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Earth Through Socialism.

BY JOB HARRIMAN.

political party composed of millions of working people, the solidarity and unsfication of which grows with its years, pregnant with the most far reaching results, is the most stupendone fact thus far recorded in the annals of mankind. Whoever has witnessed an international congress of this new born movement, and has observed its singleness of purpose, can not have failed to have perceived that whatever differences arise in their ranks, the differences are only as to what method of procedure will best conserve the interest of their international organization and the principles in which they are all agreed.

The contrast between the growing solidarity of this international working class political party on the one hand, and the national and international wars between the innumerable capitalist parties on the other, is in itself a prophecy in which is set forth the rise of Socialism and the fall of

Though it is apparent that there is party begin in their infancy and tend national politics it is the same and bloody field of battle, national and in- race; toward liberty or tyranny, themselves. to disappear as power developes. plunder becomes the rule. Solidarity becomes their ruling pas-

covered. The world does not proceed in this manner. Evolution does not follow ideas or plans, but on the contrary, ideas and plans follow evolution. Each class in the social body evolves along lines consistent with its interests, and both the ideas and ideals of each class are determined by those interests. Ideals are born of class interests, but class interests are never born of ideals. Strange as it may appear, our morals about which we have so much to say and over which we become so enthusiastic are only the expressions of the interests at stake and will remain or pass away according as the interests which give rise to them are permanent or tempo rary. The final test as to what is moral is found in the law of the conservation of energy The easiest way to accomplish an end will eventually if not at once receive the moral sanction of society. Our morals are accordingly formed and reformed by every change in the methods of in dustrial procedure

We may, therefore, eliminate the questions pertaining to ideals and morals, and consider only the question of interests, in order to understand why there is a tendency toward an international solidarity of the Socialist or working class movement, and why there is an ever increasing national and international strife between the capitalist parties. The in herent strength of the one and the in herent weakness of the other may be determined from the nature of their interests.

The fact that one individual is per mitted to retain the major portion of another man's produce—is the foundation of our present industrial and commercial system. Naturally, of course, there springs up a clash of interests between these two individuals. For as the wages of the one is increased the profits of the other are decreased. Hence both parties struggle for the products of the worker, resulting in the employer constantly gaining in material advantage, in as much as he is always taking power from the man-who works.

As this method of doing business has become universal, it follows that a comparatively large number of people, who make it their business to common interest as against those who work, but not, of a common interest among themselves For since profits are the thing sought, because of the What the Workers Demand. -The power thereby gained, they seek first Interests of Capitalism Demand to gain possession of the largest possible quantity of the product of the War - The Bitter Strife in worker then they make war upon one Modern Society Between Capi- another What matters it to them tal and Labor. — How Peace directly from the workers or whether Will Be Finally Established on they have ensuared a fellow capitalist and filched him of his takings, since it is power, or profits that they are

Thus every industry becomes a capitalist fort with which to directly attack the working class, and with The phenomenon of an international which every individual capitalist is liable to an indirect attack.

> Not only does a state of war prevail between the two classes, but as wealth increases the war waxes fleroer between the capitalists themselves. As the industrial war increases the political factor plays an ever more and more important part. Behind the political organization stands every individual in the commonwealth, ready to enforce the law. If he does not directly spoils of office become the goal of the capitalists protect their interests.

capitalist class, in every locality as Just as the capitalists seek to retain this sytsem of piracy well as in every nation, yet, the possession of the industries because of capitalist parties, locally, nationally the prospective profits, so the poliing one another, and the intensity of the political machinery and the their struggle tends to increase with offices because of the prospective the working class and third, to a war no mistake. It remains tonly for us to Hence it becomes the dominant in an infringement upon the equal joint product of the whole people, their power. War becomes their spoils. Thus the political state be- between individual capitalists them- understand what the nature of that terest of the working class to abolish liberties of all; it gives to a few these shall belong to the whole people. dominant passion. But it is differ-comes a capitalist state sharing the ent with the working class political profits of the capitalist class for the capitalist states. War in the industrial whether or no the tendency will be spending their lives in producing lowmen. party. The internal discords in the service rendered in holding the work- field, war in the commercial field, toward a permanent class interest or profits for others, conserve their ener-Socialist or working class political ing class in subjection. In local and

class or the working class movement plunder. Each will demand the lion's tain it, they will continue to deyour of material resources. proceeds from any scheme or plan first share and take it whenever he has such other. The capitalist state is be-

Almost thirteen years ago-December 1888—the idea of the First of May originated at a convention of the Ameri-

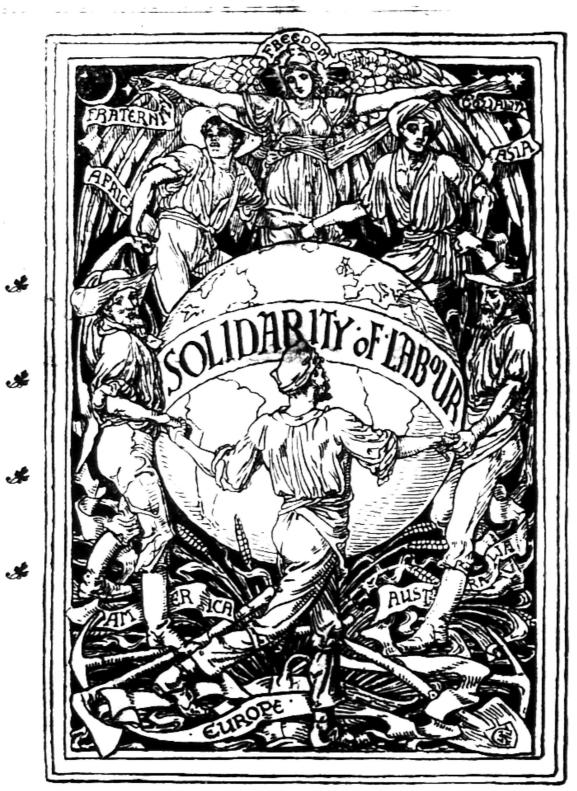
The Day of International Brotherhood.

can Federation of Labor held in St. Louis, the purpose of which was to demand a universal eight-hour working day. About eight months later - August, 1889 - the first International Congress of Labor was held in Paris, then being the occasion of the great World's Fair. At that first international gathering of the class conscious workers of the civilized world, it was decided that one day should be selected for the purpose of demanding from the various governments of the world a universal eight-hour working day. Following the example of the American Federation of Labor, the International Congress voted for the First of May as the international day of Labor.

But the First of May now signifies much more than what the original resolutions intended to expresss. The First of May, originally intended to demand the most immediate needs of suffering Humanity, has now become the expression of a movement that aims to overthrow the inhuman and unjust system under which we live. On this day the workmen of the world remind themselves of their wretchedness and misery, of the wast wealth they create for others to enjoy, and of the poverty which they are compelled to endure. They think or the vice and corruption of our capitalistic society, and they pledge themselves to destroy the capitalist system. This world holiday of labor has now become the token and pledge of unity and solidarity - a day when the organized workmen theysew the rapidly growing international army of Socialists' when the Socialists of the world "show the ruling classes what they are, and tell them what the want EQUALITY

This First of May is the first one of the Twentieth century, and it undoubtedly brings us near the threshold of a era—an era of true prosperity and real peace. Let the bugles of the Socialist battalions sound louder than ever before. Let the bells of the Socialist Commonwealth chime their inspiring, revolutionary tunes. Let our stalwarts strike up the "Marseliasse." The day of Emancipation is at hand.

Long live the First of May, the day of the proletariat, the day that will usher in the true Roberty of International



LABOUR'S MAY DAY DEDICATED TO THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD

support the law, he at least, if he is a taken to enforce its opinion as to being devoured in the all consuming of others may be a tyrant at his will. worker, produces wealth, which is what share of the plunder it was en- flames of greed and ambition. The Tyranny is born and nurtured by the taxed, and the taxes support the titled, an international war would all important question under capi- necessities of the many being held by militia and the army, and they en- have followed, as was threatened talism is, how much of the products the few. force the law. The political machin- when Russia pushed her claim. Yet and comforts of the working class can. In these days it has begun to dawn ery, therefore, becomes of primary there is not a single nation that the capitalists class take, for just in upon the many that as tyranny inimportance. The profits arising out would not have pushed its unreason- that proportion their power increases, creases the power to tyrannize in-

of the industrial institutions become able claim had it possessed the power. Just as war develops from profits, creases; that the power of the rich to the whole shall these values the law by which societies are the power with which the political The conduct of America in the Philip so ambition and cunning and deceit tyrannize over the workers is derived belong machinery is wielded, and thus the pines and Porto Rico; of England in and faisifying and treachery, become from the workers themselves; that it The private ownership of such rights must perish and give way to a South Africs and India, of Germany the intellectual methods of those en- is the workers who produce the machinery, necessarily involves the more equitable system or the societies political parties, while the political in Africa and her Island colonies; of gaged in the struggle for power. Thus profits: that it is the profits that fur-confinuance of wage-labor, in which themselves shall perish. machine becomes the means by which France in her possessions around the the downfall of capitalist institutions nish the power to take more profits system labor necessarily is regarded as Even this boasted and highly evolved Mediterranean, and others too numer and the decadence of character go and that the rate of profits determine a commodity, and gete as its reward modern society of ours must dissolve, Profits being the thing sought, the ous to mention are proof of this fact. hand in hand to a common tomb as a the degree of tyranny. It is also not that value which represents the if it does not conform to the law of capitalists war with one another for With the capitalist state it is a quest result of an industrial system which dawning upon these workers that no result of its effort, but on account of social evolution. the control of the political machine, tion of power and not of justice. The develops a class interest, permanently one ever makes profits out of himself. the severe competition for work, the Its parts may be held together by a permanent clash between the in- while the political parties war with industries give rise to profits and the at variance with the interests of the As individuals make no profits out of portion of that value on which it will force for a time. sts of the working class and the each other for the possession of office. Profits give incentive to plunder in race. Nevertheless, the capitalists themselves, so neither can a class agree to live and reproduce its kind. Socialism stands for economic juswill follow their immediate interests make profits out of itself. They are Above that average portion a few tice, it seeks to deprive no man of Thus the profits wrung from the even though they wreck the nation beginning to see that the working laborers may rise, but only a few. that which rightfully belongs to him. working class give rise, first. to the and lower themselves into the tomb. class cannot receive more than it proand internationally are bitterly fight ticians seek to retain possession of capitalist class; second, to the never sollies shall duces and therefore can never receive wealth and the means of production of any man's effort, these values shall ending war between the capitalist and their interests. Of this we need make any profits whatever.

selves; finally, to war between the interest is, in order to perceive the profit system and, instead of enormous advantages over their fel- If out of the life, and the necess war in the political field, war in the toward the general interest of the gies by keeping their products for bloody field of battle, national and in-ternational—this is the ripe fruit of toward a moral or an immoral social. The inventions of the last century field and alterable property relation—arising from no other source that

ment the scheme or plot must be un. China, and had any nation under innumerable hosts of workers. It is holds in his possession the necessities the scale of wages, become likewise inevitably prevail.

