THE CONSPIRACY A FACT!

corroborated by the written statement of one on the "inside." A writer of the Haverhill Gazette writes the following in

the Sunday Globe of Boston: "One shoe manufacturer is authority for the statement that all the turned shoe manufacturers

agreed to join the combine to fight the introduction of new price lists, with one exception, and that when the latter declined

owing to the orders which he had on hand, the other firms offered to contribute and repay him for any losses which he might

Shoeworkers of Haverhill! That a conspiracy was organized in Haverhill to force you to accept lower wages is now

### POLITICAL GOSSIP.

What Political Stars Are Saying The Strike Still Continues--Inter-And Doing.

Poor Mayor! The idea of it.

Sam George has again trimmed his beard

Conneilmen Bryant and Irving can party. They serve their masters poverty awaiting them at home, their

order to abolish grade crossings.

It is said that Sammy George has rushed into print to inform the Haver. This is a "free country," you know!

It seems that a bearded fisher woman of this city, notorious for ner factories by reducing our working yet up to the game of the capitalist union can permit any of its members length of tongue, has taken charge of bitious weekly printed in Haverhill.

The following is taken from the Haverhill Gazette

"I would suggest that the curfew dermen out of office and replace them with men of common sense."-Ward Six.

"The Poorest city government we have ever had."-Father Graham.

A total politician approached a to him that the Socialists should sup- of the strikers stated that the workers nort the Democratic Party in the next had been unjustly taxed 20 cents per campaign. But the Socialist uncere-pound for waste, 25 cents or 50 cents monionaly replied that this suggestion for speaking to one another, and how reminded him of the tramp that ap- they were compelled to pay for all proached a farmer's wife and holding broken needles. There are 360 needles a button in his hand asked her to in a head, and a slight mishap will kindly sew a shirt on it.

Charles Howard Chase, the absent assessor of Haverhill, must be a great each. The menders are taxed four man and above the mere politician. per cent for every imperfect stocking Otherwise he would not be under the that they average over one in every impression that to held a political 34. One operative had 57 stockings office means simply to draw pay and over the limited number, and these do no work in return. We hope our had to be mended by her and then 57 the golden state and we can assure him a still better office on his return trip around the world.

esting Facts Brought Out.

The strikers at Ipswich are still out. Holding together as admirably as We wonder if the city solicitor they do, considering that the "hands" thought he was giving decisions to are not organized, is something that the city council at that grade crossing speaks very favorably for the strikers and also throws light on the entire situation

Workingmen usually don't strike eaght to be promoted by the Republi- for the pleasure of the thing. With wives and children threatened by the wolf of hunger, workingmen do not Guess the citizens of Haverhill will very quickly welcome the organizing soon make up their minds to elect a of a strike. And when we see a large Socialist administration next year in number of unorganized men and women stick together for longer than their work is bad. a few days. refusing to accept a 10 better illumine the city hall than Al-striking than to undergo the torture all sides. They point out that "new the cause of labor

hill public that America is still a free has succeeded in creating a sentiment is kept in first class condition, the gent workingman, honest and true to country. Well, yes; give Sammy in favor of lower wages—all, of course officials and many of the overseers the interests of his class, can con-"in the interest of trade," the capi- recieve generous salaries, and the scientiously allow himself to get critical old parties. Massachusetts is talist class of New England is now dividends are such that the stock is elected on a platform that is directly a citadel of brutal capitalism.—Clevemaking a special effort to compete very valuable. with Southern and Western mills and

the editorial department of an am gland at present. Almost in every perity of the capitalist class means the laboring class. Wages are low enough in New Enfactory or mill there are large num the degradation of the working class, bers of "hands" employed that do that it is the working class which The Socialists serve their own class not earn more than \$6 per week. feeds and enriches the capitalist class, the working class. If men like Bryant Those that earn ten or twelve dollars that the prosperity of the latter is only and Irving prefer to blacken the boots are practically specialists in their line possible through the intense explore of their masters let them be branded be rung one night for the sake of and even they do not earn full wages tation of the former the year round. A most interesting point was brought out in the Ipswich strike

It seems that the employers of the Ipswich mills have given instructions to their overseers to fine the workers as often as possible, THUS TO IN-DIRECTLY LOWER THE WAGES Socialist the other day and suggested OF THE "HANDS." A committee They have been taxed 1/2 cent for all under 80, and over that amount 1 cent

ambitious assessor enjoys himself in cents were deducted from her pay." One of the mill officials told an overseer that the "hands" under his -which will enable him to make a charge were earning too much and wages should be cut down. When the

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### IPSWICH.

A LESSON FOR WORKERS.

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sustain, the main purpose of the proposed combine BEING AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE LABOR UNIONS. Here, workingmen, is an open confession. The shoe manufacturers are after your scalps. They want to enrich themselves by throwing you down. They aim to amass fortunes at your expense. They do all they can to enslave you and thus of the union workman is force you to accept their terms. What do you think of this, men and women? Here is a combination that, as confessed by one on the inside, tried to reduce your standard of living by smashing your citadels. Do you gresp the significance of all this? Think, shoeworkers of Haverhill, think!

You have been told that the Social Democrats injured the shoe trade in Haverhill. But now you have clear proof that it is the Gazette and your bosses that are now working harmoniously together to injure your trade, to reduce your standard becomes conspicuous politically.'

In other words, the average SELVES AT YOUR EXPENSE.

Stand together, shoeworkers, under the banner of Social Democracy. This is the only logical position for you. Cap- his fellows and his leaders to make all by a vote of 68 to 86 substitution was italism aims to crush you in the name of profit and commerce. You must organize. You must effect your own deliverance. of their votes, their only weapons, as refused. You must strike a blow at capitalism in the name of humanity and civilization.

overser asked in what way, he was told to fine them and tell them that

The strikers, like innoncent lambs, of toiling for less than a mere pit- and costly buildings are constantly being added to the plant, valuable machinery is also constantly taking the candiadtes elected on either the Demo-Believing that its prostituted press place of old machines, the property crat or Republican ticket. No intelli-

made to understand is that the pros- measure that directly sims to benefit

Capitalism stops at nothing to of the working class achieve its end. The capitialists are united, organized, disciplined and aggressive. They have a piratical press, prostituted class of 'orators' and 'lots' of money to buy flunkeys for the working class to do the same, ganized, disciplined and aggressive!

### How Capital Loves Labor.

The lower house of the Massachu in the "welfare" of labor, as can be judged from the following: "The of free employment offices was rejected

fused to substitute for the report of leave to withdraw made by the spittles who at Stanford University judiciary committee, the MacCartney endorsed Jordan's suppression of bill to provide that in actions of tort scademic freedom,-Advance to recover damages for personal injuries and death the burden of proving negligence shall be upon the defendant, instead of upon the plaintiff as at present."

How long, workingmen, will you wait for representatives of your enemies to pass laws favorable to labor? You have the power to elect a Socialist Legislature. Why do you not vote accordingly?

Smoke Talk April 8.

