'Every bondman in his own hand bears the power to cancel his captivity.''---Shakespeare.

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Carey's Pension Bill.

Commonwealth. Atmost every day he has some committee hearing on one of his numerous bills and he every one of them at the proper time. In addition to his work in the committee rooms he does not fail to introduce now and then some new of Massachusetts.

His latest bill'is on pensions. It is well worked out and deserves the careful study of every thinking citi-The bill reads as follows:

"That every steam railroad company operating within this commonwealth such father or mother was dependent shall adopt and put in practice on or upon the deceased for support. before the first day of January, 1902, and shall thereafter maintain, a sysand which, in other respects, shall be approved by the board of railroad commissioners:

"(a) Every employe who has been for 40 or more consecutive years, inwhich he may have been ill, or may at the suit of the attorney-general " have been laid off by the company, or who having so served for 25 years, has attained the age of 60 years, shall his services during the last years of language: his employment.

of any such company who received an and takes their skins, but Para injury or contracts a disease in the doesn't kill them; he merely skins course of his service which disables them and then lets them go, to grow him from earning a livelihood, shall more skins, and then he skins them thereafter receive from such company, again. Teddy has lots to learn, Wilin equal quarterly payments, an an-lie." meal pension equal to 25 per cent of The artist has preached a great serthe wages or salary, reckoned by the mon. Only the skinned workers will year, which such employe was receiv- not understand him.

ing from the company at the time of his disablement.

"(c) If any employe in the service Comrade Carey is one of the busiest of any such company receives injury men in the general court of this great or contracts a disease in the course of his servvice which results in death, then the widow of such employe, or if he leaves no widow, his minor children, if any, shall receive from such company an annual pension payable in equal quarterly payments, equal to 25 per cent of the salary or SOCIALISM OUR HOPE. wages, reckoned by the year, which measure which, if carried out, would such employe was receiving from the andoubtedly benefit the working class company at the time of his injury. Such penison may cease upon the reyoungest child becomes of age. In default of a widow or minor child, the same pension shall be paid to the

Section 2. This act shall not apply to the president, vice-preisdent, treatem of pensioning its employes, which surer or directors of any such com officers and employes thereof.

comply with the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a penalty not is the service of any such company exceeding one thousand dollars, for every week during which such failure in the interest of the people by H. G. eleding in such years any periods in continues, the same to be recovered Briggs, of Amesbury, and Representa-

Willie and His Papa.

A most characteristic cartoou apbe retired at his own request or peared in the New York Journal sevmay be retired by the superintendent eral days ago. It was one of the faof said company, and shall thereafter mous drawings by F. Opper. It repre receive an annual pension from said sented Papa Trusts with a long knife ebispany, to be paid quarterly, which in his hand chasing the farmer, wageshall be equal to 35 per cent of the earner, tax-payer and other poor everage annual sum which such em- devils and explaining the situation to plove received from the company for President McKinley in the following

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C. S. Kenyon Explains in Newburyport News Why Carey's Bill Was Opposed.

To the Editor of the News:-In your marriage of the widow, or when the issue of Friday last I read the article setting forth the sentiment of the laboring people of Lawrence regarding the petition which has been introfather or mother of the deceased, it duced in the legislature by James F. Carey, the Socialist representative from Haverhill; and while I have no doubt that at the present time and under the present economic conditions many of your readers will not view shall contain the following features, pany, but shall apply to all other this question in the same light that I tio, yet I would like to state my views "Section 8. Any company failing to on the question after which I will leave it to their own best judgment as to whether I am right or wrong.

You stated that the bill was opposed

tive Maloney, of Lawrence. I wish to say that this condition of affairs is much to be expected. I do not mean to infer that the intention of either of these gentlemen is other than righteons and just, for I firmly believe they are acting in accordance with the wishes of those whom they represent. This is to be expected for the reason that the condition of the laboring people, particularly the mill operatives, has been redu-ed to such a state that it is no longer possible for the weaver, spinner, or card or with a family of five or an children to provide for them in the poorest manner. Let me ask you, my reader, how you would manage to support a wife and six children on an income of 80 or 90 cents per day, with the cost of the necessaries of life what they are at the present time (you will not have to go out of our own city to see ablebodied men working for 80 and 90 cents a day and sometimes less).

I will tell you how you would do it. You would do just as they do in Fail are the belts, his arms and legs the year for railway presidents and their. There will be dancing every night faithfully returned a verdict of River, Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, N. H., Olneyville, R. I. Holsoke, Mass., and many other cities which I and created, many times long before ownership (which would be Social-gurdy will trind out its merry tunes court pronoucned sentence, look like they live, where crime is known. You would struggle on with assist moe from to time time from the oldest boy or girl is capable of answering "14" when his or her age is asked of them. You would send them in the mill, where the years of their lives which should be spent in study and recreation, are exed out in the midst of clanging and crashing machinery, whirring belts and pulleys, where they are ever surrounded breathing in minute particles of cotton or wool; where God's pure air is substituted by the smell of oil and grease, intermingled with the breath of pale and emaciated people; where they hear vile and licentious talk,

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You can see at a glance that it not because the poople wish their children to be ensisved in this manner that they oppose this bill, but because it is a question of life and death with them practically. For example. Of what value would all the immense collection of machinery in a large The stomach is the furnace wherein riding one hundred miles. they become a thing

present conditions, it would mean a ownership as \$661,000,000, a sum equal. Tables filled with fancy articles and whether I have the legal right to obtions are justifiable?

recently, we manufacture \$2,000,000. for one hundred miles would be post good time is promised by the commithe further stated that we must have remembered that lower fares would = foreign markets in which to dispose enormously increase traffic, and it is of this overproduction or the indus- known that existing railways are

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HUMAN NATURE substantiates the above statement re-

Immense Saving Under the Cooperative Commonwealth---Reply to a Criticism.

BY WINFIELD P. PORTER.

It is often urged that human nature must be changed before the principles of Socialism can be put in operation. Commenting upon an address recently delivered in a country town by Rep. F. O. MaCartney, the local paper

The theory is excellent, but to put it in practice is not so easy.