Though the capitalists will unite in the profit system; this is the weakness life, toward an intellectual revival or which bind the workers together in ship. an attack on any enemy where there of the capitalist system; whis is the decadence, toward lofty or degraded the great industries, and which force Socialism in seeking to destroy multitude, then to the whole shall That we find an explanation for this is a prospect of gain, whether it be in rock upon which the capitalist ship of phenomenon we must inquire into the industrial field, the commercial state will wreck; for the capitalists or man, and tyranny are not mere abinterests of these two classes. It can field or the field of bloody combat, yet must maintain the profit system or structions, but they are the immedi- co-operation in distribution. As the equalities is therefore establishing necessities of the multitude, there has not be said that either the capitalist they will always quarrel over the lose their power and if they do main- site results of the individual control factory or machine system of production extends from nation to nation, so the law of social evolution. Self in- of production and distribution, and if Whoever has his comforts absolute- commercial exchanges set in and the terest opposes Socialism, but the in- out of the necessities of the multitude comceived and then put in operation; sufficient power. The powers of the tween the devil and the deep sea, ly secured is a free man; whoever is interests of the workers, by reason of terests of society are immeasurably arise the values of such machine and that to understand either move- world united without cause to course namely, the capitalist class and the dependent is a slave; and whoever the changes in prices and shifting in greater than self-interest and must

international The idea of the aboliinternational The idea of the abolichild of the factory system, Socialism naturally grows wherever the factory is planted and thus becomes interna tional in its character

This being the nature and the source of the interests of the workers, it is The Law of Social Evolution Makes with their power, and why their internal strifes tend to a minimum, while their strife with opposing classes tend to the maximum struggle. The very nature of their interests bind them together, and their differ ences arise only on methods of procedure, which is consistent with a healthy development

The workers being bound together with mutual interests, and the capitalists being divided by conflicting interests, it becomes apparent that the march of time will shift the preponderance of power to the working class or Socialist movement.

The present capitalist class and state will therefore disappear. The present capitalists will be absorbed in the fields of industry. Their interests will become mutual with the rest pure individualists would have as of the workers. The political state governed by. But ever since manking will be transformed into an industrial

profits, the bone of contention, will

Industrial battles and commercial conflicts will not arise, since there will be no profits to inpaire them

Political party strife will disappear, once there will be no spoils of office upon which to live. Being rent with no more class wars, no more industrial wars, no more political wars, no more wars of shot and shell, no more tyranny, and being bound together with mutual interests, our motives ideals will be accordingly transformed. War will not only cease to perished. be the ruling massion, but it will be looked upon as the last resort of the

Mutual interests is the salt of the earth. No great movement was ever organized that had not for its foundstion the interests of its members.

Let us not be deceived. It is this mutual interest of the workers of the world that is making the Socialization of the administration of world that is making the Socialist influence in the community will then is the very essence of justice. be determined by the advantages he i. e., the relation of the people to adds to society and not by the amount of power he takes from society

which we build the Socialist movement and the gates of capitalism can viduals upon the rights and freedom not prevail against it. The future is of all. ours. Our power is irresistible: justice shall prevail; the bondsman shall he free : and the disinherited shall en-

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THE JUSTICE OF SOCIALISM.

and distribution has therefore become he have. Whatever values are the

The advantages obtained are not the the multitude, there arise great valresult of natural individual superior- ues in natural wealth, the m

OF SOCIALISM

Socialism a Necessity.

BY DR. DUNCAN MACDOUGAL

The law of pure individualism is, that the inferior shall suffer from his inferiority, and the superior shall profit by his superiority.

As a result of the operation of this law, among organisms, there comes about the survival of the fittest, from the lowest types up to man himself.

If the reverse of this law were true, organic evolution would be impossible. Those individuals best adapted to the conditions of life survive and win in the struggle for life, those least adapted perists. This is the law of natural selection, the law that the emerged from brutal individualism, through the family life, into clan er Class wars will be of the past, for tribal life, and ultimately into national life, ever since the principle of association began to weld the units into a society, however rudimentary, there has been in operation a higher lawthe law of social selection, a very important factor in the evolution of accieties. That law is, the limitation of individual liberty by the equal liberties of all. In proportion as past societies of nations have conformed to this law, have they possessed the qualities of permanence and progressiveness. Lacking the necessary deand actions in life will be revolution- gree of conformity to secure subesism ized. Our social life and morals and of the citizens, such cohesion had to be compelled by force, or the society

The degree of conformity to the law is the standard of measurement of a nation's progress. The complete realization of this law is the thing that humanity slowly struggles for; now stupidly, now intelligently, here and there consciously, mostly was sciously

into action all the power that lies operation has grown the socialization of education. Out of its past operais easier for them to live by keeping tion has grown everything socialised; all their products than by keeping a part. The easiest thing for society to do is the right thing. The conservation of energy is the first law of dustry. There is no escape from its nature The standard of morals will operation. If the rights and freedom therefore be changed Instead of the of the individual infringe in anyway easiest method for the capitalist class being the standard of morals, the easiest method for the race will become the standard of right. A man's equal rights and freedom of all. This

natural wealth and the machinery of Mutual interest is the rock upon production and distribution, is such that it allows infringement by indi-

distribution, constitutes an aggression upon the liberties of society. It is not contended that there have been in times and places where such private rights have not secured ample justice. Are you a member of the In sparse populations, and in societies be-largely individual, undoubtedly pivate property in natural wealth and the means of production and distribu-

tion marked no great harm. With this nation and all others highly evolved, such private property rights have become an infringem upon the liberties of all, a bread to cohere and grow, and these private

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THE SITUATION was and, mark you, would not if they could. IN HAVERHILL

BY JOHN C. CHASE.

Haverhill is, in the minds of many people, a very freakish city politically. That is to say, in the minds of those whose knowledge of the conditions of affairs here is drawn from the reports found in the capitalist press.

Fer this reason, and for the further reason that there are many readers of this paper who are students of the Socialist movement and are therefore interested in the movement here, I am led to contribute this article.

Those who have heretofore been interested in the Haverhill movement will recall the fact that the Social Democrats were represented in the city government, for two years, by six members of the city council and the mayor, and that they were, with the exception of two councilmen, all defeated in the last election and that the expitalist politicians fondly believed that Socialism, by this defeat, weald be disposed of in Havernill for all time to come.

As nearly one-half of the year, under the government chosen last year, has now passed into history it becemes doubly interesting to note the

A proper understanding requires at this point a brief statement as to the cause of the temporary defeat of Socialism Socialism was defeated in the last election, because of industrial conditions that prevailed then, just as they prevailed before and made it possible for the Socialists to become partially successful in capturing the powers of government. Haverhill is, first; of all, a shoe city and is dependent almest entirely upon that industry

Owing to the development in all modern industries and particularly in this year it is expected that more peo- rampant through their philosophy. the shoe trade in the last few years, shoes can be turned out so rapidly that this industry was practically at a standstill for months.

Because of this fact the shoe workers were idle and more easily appealed to and more susceptible to the doctrines of Socialism. This explains the reapartial control of the municipal government. During those two years, however, the same industrial development was going on and the lot of the shee workers becoming steadily worse, as was inevitable. For any one with the ordinary amount of common sense knows fully well that no municipal legislation can affect the development of our industrial system.

Despite this fact, however, our defeat was accomplished by the opponents of Socialism by raising the cry that the city was being ruined by Socialism, as it scared away business that was here and prevented better business from coming. Enough voters, who are at best but superficial observers of affairs politically were made to believe this, and the tide was turned againts us and defeat accomplished. No word of criticism was offered as to the official acts of a single Socialist representative. It was simply by this false ery of causing poor business that Socialists were defeated and the lavish use of money to corrupt the voters also belped much

We are now in a position to ask: Bew much better off are we than we were before? How have the politicians blinded by our selfishness and ignor fulfilled their promise? Have they sance as to establish systems that, in-remedied in the slightest degree the stead of bringing true happiness to conditions for which Socialism was blamed? Of course not. It was impossible and is still impossible.

Have they given a better administraties of municipal affairs? Of course

Have they shown the ordinary ability possessed by workingmen who have been elected as Socialists? Again I say, of course not. Why? Because in the interest of the people

Has their election caused business very good reason that they could not will establish the much longed for universal brotherhood of man. by their official acts affect it in any

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The same heart-breaking soul-torturing industrial system is with us day by day becoming ever and ever more intensified and harrowing, grinding into dust the bodies of men, women and children.

Those who were elected to take the place of the Socialists are silent and hell upon earth; that it comes to pre- cases affable, courteous, considerate. with the working class.

With this mission, Socialism is in- ment of him.

politicians broken and unfulfilled, the of them come from the country or near future in Haverhill belongs to from the towns or smaller cities, they the Socialists. To those who read are of the so-called "practical" type. these lines and have no personal They are long on details but short on knowledge of affairs as they exist principles. That is they are able to here, let me say, that his year's ad- comprehend the details of a matter of ministration has been, is, and will be fact, but in general unable to grasp a one of failure of a most pitiable kind. principle or an idea. Their defeat is as sure as their fail-

are is certain. lies in the success of Socialism; and height of buildings in Boston. Haverhill will again hold aloft their. The bill was voted down at one sesglistening banner of Socialism, which sion of the house, but on the following shaft guide the toilers of the world to day a reconsideration took place. a land of peace and plenty. When Members had seen the building in the

operative Commonwealth A" fr' writing!