### Down with Traitors.

Hooke is said to be training himself per cent reduction in wages, we can are wondering why their wages are at the next meeting of Union No. 1, have a chance of defending themselves spiracy and be subject to suits for to be future mayor of Haverhill. We safely make up our minds that the now reduced 10 per cent when the B. S. W., and show reason why they the bills brought in by Representative dare say the gentleman could much workmen in question prefer to starve company seems to have prosperity on should not be branded as traitors to

The workingmen in general now look with suspicion on all "labor" strikes, to incorporate the referendum. perpetuating the hellish system of land Citizen class. What these workers must be that hold office to vote against a

as miserable traitors to the interests | If you believe strongly in the bene-

### b It True?

As our paper goes to press we learn that Councilman Irving intends to from the ranks of labor. It remains petition for an injunction from the superior court to restrain Union No. minus the buying of traitors from the 1, B. S. W., from acting upon charges enemy. We must be united, or preferred against him as a member of that organization

If the report is true, then Councilman Irving ought to find himself outwithout delay

### A Point Well Made.

The conduct of the Russian students bill to provide for the establishment in their long, self-sacrificing and heroic battle against the powers of despotism and darkness affords a grat-"By a vote of 30 to 72 the house re- ifying contrast to the contemptible cowardice of the bourgeois lick-

### A Crack at Unions.

Massachusetts Supreme thought it was about time to take another crack at labor organizations. as it was becoming somewhat rusty since knocking out laws to protect the lives and limbs of women and children in the factories, and to prohibit those wage-slaves from working all night in the textile shambles. A case was cratic concert in Lawrence on Sunday, brought in in which it was shown that union men in a certain concern kindly requested to meet at labor had threatened to strike unless em- headquarters at about 5 p. m. ployes who were not members of their organization joined the same. The court grunted "Um!" adjusted its judicially capitalistic spectacles, looked wise, and informed an awestricken populace that such threats on the part of the unionists were reprehensible, coercive, malicious, uniawful, without justification, etc., etc. It was made plain that the bad unionists, if they persisted in such conduct

-i. e. attempted to force workers to join their organization by threatening Councilmen Irving and Bryant will to strike-could be punished for condamages. Let it be added here that Carey to raise the age limit of child labor, to prohibit the issuing of injunctions by state courts in time of and other measures were all defeated in the Legislature. Carey is a Social Democrat and he has at least succeeded

### Prosperity, Ho!

concern at one time employed 600 other wholesale financiers whose pros hands, but of late work fell off.

### What Do You Think?

fits of competition, what do you think of the following:

Northampton, March 29 -The shoe weren't they? factory of Fairfield, Millard & Co. here is to be closed, and bereafter the firm's manufacturing will be done at Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hanna and the that the members would not think of the factory of H. L. Millard & Co. others felt that even union men might shutting off discussion on any ques-This, according to the statement of decide to vote against them if they tion of Sovbeans, Japanese barnyard the two firms, does not mean that should refuse to hear the just demands millet, or stone walls. Fairfield, Millard & Co. are going out of coal miners. of business, but that the product of They did what was necessary to get on the main question before the house, the two firms will be made under one the votes then, and they got them. side of any and all labor organizations roof, under one management, and under one set of foremen, intsead of the union leaders or deal with them with most legislative corruption and consolidate

> co-operation is economy. Socialism is do not take them into consideration the highest and most systematic form unless it be ten days before an elecof co-operation

### Women's Social Democratic Club.

quested to attend the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, April 9, at the office of the "Haverhill Social Democrat." Come at 8 o'clock sharp, as business of very great importance will come before the body

### Going to Lawrence?

All Social Democrats of Haverhill It will be the best number that we ever issued. Over twenty-five writers will have articles in that one issue. who are going to the Social Demo-April 7, at Olympia Theatre, are

'The Justice of Socialism' -is the subject of an interesting editorial contributed by Dr. Duncan Macdougail, of Haverhill, in our special May Day

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### POLITICS.

The Absurdity of Union Men Running Away from It.

AS THE JOURNAL SEES IT.

One idea deeply rooted in the brain

"I must keep out of politics, as a union man. I must forbid labor amendments to be submitted to the leaders to engage in politics. I must people on a petition of 50,000 voters. jealously watch every union man who On Friday, March 29, Comrade Carey

In other words, the average unthinking union man binds himself, tee on constitutional smendments and useless as possible

There is talk of a strike among the coal miners. A venerable gentleman He quoted figures to illustrate the representing the merchants of the working of the very same principle in mining regions comes to New York to the Swiss Republic, where it was see Mr. Morgan. He is kindly, even found to be very successful. The time effusively, received.

Because the merchants, the respect- of the people. The argument that the able element, know enough to take an entire matter would become a nuisance interest in politics to stand together since signatures could be collected by

and vote together. This same Mr. Morgan, a very inmet by showing how difficult Socialtelligent, far-seeing gentleman, remarks in the most casual way that, before election. The state could easily of course, he will have nothing to say guard itself against abuses of the systo representatives of the unions. He will not see them, will not recognize why we should defeat the measure. them, will not pay any attention to It would give us the best and most

greater credit to the intelligence of Because he knows that they do not the American people than many of our Northampton, March 29.-The Sam- stand together when voting time members. I believe that the proposispson Shoe Co has closed its factory comes-and votes are the only things tion is simple and will not in any and will go out of business. The that interest him, Hanna and the way confuse the people. If our Declaration of Independence is worth perity is based on legislation. nothing excepting to light a cigarette

You, union men, remember the coal or wipe an American's boots, let us strike just before the late election. That was settled very promptly, are only capable of choosing between

The labor leaders were recognized and dealt with very courteously, tages of the measure.

Because election was so near that erick O. MacCartney well remarked

two, as now, the end in view being when fresh grievances come up. They economy The firms, however, do not know that there is no political organi- of great legislative crises. zation among them. They know that But the effort of the two Socialists This simply teaches the great lesson the union men have no political mem- in this direction was futile. The of Socialism. Competition is waste; ory. In fact, they despise them and measure was defeated.

You, workmen, will get what you ought to have-recognition as equals referendum for cities upon any matter All members are most urgently re- | - when you know enough to use your for which 15 per cent of the voters political power.

If you see that you can't trust each of 15 to 56. other in politics, that is a sad reflection on the character of workmen, and it does much to justify the contemp-tuous attitude of the wholesale financiers who employ you.

The MacCartney bill to provide the shall petition was rejected by a vote

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BILLS DEFEATED.

Carey and MacCarthy in the Fight

For the People.

Representative James F. Carpy's

order providing that in case of peti-

tion matters pending before the gen

eral court should be submitted to the

people, shared the fate of the similar

hill providing for constitutional

asked that his resolve be substituted

for the adverse report of the commit-

Comrade Carey made an excellent

argument in favor of this measure.

has come for a broader democracy,

for a wider extension of the powers

almost any man Comrade Carey

ists found it to be collecting signatures

tem, but there is no rational reason

scientific government possible. "I give

tear it up and say the American people

A, B and C.' Comrade Carey laid

great stress on the educational advan-

An attempt to limit debate on the

question succeeded. Comrade Fred-

Representative MaCartney also spoke

He most clearly proved how the pass-

### Haverhill Socialists, Attention!

There will be a meeting of the City Committee of the Democratic Social Party at Labor headquarters, 2 Gilman Keep your eye on the May Day issue of the "Haverhill Social Democrat." place, Thursday evening, April 11, at

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### OUR MAY DAY ISSUE.

Our issue of April 27 will be a special May Day number, of increased size and illustrated. Over twenty five articles by different writers will be printed in that number, and they will be specially adapted for propaganda purposes. Sections or Locals desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity to do excellent work for the cause by educating the people are requested to send in their orders for the Haverhill Social Democrat at once Bundles of less than 100 copies, 1 cent each; 100 copies or more at 80 cents a hundred. Cash must accompany all orders for this special issue.

### To our contributors:

Comrade Franz Senbert, en pld and

well-known Socialist of Brooklyn, N.

Y., died on April 1. The deceased

comrade was one of the old fighters

for the cause of the working class,

and the New York Socialists have lost

a true and valiant soldier of the social

No Opportunity for Workers.

to our present capitalist system of

chiefly accomplished by Democrats!