It requires but the statement of a few simple facts to prove beyond dispute that it will not be necessary to change human nature in order that Haverbill Social Democrat is to be rights, they were carried off to jail. Socialism may be established. If a held the coming week, beginning The arrested comrades demanded # man were convinced that a gold mine Thurdsay, Feb. 14, and closing Mon-separate jury trial for each of them existed in his back yard, how much day, Feb. 18. change would be required in his hu. Last year the first fair was held and man nature to induce him to dig? it proved such a success-both from O'Brien and C. Malkmes have had If, in exchange for the same amount the standpoint of the public and the and kind of labor, a man were offered Socialist organization that—the Social two different salaries, how much Democrats decided to make the ocwould his human nature have to be easion an annual event. changed to lead him to accept the Judging from the program so far larger?

Massachusetts statesmen were advo- last year, which means a great deal. cating public ownership and operation | The fair will be opened by Repremanufacturing plant be were the fuel of the steam Tailways of the State sentative James F. Carey, who will all those arrested by the police were supply cut off in the botter room. The with a five cent fare for a hundred explain in a short address the object discharged and told by the courts of fires would eventually go out As a mile trip, one fortieth of the present and aim of our movement. matter of course this would cut off rate. But corporate wealth and in- The entertainment, as far as it has the supply of steam. The great fly fluence were successful in keeping the been announced, will consist of movwheel would caese to revolve, and as steam roads in the grasp of private in- ing pictures, fully up-to-date, depicta consequence, the machinery would dividuals who charge the travelling ing scenes of interest to the people. become great useless masses of iron public forty times as much as would Illustrated songs will be another first. For lack of space we are tinand steel. So it is with mankind, be paid under public ownership for feature which has proved so success- able to give the details of the highly

caeseless motion that greatest of all \$8,000 a year for supervising the en-jef the best local talent will be heard working class. Suffice to say that the engines, (the heart), until it stops tire post office system, a public institution in addition to the professionals court demanded a conviction and the never to run again. Man's muscles totion. We are paying \$25,000,000 a engaged. machinery and his brain the work staffs for supervising the privately till 12 o'clock. The music will be of guilty stop wherein all things are conceived owned steam railways. Under public the best. Two evenings the hurdyreality. Cut istic) we could hire a thoroughly tically the fuel and man, like the exceeding \$25,000 a year, thus saving music. sistance of the children under the on steam railways under public lette, pail, base ball, and others. wish. Let us see if the present condi-receipts of the entire steam railway satisfy the eye and the appetite 000, more than we can consume, and sible, looks reasonable, for it must be tec and be sure not to miss it tries will close their doors and of capitalized at from three to four times the amount of their actual value. The highest English railway authority

ownership enormous amounts would be distributed among patrons of the roads through the reduction of passenger and freight rates, while the nation would be relieved from the danger arising from the development of railway magnates, who at present American city. The Societists of San can injure or stimulate the business of entire communities at will.

public ownership of railways, they will demand, and secure the same. When they also realize that public ownership (socialization) of other utilities will bring like advanages in other directions, they will not be the same. In the light of these facts, it is easy to see that human nature is "Mr. MaCartney is an interesting speaker, and had the subject at his at present exactly constituted to detongue's end. He did not say just mand this progressive action when assemble and hold a public meeting. when human nature would be changed once a majority are fully enlightened. to bring about the Socialist idea. They are fast becoming enlightened. Socialism is inevitable.

The Socialist Fair.

srranged by the committee, this year's Socialism. The present editor of the Less than fifty years ago, eminent event promises to eclipse the one of

ful in the past. The songs will be the the power is genreated that keeps in We are paying a Postmaster General latest and beautifully illustrated. Some

while the remaining two nights the

Should you take from man the as- Parsons estimates the yearly saving be the bowling alley, bean-bag, rou- to the judge.

As our paper was about to go b press we received the news of one of the most dast rdly acts committed in recent days by the officials of ac Jose, Cailfornia, are the victims and the American workingmen are the As fast as a majority of the people class aimed at. Free speech is no realize the tremendous advantage of longer a fact in certain parts of the country and the capitalities have proven this strongly in San Jose.

On the evening of January 12, three Socialists, namely, Harry Rayn, M. C. Malkmes and Jos. J. O'Brien, proceeded to hold an open air meeting of slow to demand the socialization of the First and Santa Clara streets. As officer of the "peace" requested them to stop. They refused on the ground that as citizens they had a right to There was on the next corner a meeting of the Salvation Army and right opposite the Socialist gathering there was a Mormon meeting. None were disturbed by the police except the Socialists, and when the latter stood up-The second annual fair of the on their guaranteed constitutional

and decided to conduct their cases without the aid of a lawyer. Jos. J. some experience with officers of the peace on many former occasions. One evening, about two years ago O'Bried and eight other Socialists were are rested in Sun Francisco for talking "Haverhill Social Democrat" (at that time a student of Stanford University) was in the bunch. But at that time

San Francisco that no one had a constitutional right to interfere with their constitutional privilege to hold public meetings. Socialist O'Brien's trial came up

interesting court proceedings which are full of valuable lessons for the jury of property owners promptly and

On Tuesday, Janmuary: 24, the operatives live like a lot of rate and off his supply of food, which is prac- competent Railway General for not S. D. orchestra will furnish the THIRTY DAYS IMPRISONMENT machine, will become an inert and a cool \$25,000,000 to the public every In addition to this many games will O'Brien-he is only about 21 years. year on this one item. Prof. Frank be in operation amongst which will old-took the sentence cooly and said.

"Your Honor, I do not know great loss in fuel or food, as you to more than half the annual gross sweet meats ice cream and cake, will ject, but I object anyhow. You have violated the State and National Consystem of the United States. In the Don't forget to procure a sessen stituions alike. You have usurped According to Mark Hanna's state light of the fac's, the claim that un-, ticket. You are sure to meet all your powers which are ,not even delegated ment, in his speech before the Seente der proper conditions a five cent fare friends and acquaintances there. A to Congress. I consider the sentence

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STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

When I see a workingman with mouths to feed, Up, day after day, in the dark before the dawn, And coming nome, night after night, through the dusk, Swinging forward like some fierce silent animal, I see a man doomed to roll a buge stone up an endless

He strains it onward, inch by stubborn inch, Orouched always in the shadow of the rock . . See where he crouches, twisted, cramped, misshapen! He lifts for their life: How the veins knot and darken-Blood surges into his face . . Now he loses-now he wins-Now he loses-loses-(Gcd of my soul) He digs feet into the earth-There's a moment of terrified effort . . Will the huge stone break its hold. And crush him as it plunges to the gulf?" -Edwin Markham.