International Day of Labor.

of New York City will observe the capitalist system. Private capital, Frst of May by holding a monster competition, rent, interest, profit—all demonstration on Saturday evening, are looked upon by the members of May 4, on Madison square

this demonstration has now become interest as a dominant motive is rean annual affair in New York and ocived as final. Individualism runs ple will be in line than at any pre- Being educated under capitalism and vious time on similar occasion.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREDERICK O. MacCARTNEY.

are following their capitalistic in- for my space is limited. A book could tressing of the ruling class. On the is cognizant of, you may readily be- certain bid to the state in every in- Socialism in Haverhill to so far recognizant

vent the debasement of manhood; the They have treated me all right and I

Intellectually, they are about the tive mandate, etc. With the promises of the capitalist average. Inasmuch as the majority

To illustrate: Last year there was a bill introduced exempting the owners The hope of the future, for the toil- of the Westminster Chambers from the ing millions of this and all other lands, operation of the law relative to the

conditions which now prevail and to a land or peace and profit will interim and from the fact that the see if the hopes of the politicians were float over the marching hosts of So-building "looked all right," and that cualism leading the way to the Co- the appearance might be injured by any change, they voted for the bill looking toward a violation of the law. They forgot the violation of the law in their contemplation of the fact

But the Legislature is necessarily The Socialists and Trade Unionists bourgeois. It is the product of the the Legislature as cannons of economic The grand parade connected with life-which can never be altered. Self-

having been elected by the same gen- They do not know the facts concern- lutely with their class and men who at all. almost all the important cities eral class, the workingmen as yet be- ing certain advances made economic- are not only of the working class, but | The shoeworkers of Haverhill will in the United States the Socialists ing mert and lacking class conscious ally, such as national ownership of who are clear-cut Socialists, who real remember everything next December. will observe International May Day ness, they of necessity are conservative railroads. municipal ownership of ize the class struggle, who are up to by holding appropriate mass meetings in opinion and in action. They nature public utilities, the progress made in date on improved methods in political observance of the first of May sym- ism, they readily yield to the claims New Zealand. bolizes the solidarity of the working of wealth; support without much dis- Being ignorant of these things, Rockland,

What shall I say? I must be brief. sent measures looking toward the but- | which even the ordinary "reformer" time comes. We believe that Social- Personally, the members of the making economic changes inevitable. man can measure.

The majority have very little conmurder of innocent childhood and the think that Representative Carey would ception of modern ideals of democracy the hour to this Legislature on sub-capital as at present. say the same regarding their treat—the initiative referendum, projects concerning which they know lit—To recapitulate:—Barring the few ment of him.

To recapitulate:—Barring the few portional representation, the imperatie or nothing and regarding which "Socialistic demands" tagged onto adoption of employing union labor.



The Capitalist will do every ar workmen except get off their backs.

ed down many times this year in its capitalist countries, and, in philosoreports, and the other day when Carey phy. it is a cross between laissez faire all for the bad. gave our position on the futility of and Socialism legislation against the trusts Repub- Space does not permit me to prove

rule I believe that few members, com- point the good for nothing land, paratively speaking, would take money while Socialism will compute such bribes. But the members being ed matters by the average land in use. neated under capitalism are subject to Minneapolis, Minn. the thousand and one influences which corporations know how to exert. There are men up here, however, who

house is generally large in a lining up. Hooke, Howe. Nisbett and Weeks. The Democrats are disorganized and Not soting BRYANT their work is in many instances in. The vote is significant. It proves ally than the Republicans, support the bill was Irving, who was recently call-

that laborer b is more unfortunate that laborer b is more unfortunate OPPOSED TO left to buy his necessities only. Single Tax, in dishing out every in-CONTRACT. dustry or entreprise of a social character to the highest bidder, will make

BY PARKMAN B. FLANDERS

capital will band together and offer a stinots. And the people? Well, they be "written on the subject if an ex- other hand they understand very little lieve that their ignorance of Socialism stance below the full rental value and nime justice as to cease opposition to about the forces which are at work is profound—the depth of which no then dictate to the wage workers the eight hours and two dollars per day ism comes to save humanity from this Legislature are in the majority of Their sympathies are not generally No man can realize what it is to cannot get the land without paying abolition of crossings at grade of the butt his head against a stone wall of rent for it and have capital to work it B. & M. R. B. within the city limits, conservatism until he had talked by with, they will be at the mercy of it still is left for the Social Democratic Party to force the issue of the abolithey do not wish to know anything. the Single Tax, it is not itself a step upon all works of the city. So far as Yet there are encouraging signs, toward Socialism, is out of date by the contract system can be discerned The committee on labor has been turn at least two centuries in progressive in national, state or local affairs its influence and general tendencies are

The contract way of doing business accounts for the deplorable and inconlican members, quite a faw, applanded conclusively to the reader that Single sistent attitude of those who profess Tax could not exact the full economic to believe in union labor, or labor Is the Legislature corrupt? As a rent and that it takes as a starting unions, and still vote for disunion or some other kind of labor to be employed by or for the city, state or pation. Liberty without union is as much a dream now in industry as it was politically in '61, when Lincoln said, union first or we are lost."

The contract system has had almost full sway in this and all other municipalities in the construction of all public works and in our own city we have witnessed the difference between the treatment accorded our street emtractors in such important and necessarv work as the construction of street railways, reservoirs and dams by the water department, etc. It should bring the blush of shame to all our people when they see how the laborers employed under contract were treated. The conditions imposed on them were degrading in the extreme, and it must have given the workers a queer idea. of our interpretation of the passage in the Scriptures which tells how we should treat the stranger within our

The contract system had all it asked for in the construction of our public buildings, and, with a few exceptions, it can be charged that the buildings by holding appropriate mass meetings in opinion and in section any change political methods in Switzerland, and institutions, who work for the social verbill city government it was seen of the contract under which they were constructed, and the argument most frecific cases, loyal and uncompromising. coccasion was the public hearing that time to build by contract because in no other manner can the cost be ascercould not run the assessors' office, building in our city which did not cost back in time for the public hearing Bradford before it became a part of greater Haverhill, and under a contract and conditions out of the ordi-

> In the year 1899 the city council gave its committee on public property the authority to construct what buildings were called for, without inserting the word contract, and as the commitlabor, it proceeded to build and repair upon those lines. I feel confident that while the committee met more than the usual trouble of doing something new, it would under similar condi tions build in a similiar manner. And we must remember that that committee did not consist of many Social-

The Manual Training school building was constructed that year and although parison as to the quality of work. The estimate upon which the origi-

Are you a member of the thousand dollars for a two and a half

At the last meeting of the city coun Generally, the members will yield cil the order introduced by Socialist to the party lash, and when it is con- Councilman Frazer that the construcsidered that the Republican party is tuon of municipal buildings or all recapitalistically owned and controlled, pairs be done by union labor was taken it is safe to say that when the capital- from the table and-defeated | Here is ployees and those at work under conists want anything they generally get the vote yeas: Bellefenille, Frazer, Ford, Irving and O'Connell Nays: The Republican majority in the Batchelder, Cluff, Cloutman, Curtis,

In Our City.

not only the existence of monopoly

possible but imperative. Certain in-

dustries requiring a large amount of

effective. This must be said, how-something very important. The only ever that the Democrats, more gener. Republican that voted in favor of the labor bills and progressive measures. ed by his union to account for his for-There is no hope for the working mer action on the same bill. The class until they send to the Legisla- other Republican workingman, Bryture of Massachusetts men of their ant, thought he could do a good job own class, or who are identified abso- for the skinners of labor by not voting gates.

of Socialism. This explains the reason, in part, at least, why Haverhill that the cause of labor is not national in the existing order, however slight. The new forms, economic and political, revolution, who are undeviating in all plainly how little reliance can be was the first to give to the Socialists or racial but world-wide. The proper Educated as they are under capital- which are maturing in Australia and legiance to principle, yet wise in spe- placed on many of our officials. The was granted to Assasor Chase, the public official who, finding that he him an attorney.

Many interesting secrets were thrown out unconsciously by different officials during the hearing. Numer-In order to intelligently answer this safely predict that the next step will tal price and can be gotten for nothing made and not few were the charges of interesting thing of all was the fact that many were afraid to say things, exertion. This is called the differenthat is, they were afraid to talk. That was observed plainly by all who were

Of course, Assessor Chase was exonerated. Of course !

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nal appropriation was based (nine

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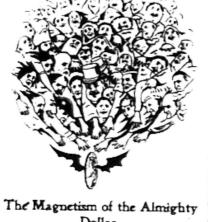
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any, have brought more or less misery and unhappiness to all.

Fortunately, all things together indicate that a natural outgrowth to better conditions in the affairs of humanity will surely come. Like

itself in the meshes of its own fabri The end of our misery will surely they are first, last and all the time come. Progress and civilization are

politicians and the smallest kind of bound to bring great improvements politicians at that. Their whole and and result in greater happiness for all undivided efforts are devoted to their we, the common people, should now mankind. It is only necessary that own personal advancement rather than act intelligently and bravely and jointly to make possible the glorious system for the good of all. That grand Has their election caused business idea, the Co-operative Common-tormsh to Haverhill or the business wealth, was not conceived in vain. that was already here to thrive and It is the Golden Rule applied to the grew? Certainly not, because of the universal interest of humanity. It