Mediaeval Stupidity.

vails among supposed to be 'wivilized'

Greeks. A thick cloud of ignorance and superstition still hovers over a

great part of "civilized" mankind.

Why not begin civilizing at home?

Capitalists to the Backbone.

Of course, both the commission and

the Gazette are right. No city can

afford to allow municipal built

homes to come into competition with

those built by private capital." And

why not? We forget; private property

Undoubtedly, the Gazette is right.

The Bellamy Colony Farm.

is more sacred than human life.

Greeks stormed the Ghetto.

you are working for.

macticable.

All articles intended for the May Day number must be in this office not later than April 18.

The Editor.

### "We Told You So."

The Socialists have repeatedly pointed out how society could organize its forces in such a systematic manner that only a few hours work a day would be necessary for every individual in order to supply all his

But the Socialists were laughed at by most people. The great mass folswed and believed the intellectual prostitutes of capitalism who made a Ex-Senator Gorman, of Marvland, special effort to misrepresent Socialsays that the recent disfranchisement

of 26,000 voters in that state is justi-Now the Socialists do not have to talk at all. They only need point to fiable on the ground that those people had ample opportunity to learn to everything that goes on today and say We told you so!" read and write. This is false. Thanks

Listen to what John Brisben Walker writes in the April number of the robbery there are thousands of people in the South that begin their life as Cosmopolitan.

tollers before they attain the age of "Human effort scientifically directed could supply eyery real necessity, eleven or twelve years. What splendid opportunity, indeed, these young comfort and pleasure of mankind with hours of labor certainly not to exceed slaves have to educate themselves! The workingmen will remember that the work of disfranchisement was hours of united, properly directed. thoroughly organized labor. It is the ignorance of scientific methods, the

purposes (Passover), 10,000 infuriated tion when such barbarism still pre- of Socialism?

### Socialism Will Come from Below.

Socialism will drive away all ignorance and darkness. Spread the light, comrades; it is a noble cause selection of the one problem worthy. Here is an illustration. In its issue of April 2, the Haver-

"How to organize mankind-

hill Gazette deals editorially with the question of "Tenement House Evils." The editorial is merely a resume of a work; eport by a commission which has

been appointed last year by Governor Boosevelt of New York State. The paper; motive of the Gazette in devoting

space to the question is obvious from the committee's conclusions that it heartily endorses, namery, that munisystem. cipal construction of tenements is im-

Socialist ideal.

We beg to disagree.

It will come from below.

The ruling class of any period never ury of the people. today, everything points to an over- was in the interest of the people to bounds and knows no limits—that all The Massachusetts papers were giv- throw of capitalism from below.

ing space during the week to a new "Bocialistic" scheme. A certain Mr. ebster, of Nashua, is organizing a civilization by harmodizing distribu- were paid below the prevaiting rate conquer or to die. sort of a large farm and the press is tion with production, in short, by in- of wages. It appeared very logical And here I come back to my startthing it "Socialism." We say augurating the Co-operative Common to me at that time that the difference ing point As I said, I am slow in Are sent, unmourned, to paupers'

Colony is as fat from being Social class must be accomplished by the deducted from the contractor for the words, the sounding phrases and the U Socialism, sacred light!

The erganisation, trade union or Socialist, that will send in the largest number of subscriptions crat, between now and May 1. will receive as a premium a life sized crayon portrait, with first Socialist Mayor elected in is an excellent one and has been presented to us for this purpose Lynn, Mass. It is a premium

worth getting and not very many

# Are the Churches Doing Their Duty? TOM MANIN

Honesty demands a frank statement that are to guide our every-day be- gist of my contention will be found stood, we labor men are thoroughly in child labor at ten and eleven years of that the so-called religions of our haviour is monstrous. If one's re- to aim at an extension in its range, favor of the highest possible develop- age. In thousands of instances the time are APRAID TO APPLY THE ligion does not compel one to take and whereas it has long been known ment of each individual. We seek no standard of life is such that when a PRINCIPLES OF JESUS. They sides in favor of a righteous basis of and declared that the poor have no dead level of uniformity, and never man is in full work, so little does he make a pretence of championing His society, the sooner it ceases to en- right to the property of the rich, I did. Our ideal is "From each accord- earn that the wife and mother must cause; but in reality the Socialist cumber the earth the better for all wish it also to be known and declared ing to his capacity, to each according not only get up herself at five o'clock agitator and the Trade Union organ-concerned. A minister who can't find that the rich have no right to the to his needs." We can't reach that in the morning, but must also wake izer is doing far more than the time to make up his mind as the di- property of the poor." ("Unto this right off; but when we have done so, her chilrden, and preachers and the Christians, the Mis-rection in which he should travel on Last"). sionary Societies and the Bible Societies to make Christ's gospel prevail. The churches are afraid of Socialism. Why? Because the wealthy in their congregations are anti-Socialists. If any say this is not so, then it will that by not be difficult to give an effectual reply by quoting instances where the minister has seen the light and dared to proclaim the truth, and where the men who "have great possessions" to consider the possibility of some stolen from," it gains a little in clear-ethics. To mean well is one thing, (relatively) have very soon taken mild action favorable to Democracy. their departure. I have heard of com now stand off. To such let me say: plaints from one or two such minis- I have purposely avowed myself a Soters that they not only lost the emcialist here, so that those who read ployer class by their boldness, but this may know what to expect from We workmen contend that honesty of the forces with which we shall have that they did not succeed in securing those on whose behalf I can speak distribution should become a fact to deal. By way of indicating what the adhesion of any counterseting pro- We do not want and will not have a Forty-nine-fiftieths of present-day we hope to reach, it may prevent fear portion among the workers. There is parson's patronage, or goody-goody poverty, and the bulk of the crime and and trembling if I say it is neither less to be surprised at in this than advice. If there is to be a rapproche

The clergyman is undoubtedly at a I am not here demanding that every

industrial and economic matters, will probably not find time to be of any proposition to the mind of a moralist. To engage in this work is to be ocpractical use to the world, nor yet to but it goes rather a long way, as it cupied in the noblest work the earth the denomination to which he may belong. I am fully aware of the fact righteous distribution of wealth. It only men and women of good inten-

### DECLARING IN FAVOR OF **BOCTATARM**

some seem to think. The churches ment it can only be by the parson having gone astray worse than lost getting off his high horse, stopping sheep, are not likely very easily to his goodism, and meeting men and win back Democracy. Whether they women frankly as such. If he doesn't, will ever do it or not is an open ques- he'll get left high and dry for a cer-

serious discount as an adviser. "Serve parson who is to be of use shall be an Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom come greatest individual liberty of action him right," say I. Nor will he ever out-and-out Socialist right off. I am redeem his position except by honest telling him that we workmen who effort on behalf of Democracy. Not happen to be Socialists are adding that Democracy will suffer materially largely to our numbers every month, if this is not done. The greatest that the whole trend of modern effort trouble is past. Democracy is learn- in our organizations and protagands ing how to provide for itself, and is distinctly Socialistic, and if paroens never has the Democracy so truly really religious man care how far it willing to be included with those really religious man care how far it ligious as now. And it is gradually had better refurbish their weapons. I cowards who say it is impossible of goes? To him the one important ist movement, I can say with full can easily understand that some gen-realization. Whatever is right we are question is, "Is it right?" Does tion will increase as the bad environnine men among the clergy will be bound to work for, even if its fruit is duty demand that he shall endorse it and enrobling the men, as well as ment is altered on one side, and the disquieted by wondering whether the in the dim and distant future. We and work for its realization? To me doing your own share of ardent adethical gospel is lifted up and fel-Socialists are coming round their way believe that the Lord's Prayer is not all other duties sink into comparative vocacy of sound principles. These for a general sharing-out arrange, only realizable, but we are of those insignificance. I will yield to none if few remaining years of the nineteenth I know that many preachers contend ment, and so they are slow to make a disciples who will make it so. This I know it in facing the straight century shall yet see great and that industrial and economic matters move. Such is the enlightment that done, the question of a "living wage" path, and honestly endeavoring to glorious changes made in the removal are nothing to them: theirs is a re-exists in these quarters! Let me will be settled. ligious work, and men must be left to hasten to reassure all such that if they We labor agitators have a glorious take my eyes off this big problem. themselves to find out how to apply are able to subscribe to the following and an inspiriting work in hand— Most of our people boast of the To help in this work should be our religious truths. "If they were to very mild statement of John Ruskin, nothing less than the purifying of the "greatness" of our great country, greatest desire and chief delight, and take sides, it would mean the break- they need not be seriously alarmed:- industrial and social life of our coun- But these very same people shut their the success of this work will mean up of the church," and so on. To en- "So far am 1 from invalidating the try and the making of true individue eyes to the fact that our country's in- International solidarity, and world dorse a religion apart from principles security of property, that the whole ality. For, let it be clearly under-dustrial prestige is maintained by wide fraternization.