EDITORIAL.

your freedom! You are free to change wealth which they themselves will your masters, but masters you must create. always have.

The Chatlenge makes an excellent point in the following:

"Roosevelt may face bears and lions in the Wlid West, but he would never dare face a Socialist in debate.

The great problem which presents ist teachers

All royal personages are great and pure and honest and brave—in the land, the Chicago Inter-Ocean says: ney was very busy talking before student who undertakes it. editorial columns of the capitalist press. In the news columns of the same press, these royal personages are read and digest everything which is printed in the prostituted press of the How can they truly 'honor' such a expitalist world!

Do you know the difference between a chattel siave and a wage-worker? The former used to be auctioned off for life, while the latter auctioneers

trust is too big a concern and robs in New York. too wholesale a manner to be able to secrete its plunder. It is therefore

and all sharing in the benefits of con- only that we begin to rise above the electric light plants for the reasonable

civilization. In Socialism lies your salvation!

"To the victor belongs the spoils"

Workingmen, what a mockery is the stockholders will divide the

Evolution does not always mean progress. The evolution of the animal kingdom is usually illustrated by the growth of an ordinary tree, with its branches spreading out in all directions, some going far up and others far down. While, as a whole, the tree of life reaches out ever highisself before the Socialist journalist er and its organization becomes more and lecturer is how to make the complex, there are a large number of seeience of Socialism plain to people living creatures that fall backward in Popularization is an art, and that per- into the simple. No wonder, then, vill do a great service to Social. that workingmen often turn into iem who will succeed in the attempt monkeys when they parade for and in to popularize the works of the Social. the interest of capitalism. It is a part of the uni-ersal process of evolution.

Speaking of the new King of Engthrone of the British empire, what remnant of the 'divine right of kings' can attach to his person? How can gamblers, swindlers, idiots, freaks strong and honorable men-men who and rascals. And the blind masses have done work in the world-kneel and kiss his hand without a sense of king and sincerely pray that he may be long spared to reign over them? How can they regard him as a supe-They cannot conscientiously do these things, and all Eng-

compelled to go through the degrading kings in the world were less of a disspection and use of employes models itself on every phase of human achave nothing in common. When you process of re-selling himself every grace to civilized humanity than King or pictures of the uniform, and samcrowned rulers of Europe. A more the cloth. Buttons, numbers, badges, rialisitic conception of history" know your attempt to understand the Trusts cannot thrive without the the largest insane asylum. As far free of charge. A \$500 fine is proaid of politics. A common thief has as skill in politics goes, not one of the vided for the employer of agent or need of hiding his stealings, lest he crowned heads is superior to the employer violating the law. e discovered and sent to jail. But a lowest Tammany ward heelers of

compelled to look for profection in every human being is subject; wants or prescribed dress, or any part of politics. The people may grumble, that every one must satisfy in order such dress, shall furnish the same to but the trust is always safe if those to be able to live, to say nothing of such employe free of charge; and if who shape the political machinery being content and happy. Therefore, such prescribed dress includes a suit tria during the last month and they showing them leniency, in order to trust. You need not therefore be surmember of society, it is the duty of less than two suits of clothes and not prised if the Socialist measures don't society as a whole to so organize it less than two hats or caps shall be pass in the Haverhill city council or self that each member be secured an furnished in each year. This act casting their ballots. All kinds of ground that there was no wrong whatmary wants. It is also the business private servants. Under Socialism all industries will of society as a whole to so organize it. One measure of F. O. MaCartney be concentrated and the highest scien- self that fewer hours be spent in pro- practically prevents any corporation the concentrated and the highest scien-ducing the necessaries of life and engaged in selling or distributing to prison. But of no avail. The ag-for characterizing as a criminal the sific order will be employed in run-ning all industrial undertakings. But more time in acquiring those com-water or gas to refuse or neglect to gressive Dazynski was elected to Par-notorious Macola who killed Cavalwhile today the trustified ownership forts and in realizing those higher furnish or supply water or gas to or liament. The Lemberg Socialists lotti in a duel. of the industries benefits only the cap-italists, under Socialism the concen-piness of man. A great deal of time reason that a water or gas bill re-out of 28,338 votes. The leader of the tration of all the industries in the must be devoted to the development mains unpaid by any previous owner Austrian Socialists, Adler, fell through best results for all the people. Establish happiness to civilized man. It is During the week Representative Brunn. In Vienna, but was elected from Brunn. In Vienna the nubmer of So-High the Co-operative Commonwealth when the intellect is developed that MaCartney made an eloquent plea for cialist votes increased to 95,000. and you will have one gigantic trust we are able to understand the sublime two bitls which make it possible for with all the people as stockholders beauty and grandeur of life; it is then cities and towns to purchase gas and

It is often said that under Socialism human nature will remain the same. But the beauty of a Socialist comis essentially a capitalist principle. monwealth consists not so much in Capitalism is a "dividing up" system the fact that a new environment is which enables a few to rob the many likely to give man a better nature. and to divide the spoils. The capi- but in the fact that it will be abso- City, candidate of the Social Demo- The police and government spies ap- emerged victorious from the struggle. talists divide the wealth created by lutely impossible for a man, an offi- cratic party for governor of New peared against the defendants, while The election of comrade Stegmann workingmen. Against this the Social- cial, or an organization, either to Jersey, will lecture in Haverhill on those who appeared on the witness and Gunther in the by-election is ists protest. Opposed to capitalism is bribe or be bribed or in any other way Socialism, Wednesday, February 18, stand for the accused were professors assured. the Socialist principle: "To the labor- to betray the interests of the commu- at the City hall. All who are an- of the Genoa University and men of er belong the products of his toil." nity. Under Socialism the interests xious to learn something about Socialunder Socialism every useful worker of one are the interests of all and vice ism will do well to go and litsen to were no specific charges against the sens of the collective body, and are owned by collective society; each free.

citizen or useful worker is therefore an owner in part of the wealth of the nation. Each man is a producer, a worker, and therefore the interests of ail are identical. Government is also different from what it is today. The society being industrial, the government likewise consists of managers and foremen of in ustries who are elected by the men of each particular trade. Socialism is an industrial democracy in which every man has an equal opportunity to work and enjoy the fruits of his own labor. No bribery, no corruption, no ignorance, no darkness! Socialism is the most free society now imaginable,. It is the only hope of suffering Humanity.