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question, it is not sufficient to under- be state and municipal ownership of then the entire rental price of \$10,000 falsehood and misrepresentation stand what the Single Tax is and certain monopolies; the next and last belongs to the state, or to the comwhat it would do if inaugurated; but step to my conception is collective munity, provided that the differential it is also important to know what So-lownership, which will do away with rent arises only from natural or social cialism is and what constitutes a step class rule and consequently with the opportunities and not from personal toward it. Socialism may be defined present form of state. as collective ownership and manage. And so state ownership is a step tial rent of Ricardo (David Ricardo: ment of the means of production and toward Socialism, though it be ad-famous English Political Economist)

distribution for the benefit of the col- ministered and conducted by a hostile There is a differential rent arising lectivity Bear in mind that this class, provided that such ownership from the application of capitals of definition excludes the possibility of springs from an economic necessity. different magnitudes to land which classes under Socialism, and, conse- The change from state ownership to Marx calls "differential rent No. 2" quently, the absence of class rule. As collective ownership is a political one, and of which neither Ricardo nor a result of this follows the conclusion pure and simple, and will be accom. Henry George had any inkling. that any reform that would be a step plished by the proletariat—the class. It is admitted by all that labor, and toward collective ownership is a step whose mission it is to usher in So-nowadays principally wage labor,

that the so-called Socialistic demands full sway have been tagged on by degrees. This Imagine capitalist A grabbing his

cialism, and, having accomplished creates all wealth which is distributed Let us then retrospect the progress this, to become a happy historic past. as follows:—economic rent to the of the capitalist regime for the last. Therefore, those appendages to the landlord, interest on capital invested, century or more. At first it pro- Single Tax platform demanding state profit to the enterpriser and wages to claimed competition to be the doctrine or municipal ownership of certain the laborer. Single Tax will elimiof salvation—unabridged laissez faire; monopolies may be considered a step nate the private landlord by giving then, out of our economic progress toward Socialism. Those demands the rent to the state. But the landand not out of the minds of the cap-indicate the evolution of the Single lord is only "the sleeping partner of panoramic view the progress of civili. tains of industry, sprang up through- Taxers and have nothing in common the capitalist, "to use the words of sation is passing before the observant out the capitalist world corporations with Single Tax per se. Comparing Marx, and the wide awake capitalist eyes of hopeful reformers who see and corporate power; then sydnicates their platform of ten or twelve years who calls the interest and profits on and corporate power; then sydnicates their platform of ten or twelve years who calls the interest and profits on and private monoply and we may ago with that of today one can see stock, geniune and watered, is left

is a partial acknowledgement that wage laborer a and commanding him Single Tax per se is futile to destroy to hand over every penny over and above a's necessary expenses; then Single Tax means that the different imagine capitalist B doing the same tial economic rent arising from nat- trick to laborer b, who is compelled to ural and social opportunities should share his booty with a "gentleman" belong to the state and not to an in- who did not assist in the hold up, dividual It means if a certain lot in only that this bold robbery happened a town has a rental price of \$10,000 a on "his estate." and so he must exact year, while the cheapest lot has no ren- some rent. I, for my part, fail to see

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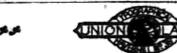
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Theory and Practice in Our Movement

BY ALBERT M. RICHARDSON.

peculiar remarks regarding Socialists indivisible.

do good practical work in the move- | France have demonstrated, to the sorment, without having first acquired a row of the whole Socialist world, that book knowledge of Socialism. But in the correct solution of that abstract either case there must be the knowl. question is of vital importance to the edge of the laws applicable to the pro- practical guidance of the Socialist fession, and in either case, the ab- movement So with other theoretical sence of the purely theoretical train- questions.

customary thing with us to hear one book learning in good esteem, that each, for mutual advantage, under the in the wake of a frivolous, sensuous keep on brining them out call himself proudly a "practical 80- theoretical differences, when (what law of value for value, have freely) and luxurious youth preying upon the I, for my part, affirm that most of cerning minds. If this premise is cialist." and speak contemptuously of they deem to be) the basic principles made the exchange. The advantage daughters of the poor; the corruption the talk concerning laws and principles made in an earnest, others in the movement as "theo- of Socialism are admitted, are of no to the capitalist is the use of the among all classes brought about by a plea is but the smeke of poor ego try unceasing and determined resistance rists;" on the other hand, and quite great consequence to the practical labor-power for the time over and loose regard for the marriage tie; the ing to find a point of adjustment be, against everything that prevents its naturally so, those referred to as work in the Socialist movement above that necessary to reproduce the purgery of legislative halls assembled tween itself, the race and the few fufillment "theorists" speak sneeringly of the Such, for instance, they considered the equal value of the wage, the time in to serve the common-weal, but turn-sensible perceptions that make up its. What means shall we employ to "practical Socialists." And, notwith questions raised in what is usually which surplus value is created, while ing the people's power into schemes actual experience. With the meta. bring about this much desired result? Secus Democratic Candidate for Governor of Management and the meta. standing the sometimes very silly called the "Bernstein Debate," and the advantage to the workman con- for benefitting the rich, all, all the physician the interpretations made by In answer, by example and education, prattle of our homespun theorists consequently, an absolute ignoring of sists solely in gaining the necessaries private and social damnation centres, him yesterday are his facts today, by encouraging generosity instead of lation will take the place of competer about what they term "scientific" this question on our side of the sceam of living. Thus at the heart of the in the wage system. Socialism, the sneers are well merited To these the latest developments of capitalist system, the labor-process. Wage-slavery degrades the worker perception, in which we really live stead of hate and by all means that We ought to be optimists, for in the by the gentlemen who insist on being the French movement ought to teach the point at which new wealth is and keeps him in the animal instead among our few experiences, into tend to a higher condition of human evolutionary development of man we To call one's self a Socialist and at Socialist movement in France show sphere, is revealed the relationship of mastery debased the relationship of which become the facts of the every one to put in active work in phases of life, as related in all history the same time speak derogatingly of clearly that what may seem small der the men who are engaged in modern scient pride scoff at the possibility of metaphysical world. the theory of the Socialist movement, viation in the theory of Socialism is production, which is that of buyers realizing the brotherhood of man. You will see therefore, dear Editor, the welfare of all. There can be noth. Our country is now ripe for a or to suppose that there is no theory fraught with great consequences for and sellers of labor-power of the movement, bespeaks a grievous the Socialist movement. To "practical independent of the work of the movement, bespeaks a grievous the Socialist movement. To "practical independent of the proposing of the movement of the work of lack of knowledge, at least as far as tical" Socialists, those who feel a science rests upon the economic law, thus bespeaks, if the race is to survive, temporary relations betwire ego, the the work of reform in political life better protection for our children than Socialism is concerned, and is just as hearty contempt for all theory, as which is read through its progressive an approaching climax in the indus- race, and the hour. relations that en. more enthusiastically than those that under the slighting effects of our absurd as it would be on the part of a well as those who consider it a fine phenomena. It informs mankind trial relationship of men. mechanic to speak derogatingly of the accomplishment like all book learning that at the full revolutionary wheel Socialist philosophy presents a pro the relator and whether he seeks to The best field for active work in Let us all work in every proper way a man may be a good, practical me- historic role of the middle class seems evolve to co-partnership in the labor- eratic co-operation for competition. the altruistic or the isolated life chanic without even having studied too academic to have bearing upon process, to the ownership by all of the under which wage-workers and capi- I rest my ethical willing on the ples of Socialism. These principles and sacrificed for the extinction of the laws of mechanics out of books; the real, live movement of the work-lineans of production. so may a man be a good Socialist, and ing men. But the conditions in

Whither Are We Drifting?

BY N. L STONE.

The recent trust movement which last touch put on the finished product came about with the revival of busi. before it reaches the consumer. But ness some two years ago was only the first rumbling of an approaching storm. Though fully expected, nay, predicted by the Socialists, it came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky to the small capitalist fry Yet, enormons as the size of most of these combinations is, and numerous as they are, they are only the first beginnings in the process of concentration which is destined to send the doom of the present capitalist system of competition and exploitation of labor, and make Socialism a reality and not a dream. The very fact of the great number of trusts is an anomaly. A trust, to be worthy of its name, must embrace at least one certain line of industry As a matter of fact, many of the so-called trusts, formed within the last two years; were only local combinations. To the extent that they were successful, i. e. to the extent that they succeeded in getting hold of the local trade and in swelling their profits they were forced to seek new outlets to allow for the necessary expansion of their business for under the capitalist system a business, whether competitive or trustified, must obey the law: "Expand or burst." These small trusts, then,and it is this great number of wrasts that has scared so much our middle class people, --were bound to clash sooner or later, and either destroy one another or be swallowed up in one the land, to make it a reality. gigantic national trust. The United States Steel Company, just organized by that tireless undertaker of capitalism, J. Pierpont Morgan, marks the beginning of a new era, the second stage in the consolidation movement. The significant point in that trust of trusts is not its one billion dollar capitalization, nor the fact that it took in the most powerful of all the trusts that this country-and for that mat- push the "Haverhill Social Demo-Jessors of Christianity to practice it. ter the whole world-has ever pro- crat." Are you a subscriber? Is your need, but that it controls the pro-next door neighbor a subscriber? Be-people can be wealthy, but Socialism setion of an entire national industry member, it's only 60 cents for a whole will make wealth possible for all. from its crudest raw material to the year.

for the fact that the profits of this industry go into the pockets of the few trust magnates, that industry might be said to have been socialized It certainly has become nationalized in the sense that it has consolidated the whole iron and steel industry of the nation. All it needs now is the passing of a law by a Socialist Legis lature expropriating it for the benefit of the people to make it a Socialist institution The old objections as to the necessity of competition, the impossibilty of concentrating the industry of a whole country under one management, have all gone up in the air at the sight of the object lesson furnished to our all-wise college professors and newspaper editors by such real captains of industry as John D. Rockefeller and John P Morgan

What has been accomplished in the most important and largest industry will certainly follow in other industries as well. Already Morgan controls the entire anthracite coal industry With Rockefeller and a few others he will soon control the entire mining and railroad industries; and as the wage slaves in all of these industries keep on piling up untold wealth for these few men, they will proceed to gobble up one industry after another, driving more nails in the coffin of capitalism, and make 'Socialism in our time" a possibility. It remains for us, the Socialists of

Hail, bounteons May, that dost inspire Mirth, vonth, and warm desire Woods and groves are of thy dressing, Hill and dale boast thy blessing.

Comrades :- Now is the time to things common." We invite the pro-

The Haverhill Social Democrat THREE PHASES OF SOCIALISM. Should Men or Women Control the Schools?

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MARTHA M. AVERY, DAVID GOLDSTEIN, PETER E. BURROWES. neither men nor women alone should

The Science of Socialism.

ary keeping, that it unfolds in con- ment. conscious principle of mankind

process and to labor itself

THE COMMONWEALTH.

BY WILLIAM H. RILEY.

The best definition of wealth is that given by Ruskin :- "The possession of the valuable, by the valiant " Thus a he may be the legal owner of property valued at a hundred million dollars. And a mad nation cannot be wealthy. although it may have a million factories and a thousand battle-ships. Camtal is wealth that is used to in

crease wealth, or to presevre it. Considering the right definitions of ponents of Socialism should underan sonal division of goods.

Property is not always wealth A in practice." true in the hands of a valiant physi harmful and vicious in not capital, of our manufactories. It is anti-capital. The more we have of it the poorer we are.

ural right to prohibit any misuse of operate for the increase of the comproperty that is injurious to society But the lawvers' laws have in the legalized frand and violence.