That surely should be a self-evident dom." try, would disappear, if the societythieves were to disappear.

But timid Christians and their preschers are likely to reply that, "to in his "Autobiography." where he bring about such a change is impossibie; humas nature won't admit of as in heaven so upon the earth"?

please be frank enough to say so. Some of us, when we say the Lord's Nothing very awful in that surely. whom I am glad to be one. I am not tionize modern society! What dues a

we shall not be "far from the king-

would mean nothing less than a strords; to do it well. we want not is to be hoped that no preacher will tion—the churches have these now ask what business is this to him. we shall want men and women of Surely "Thou shalt not steal" is em- sound sense who will understand the phatic enough, and when we add Carscience of industrial economics, as many who might have been disposed lyte's trifle to it, "Thou shalt not be well as of the highest standard of ness. The church will deabtless con- to be able to do well is a better thing. cern itself in a few generations to and we cannot do well except by accicome about such an elementary sub-deut, unless we know something of ject as the enforcement of honesty, the laws that underlie and control villainy that now diagrace our common nore nor less than that set forth by

"The Social problem of the future it." If not, what becomes of the we considered to be, how to unite the mpon to engage. with a common ownership in the raw material of the globe, and an equal participation for all in the benefits of combined labor.

Prayer de indeed mean it, amongst and yet there is sufficient to revolu-

### TAKE THE INFANT OUT INTO THE BAW WENTRY AIR

to leave it with some nurse, while reaching there at six, to take her stand by the men. work all day, and retrun home at night to commence house duties, and this because the family would starve if she did not Oh, church people! if ever a grande were needed it it here in this country now. The honor of our country is left with us to guard. For humanity's sake, let us see to it that we wipe out these secursed blood-red stains.

There is much to be proud of in our history, but whilst such conditions re main we cannot wait to comment upon the work done in face of so much waiting to be done? Who shall do it? Every man and every woman is exposted to contribute a share. The social salvation of the entire community is the religious duty in which you preachers and people are called

Women! who shall one day bear Sons to breathe New England air. If you hear without a blush

Deeds to make the rensed blood rush Like red lava through your veins. For your sisters now in chains, Answer! are ye fit to be Mothers of the brave and free

walk in it, and therefore I dare not of the causes that produce poverty,

## England and Russia & As Seen by John Penny.

a very malignant kind. Fortunately, reaching consequences in the near lack of veracity in certain quarters may lead to the extension of her trade each other's throats, the Russian case the fight for markets will be government has actually granted no more keen and perhaps more deadly less a sum than \$150,000 for the purthan the struggle for territory with pose of enabling Russian industries to which, according to our newspapers, be adequately represented at the forth- we were threatened.

### Among the many well-known So-The War Will Continue. May Day number of the "Haverhill In the Nehraska Legislature a Pop-

The capitalist press has lately said in the open to a "mere spy and many things about the Social Demo- sneak. The following resolution crats of Germany "throwing over. was adopted by the Nebraska Legisla-

sulting in the capture of Aguinaido. the notorious leader in the insurrec-It is an empty mockery to call that tion against the authority of the

the citizens are denied equal voice in ment, which we trust will soon lead

ters for the purpose of laying a trap for the enemy is not a dignified mode of warfare. Yes, every shrewd spy "Will Socialism Destroy Individual- could do the same. However, General tempted to the belief, that history years so successfully engaged in the could enumerate just as many, if not street, be subject from a biological point of view more, great achievements reached militions and thereby register his name through the channels of the heart— among the "immortals." Still the street ist. All are invited.

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# four a day. Sufficient food, comfortable homes and clothes, and proper endall health four A Plain Man's Diary & What I Think; there are others, pursuing the same career with almost the same success.

Therefore, the higher wages thus paid winning of it, can not even be thought And pass our lives in want and woe.

in the state of New York. You can readily see that little re- to put on paper as best I can. liance can be placed in my thinking, Take, for instance, the latest ten and, verily, I myself don't take much million dollar (it is easy to say : take Our hopes are centered now in thee,

But though my efforts in the direc- I say, that ten million dollar gift of For thou, alone can set us free, tion of thinking be futile, I am nev- Mr. Carnegie: what CAN you say And burst the chains of slavery. ertheless prompted to bring my diary about it? I am sure I can't say a

It is not always the head that ac- some might argue, that it is no great

To tell the truth at the very outset, this broad, wide heart of the common need his charity? Isn't New York During the past week we have had coming Glasgow exhibition and M. Witte the Russian Munister of Fo A dispatch from Vienna reports that duplication of tasks, the labor in unterest of the strained duplication of tasks, the labor in unterest of tasks, and superstitious belief that the Jews had murdered a Greek lad for ritual the slave he is today."

And what is the matter with Carnegie's relations between Britain and Russia mance. has expressed himself thus workingmen? Use the slave he is today."

And what is the matter with Carnegie's relations between Britain and Russia mance. has expressed himself thus workingmen? Use the slave he is today." waste of conflict, which keeps man change my diary into a weekly, revolutions are made, not by great hearts. Don't tell not heads, but by great hearts. Don't tell not hearts hear has been crazy all these few years— together. Occasionally, it is true, phy; don't tell me about the economic Again, why is Mr. Carnegie so hard that Russia had seized British terri towards the establishment of and con-Why go to China to spread civilizawhy go to China to spread civilizathe Socialist or the ignorant opponent some thought strikes me, and when it interest, about the conditions being hearted as not to provide for his dis. tory and that the troops of the two solidation of the amicable relations does, it strikes so hard that for the moment it seems to be sound and heard it all, I know it all, and I be and as devoted to his interest as the with fixed bavonets. A couple of tries." This hardly looks as though strong; but such occasions are very lieve it all. Yet, this philosophy, and as devoted to his interest as the workingmen? I feel that something years ago such terrifying type would Russia were anxious to enter into a duration. More than once did I entitle honor of having a hand in my lieve that Mr. Carnegie himself, if he am into the wildest excitement and. The way in which Russia is taking Mr. Walker, in the interesting arti- tertain ideas which seemed to me very conversion to Socialism. I learned it cle already quoted (entitled: "The rational; and every time only to be subsequently to my becoming a So-World's Greatest Revolution"), comes set aright by people smarter than I cialist. What makes me adhere to Soto the conclusion that for the man at am and only to find how feeble, how cialiam, what makes me stick to the introducing the benign influence of its the head of the latest combines "the worthless and how thoughtless my Socialist movement, is my heart, my high civilization among the Boers; of the newspapers and whenever any knowledge of her industries and reintense feeling of the perpetual wrongs | high civilization among the Boers; thing sensational appears shoulders sources is concerned. The exhibition and everlasting outrages perpetrated own paternal government is taking are shrugged and people mentally reshould give us light in this respect of engaging the master mind—the I have always been of the opinion upon the greatest portion of human—with regard to the half civilized mark, "another newspaper story, and it may disclose to our manufacthat the law providing that all ity, that portion which is the main Filipinos; in my ears ring the sweet Keep cool. By and by we shall have turers a practically new market for laborers working for the government stay and the upholder of everything: sounds of the music the European con-"First, so that each man will be should get paid according the prevail- that portion which ureates everything cert is so harmoniously playing to a complete distrust of a section of the may show to the world that Russian forced to do his share of the world's ing rate of wages, was both a just and possesses nothing. Of course, work;