Defeated, of Course!

Boston, Feb. 6.-Today Representative Carey's bill, which provides the right of trial by jury for persons senauthor of the bill made an impressive by Represntative MaCartney.

Representative Carey said in part as

"In the old days when almost persons were property owners the tempt of court contemplated, might been very necessary for people to protect their property. But things and conditions have all changed now. This particular process, formerly intended to protect an equal people in those who are propertyless, the working class. Therefore we must now give these poor workingmen an opportunity to be tried by a jury, if they so demand it." Representative MaCartney, in reply

to the gentleman who reported against the bill, proved in convincing I nguage that all laws passed in the legis atures are class legislation and are purposely framed in the interest of the ruling class of capitalists. Also that these laws which are framed and eassed in the interest of capitalism have the support of all moral teachers and leaders of thought. This bill, he claimed, was one framed in the interest of a class which needed the protection. It was therefore based on right principles. Carey concluded by saving that he was in the general court as a representative of the working class, that all his bills and propositions aim to benefit and elevate the toilers of this earth. "The workingmen are the only force in society that works for peace and freedom and it is my duty to demand everything which might defend and benefit them.

When the measure came to a vote. who are not scholars and students. development, drop from the complex against the bill. Last year the same in favor and 97 against.

MaCartney Is Active.

This week Representative MaCart-"When such a man comes to the various committees in support of his own bills and those of others. One of the important measures introduced by comrade Frederick O. MaCartney cial Democrat," Jan. 26), we deployes to wear uniforms shall not everything in human society is compel such employes to obtain them of any particular corporation, person which people produce all things or firm designated, and the employer necessary for their existence; and shall not discriminate against any em- 2. EXCHANGE, the manner in lishmen honest with themselves must ployes who obtain the uniform of which the articles produced are exsome person other than the employer, changed. And at what other time, with very or other than a corporation, firm, or Here you have an economic founds-sophic materialism" have nothing in himself off for a term of one week. few exceptions, could honest and vir person designated by the employer. tion, an economic factor that moulds common. The terms "altruism" (love tuous men do these things? Few The employer must provide for the in- the character of society, that stamps for others) and "philosophic idealism" Edward VII. Look at all the living ples to show the prescribed color of talk of "materialism" or "the mate- ly, you will never get confused in idiotic group could not be found in etc., shall be furnished to the employe that they mean simply that all social science and philosophy of Socialism.

Another important bill provides that any corporation, firm or person requiring any person employed by There are certain wants to which him or it to wear a livery, uniform

centrated energy which is the basis of animal and become civilized beings. cost of duplication. He claimed that the courts have under the eixsting days' trial of the Socialist organiza- ters, strikes, co-operative movements

Vail in Haverhill.

Materialism

Idealism? BY GEORGE J. DANTON.

You are a Socialist. know what scientific Socialism is, human history is governed and deter-Some Socialist paper or lecturer told mined by material, economic conyou that there was such a man as dirions. Karl Marx who is considered by all as the chief, the teacher, the authority. Your anxiety to understand the teachings of this great man, whose book which explains the history of society

the first volume the only volume of the evolution of society. which is translated in the English . language (which fact does not speak Aff. Socialists are materialists. well for the English speaking Social- Marx was a materialist. His philosotenced for contempt of court, was after procuring a copy of the first vol- in the sense that all Socialists are ume, you look yourself in your room, greedy and love themselves only. By thinking that you will study diligent no means. They are materialists in speech and was backed up strongly ly the master mind and thus under- the sense that their view of past and stand the science of Socialism. You present history is based on an ecostart by reading through the author's nomic foundation. They recognize prefaces and you are delighted. You that, in the last analysis, all phases feel as if the book will give you new of human expression have an economic

summary process, such as the con- and life in general. But very great is thoughts, a new conception of things cause or basis. your disappointment when you find Remember this: not idealists in the have been necessary. On that ground that almost every page of "Capital" sense that they believe in the idea, in feel somewhat ashamed at not being and determining factor in human hisvon try again. But it is of no use, reflections of actual things or events. ception of a few phrases here and strive after human perfection and preyou great in name only.

> work in the factory, shop, mine or store. At night you are tired, hungry and sleepy. Your leisure time is limited and your mind has never been If you were fortunate enough to recaive a good school education in your young days, your mind has surely poisoned by the filthy surroundings in which you live. It is therefore not at all surprising that you can't different system of thought, have a read Marx in the original. It is well different view of life and have a corthat you are able to get some of the rect way of interpreting history. But great things of what great men have all Socialists at the same time cherish said and written in a popular form. ethical ideals which lead to the pre-Read the articles and books which are servation and to the perfection of the the attempts of serious and sincere race. Thus, for instance, the Social-Socialists to make plain to you things ists strive to realize the Co-operative which would otherwise be like a closed Commonwealth as a means to attain book to you To be just, we must mention the

fact that after all the great book of Marx is not quite as difficult to underlogical reasoning of Marx, the the idea, the imagination as the dethe biting criticism of capitalist The Socialists reply by calling thempolitical economy-are certainly selves materialists, which expression his works most profitable to every

In a former article entitled "The

1. PRODUCTION, the method by

You want to institut ons, or, in other words, all

Does It Exclude

Before proceeding further, please remember this: the materialistic concoption of history is a philosophy "Capital" was mentioned by scholars only, and not that of the individual, as one of the greatest of the last Also remember that philosophical century, is very great. You know materialism does not mean selfishness, time. Their candidate for mayor, that "Capital" is THE book, his great vulgarity, greed and everything which work, the "bible" of all thinking is the epposite of idealism. It is no in different trade unions since January Socialists, and you hasten to procure more and no less than an explanation 1, 1901, and he sold during this time

ists.) Your happiness is great when, phy is a materialistic philosophy. Not All Socialists are also idealists!

is like "Greek" to you. At first you the mind, in the brain, as a governing armed with the intellectual weapons tory. No, no! To all Socialists necessary to read works of science and "ideas" are "more or less abstract You close the volume, angry with But they are idealists in the sense equal rights, has now been trans-vourself and the world. With the ex- that, like all human beings, they there, Marx' "Capital" remains to servation of the human race. In other words, the Socialists, in addi-bury next Thursday. tion to being philosophical material You are a laborer. All day you ists, also cherish ethical ideals.