The earth itself cannot be private property Every man has a natural perity of one man often implies the right to use a portion of it. No man has a natural right to prevent others from using land that he cannot use himself. And if there can be no absolate ownership of land, how can there be absolute ownership of minerals and wood, or of water or food. They are

all part of the earth. There is an abundance for all. We can all have the right to use all the property we need, without owning any. (We may have abundant use of the sunlight without owning it.) We are said to live in a Common wealth. We want that title to be

truthful. In Christ's time, none was recog nized as a Christian who retained any private property. The Christians had s common-wealth. "They had all Under existing conditions, very few Whatever implement or machine any The Philosophy of Socialism.

The light of the mind, the hope of The philosophy of Socialism covers To the Editor:-You have kindly Both are endowed with special the heart, and the power of the will the social, governmental and industrial offered me a place among your May characteristics and should share alike unite in the firm assurance of the pos- history of the race and from the co- Day number contributors and with in the control of public interests. It sible fulfillment of human justice, ordinated phenomenon is deduced the the chance of writing upon a subject is as necessary to have women on the wisdom and love under the knowledge knowledge of the necessary progres- very dear to me-Socialistic ethics, school boards as to employ them in that the industrial design holds the sion in industrial democracy as the But in justice to yourself I deem it our schools as teachers. Coming more economic structure in its evolution- basic principle of human advance- right to warn you that my views on in touch with children in the home,

the extension and expansion of the as it is followed from one period to acceptable, nay, even be very object after some of the details, especially art-principle in co-operation with the another, proves that industrial law is tionable to your readers. evolutionary in its manifestation and In order, as Mrs. Avery would put while at the same time their intelli- women have become a power in public Socialism was given the solid that from the time of primitive pro- it, "to bring this abstract into the gence and present means of education affairs, having co-operated success ground of science upon the discovery. duction class after class has entered concrete." I will select a paragraph amply fit them to give counsel in the fully with various organizations is by Marx, of the two economic poles successively into the benefits made from that comrade's lecture (No. III) higher grades. within the sphere of exchange, and, possible by the fact that more and on Value, published in your brainy. There are already a large number of and have victoriously assisted in 4e consequently, the law that value ex- more wealth was produced with less little imper. - to show what I do not women on boards of education, and in feating the vicious element. changes for value. The discovery and less labor; and at the same time believe, and I leave you to judge a number of cases acting as presidents. William Lloyd, Garrison at the relates primarily to the twofold class after class has attained to a whether this letter from me will do of such Given the opportunity, World's Anti Slavery Convention in character of potential labor, the labor, higher degree of civic power which, as my contribution on ethics. together with improved economic con. "It is well known," the lecturer as men. Such women as Emma Wil- seat as a delegate, because the woman Labor manifests at once an indi ditions, gave a better social environ says. "that principles lie back of their lard, Margaret Fuller, Susan B. An-delegates from Pennsylvania and

machinery, operated under aristocratic things." wealth, while specific human energy. American artisan to the position of a 1 cannot understand what anybody can states and two territories new vote on system for the mental and moral apalone determines the volume of value, wage worker who must sell his labor understand by "principles" apart, the school question. In Comrado, building of our vouth Exchange is also two-fold in charac- | power to the owner of the means of Are they substitutes for little gods ter. The reason for exchange is that production. The capitalist is bent and angels? Are they little germs, or of utility personal advantage, while only on appropriating surplus-value, are they only big metaphysical dethe law of exchange is that of equity, while the worker is struggling to lusions?

MARTHA M. AVKRY | means of production social owner into the Socialistic life. The Social burdens carried by mankind and emn | Haverhill for subsistence.

class, so long delayed and denied life of Gov! Whatever therefore

DAVID GOLDSTEIN

madman cannot be wealthy, although man can use with profit he can have, for organizing among men, is ethical. use? If a person has for his use all foster self-subordination and the asthe goods he needs, why should be be cendency of the social man afraid of others having all they need?

the terms wealth and capital, the op- they did under the lash; and the best and co-ordinate my life with the work in the world has not been done greatest number of other men, constand that the charge brought against either "for money or fame, but for stitutes to my mind the ethics of Sous that we "war against capital" is the joy of the working." (Would the cialism. as false as the charge that we advocate preachers not preach so well under Socialism'- which is "Christianity Brooklyn, N Y

We have collective ownership of cian is wealth but it is not wealth forts, cannon, rifles, navy-yards and when in the possession of a villain or lighting ships. Why would it be a madman. And property that is wrong to have collective ownership of used to increase property that is ships of peace, our railroads, and all

Do we co-operate to establish gov ernmens only to tax us, and to incur Society, in self defence, has a nat | national debts' Should we not all co

Wealth will increase when we have most vital matters been contrary to no money to waste time over. It will equity and morality, and they have be far more profitable than the abolition of tollbars.

> Under present conditions, the prosadversity of another. Under Socialism, every addition of wealth will be a universal gain.

Lunenberg, Mass

The forces gather; loudly rings War's awe-inspiring chorus; Who dares to rest inactive when Wrong figures his flag before us? On! shall the undawned days take up Man's long, dark tale of sorrow? Shall Wrong or Justice, Peace or Strife

Be with us on the morrow?

Then on to battle! proudly on! Each vote's a shining sabre; Shall Toiler's starve while Idler' feast?

least? Must they be ever robbed and fieeced

Whose life long lot is Labor? JOHN SMITH. The Ethics of Socialism.

that subject may not be shared with they more fully realize their needs scious and unconscious obedience to The character of wealth production by other Socialists and may not be and are therefore better fitted to look Of Newburyport, Piret Woman Socialist Elected in

manifestation, that though principles thony, and Frances Willard stood as Massachusetts were denied admission dividual character relates to use. The centralization of modern in are intangible, their demonstration is pioneers in a movement demanding We, as Socialists, believe in co-operavalue while its social character re-dustry with fts highly perfected necessarily in the tangible world of equal rights for women, social re-tion, then let men and women work History alone reveals the use of co-operation, degrades the once-free. The sentence has no meaning to me, educational. Women in nineteen in controlling and directing the selimination of the controlling and directing the controlling and directing the selimination of the controlling and directing the controlling and directing the controlling and directing the controlling and directing the contro

value for value. Social stability is keep the wolf from his door. The 'The concrete world is supposed by maintained and civilization advanced present development of the wages sys the metaphysicians to be very busy under the co-ordinated action of ad- tem presents the spectacle of great embodying manifesting or bringing. There is nothing so sacred as the national wealth in the hands of the out things called laws or principles, rights of man and woman We here on this side of the Atlantic ing is to be depiored, and not gloried. Value by the differentiation of "upper classes" that, on the average. What the concrete world wants to live and enjoy the we here on this side of the Atlantic ing is to be deploted, and not giorded and enjoy the side of the Atlantic ing is to be deploted, and not giorded and enjoy the side of the side of the Atlantic ing is to be deploted, and not giorded enjoy the side of the and Socialist activity, remarks which Socialism does not, of course, be definite portion of value, exchange workers are doomed to die at the they are brought out, they are placed. This duty to them betray very queer notions of the re- long to those sciences which are called value, in the from of a wage, is given average age of twenty-five years, as far as the race understanding of selves and their brothers and sisters lations of theory and practice in the "exact." Hence the belief even with for equal exchange value in the form Overwork, fear of no work; enforced them is concerned; and so the con- in every walk of life is fundamental. Socialits movement. It is quite a some people who hold theoretical or of potential labor. The owners of idleness; the social evils that follow crete world, to finish its job, must This equal enjoyment of everything

And so he draws out of the sphere of selfishness, by advocating kindness in-tive strife.

tirely depend upon the condition of preceded them.

ship of capital will end the struggle istic life I regard to be the life of the whole human race, and the life of the may be fulfilled by following Social- transforms from ego to society; what-While on the emotional side what ever tends to diminish self-conscions-

It is in the power of every person to It has been said that Socialism will cultivate the social emotions, intelabolish the stimulant to exertion, but lect, and will, and how best to do the very essence of which is love, as when the fountain of knowledge the negroes produce more now than this that is how best to organize revealed in the command "Thou shalt open to all, ignorance of the world-

PETER E BURROWES



Letter Box.

JASON SPAHR, LYNN. - Your manuscript cannot be used. You make a common mistake by asserting that the French revolution of 1789 was a note an inherent knowledge, in an in- have existed, in some form or other. failure. This erroneous view held by dividual, of the economic class in so ever since the downfall of primitive many people is the result of a super. ciety with which his own interests tribal society until, today, there are ficial knowledge of what the revolu. are identical, tion started out to accomplish and To be conscious is to be able to that class which owns capital and that what it actually accomplished. In. know, to feel, to understand. As men which, sells its labor power to the stead of reading fiction on that his gradually learn material facts they owners of captal for a daily wage. torical period we strongly recommend you to study history. We are inclined cialists have discovered the fact that ly class conscious of their own inteto believe that Gronlound's "Ca Ira" will be an excellent starter in your hypocrisy, want and suffering in so- judges, organize armies and manipe-

F. L. HART, N. Y .- The Communist Manifesto," by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, and "The Development of Socialism from Utonia to Science," by Frederick Engels, are the two best pamphlets for a comprehensive grasp of the Socialist philoso-You will derive both much pleasure and much knowledge from a careful study of these two Socialist this very reason there are, as yet, only situation, will overthrow for ever all

SECRETARIES OF LOCALS AND write on one side of the paper only. their mental condition, as understood try to leave a margin on one side of by Socialists, is that of class con-

BY (MRS.) ELIZABETH G. PORTER.

White the refining inflaence of woman is undoubtedly large, and her intelligence the equal of man's, yet control the school system.

The time is at hand when women stand side by side with men in using their infinence for the public good.



women can plan and execute as well London in 1848 refused to take his ligious, political, and we may add, together, to the exclusion of neither,

The Work Clearly Before Us BY CHARLES H. BRADLEY.

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whole human race, and the life of the Should a True Christian Be a Socialist? & By WINFIELD The aspirations of the working-whole human race I regard to be the Should a True Christian Be a Socialist?