and a wise law. I thought that it is feeling alone wouldn't do. The head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. It is all so nice and so clever, and the head all. "Second, so that each individual the duty of the community to always is necessary to guide the heart. And I feel ... . O, what I do feel! But But it was not to discourse on the considered more advanced and this while have the product of his own protect its weak and helpless members here is where your philosophy comes here is my trouble, I can't express it, against being oppressed by the stronger in. It assumes the role of a general I know what all this means. I know that I commenced this note. It was and possibly a dimunition of ours.

cause—such was my stupid reasoning captured, or, worse yet, may be misthe words? In short, John Brisben Walker -a contractor who undertakes to do a lead and made to assist instead of thinks that Morgan, Carnegie, Rocke-job for the government necessarily to injure the enemy. But without defeller and the others of the same class figures the higher rate of prevailing votion of the army, without passion will work for the realization of the wages as an item of expense and for its cause without its enthusiasm charges accordingly for the work, and fervor, a battle and especially the We miners to perdition go.

Socialism will not come from above, to the workingmen, through the con- of. And these necessary qualities are Calm peace of mind we never know, tractor, comes directly from the treas not acquired by reasoning, do not For money kings will have it so. come by way of the head. Their No time have we to think or read. dreams of voluntarily surrendering its Of course, it never occurred to me chosen path is, rather, through the For we are ever pinched by need power over the rest of mankind. that such a law might be unconstitute avenue of the heart, moved by that To satisfy remoracless greed Especially as things are constituted tional. I foolishly believed that it heavenly fire which recognizes no Of wolves that on our vitals feed. see that those they employ should get absorbing and all-embracing fire which And though the Spangled Banner The working class is the power from good wages. I remember once having makes men forget their own selves and below that will usher in a higher thought of a case when the workmen lends them vigor and resolution to Above our heads, still we are slaves;

between the prevailing rate of wages reasoning, as all plain men are? be-The emancipation of the working and the actual wages paid should be sides, I lack the eloquence, the fine benefit of the state. But that this sort rounded periods to express the of reasoning was wrong and false can thoughts which occur to me now and easily be seen from the elaborate and then; the intenser, therefore, my essential line, eminent judges of the highest court sions, the more vehement my passion. Eternal giory shall be thine,

> ten million dollars, isn't it?) take, Thou Messenger of liberty; word against the man. It is true, as

who turn their money into race horses

must be wrong somewhere, and I be, have plunged the people of Great Brit- great military struggle at present. really 14 a man o fconscience, must be would have brought on a war fever of part in the Exhibition may have far-

"Third, so that the temptation of ones, and especially so when, as in a in battle. Without the general, or the hypocrisy, the selfishness, the to point out the curious fact that Probably it is with a view to the latman to eat his fellow man may be recease of governmental work, the com- with a bad one, it is true, the battle low motives the rascality that lie though England and Russia are al- ter contingency that Russia is emergman to eat his leftlow-man may be recommended by a scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments and the scientifically designed munity is the actual employer. Because of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments and the governments are loss of governments. The property of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments and the governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments. The governments are loss of governments are loss of governments are loss

And when worked-out by drones and knaves

Which shines upon our dismal night, Now speed thy steps, and put to flight The vultures who our propsects blight.

And these feelings of mine I intend For through the dark thy light divine Shall on a new-born people shine.

Socialism Versus Anarchism On Sunday evening, April 14, a de complishes great things. I am thing for one who was for so many bate will be held at the Boston Liberal tempted to the belief, that history years so successfully engaged in the Forum, 694 Washington street, be-

cialists who will have articles in the Social Democrat' will be Morris ulist referred to Gen. Funston as one Hillquit, of New York City, who will degenerated from a conrageous fighter

board" their true Socialist principles. ture: Alexander Jonas, of New York City. "Whereas: We have heard with satone of the best known Socialists in isfaction of the gallant conduct of America, will have something in- Brig. Gen. Function in planning and teresting on this subject in the May carrying out an expedition, fraught Day number of the "Haverhill Social with great privation and danger, re-

a government by the people wherein United States in the Philippine the peopte have we direct voice in islands; therefore be it legislation. For the essence of control "Resolved: That we rejoice with is the power to make law, and while the whole nation over this achievethe making of law, there can be no to the cessation of hostilties and the government by the people. It may be speedy restoration to law and order a government by representatives, or in our island possessions." by corporate greed, or by party The conduct of General Function was chicanery, or what not; but it is not anything but gallant. To falsify leta government by the people. -Ex.

### May Day Numder.

m as is the smashing of saloons by working class itself

most emphatically that this proposed scheme of starting another "Bellamy Mrs. Nation. Such farms or colonies are nandly business propositions and they must inevitably fail because the initiators of such schemes are usually poor business men. Socialism is a social order based on

the collective ownership of all the means of produciton by society and e democratic control of same for the benefit of society, meaning every socially useful worker. Socialism will not be established by men as an exriment. We shall be driven into the system by force of circumstances. Colonies and co-operative societies othing in common with Socialtheir success or failure can

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Most of us have read in our boyhood the interesting story of Sinhad the Sailor, who was shipwrecked on the coast of a desciate island. On reaching the shore he discovered a beautiful country, covered with fruits and flowers of almost every variety. What particularly attracted his notice was the profusion of delicious grapes which hung in immense clusters from vines of extraordinary beauty and

After wandering for several hours through these inviting scenes he spied an old man seated upon a rock and gating wistfully at the opposite mak of a river which flowed at his feet. After engaging the old gentleman in conversation, the latter informed him that he was very infirm from old age, and had been waiting for a considerable time for some benevolent travelfer to come along and carry him

across the stream. Sinbad, good-natured fellow that he was, at once acceded to the stranger's wishes, and taking him upon his back soon crossed the river and landed upon the opposite bank. But imagine his horrer and amazement when he found that the ungrateful wretch stubbornly refused to get off his back. In vain did the horrified sailor strive to shake off his dreadful burden. The harder he tried the closer the old man pressed his knees into consult that The pain became so excruciating that he was compelled to abandon all further efforts in despair. In addition to his misery he beheld scores of human skeletons, which he at once con-cluded were the remains of victims of the monster who was riding him to death. For two whole days he lived in an agony of suspense, planning schemes to rid himself of "The Old Man of the Sea"-for that was the name by which his tormentor was

ever afterwards called.
At length he thought of a plan, which was as follows: It fortunately happened that there were quantities of large pumpkins growing close at hand. It occurred to Sinbad that by taking all the pulp out of these rumpkins he could form suitable vessels in which to ferment the juice gions quantities on vines which the another point of view.

wind had blown to the ground. He First, as to a test of chieft under discussion soon put his clever scheme into exhe drank till he got into a helpless state of intoxication. Then Sinhad

ing upon the back of Labor. His found only in economic wealth and name is Capitalism. He is riding the we also know the rational limits of tolding masses to death, and has al. wealth. Although we are now dealmen to papers' graves. He is drunk yet recognized only the principle of with the wine of profits. He has value It, too, must be brought with-made Democracy a failure, freedom a in the world of tangible substance or made Democracy a minure.

fraud, and liberty a har No great we cannot claim to scientific knowledge, political sagacity is required to fore-edge.