> 'philosophic idealism." The former Oakland, Calif. phrase expresses a sentiment which is trained to think and reason logically. Inherent in man, which is the goal of man's struggles, while the latter expresses a system of thought, a view of life, an interpretation of history. With Rice, who was deported by the orders Why not?

Because the Socialists employ a

'meaty" and suggestive sentences, termining factor of human activity. ferent

Father of Socialism" ("Haverhill So. ideal. What do they mean by this? a martyr. Not that every man will have plenty provides that any corporation, firm veloped the thought that, according of work and consequently plenty to or individual which compels em to Karl Marx, the groundwork of eat and drink. There is nothing 'ideal" in being able to fill the belly of every human being. What Social-

ists do mean by the term "Socialist ideal" is a state in which the human race will come nearer to perfection.

Socialist News §

Austria.

were of a most disgraceful nature. prove that the tribunal of Italy "is Wherever the government had a not in the service of a class." The falsifications and ballot-stuffing were soever committed by the defendants. employed in order to defeat the Socialists. Numreous arrests were made cialist daily paper of Italy, "Avanti," in Vienna, but was elected from

Italy.

law never decided what is the fair tion, "Calo Pisacane," in Genoa, and labor laws. Italy. On the preposterous charge of inciting class against class and forming a "criminal" organization eight members of the above-named organizawill be a stockholder of the entire versa. All the means of production this gifted speaker. Admission is accused, the public prosecutor made a

theory of Socialism. He urged the

The responsible editor of the So-

Switzerland.

The International Socialist Secretriat will publish before long an "International Bulletin," which will record truthfully the important events in the Socialist and labor movement of the world. It will deal mainly A few weeks ago ended the three with party affairs, trade union mat-

Germany.

Elections have taken place in Brans-Rev. Charles H. Vail, of Jersey tion were brought before the court. chweig and the Socialists have

Belgium.

Brussel, Jan. 28.—The Socialist

as the day to begin the agitation throughout the land for Universal Suffrage. And it will be lively in little Belgium.

At Home

The Social Democrats of North Dakota, in convention assubled, decided to adopt the name "Socialist Party." The Socialists of that state are very active at present and the Socialist organizations seem to be in a flourishing condition.

The Socialists of St. Louis are 613 different Socialist books.

cialist are satisfied that the "Chicago the fact that such a sheet as the inclined is strongly recommended to Warheit is still doing its best to ridi- provide himself with a copy. cule the Socialist movement of this

There seems to be a desire in many active Socialist quarters to adopt the name Socialist party instead of Social Democratic. This is certainly the the Socialist press.

Comrade Charles H. Vail has been February 13, Vail will lecture in the city hall of Haverhill. He will speak in Brockton next Sunday, in Newburyport next Tuesday and in Ames-

Jack London, the well-known story writer of the West, has been nomina-Don't confuse "ethical ideals" with ted for mayor by the Socialists of

Fruits of Imperialism.

Following the case of George T. the United States, comes the follow. life in the true sense. ing bit of news which is very interesting. Read and remember that all- writers the Socialist movement posthis is the result of imperialism, sesses. His presentation of the entire Also have in mind the fact that before subject is both entertaining and highly very long, when the minds of those instructive. who are the dupes of the Republican administration will get used to such freedom, we shall witness the same things at home

three of the dozen Spanish papers in Manila are liable to be deported to charmingly as he speaks eloquently. the island of Guam. Salas, the editor Rev Brown is undoubtedly a man When Socialists say that they are of the Diario, whose paper was sus- with a big soul. Every line that comes stand as most of the works of the not dreamers and idealists they usually pended Friday last by the provost from his pen, as every word uttered well-known economists. When com- maen that they are not philosophical marshal, has been kept in custody by his lips, breather full of that hupared with the latter works, "Capital" idealists, that they repudiate the since then. He shows no indication mane spirit which we hope will be is a pleasant book to read. The philosophy which points to the mind, of penitence. His paper has twice long inspire the best and greatest porbefore been suppressed and he only re- tion of mankind.

Socialists often talk of the Socialist purpose to be suppressed and pose as on any great era of human history.

Buencamino is endeavoring by letters and circulars to spread his ideals in the province."

The "true reasons" given by Provost Gen. Bell explain the entire situation Read the item over again and kick yourself for having voted the Republican ticket last November.

Kropotkin on War.

Very few workingmen are perhaps aware of the fact that all the wars of the nineteenth century were the result of the capitalistic mode of production and distribution. Prince Pierre Kropotkin, in his essay on "War," says: "In Russia as in England, in Germany as in France, men fight no longer for the good pleasure of kings; they fight to guarantee the incomes and augment the possessions of Their Financial Highnesses, Messrs. Rothschild, Schneider & Co., and to fatten the lords of the money market and the factory. The rivalries of kings has been supplanted by the rivairies of burgeois cliques."

In another part of the same essay he

The opening of new markets, the forcing of products, good and bad, upon the stranger, is the principle underiying all the politics of the present

Workingmen, don't you think this

Rev. Charles H. Vail

Will Lecture in Haverhill on .

Socialism

Wednesday, February 13.

Come One! Come All!