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All true Christians not only should burden and become a joy that wat ist philosophy into the practical field ever tends to reduce the personal power be, but by the very necessity of the banish poverty, and remove the basis of Socialist action. Speed the day in the world of property and dominion case, must be and are. Socialists, incentive to crime, belongs to the is ethical on the practical side of life, though many of them may not yet class to which Christ said. "And why realize that fact for the reason that call ye me Lord. Lord and do not the they may be unfamiliar with, or fail | things which I say?" Such a person ness, and to foster will and efficiency to grasp the real significance of, the has neither the spirit nor the practice fundamental principles of Socialism, of Christ His profession is a hollow Why should any man or woman There cannot, therefore, be any fixed which are identical with those of mockery Ignorance is the only exhave, or crave for, things they cannot moral precepts, but such as express or Christianity. Not the so-called Christian can shield a professing tianity which is content with merely Christian of this stamp from expressing beautiful sentiments, but charge of hypocrisy, and excuses the genuine, practical Christianity raiely based upon reason. In this taught by the Carpenter of Nasareth, of marvelous discovery and progress love thy neighbor as thyself " Even greatest movement in behalf of ha more emphatic so far as love to one's manity may easily lay one open to fellow men is concerned, was Jesus' suspicion of affiliating with those injunction to "love one another as I who are "blind because they will not

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He who professes to love his fellow main satisfied with conditions that men, and yet deliberately and know infinence or allow one man to live by ingly ignores or antagonizes the est exploiting another, or that permanent tablishment of an industrial system wealth and poverty to exist side that will justly distribute the world's side. A true Christian should be

What Is Class-Consciousness? § By PHILIP

This term is used by Socialists to de- | Beonomic classes and distinctions

become conscious of those facts. So-

practically only two great classes-The owners of capital are thoronga

the primary cause of all war, crime, ests. They control elections, appoint ciety is the struggle between the late finances, all for their own benefit different classes of society for the and in direct opposition to the inferpower to dominate over one another ests of the subjected working class. and to keep those beneath them in But, as I have said, the working subjection. Those who belong to the class is not yet class conscious. When ruling class are, with few exceptions, it attains to that degree of knowledge always conscious of the fact and they its members, understanding that their scheme and contrive to keep those individual interests are identical, will who are subject to them in complete act as one body and by seising politiciznorance of their class interests. For cal power, which is the key to the a comparatively few members of the economic neurpers and thereby elimiworking class who have become nate from society the fundamental OTHER CORRESPONDENTS - 1. awakened to the fact that their inter- cause of oppression. The working Special reading matter for the May Day issue crowded out many of your excellent letters. Several of these of the whole class to which they belie powers, will establish a social will be printed next week. 2. Please long. These are class conscious and order which will make possible for all

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In the September issue of the International Socialist Review appeared an article by Comrade Robert Rives La-Monte under the caption of "Science and Socialism," in which was treated, smong other things, also of the materialistic conception of history. In a communication to The People, printed October 28th, 1900, I took exceptions to the views expressed by Comrade LaMonte in his article, claiming that the article sinned is, to Society in the process of change; Boudin, you are another."

tried to confuse with a grossly mateto practical idealism.

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demand of the author, after a few the Socialist readers for careful con-

fellowing from Slobodin's article. tain nassages:

"The principle of preservation of self and the species is supreme in all dictate the actions of men." forms of life. It was never understood by any scientist, until the era ciple compelling the preservation of stinct is subordinate to still more powerful family ties, tribal and racial motives. Nor is this motive of preservation of kind confined to human species. The gregarious instinct be even stronger and purer than those of mankind. The bull will not hesitate to risk his life for his herd. There is a species of small but the altar of common weal' of the drove. Certainly, there are pigs and truth and justice and when so corrapted is easily redeemable by a great ideal.' Comrade Bondin should consalt any book on natural science and he will find that there is hardly an if LaMonte said so he was correct, lower animals." THE EDITOR. etc., etc.

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The Materialistic Conception of History

L. Boudianoff-Boudin Replies to H. L. Slobodin and Robert Rives LaMonte. *)

dividual with respect to the motives that by economic conditions La it is immaterial whether this position self. All the above mentioned circum-themselves."

the Individual; that the individual in crime by saying that Socialists are the materialistic conception of his- ... Some as thinkers, by obtaining worked by the agency of individuals, of economic conditions, and even in when he has to go through all the his private conduct is not always usually "idealists of the purest type" tory. In my communication to the a deeper insight than those who sur- and individuals are admittedly (to the earlier of their writings—is plain misery which necessarily follows his guided by his material interests that in practical life. To use his own People I expressly stated that I ob- round them, by freeing themselves Kautsky's mind) influenced by their to every student of Marx and Engels, "materialistic excesses, chanting the with the best of men ideal motives classical language: "I am in doubt jected principally to LaMonte's article more than those from the inherited juridical and moral notions. The de- who has studied their philosophy not refrain: What is man, half brute. are supreme; that the materialistic whether the Socialists will receive because he insisted that his views traditions and prejudices, by overcombatable ground to him was, as to the from second hand. Of course, there half angel' (this quotation is from esmoception of history applies to So- this as a flattery or a libel. Myself, I were those of authoritative Socialists. ing class-stupidity. ciety only, and to history only, that am inclined to retort: 'Comrade and that in my opinion that was not It is clear from the above that, not could be traced to economic conditions nowhere in their writings to be found words in this, secondary, sense, it

what preceded it and what follows it, are moved by a sense of justice and Says Karl Kautsky, now the leader cious" pig sacrificing itself for a self, or whether they could be traced but there is abundant refutation of it. historic materialism, for it invariably terialistic conception of history is cor- word even once, although I am frank fusing material conditions with mate- but because they think, accomplish their influence, they were however article giving an exposition of his sinecures, orders, titles and dignirect. And, furthermore, that because to admit it is simply a matter of good rual interests. And what does Bax very much for their contemporaries, originally the result of economic conwhen viewing society in its process of luck that I escaped the misfortune of answer? Not enough that he confuses And in order to do such good they not ditions, namely, of the conditions of satisfy the most exacting change, we find that the ideas which using it.

of any given society at any given questions now at issue are

characterized it as confusing, because More particularly, is the view that istic conception of history quite the position. He continues:

Was LaMonte Garbled?

I particularly objected to the article stating that according to that article sion from earthly things and the long- We must overcome the narrow-minded- of Marx and Engels, the fathers of our passion or consideration. But the derstanding on the part of those who because it assumed to express not the private material considerations are ing for death of Christianity by the ness of the modern materialist philosophy, but in levers which in turn directly determined use them, still find in that prejudice a individual views of Comrade La the determining factor in the conduct material conditions of the time of the other, before we can come to the conformity to their views. Monte, but the accepted doctrines of of the individual. Now, where in Roman Empire. It were however pre- understanding that the solution of the When we remember that so-called are of different kinds. Partly, these ing it entirely . . . We must however all authoritative Socialists, and all my letter do I state that LaMonte says posterous to try to find a material in- social problem of our times must em- indirect influences of economic con- may be circumstances standing out- discuss more fully the second objections. those who "talk intelligently" of the this or that. I simply quote Laterest as a cause of the longing for brace much more, much that is only ditions have absolutely nothing whatmaterialistic conception of history. Monte's own definition in his own death! This communication of mine aroused wording direct from the article in And again: "Others again throw The thinker, who overcomes tradition or material interests, nor even with and right, personal animosity, or even that PRACTICAL IDEALS wast have lengthy article (The People, Novem- has very wisely abstained from doing. ber 4, 1900), salted and peppered with After giving LaMonte's views in his personal abuse after the famous own words, I proceed to give my com
dividual and the species."

After giving LaMonte's views in his the evolution of society and of the interest of that the many individual wills which the following: Not only are individual and the species."

Kautsky's views reduce themselves to the following: Not only are individual and the species." invokes heaven and earth, the shades words. And as I am in the habit of of Hades and the rhetorical figures in calling things by their proper names, Brown's grammar to a relentless war my friend is shocked. Furthermore, arrog- not only did I not garble LaMonte ance," and most of all my "poble- statements, but my comment is based on a correct interpretation of his The points he makes, as far as they words. I quote again the passage appertain to the discussion, are, as quoted by me in my letter: "At bottom," saysLaMonte," when we talk in-1. I garbled LaMonte's article when telligently of the materialistic concep-I ascribed to LaMonte the notion that tion of history, we simply mean what pecuniary interests dominate the life every man by his daily conduct proves to be true, that the bread and butter 2. That, assuming LaMonte to have question is the most important quesintended to say that private 'material tion in life. All the rest of the life of society is not the same as the law of favor by all classes. Only those word "moral"), juridical, and other matical, judging everything by the

historic materialism than' my own conception of history implies two something quite different. views as stated in my communication things: first, that that doctrine apto the People. To quote the whole plies to the individual as well as to passage: "Comrade Boudin distorts society; indeed, it is more easily above, come less views about the role recognizable in the life of the individual than in the life of society: was originally sent for publication to and, secondly, that the life of the inthe New York People. In the office dividual, "all the rest of the life of esteemed contemporary this the individual," is dominated by the valuable manuscript was doomed to way he, this individual, earns his, On the peremptory this individual's, bread and butter. months of patience, the manuscript Now, I respectfully submit that the was returned and is now offered to individual's bread and butter is his own private, material or pecuniary interest, and that to say that the rest H. L. Slobodin's article in reply to of the life of an individual is domi-L. B. Boudin's first criticism. which nated by the way he gets his bread appeared in The People, November 14, and butter is equivalent to saying 1900, is well summarized in Boudin's that material or pecuniary interest second critcism which is printed here. dictate the action of individuals. I It only remains for us to quote the therefore took exception to this doctrine and said: "The Socialists have which will andoubtedly neip the always protested against the attempt reader to more fully understand cer- to confuse the materialistic conception of history with the gross and absurd view that private material interests

It is true that La Monte quotes in his article several writers who say of the advent of Boudin, to be a prin- the reverse of what he says; but he insists that they and he say the same one's own life and individuality first thing, and that is just why the artiand last. The powerful selfish in- cie is confusing. LaMonte's defender tries to make it believe (without quoting LaMonte of course) that LaMonte only meant economic conditions (whose economic conditions?), but this only proves the confusion that exists of the lower animals may appear to in the mind of the great defender as to the term "economic conditions," which, as we shall later see, means something entirely different from material interests. LaMonte did ferocious pig that are known to de- therefore say that the materialistic liberately 'enerifice themselves on conception of history was analogous and equivalent to the theory that private material interests dictate the pigs. But pig nature on the whole, actions of men; and that this theory when not corrupted by exceptional in its double sense is proved to be eironmetances, is moved by a sense of true by the "daily conduct" of 'every man."

The Individual and Materialism.

