other man, be he white or black, Christian or pagan, Socialist or non-Socialist, I ride when I can. But what has that to do with my Socialist or non-Socialist, I ride when I can. But what has that to do with my being a Socialist? A Socialist knows that no man can be strictly honest under the system; that no man can be absolutely just to his fellows under the present system. But he does know that it is possible to establish a system under which are qual, under which men will be honeast because it will be to their economic interests to be honest, under which it will not only be possible to treat all men otherwise. That's why we are Socialist work—though they died in despair. And advocating a be'ter system. But we are not crary ecough to try to practise what he preaches is a feel.

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Millet, Corot, Schube ? Mozart, Wagnath has that to do with my being a Collector of antiquities. He has paid fabulous sums for pictures, and is now buying "original" manus interpretation of the result of the present system. But what of secondary and the product of the results and many another man of great intellect and gening knew want, private and under which it is possible to establish a system under which it is possible to establish a system under which it is possible to recat all men just by but impossible to treat all men justly but impossible to treat all men otherwise. That's why we are Socialist work—though they died in despair. And advocating a be'ter system. But we are not crary ecough to try to practise what he preaches is a feel.

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# Flags the New Preacher

Our artist shows the hand of the Appeal interfering with the private business of the Corporations Auxiliary and it isn't the only capitalistic pie we'll have our fingers in, either, before the wind-up of the system of capi-

confidence in my ability to handle the subject."

"I presume," said the S. A., "that you will give a brief history of the trade union movement and show how the trade unions ifourished throughout the Roman Empire, and how it was among the persecuted members of the ancient trade unions that the Apostles and carly teachers of Christianity worked and planted the first seeds of the new religion?"

"Why—er—er—not exactly," replied the N. P., hesitatingly; "I—I—don't believe that that is true; I never heard such a statement before."

"Why," exclaimed the S. A., with pretended astonishment, "You don't mean to say that you did not know that Christianity worked and such a statement before."

"Why," exclaimed the S. A., with pretended astonishment, "You don't mean to say that you did not know that Christianity worked and said he guessed it was his treat.

"You're a wonder," said Finnegan to the S. A., after the N. P. had made his escape. The S. A. smiled and said he guessed it was his treat.

E. N. R.

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"And you me," replied the S. A. "You
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"You have," he began, "indeed, told me many things that are new to me, and if true, I should certainly feel obliged to revise my lecture."

"Well," replied the S. A., "you will find, if you care to honcestly and impartially investigate, that all I have told you is true and can be substantiated by uncontrovertible proof. I have here with me a little book that I'll be glad to loan.

etc., and so our new rich took the "connecisseur fever" since it seemed to be the proper thing, and one J. Pierpont Morgan has butted into the business with such energy that, as an exchange says, he "seema to be buying up all the useless waste of the more 'than useless refuse of Europe, under the impression that he is a collector of antiquities." He has paid fabulous sums for pictures, and is now buying "original" manuscripts. Byron's "The Corsair" and Milton's "Paradise Lost" were both purchased by Mr. Morgan, in the "original" machinerities as bogus. But what of it? Morgan has the "reputation" as a condition of a consequence of machinery and that part due the product of the raw material. But I might not want your picture and you might not be in need of any shoes. But in that case there might easily be a large warehouse, in which all held an undivided interest, where we might deposit one product we certificates shewing we had performed one hour's labor for society. We could then take there certificates and exchange them for some o'her man's one hour's labor as represented in the product we did want. And this can be brought about

"The No. 430 of the Appeal is the greatest number ever printed. I wish every union man in the country could read it," writes Comrade Ella S. McNutt, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and this sentiment is being echoed down the skirmish line from Maine to California and from Hudson's Bay to the

Comrade D. B. Phillips, of Conneaut, O., writes: "Our local is doing its best to give every laboring man who will read, a copy of the Colorado num-

ber and also No. 430. Both numbers are hot ones."

Comrade W. C. Young, of Milwaukee, Wis, says: "I believe No. 430 the best piece of news and information yet given out. I want to use it in our

city campaign."

The above letters are taken at randum from the files—there are hundreds more in the office like them, and every mail brings more.

The comrade is right—No. 430 should be read by every union man in the land. It will make him scratch his head and wonder where he is at. It will bring home to him as nothing else will a glimmer of the truth that will force him to recognize the close relationship between his job and his vota. For trade union centers where our party has a ticket in the field, it would not be possible to select better campaign literature than No. 450. The calla for this number are coming thick and fast, and it has been decided to print it in pamphlet form. It will be a sixteen-page booklet and will sell for \$t per 100. Come a' running. Let us have your orders carly so we may know how many copies of it to print. You have read the paper; you know what it is; you certainly recognize the importance of placing a copy of this "We have the coin" issue in the hands of every worker in your locality. Will you do it?