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SOCIALIST SONGS WITH MUSIC Compiled by Charles H. Kerr. Charles H. Kerr & Company, 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

This is a book which, as the publishers explain, is a first attempt at bringing together a collection of Socialist Songs with music for the use of American Socialists. The collegtion of songs covers a wide field, and more than half of the book contains songs which were published in England under the title: "Chants of The great majority of leading So- Labor." Altogether the collection makes a very valuable contribution to Convention" could not logically take the literature of American Socialists a stand against union. We deplote and every Socialist who is musically

> WHAT THE SOCIALISTS WOULD DO IF THEY WON IN THIS CITY. By A. M. Simons. O. H. Kerr & Co., Chicago. Price. 5 cents.

"What would you do if the Sobest time to argue the matter out in cialist ticket is elected? What would a Socialist mayor and council do i they were in power in this city?" These are the questions which A. M. Simos's ably answers for the Socialists touring the state of Massachusetts of Chicago. In the 24 pages, of the pocket edition size, comrade Simons succeeds in establishing the cuntention of the Socialists, namely, that Socialists are the most practical legislators in the world. Their program, if carried out, is bound to result in a better citizenship, in a higher, more moral and happier life. The workingmen would be better protected while at work and would live much pleasanter when at their homes, the women would be healthier, stronger and more fit to be the mothers of a same and rational society and the children would be better educated and been dulled by the terrific roar of the philosophical idealism Socialists have of General MacArthur from Manila to undone to prepare them for a cultured

A. M. Simons is one of the ablest

THE AXE AT THE ROOT. By Rev. William Thurston Brown. C. H. "Manila, Feb. 6.-The editors of Kerr & Co., Chicago. Price 5 cents.

The author of this booklet writes as

sumed publication a few months ago. The author dwells for the most Provost Gen. Bell said today that part on the Christian era and that he the true reason for Salas' action was knows what he is talking about is characteristics which make a study of the capitalists interpret to mean vul. that he was on the verge of financial evident from the following sentence: garity and selfishness, but which in dissolution and after having been "Let us understand right here on the reality means something entirely dif. warned he published denunciations of threshold of our thinking that no one the federal party's peace efforts, on man and no group of men has a patent

'The Axe at the Root' is a most ex-Two Spanish papers which are os cellent book to place in the hands of tentationally sympathetic with his religious workingmen. And we might course are being closely watched for add that many Socialists will derive great pleasure from a perusal of it.

> HOW TO WORK FOR SOCIALISM By Walter Thomas Mills, Principal of the Chicago Night School of Social Economy, C. H. Kerr & Co., Chicago, Price 5 cents

If you are an earnest Socialist and you would like to find out how you might do a great deal for Socialism without wasting your limited time on useless agitation, read Mill's booklet. You will find there a great deal of sound advice for every Socialist, The author tells you in a most simple and beautiful English how you, as an individual, are capable of doing much for your cause and he also tells you, as a collective force, bow the cause might be advanced by proper system

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and organization. It is undoubtedly

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Social Evolution By J. R. Widdun

to effect a change for the better by the conscious and intelligent appplication of the co-operative forces which society has at its command. How often is the remark made that, while stock-in-trade objections to Socialism ing system gave birth to it which are put forward knows that this objection is one of the com- which have preceded the system of to- places at a reduced figure. monest; and that it is used not only day, and out of which the present by those whose knowledge of any sub- system has grown, are known briefly end, as the improved machinery conbecause of the lives they are compelled Slavery, and Seridom, the last of workers continued to be put out. to lead but by those who are con- which, in its later stages of develop-

It is difficult to understand by what differs from the other Serfdom is turers, taking advantage of the situa-rule of logic or method of reasoning unlike chattel slavery, and chattel tion, began to cut down wages. this objection to Socialism can be slavery does not even contain a single maintained. It does not by any means animating and governing principle quent membership, helped to disrupt follow, even admitting for the while contained in primitive communism. what few Unions then existed and the that some form of society such as the In the same way the system of today, result of the combination was to bring present has always existed, that of which has grown out of serfdom, is us into the state of disorganization secessity the same system must con- as widely different from serfdom as it that we are in today. tinue to the end of time. On the con- is from Socialism. In fact, if we take: Some people will say, why don't trary, we are living in a world of into account the physical condition the shoeworkers organize? Business; finality to that change. Today is un- and feebleness of man's power over other industries are getting an advance like vesterday, and tomorrow will nature in the fourteenth century, of wages. This is all very true so far differ from today. We are ever evol- towards the latter part of which seif. as it goes, but those outside of the ving, developing, advancing; and it is dom began to break up, together with trade forget, or do not know the trials not in the power of mankind to check the system of social and economical and hard struggles that shoemakers or to retard such development even organization then in vogue, there can have passed through during the last though they would. The objectors to be no doubt that there is a greater and six or seven years to maintain a liv-Socialism who take up the position more vital difference between serfdom ing wage, therefore, only those di either shut their eyes to this fact or, is between capitalism and Socialism fact. wilfully ignore it; they either have and that there must be far less diffinot learned the simplest elementary culty in effecting a transformation can organization do us any good; can Boston, truths which history and the science from the system of today to the it raise our wages; can it better our of sociology teaches, or, having Social Democracy of the future, if the condition in the factory? If it can, learned them, they refuse to acknowld transformation is to be brought about and it is shown that such is the case, edge that which they know to be true by the conscious and combined efforts there is no doubt of there being a

ways existed. History teaches that the free labor by their unaided, ronscious, needed at the present time. introduction in society of that germ- organized efforts. In fact, the differ. That there is need of an it is now well-knows that, previous effect it.