But, says LaMonte's defender, even

rialistic view of life, and as opposed Comrade LaMonte's Champion says following consideration. It is in my stomach, the question of high wages, conditions their full due, and this is tant what these many individuals miss it, like Dr. Barth, with a few that I garbled LaMonte's article, in opinion possible to explain the aver- short hours, and secure employment. done not in opposition to the views want. The will is determined by phrases which only shows lack of une

material conditions with material in only neglect their own material in the society in which they had their Says Marx in 1845; play an important role in the activity It follows from the above that the terests, he actually sticks to this con- terests, but they rise above the ma- erigin. And even as to this question The teaching of the materialists chalist may be an idealist, as Lafusion, after his attention is called to terial interests of their class, over- Kautsky says (as we have heard him (the ante-Marxian materialists, of Monte's Champion is, Mehring says mement, had their genesis in the First: Have I garbled Comrade La-the nonsensity of interchanging these come the stupidity or narrow-minded-say before in his answer to Bax, course) that man is the product of that it requires a tot of ethical idealeconomic conditions of the time or of some time which preceded it, it follows the classification of the time or of some time which preceded it, it follows the classification of the time or of some time which preceded it, it follows the classification of the time or of some time which preceded it, it follows the classification of the time or of some time standard time or of the time or of some time standard time or of the time or of the time or of the time or of the time or of some time standard time or of the t lows that considering the history of Second: Does the material conditions of a society? The stupidity (Klassenbornirtheit) is in- traced only indirectly to economic therefore, the product of different cir- So says also Sadi Gunter, perhaps society philosophically, the economic ception of history apply to the con- material conditions are the conditions teresting. And Kantsky, who seems conditions, and the question then cumstances and changed education, the only man in Germany who has factor is supreme in the evolution of duct of individuals or are the factors of production,—this word taken in its after all to have had an intimation reduces itself to one of the relative forgets that circumstances themselves the distinction of being acknowledged. that impel the actions of individuals most comprehensive sense. How can about the "species of small but fero-strength of the ideal influences which are changed by men, and that the a philosopher both by Socialists and Speaking of the article generally, I the same that move societies? one insist that this is for the material- cions pigs," proceeds to elucidate his can be explained by the economic educator himself must be educated." bourgeois. In an article which apit is a mixture of correct Socialist individuals are moved by pecuniary same as the material interests of "The last assertion may sound which we have inherited from our Engels is more circumstantial. 41) under the caption used by me conditions of the time and those Sapientis satis. dectrine and the views just now criticinterests only, "much more classes and nations" (We imagine strange in the mouth if a Marxist, fathers and forefathers to the begin. Savs he: sized which are contradictory to those akin to the historic material Kantsky's surprise if he were to learn Socialism is however, in fact, based ning of the world. And as to this "Men make their history, whatever language: doctrines, and as permicious, because ism' than the view that the material- that here are materialists who are not on the overcoming of class-stupidity. latter question, he says that, in the way this may turn out, by each one "There is a firmly rooted prejudice" it plays into the hands of the enemies itsic conception of history has noth-content with confusing material con- For the narrow-minded (bornirt) younger days of our materialistic pursuing the sims he consciously sets in the educated circles of the bourof Socialism in lending a semblance ing to do with practical idealism, and ditions with the material interests of bourgeois the social question consists philosophy, we were prone to over- to himself, and the result out of these geoisie that the materialistic concepof authority to these perversions of that Socialists may therefore be, and classes and nations, but actually con- of the problems how to keep the work- estimate the direct influences at the wills, in many different directions tion of history excludes all ideals. the materialistic conception of history, usually are, idealists in practical life? fuse it with the material interests of ingmen peaceful and their necessities cost of the indirect, but that now we working, and their manifolded in Even men who begin to advance. individuals!) The difference between minimal; for the narrow-minded wage give those influences which can be fluences on the outer world, are just theoretically towards the materialistic the two words can be seen from the worker it is only a question of traced only indirectly to economic history. It is therefore also importone onception of history, and do not dis-

Single individuals can do much, very much for their contemporaries Some as thinkers, by obtaining a deeper insight than those who surround them, by freeing themselves more than those

Karl Kautsky.

interests dominate the life of the inthe individual is affected, yes, domithe evolution of the individual; and classes will agree with him whose inideal influences which are not in any
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> As a logical corollary of the ignorance displayed by Kantsky in the to the question what role does Man, rialism, Kautsky says:

selves for a friend.

As it is, however, Kantsky abides in "Had Bernstein wanted to say that

This hits the nail squarely on the average individual. He must not, viduals prompted in their actions by ception, so far as it had one at all, head. The law of the evolution of however, expect to be received with ideal motives, but moral (that hated was therefore in its essence pragin the evolution of society even it is terests lie in the same direction as the way connected with the economic connations that is the moving power, but these when the thinker has raised important role in it. the material conditions, which is himself too far above his surroundings.

from the inherited traditions and prejudices, by overcoming class-stupidity.

Direct and Indirect Influences of Economic Conditions

of the individual in history. Ignorant The question of the limits of the difference between a theory of field the old materialism is untrue to as he is of the great doctrine of "eco influence of economic conditions, and history and a code of practical ethics, itself, because it takes the ideal monomic determinism" announced by the play of the influences in society, he uses the following example: "Sup- tives which exert their influence there LaMonte, which compels the indi- is more fully discussed by Kautsky in pose that a naturalist had in one of as the last causes, instead of examining vidual to act in accordance with his his article written in the Neue Zeit his earlier works declared that the what may be behind them, what are material interests, Kantsky has the in answer to Bernstein's famous book. light and heat of the sun were the the motives of these motives. Not in "arrogance" of expressing himself as The articles were afterwards reprinted ultimate moving powers of all organic that lies the inconsistency that ideal follows on that point: "Here we come in book form. In the article on Mate- life on earth. In his later years he motives are acknowledged. But in

or if you like it better, Spirit, the "But let us look a little close at the were tuee that, according to his the and are not reduced to the causes that "psychological impulse," the Idea, different factors to which Bernstein ory, the growth of a tree depended move them." play in history. To the idealistic calls our attention: Here we have solely on the quantity of light and This is quite plain. No wonder philosopher the idea may have an in- alongside of the forces and circum. heat that it received directly from LaMonte does not like Engels and apdependent existence. To us the idea stances of production, the juridical the sun. To this he naturally an peals from him to Deville (to whom, is only a function of the brain, and and moral conceptions, and the his-swered, that it was nonsense; that his by the way, he ascribes nice "distincthe question whether and how the toric and religious traditions. But theory must not be interpreted that tions," which do not rightfully beidea can influence society is identical what are the traditions ever according way, that he knew very well that the long to him. with the question whether and how to the "more progressive" formula- quality of the seed, the soil, the conthe individuals can do it. Bax will be tion of the materialistic conception of dition of moisture and dryness, the dimuch surprised when I declare that I history if not the product of preced-rection and strength of the winds, etc., agree entirely with the proposition ing social forms, consequently, also have likewise an influence on the laid down by him in seeming opposi- of preceding forms of production: and growth of vegetables with his being who believe in the materialistic contion to my views, namely: "Economic likewise the juristic and moral con- the ultimate sole power—source on ception of history can be idealistic in the means of production only in so formations make history only in conceptions, as far as they are traditional the earth, and declares, then, that the practical life, have ideals the attainfar as it serves our aim as a harjunction with the human spirit and and do not arise out of the social theory of a naturalist must not be ment of which they desire, and be acforms existing at that moment . . .

"So we can upon closer scrutiny reread a few books on natural history or duce the factors which play a part on more scientific form. He overlooks by the leaders of Socialist thought. of which nationalization is desirable, at least the article of LaMonte's the surface of history, which Bernstein Champion, because then he would not points out, to ultimate economic fachave talked such nonsense about tors; and his demand will simply scientific importance; it becomes a nent of Socialism trying to make be-'Man' and the "human spirit." he mean that the history of a given time would then have known that there is cannot be explained by its own econothing about man and human nature nomic history only, but that we must to talk about, that "there is a species "take into account the whole ecoof small but ferocious pig that are nomic development preceding it. toknown to deliberately" sacrifice them- gether with its heritage from primitive times." . . .

ignorance, and therefore proceeds in the materialistic conception of histhis wise: "On the other hand, the tory developed in that, in the beginselection of the problems to which he ning, it overestimated the direct influ-(the individual) devotes himself, the ence of the form of production prevaview-point from which he approaches lent at a given time, and undervalued the energy with which he goes to bat- discussion. In fact, the progress of

received an inquiry as to whether it that that they are accepted as final, er during thousands of years."

tions that it is not what other people ings born of ignorance. may think it is by absurdly perverting it. that he may leave that to the minds of the party in Germany, and mind and clarifies it to such a purit common sense of those that follow one of those who are accused of being as no other system was hitherto him. And yet, had Kautsky had a too strict and "narrow-minded" machance to read the Socialist literature terialists, has the following to say on on this side of the ocean he would not the subject (Lessing-Legende): their solution, the direction in which the indirect influence of pre-existing have scoffed so cruelly at Bernstein's "We shall first dispose of two curhe looks for the solution, and finally forms, then there would be room for painstaking statements of the limita- rent objections to historic materialtions of the materialistic conception ism, which attach to the meaning of People, I said: "The Socialis tle, for an explanation of these we prehistoric research, which was cannot look to economic conditions scarcely born at the time of the materialistic of the only. Alongside there also come into terialistic conception of history, have having heard of our naturalists' other, to the basic question of history with the gr emotion, however 'noble, which and the fellow who calls such views play the peculiarities in which the materially influenced the latter. A theory and having read a few books philosophy; the relation between the absurd view that private mean has not in common with the "gross" is "ignorant," "arrogant," individual has developed owing to the development of the theory in this

for the collective result only of the acting personages into these mo- sible, but necessary."