What is value as a principle, and Monday Eve., Apr. 8, political sagacity is required to rule-see that Socialism is the only rock by which this modern "Old Man of the Sea" can be destroyed.

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air speakers who will be ready to be And it is clear that for the purpose of all comrades who are speakers and equitable exchange a fixed physical would like to engage in this work for the cause, are requested to the cause, are requested to communicate at once with the National Secre-

Locals and other Socialist organiza-National Secretary of their decision in reference to these open air meetings are requested to do so immediatas the tours will be arranged shortly so as to begin an active and systematic propaganda next month Comrades, vonr prompt attention is

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 $u_{\rm II}$ Value

(Continued from last week.) It is common knowledge that specific weight of gold has been used for centuries as measure of value and, too, that common consent is the authority by which gold obtained and maintains its kingly position amongst other use-values. But with wealth undefined, with the domain of value unknown, with slave labor and free labor in one indistinguishable mass of confusion, it is little wonder that within the befogged circle of social economics the sponge is thrown up and that with the stubbornness of ignorance, which fears a loss if the truth were known, utility is declared

established. Although so far back as the reason ing of Aristotle the shallowness of position had been writ down with such vital force that to this day its ghost will not down.

We have already worked out the projection of the abstract principle into the concrete form, in our lecture on Wealth, Abstract and Concrete; but I may say that because the law of the projection and condensation of value is so unfamiliar and because its use is absolutely constant and, too, because upon the comprehension of this point hangs a clear knowledge of the science of wealth production that I venture to go over the ground from

First, as to a test of wealth Is the object under discussion, in the first, ecution, and the result was several second or third extension of the quarts of strong and delicious wine, known universe? That is to say is it The Old Man of the Sea" tasting in the world of action, the world of the liquor, relished it so much that creation or in the world of formation (the human world?) If it be in the latter, man has stamped it with his shook the monster off his back and as own design, by appropriation or by he lay on the ground crushed his head the process of building and therefore he has taken it out of the category of The above story, my friends, you natural objects in the world of crea-will perceive is very suggestive of antion. Our coast is now clear. We other "Old Man of the Sea," now rid. know that economic value is to be ing upon the back of Labor. His found only in economic wealth and ready sent millions of wornout work. ing with concrete wealth we have as

What is value in form Value in principle, in abstract manifestation, is the impress, made by man's energy under the direction of his design, upon natural substances and forces, which he appropriates and which he forms to satisfy his desires, Haverhill Social Democrat. Don't fail same, requesting to be included in said circuit the time has come to secured at the club and from everymember.

Tickets may be procured at the club and from everymember.

We shall therefore need a few open air smakers who will be ready to be. And it is clear that for the sing in a given piece of wealth, being an wealth. Value, like wealth, being an stand of measurement is needed to check off of thought of the differing quantities. Up the corresponding to the included in said circuit the time has come to security, a concrete value is necessarily of definite magnitude, it hangs somether the whole of value and the least portion of value.

We shall therefore need a few open air smakers who will be ready to be. And it is clear that for the corresponding to the included in wealth. Value, like wealth, being an of measurement is needed to check off though of the differing quantities. Up the differing quantities. Up the differing quantities, becale the unit one dollar may be added to in succession until the billions are requesting to be included in wealth. Value, like wealth, being an of measurement is needed to check off thought differing quantities. Up the differing quantities. Up the differing quantities, becale the unit one dollar may be added to include and the differing quantities. Up the differing quantities, one dollar may be added to include the differing quantities. Up the differing quantities of the differing quantities of the differing quantities. Up the differing quantities of the differing quantities of the differing quantities. The differing quantities of the differing quantities of the differing quantities.

ment of values must be set up, -it differing quantities of value found in has been set up, but how? We come the numberless qualities, objects, uselaw which man has obeyed in bringing value from the abstract into the the fact is not obscured,) was necestions that have not yet advised the concrete and what was the process by sary in order that the industrial or which a measure of value and a stan

dard of price was arrived at The latter question includes the evodemands our present attention

is aware of the fact or not he uses relation to it rimal law; I may say cosmic law Engaind: whether the class-struggle but at this time it is the cold fact it-is clear or obscure to Frenchmen; self that claims our attention. We whether President McKinley is true shall not allow the just flood of hu-

ngly; whether the coat is well or ill-fitting; whether the house is grand or simple; ask whether the bread is good or bad and the reply will involve the use of one's own ideal standard of perfection, (using the word perfection in an all round sense to denote the greatest magnitude of any quality) in lieu of a standard of physical measurement pitched upon by common con-Perfection is his standard; his mother's bread, alas. long since eaten, is his full ideal sum of perfection in bread and the loaf before him is good. better. best, had, worse or worst, as it is compared ideally to the perfect bread baked by his cherished mother,

in the days of fearless and robust boyhood, long years ago. The object, bread, which manifests the abstract to be the basis upon which value is principle of food in concrete form is established. suspended somewhere on his scale of comprehension between the greater and the lesser degrees of exoeilence from the top to the bottom of his ability to concerve of perfection as a whole, which ability, mark you, being imperfect and ever changing, the full sum of perfection is ever in the ideal world, in the world of per-fect design. If therefore we require a social standard to determine whether bread is at the desired pitch of excel-lence a specific grade of bread, as a standard, must be socially agreed upon. As a specific grade of bread brings Democrat food as an abstract principle into concrete form and establishes itself by common consent as a standard by ject of an interesting editorial from which to judge other loaves of bread, the gifted pen of W. H. Riley, of to specific limit by the yard and mile; bulk to specific volume by the quart and the barrel, and so on and on through our entire scales for measur-

change but for use (utility). And it is this fact that I would particularly impress upon your attention :- wealth is measured for reasons of utility. which are many, while value is cualits writers in the May Day issue measured for the one reason only, of this paper that of exchange: Society, to meet its necessities, has established all the known tables for measuring the different qualities of wealth, while value, which has no quality (and therefore but one utility,

that of exchange), may be measured with but one table. by one standard As lighting in the world of physics has no quality, so value in the world of economics has no quality. Value being simply intensity, the rate which human design is by human force impressed upon the substances. energies and forces which Nature energies and forces which Nature gratuitionsly furnishes to man. As upon the theory of evolution? Do values are alike in kind, therefore, you agree with Darwin?

whether society deals with sums with in the limit of cents or whether the know what Darwin's theory is Interested to the control of the contr reached, or down the scale the unit fresh one dollar may be divided until cents

and half cents are reached. A standard for measuring again to the crucial point, what is the values, commodities, pieces of wealth the term used matters not so long as ganism maintain its equilbrium. maintain equity between buyer and seller The standard of value, arrived lution of value up to its money form, at by common consent, is the specific which will anfold itself as we proceed gravity of the economic world. So-with our course of study. The former clety has fixed upon a speciefi weight of gold in which specific volume of With each and every judgment value resides for one reason only, that where there are no fixed standards of all other values may be seen in their material measurement, whether one specific amounts when put in value

That the human family has set up The wise judge and the innocent the value form of number one, from child will implicitly obey the law it which to count value, by a long, mainis universal and it is immutable. Ask ful. and from a personal point of whether democracy is high or low in view, criminal process all will agree. or false to American institutions, man sentiment to fill our hearts to whether Bernhardt is beautiful or overflowing with picy for the sorrows

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or the world. If we would do the race a service our intellects must not be submerged by the tumult of the heart's emotion.