Many intelligent opponents of So- to the Roman invasion, the aboriginal cialism, when speaking or writing Briton lived under a form of social against Socialism, argue from the organization more unlike the system of today in every respect than the system of today is unlike that of the Considerable has been said by different considerable has been s society, or some form of society con- future. The same may be said of the taining the same principle of class wild natives of the forests of Western division, has existed since the time when we first became acquainted with man's existence in the world. These any supreme chief, "while it is an action of Societies for the controlled the supreme chief, "while it is an action of the state, viz: the panic through opponents of Socialism further con- knowledged historical fact that there which we have passed and the intend that, if it can be clearly proven are evidences of a system of society that social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been ing of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the plundering of the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the many by the few have been in a social inequality and the socia the rule at all times, and among all from the system of today as it is posthe races of mankind, it must neces sible for one form of economic and sosarily follow that the same state of cial organization to be from another. things must be the rule until the end The truth is that the form of social of time. To them, it appears that an organization has widely differed in evil form of society, long sanctioned various periods of social evolution: and confirmed by the lapse of untold that at no two periods in the world's years, must always remain as it is, history sufficiently apart to allow a first formed, all lasting was done by despite the efforts of the community great economical and social development to take place has the form of economical and social organization been the same; that individual appropriation and control of the means of life has not always been the rule since appreciating the sincerity and self. men associated for mutual protection: sacrifice which are so often displayed but that the present form of society is in the ranks of the Socialists, it is simply a transient stage in the detrimming, edge-setting and heel bur-matter for regret that their well-velopment of the material forces that nishing machines began to make their in the ranks of the Socialists, it is simply a transient stage in the deintentioned efforts can be productive govern the evolution of mankind, of very little good, as there always which has been developed from a prehave been rich and poor, strong and vious transient age, and which must three men were thrown out. weak, oppressor and oppressed in inevitably make way for another form society, and always will be until men of economical and social organization and women become angels. Anyone to which it is giving birth in the same became the order of the day and men

sidered ornaments to society and are ment, became incorporated with and panic came on in '93; work began to

CHILD LABOR.

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plus for us. Now, my friends, does not help myself. I will continue to and its officers not this seem rather strange to you? exercise my rights as a man and a. If he hears of any one that he is acWhen you stop and consider the fact
that about 22 per cent of the people. that about 22 per cent of the people. same corner speaking expiration of sentence. who are the actual workers, produce under government or collective owner- flowers the first day. ship. If 22 per cent accomplish such results as these what would the result be if all men did their just portion of labor and every man had the full value.

The Brewery Workmen's union immeditaely started a "Free Speech labor and every man had the full value of the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and one step towards changing them the full value of the first and the full v

Do you think it would then be necessary to have men like James F. Carey standing alone in the midst of that august body, pleading for a cause that his heart and conscience tells him is right, subject to the criticisms of those who do not wish to see the conditions changed and many who are thoughtless, ill-informed, and above all things, opposed by the parents of 50 Cents these children, because to be denied the miserable pittance which they receive would mean greater suffering

> present condition and improve it to such an extent that every laboring man will be enabled to maintain his wife and children, without the aid of child labor? First of all, elect to office men who advocate something for the benefit of all the people collectively, men whose interests are in labor, in proportion to the increased means of production, men who believe in the government ownership of the Labor Problem" is one of the best all mines, oil and gas wells, railroads, large mnanfacturing industries, men should receive the full value of that Democrat" and the book will be sent which he produces, men who believe free of charge. Don't hesitate. in the abolition of warfare. When you elect to office men who stand for such principles as these, then will come the time when every workingman will enjoy the pleasures of a comfortable home. pleasant and happy surroundings, a contented mind, and a full stomach, and with then every man, regardless of color or creed will be able to maintain his

The receipt of a sample

children as the creator intended he

should. Then, and not till then

PRISON FOR FREE SPEECH

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When carried off to jail comrade will put himself out of the way to all these things, provide for the para- O'Brien hummed the Marsellaise. The see that man and advise him not to sites and those who perform labor, what great possibilities would there be all. He was literally flooded with works

True Freedom.

Men whose boast it is that ye Come of fathers brave and free. If there breathe on earth a slave Are ye truly free and brave If ye do not feel the chain, When it works a brother's pain. Are ye not base slaves indeed, Slaves unworthy to be freed? Is true Freedom but to break Fetters for our own dear sake, And with leathern hearts forget That we owe mankind a debt? No! true Freedom is to share All the chains our brothers wear, And with hand and heart to be

Earnest to make others free! They are slaves who fear to speak For the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose Hatred, scoffing, and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must

They are slaves who dare not be In the right with two or three. LOWELL.

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The Need of Organization.

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In the winter of 1879 and 1880, when the Lasters' Protective Union was hand and other parts outside of stitching, beating out, buffing, heel slicking and stock fitting, were put through by the same method.

Prices were good as a rule in all departments and increased steadily from that time until the early 90s.

During this period lasting, nailing, appearance and for every machine that went into the factory, from one to As the shoe workers were not very

well organized, competition for jobs who is at all acquainted with the way as a preceding and widery-differ- in atraightened circumstances were obliged to secure work at the expense The various systems of society of others by offering to take their

This was but the beginning of the ject must necessarily be very limited, as Primitive Communism, Chatter tinued to be put into the factories and Then to make matters worse, the

commonly regarded as authoritative inseparable from feu-lalism. Each of decrease, caused by the over-producthese systems widely and essentially tion of commodities, and manufac-

This state of affairs with a delin

change, and no man can predict any; of England, and the backwardness is good; shoemakers are all working;

The main question at this time is, of the people alone, than our fore strong Union sentiment created, as is so often fathers would have had to contend which will eventually mean a thorough alleged, that the present system of with had they been obliged to effect organization of the shoe craft. It is society, or some form of it, has al- the change from serfdom to the era of assurances and not promises that are

That there is need of an organizaprinciple, the growth of which has ence between serfdom and even the tion no one will dispute; years of exgiven birth to the private ownership initiatory stages of capitalism is of perience have taught us that a small and partial monopoly form of produc- such magnitude that it is reasonable body of men representing any trade tion of today is of comparatively re- to believe that the transition from one cannot better their condition while cent date when the period of man's to the other might not have been the major portion of that particular duration in the world is taken into made for centuries later had not eco- branch are unorganized and are ready account. In England, for instance, nomical development operated to and willing to step in and take our places the same day we step out.

today that is doing a good deal of herm and that is the Union man who does not believe in paying dues and 2 WALNUT ST only does so because he is obliged to do so. He takes a job in a free shop when he can, to avoid paying, and if he is obliged to go back into a Union necessity the people will have a period unjust and take it under protest. I a permit and he kicks because he has of fast until they, the capitalist will not pay a fine and take the punto pay up his back dues, and in order class), succeed in working off the sur-an uncommitted crime, because I can-kick about the Union, its methods. ishment of thirty days in prison for to keep his hand in, he continues to

purpose of helping the cause along, he

It is about time that this class of He was literally flooded with workers were given the cold shoulder,

is to organize; individual efforts will never do us any good, neither will small Unions representing from oneing at any particular part of the trade; we must all unite under one head, and when we do that, we can demand a part, at least, of our just

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is commanding attention these days and seems to be the coming organiza tion, in fact, an organization that can show a bank account which is expressed in four figures. is worthy of our consideration. If all men and women that work at shoemaking for a living will do a little investigating for themselves, they will soon see where their interests lie, and will act accordingly.

An object lesson which is brought to our attention every day, which perfect in its entirety, and of which very few take notice (in fact not over one in one hundred), is the trust there is no definition of the word needed at this time as every one knows what it means; and the only part of it that interests us is the purpose for which it is intended, viz concentration for gain.

If the capitalists can make money by banding themselves together and putting all their capital under one head, why cannot we do likewise by banding ourselves together and putting all our labor under one head? No one is foolish enough to think why not for another? As previoulsy mentioned in this article, if the work. ing people will only do a little think-ing for themselves, they will see that on March 29 the Socialists of Ger-question means a trust; when this is some in mill remnants at per yard, grade Corsets, nearly are sizes of unveil a monument to accomplished, we will be in the same only

ing for themselves, they will see that the only logical conclusion of the loc Dress Style Ginghams, all hands grade Corsets, nearly are sizes of unveil a monument to accomplished, we will be in the same only many will unveil a monument to accomplished, we will be in the same only Liebknecht in Berlin. - position that we find other trusts in, i. e., we shall be in a position to dictate our terms to the employers and made, and in patterns to make, half capitalists. Workingmen, UNITE!

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Labor Notes Local and General

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There will be a mass meeting of the There will be a mass meeting of the Havarkell Typographical union. No.

There will be a mass meeting of the hoe workers at C. L. U. hall next at the convention a week ago, inst Sunday. The out of town shoe workers who affiliated with the local

to Labor Headquarters and was com- and be it further the bar himself from falling and in label upon all city printing and doen doing so severely wrenched his left ments, and that we will continue to prosecute the fight until our demand has met with success.

Separate Ones to Clean the label upon all city printing and doen annual ball in the City hall, February 18. badly hurt and in such a manner that if was found necessary to place it in a plaster of varis cast. As there are on Tuesday and Friday. Local Agent many important matters in union Edmunds stated that the agreement circles at the present time requiring between the B. & S. W. and the L. P. to be taken home and he was made as vet but probably would be in a few comfortable as possible upon a couch days. where he will remain and direct the affairs of his office until he has recovered the use of his injured timb.

Mahon's efforts that the negotiations Bartenders'union has experienced.

Anther recent victory of the L. T. U. was the re-unionizing of the Provioe Telegram, which paper became nection with the recent refusal of the union made cigars. city government to adopt the union label on all city printing, a prominent two of the aldermen promised him personally that they would work in and hands. Negotiations have been favor of the label, but when the time nothing of the kind. The action of

not done in Haverhill?

In the Typographical Journal, of does not seem to hold good in this February 1st, official paper of I. T. case

The Barbers' Union is planning U. of North America, appears the name of nine applicants for members of L. U. hall. The Social Demostric Orobestra will probably furnish One of the applicants is the brother of the music. A Pollsh Bodiety holds meetings per objection to the use of the union label on city printing and gave as his reason that the union had no standing or influence in this city. "Straws show the way the wind blows."

Haverhill Typographical union, No.

88, emphatically, and as publicly as Tuesday night, for the purpose of ratifying the new constitution adopted cilman Hooks and take this method cilman Hooke and take this method of calling the attention, not only of the members of the city government, both will not attend the mass meeting but of all the working people to both will ratify the constitution at the meetings of their various unions. It is the working people to the fact that Typographical union, No. 38. is not only in extistence "practically" as well as other. Agent Donovan met with a serious wise, but is m an active, flourishing mishap last Monday. He was going and exceedingly healthy condition; ing down Washington avenue when he | Resolved: That we again make a

stepped on an icy place on the side effort to secure such legislation from the city government as will provide beneath him. He made a quick effort for placing the imprint of the union men in the city. are to hold their

General Agent Bauer, of the L. P. U., was in town on official business Agent Donovan's attention, he refused U. had not been officially signed as

Trouble has been existing for some time between the Bartenders' union and Daniel McCarty, who conducts a The local Typographical Union held saloon on River street. McCarty is its monthly meeting last Tuesday reported to have refused to employ night. The meeting was of more than cadinary interest owing to the presence of Organizer Henry McMahon of the 1st District I. T. U. The I. T. U. and at the meeting last Sunday the case was under consideration. A committee was appointed won a notable victory without a to wait on the owner of the saloon struggle. A demand was made for a and to settle the matter antisfactorily raise in wages from \$15.00 to \$18.00 if possible. The O. L. U. placed the per week. This was refused, but a saloon and help employed there on compromise was effected and the men the unfair list and instructed union were granted \$16.00 per week. It men to keep away from the place.

Was largely due to Organizer Mc
Mahon's efforts that the negotiations

The Oigarmakers' union met Tuesday night in special session. They have important business under con-sideration concerning one of the local restaurants that refused to handle

A large shoe firm is looking for a member of the local union said that location in Haverhill and wants a factory large enough to employ a thousgoing on the past week and if a good location can be secured the firm will undoubtedly come here. The firm emthe Bocial Democratic councilmen, in so vigorously supporting the label, is warmly commended by the union members.

On December 15 an ordinance, prowiding that the printer's label appear on all city printing, was signed by the Mayor of Lowell. Why was this been told in the past that "the prince in the past that the printer's label appear in the past that the pas hill is an especially desirable place been told in the past that "the union drove business out of town," but that

> meeting to be held under the auspices of the Boston city committee at Homestead hall, 724 Washington street, Feb. 10.

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