I have dwelt thus long on the law by which the abstract is brought into the concrete and that value has degree but not quality for the reason that colitical economy up to the time of political economy, up to the time of Marx, had but little knowledge upon these basic laws; and because the professors of that chair in the universi ties of today, following their orthodox ead, so often jump the fence between science and philosophy, theory and utility, that the short sojourn within one pasture prevents close economic acquaintance with either.

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Lecture IV will be on Exchange

### The Workers Must Be Aroused.

Dear Sir :- Enclosed is subscription one year. The paper grows ghter. Of the cold and hungy keep on every page a strip of goose flesh and a hunk of distress, as samples of the cruelty of our social It makes a decent man "sweat great drops of blood"-moral agonyto see the fearful condition of the working people. It follows that the rich hate poor with an awful hatred. This makes life worthless to both. It must be stopped. But the rich never will cease, for greed is composed of cruelty and madness which delight in oppression and anguish. The poor therefore must rise up in the might of number and character and stop the rich in their insane career. Scripture. history and ethics sanction these statements. Your paper is helping men to feel these truths.

Yours always. REV H. M. SMITH East Pepperell. March 26, '01

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The Central Labor Union of this ity is circulating a petition to the ity government, which is being Cutters' Union has presented a price list which has been accepted by all saked to pass an ordinance that none but union men be employed on con-tract work done for the city. What consense! Consider the amount of work wasted in the effort of this body Co., D. A. Donovan & Co. and Arthur to better the condition of the union rs. Do not the leaders of this body know the result? This is a Republican city government from top to bottom; almost all legislation by this body is soley in the interest of the capitalist class.

Why will they persist in wasting valuable time in begging the political claves of the capitalist class to right their wrongs? In the first place this body would not pass such an ordi-nance; and again, if it did, it would be declared "unconstitutional."

Board in an attempt to have them place Union label text books in the schools of this city. After the petitioners had stated their case during which the board listened with "that tired feeling" plainly noticeable in face and manner, a member of the board asked the last speaker this per-tinent question: "Why don't you elect your own men to this board instead of coming here and begging for Yes, workingmen of Lynn, why do you not elect men of your own class? How long will you be content to ask favors and receive a tone? The Social Democratic movement is a class-conscious Socialist inovement pledged to stand by you and yours. Why not begin now to help that movement and prevare yourselves for the great revolution which is now fast approaching? Get into this great movement now. Join the Lynn branches, and let us all work together for the culmination of the grandest principles this world has ever known—the Co-operative Com-monwealth. You will be forced to this soon; the storm is approaching! As the steel trust has closed many of the smaller iron mills in Ohio, throwing thousands out of work, so a shoe trust will sooner or later close the doors of many factories to YOU and then you will realize the true condition of affairs. This is no idle dream, but a truth based on economic

of the petition of the People's Telephone Co. for a franchise in this city, the fact was brought out that the city is now paying the present company doing business here more money for rental of private lines yearly than it cussion is to be at all beneficial to the would cost to establish and run its Socialist movement it must be free own lines. And this is only one way that the taxpayers of this city are being robbed both by the corporations and their political servants! As So-cialists we care little whether a franchise is granted this new company or lowship.

The fact that we are class-conscious average man whether a black or a white man does the robbing

Representative r. O. MacCartney delivered an address on "Socialism Inevitable" in Central hall, Salem, last Tuesday evening, 26th inst, under anspices of the Salem branch. It was a cold and rainy night, but over forty were present to listen to the speaker's rly explanation of his subject. This branch is wide awake and is going to pour Socialism into this sleepy old town in great big chunks in the near future. Our own James F. Carey speaks again in Central hall on April 16th and the branch has a country of the branch has a country of the carrying of the carr partial promise from Margaret Haile that Prof. Herron will speak here, if possible, somewhere about the 10th of April.

opinions. This small class usually treasury to be plundered by the rich repeats. partot like, a few picked railroad corporations, he introduces a possible, somewhere about the 10th of April.

Social Social Democrat Party?

If not, why not?

Father McGrady's dates have been changed, Comrade MacCartney informs United States is the best illustration press by increasing their postal rates me. They are now Brockton, Whitman, Quincy, Milford and possibly group of mislead and intolerant fa-boston. I received a letter on Friday natics, most of whom are very ig-less. corrupt tool. commend us to of last week from McGrady in which he states that he has written his everybody and everything (often the terms to Squire Putney for one lecture in Boston and that the above dates are all he can fill at present, as he must get back to his church the following Sunday.

everybody and everything (often the everybody and everything (often the result of dyspeak), repeating meaningless phrases picked up from their only fountain of knowledge—a daily sheet edited by Daniel DeLeon. It is precisely for this very reason that the

The West Lynn branch of S. D. P. held an entertainment and smoke talk on last Friday evening. Our last can-didate for mayor, E. W. Timson, spoke on Socialism. Mr. Timson has been travelling through the country recently, as a representative of union labor, and has naturally seen much of the industrial situation in different parts of the country wheh is of in-terest from a Socialistic standpoint. feature of the situation which Mr. Timeon pointed out was the close connection which he found between Socialism and labor-unionism. Where labor unions were strong and pros-perous, Socialism was to be found, where the union element was weak, Sociatism was weak also. The effect of the great steel combine was eaching an important lesson in Socialism to the workers of Ohio, where Mr. Timson has recently been. The important iron and steel industries of the state have been acquired by the trust, the managers of which im-mediately closed them up tight, and thousands of workmen have been turned out of employment. The result will be that those workmen will commence the study of Socialism as the only remedy for them in their Mr. Timson's address was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The remaining part of the program comprised songs by Michael Gunn, John McGovern, James Scott, Edwin Nicholl and Fred Morrill, who furnished an unusually attractive enter-tamment. Cake and coffee was served as well as material for smoking, and the first entertainment of the West Lynn branch of the Social Democratic party was voted an unqualified suc-

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the following factories; Frank Keene Co., D. A. Donovan & Co. and Arthur Gloyd.

W. C. Wheeler, of 26 Market street has been appointed organizer of the Clerks' International Protective Association. Bince a branch was formed here about 18 months ago they have secured shorter hours in practically all the stores of the city. The Lynn branch has exactly 240 members and Mr. Wheeler would be glad to correspond with clerks in other cities with regard to forming other Locals.

The receipt of a copy of this paper is an invitation to subscribe. Fifteen A short time ago a committee of abor officials visited the Lynn School Board in an attempt to have them label text books in the Democrat" for 8 months.

NEMO

### LETTER BOX.

A. S. DOWLER, LONGFELLOW TEXAS.—We are in receipt of your two letters both of which prompt us to make a few observations on a matter of vital importance to the Socialist movement. One of the letters, we suppose

meant as a criticism of the Socialist movement in New England and of the methods of the "Appeal to Reason;" the other is directed against the editor of this paper for the editorial on

"Donation from Carnegie," which appeared in the issue of March 28, We print neither of the letters for

the following reason:
We most brartly invite free discussion and intelligent criticism from Socialists on matters pertaining to Socialism and the Socialist movement. We believe in all earnestness and sincerety that an intelligent discussion in the Socialist press of party princi-ples and party tactics is most desirable. No man is infallible. No Socialist paper can always be right, especially on ourrent questions that are to be treated as particular cases. A general discussion, free from abuse and personal wrangle, in which the At a recent hearing on the granting participants are seriously striving to the following assertions learn the truth of things, -such a discussion we most cordially encourage

and invite in the columns of our paper. from slander, insinuation and uncalled for attacks on persons in the party

Socialists does not in any way necespeople sitate our being abusive. It is true Whe that some people believe that to be a clear, revolutionary, uncompromising. scientific, class-conscious Socialist means to live uncleanly, to talk abusively, to work for low wages, to constantly dream of the class struggle and to distrust everybody. But this on all possible occasions.

norant and much embittered against Engene F Loud.-Advance

vulgar figures of speech.

Thanks to the changes that have taken place in the Socialist movement within the last few years, the great majority of Socialists spurn the methods that are employed by the S. L. P. people as un-Socialistic and harmful to Socialist movement.

To strike a man over the head does not convince him. At times we all strike someone on the head, but then we do not care to convince that particular one. This is the reason why we often attack most bitterly the capi-talist class. It is not our aim to convince that class. But we always abstain from bitterly attacking the working class (meaning, of course when this class has done some wrong). Why? Because we aim to convert the

working class to Socialism. It, therefore, stands to reason that among Socialists there should be the greatest possible tolerance. We cannot afford to fight among ourselves because Comrade So and So happens to have a different opinion on this or that tactical question than Comrade

And it is because we firmly believe in this that we do not print your two

The editor of this paper would most gladly print a criticism on any and all of his editorials. But he sees no reason why he should give space to you who, instead of arguing, call him names, attack the Socialist locals and threaten our paper. The matter would indeed be most humorous if not for the fact that it has some bearing on a question of great importance to our novement.

Tolerance in the ranks of our own L. G. Newman, President of the party is what we stand for. We hope Lynn, C. L. U., has been appointed that all Socialists will do their ut-

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One new member was admitted at the meeting of the Precinct 8, Ward 5, Social Democratic Club last Monday

The report of the Treasurer and also of the news-stand committee showed the finances to be in good condition. It is hoped that all of the Socialists in Wards 3 and 5 who can do so, with out too great an inconvenience to themselves, will patronize the news-stand each Sunday Boston and New York papers are on sale, also "Haver-hill Bodial Democrat," The People, Utica Globe, etc.

The committee on smoke talk rewill be held on next Monday, April 8, and the profit will be devoted to the improvement fund of this paper John C. Chase and others will speak and a good time in general promised.

C. H. M., Secretary

### Haverhill Notes.

2 o'clock Sunday, April 7, at head quarters.

The bicycle that was given away as prize at the recent Social Democratic Fair was secured from Samuel E

Comrade James S. Murray, of Conin his town held an enthusiastic meet ing on Saturday, March 23, and several new members were initiated closes the letter by saying that "the boys are all commenting on the general improvement of the paper

of the Southern Pacific and Representative from the Fifth Congressional night to an improvement club on the of economic law. postal service. He is credited with

When I entered Congress I was an advocate of the postal telegraph the But one thing is certainly plain to parcel delivery system and the postal John C. Chase, Parkman B. Flanders, James F. Carey, Louis Scates, all Socialists. If such a general dissavings bank, but I am now of the Charles Frazer, Dr. Seth B. Morse, opinion that these affairs should be Jeremiah Donovan, Jack McDougal left to private enterprise A govern- Harry J. Rivers, Alexander Hayman, (especially when matters of general cheaply as an individual Keep the Bradley, L. B. Talbot, and others, principles are discussed) simply as principles are discussed), simply as government out of business. I hope all Haverhill people, will have short a matter of good faith and true felt that the time shall never come when articles in the May Day number of

There is not in all Congress a more new (Rockland), Philip Jackson and Frank Silvermon (Rochester, N. Y.) subservient lick-spittle of the corpora- Thomas Beresford (San Francisco) tions. 'As chairman of the post office Dr. Hirschfield (Minneapoils), Job is the belief of only a few that, either and post roads committee he has rethrough unfortunate circumstances or peatedly engineered through Cougress bad education, have become so em- immense appropriations for the rail- be increased in size and will contain | degree bittered against our present society roads and secured the payment of ex many illustrations. down expenses, but the real purpose The DeLeon movement in the of which is to cut off the independent

### The Contest

The following persons have entered he contest for the pleasure trip to By N I Stone. precisely for this very reason that the ontest for the pleasure trip to organ of these people is a waste-basket for all kinds of foul adjectives and Buffalo.

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-or else it must expect rocks ahead." Well, such a statement does sound queer. It is just as impossible for the giant trust to be just toward indi-

absurd. The government of the United their son, "Johnny" has stolen and States is today nothing more than an executive committe of the capitalists

government.

by the trusts of the smaller business

And here is an interesting point. Mr Griggs. Attorney General of the

office to accept a position from the His successor as Attorney General of the United States will be, it is

There will be a final meeting of the said. Philander C. Knox, for many Works How closely interwoven are the

> interests of the trusts! What do you think of all this?

Karl Marx was right when he said :

Comrades coming from out of town to the Carey-Bland debate are Congressman Loud, the pliant tool invited to visit the Karl Marx Class on Sunday 8 p. m., 724 Washington street, to hear the lecture on "Money district of Califfrnia, spoke Tuesday is of great aid to the understanding and to see the blackboard work which

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the "Haverhill Social Democrat. There will also be articles by Winfield P Porter and Mrs. Porter (New-When we consider the record of buryport), W. H. Riley, (Lunenberg). Loud, his change of opinion and his latest hone it is in no way remarkable.

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cently and proved to be of much dra-

ery. "Jack Williams," a mechanic, has hurt his hand and is thrown out viduals as to keep aloof from politics. of work. For three months there was The editor of the Review of Reviews nothing to be found and the family is reduced to the point of starvation. talks of industry and politics as if the He comes home, tired and weak, from two would be entirely separate and his long search for employment, and independent of each other. This is throws himself on a couch, while his refuses to return.

The mother tries to force the lad to take them back, but when she sees The trusts have great need of the the exhausted condition of her husband, she is prevailed upon by gie Hart," a friend, to cook them, What for?

To legalize the wholesale robbery from where they had been obtained. In the interim's Salvation Army lassie appears with a basket of pro-visions, but "Jack" refuses her char-

While on the couch "Jack" falls United States, leaves his present high asleep and dreams. A vision of prophcey appears carrying the red banner of Socialism and advises him to take law firm that has organized the Billion hope and throw off the conditions which enslave hims. He rises, crying after the vision, falls to the floor in a faint, and his wife, frightened at the

commotion, falls with him. Social Democratic Fair committee at years the lawyer of the Carnegie Steel gray-headed man, whose chief enjoywealth has been established. "Jack" affairs of our government with the never speaks of the past and seems to avoid it. Being pressed to do so by his grandchildren and a number of the young men of the new era, he tells The executive of the modern State is of his wife while he was in a hospicord, N. H., writes that the Socialists but a committee for managing the tal after his dreadful fall, and how common affairs of the whole bour through it all he became a leader of happy in the enjoyment of plenty.

The Socialist Co-operative Publishing Association will publish the play in book form and it will thus be possible for various Socialist organizations to utilize the same for propaganda purposes.

Regis J Oriol, editor of the French Socialist paper, will speak on April 13 in Dover and the on the following

Little Willie-Say, pa. what's a pro moter?

grace to die rich. He should be re-warded with a gold medal for saving a fate Give us another library. Andy, and don't forget to throw in a of "Triumphant Democracy. We want to learn how to save mil-

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The second act sees "Jack" an old ment is found in the society of chil-The Co-operative Commonthem his sad experiences, of the death men to bring them to the better con-ditions then enjoyed. The scene closes with a woodland festival; all

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who sells something he hasn't got to another man who doesn't want it -

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lowance-that's all.

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