"This question the old materialism never put to itself. Its historical confinds then that as a rule the noble And in order to prove to Bernstein ones are the conquered and the ignoble that it is pretty hard to "improve" on the conquerors. Whence it follows Marx and Engels, and incidentally to for the old materialism:-that the guard against such confusionists like study of history is not very edifying: Comrade LaMonte who do not know and, for us, that on the historical

The Materialistic Conception of History and Practical Idealism.

taken in its first, one-sided, form, but tuated in their actions by ideals, has alization is a means only, and not a in its last, qualified and therefore much naturally been discussed more or less end, in itself. The ideal for the sake entirely the circumstance that "in As is also natural, such discussions is human perfection. And this ideal this form the theory ceases to be of were always provoked by some oppo- is a necessary motive power to further commonplace, familiar to every farm- lieve that the materialistic conception of history led its followers to adopt is a necessity to the further realisation Kautsky claims, and he is certainly "materialistic" views of life and ex- of our aim." right in claiming so, that when a clude all ideals. This the Socialist great thinker announces a new theory theorists were not slow in branding he need not go into lengthy explana- as malicious fabrications and imagin-

Franz Mehring, one of the brightest

peculiarities of his natural parts, and sense is to be noticed, and it was ferocious pigs," confound our theory it in a simpler way: the question as Socialists never thought and

ish such ideals in the idealist may be completely terialism, owing to its being on nally defamed by persons, has in time acquired something suggestive of Immorality which gradually made its way into bourgeois literature." The against the truth in drawing an LaMonte's proposition. attaching a I want to state right here that, for the peculiarities of the particular circustated as a fact by the fathers of the with the natural proclivities of that ism gluttony, drunkenness loss. analogy between Society and the Inmeaning very remote from it, namely, the purposes of the present discussion, cumstances in which he found himmaterilaistic conception of history remarkable species of gents, and insist pride, rapacity, greed, profit-hunting, on planting trees on brick walls as etc., in short, all those repugnant that impel them to actions and in Monte means 'pecuniary interests.' of LaMonte is correct in itself or not. stances exert an influence if not on The reader will have seen that in long as it is directly against the sun. asserting that the individual is But even in its garbled form, the We may yet have a chance to break a the direction, then on the way and Kautsky's mind there was absolutely That Kautsky is correct in his state-vient; and under idealism he underprompted in his actions by his own proposition of LaMonte is much more lance on that score. Here the only manner in which the after all inevi- no question that the juridical and ment that Marx and Engels have stands the firm belief in virtue, the akin to historic materialism than the question is whether what LaMonte table, result is to be. And in this re- moral notions current in society have never denied the influence of ideas in brotherhood of man, and generally contrary, that there was no analogy 'noble-minded idealism of Boudin.' ' and his friend say is what authorita- spect single individuals can do much, a great influence on that society, be- the history of society, and given quite a "higher world" of which he dein this respect between Society and I have committed all manner of tive Socialists mean when speaking of very much for their contemporaries cause the changes in society are a prominent place to indirect influence claims, and which he perhaps believes origin of these notions, whether they is, as far as I can remember now. Engels). If we are to use these so, whatever the merits of those views withstanding the assurances of one directly by showing that they were a direct denial of the absurdities of must be admitted that nowadays it that, however, when we take society And I have sinned even more in may otherwise be. And this is the who is in a position to know, that the the result out of the economic forces LaMonte & Co., for the reason requires a good deal of ethical ideals. in a given moment detached from stating that, in practical life, men only thing that I intend to prove now. phenomenon of the small but fero- and circumstances of that society it stated by Kautsky as quoted above; ism to have the courage of professing. we find that even in society as a by ideals. It is fitting to observe here of Socialist thought the world over friend has nothing to do with noble- to economic conditions only indirectly, I shall bring only one quotation from carries with it poverty, persecution whole, in this stationary cordition, that our Champion manipulates the (Neue Zeit, XV, 1 215). "I nave mindedness, ideals or any other that is, by showing that although they Marx and one from Engels directly in and slander, while the profession of ideal motives and not pecuniary in word "moral" in a way to create the pointed out to Bax in my reply to his motives not thoroughly material,— were inherited, and therefore not the support of Kautsky's views, and when historic idealism is the business of terests play the leading role. And impression that it is quoted from my article in the Zeit, that he commits Kautsky is still of the opinion that result of the economic conditions of we bear in mind that Marx at least every hear, for it offers the best that, notwithstanding this, the ma- article, whereas I have not used the the quite preposterous blunder of con- some people may, for no other reason the society over which they exert has never written any book or even prospects to all earthly goods to fat

to the priority of mind or a

As the reader sees, far from being

above, he makes use of the following

mine the passions or considerations cause which prevents them from joinpossible in a new form of society . . . ever to do neither with our economic tives, ambition, enthusiasm for truth widely accepted metaphysical error, into the same pot the animal organism and class-stupidity, assumes a higher our economic conditions, in the sense purely individual whims of all sorts. as their foundation THEORETIC and the social organism, the law of standpoint and thereby discovers new in which Kautsky uses the word, - But, in the first place, we have seen IDEALISM (all interlineations in the produce mostly quite different, often keeping in which the entries do not just opposite, results from those de- balance. And this we must prove by a sired; their motives are therefore also positive demonstration,-1st, That and secondary importance. And, secondly, work in the chain of cause and effect; the question still remains, what 2d. That and how in the historic matepropelling forces are behind these mo- ristism-which must be carefully dis tives, what historical causes are they tinguished from common materialism that form themselves in the minds of -a practical idealism is not only pos-

"In such cases the ideal acquires in man a quite all-powerful impetus. And it retains its power of a forward motor even if the goal to be achieved cannot be reached in the way looked tion, when those originally hoped for prove inadequate. This is the reason why the goal of Socialism, the emancipation from the voke of capitalism and the establishment of a more harmonious social order, could seize upon the masses so powerfully, impel them forward and elevate them even while the present system continues (heute bereits emporzuheben vermocht)." "This ideal in social life is

the Socialistic ideal of today. Socialism requires the nationalization of the means of production not for the material reason that the proletarian should be able to eat and to drink more comfortably. The Erfurter Program. to which the whole German Party adheres, states most epmhatically that the socialization of the means of production is necessary in order to transform the capitalistic mode of production from a 'source of misery to a source of the highest wellbeing and harmonious development of man. ' ''.

"We must not overlook the phrase 'harmonious development.'. . . . If The question as to whether those this be the case, it is evident that we monious development. This nationdevelopment, -a motive power which is as well an effect of evolution as it

'Not only is historical materi therefore, far from destroying pre oal idealism, but on the con raises it to such a power to attain for it."

Human Nature and the Idea

In my communication to

nd then I mad this: "Those led at the Socialists only hat the bright examples of were exceptions, and the ordinary, average man was in beastly in his nature. The b, however, insist that human on the whole, when not cored by exceptional circumstances. oved by a sense of truth and justies and when so corrupted is easily table by a great ideal."

After quoting part of this passagewith appropriate question marks, of our friend indignantly exclaims: "What a jumble of metaphysice! What gross ignorance of the ents of dialectics! According to Bondin a 'sense of truth and justice' dominates the life of man; economic conditions dominate man only 'when human nature is corrupted.' " Now, newhere in my article have I used the phrase "economic conditions," and advisedly so, because economic conditions is one thing, and private material interests or pecuniary interests another thing. And still this brave champion, who says that I distorted LaMonte's article by using pecuniary interests where LaMonte eant to say economic conditions, deliberately says that I said economic conditions where I expressly said "private material interests." However, I do not mean to accuse La Monte's Champion of dishonesty. Oh. no! This remarkable feat is due simply to the confusion in his mind, as in LaMonte's article, of economic conditions and private material inter-This, however, is by the way. Tne

point I want to make here is in relation to the horror which the "sense of truth and justice," attributed by me to uncorrupted human nature, inspired in my adversary. If it were not for the fact that he probably conidered himself among those whom I excepted from this horrible imputation, he would have said that I was limits himself to instructing us about the nature of the celebrated "small but ferocious pig," which is not exastly to the point, as I have never harbored any designs upon the fair name and reputation of my friend's means enough to have a glorious drunk Saturday night and Sunday. The protege, and informs us that an old other five nights in the week they can writer is quoted as saying: "A dog is go "chippie hunting." the only thing on this earth that loves you more than he loves himcelf." After having thus exhausted the wells of wisdom of all the ages. and after having enjoyed cruelly my humiliation, he introduces a "philosophical sow" to the utter discomfiture of all "idealists," whom my friend cordially hates.

However, one consolation still remains for me, discomfitted as I am; and that is that I am quite in good Stern, a man who, since Dietzgen is ead, had been referred by Socialists as "our philosopher," a man who only recently was held out by George Plechanoff, that "narrowest" of the model of a Socialist philosopher. In his book on the philosophy of Spinone, published by the German party's publishing house, Stern maintains what has already been brought out previously. But, finally, here is Kantsky again, to share the odium of "noble minded idealism." In his response to Bernstein, he says:

"The ideologists ceased to be a ruling class. But they have at the same time ceased to be a class altogether. They ceased to present a compact class with separate class-interests They form an aggregation of individuals and coteries with the most widely differing interests. As repeatedly said before, these interests touch partly with those of the bourgeoisie, and partly with those of the proletarist. At the same time their education enables them the quickest to gain a higher standpoint in the contemplation of social development. Not actuated by prononnoed class-interests, often acting on the basis of a deeper insight into the interdependence of social phenomena gained by mental work, the representatives of the intellectual classes (Intelligenz) feel themselves to be the representatives of the common inrests of the community as opposed to the class-interests, -the representatives of ideas that are independent of economic motives. And the intelligent classes (Intelligens) are constantly growing. Therewith grows visibly the common-interest as against pendence of the arts, sciences and the ferces. Only when we interpret Bernstein's words to mean this, they become understandable (begreiflich) and lose their mystical character; but understandable (begreiflich) then they also cease to prove any-thing against the materialistic conception of history."

LaMoute and his follower, con-

scious of their superiority in having read books revealing the hidden nature of a certain species of "small but ferocious pigs," are certainly in that fortunate state where they can afford to neglect the simple truths stated in ordinary magazine articles. but I do not at all entertain the blasphemous ides of trying to vie with my friends on the other side of this discussion in learnedness, nor do mean to assert that the authors quoted by me must necessarily be right. Not at all. My pretensions do not go that far. But I do think, that, being that the authors quoted by me are the recognized intellectual leaders of Socialism in Europe, I have proved my proposition, namely: tenders of Socialism in Europe, I have proved my proposition, namely: that the opinions held by LaMonte and his friend are not the opinions of Marxists, at least not of Marxists of the Marx-Engels-Kautsky-Stern-Gunar variety. And I do venture to say, that as far as that particular variety of Marxism is concerned (and owing a the great ignorance of the body of locialists throughout Europe they offers to that particular variety). I might say to friends on the other ide, with apologies to a certain local celebrity, "NOTHING LIKE A FEW BOOD ABTICLES, MY PRIENDS!" L. BOUDLANOFF BOUDIN:

MUNICIPAL

What It Stands For-Can We Place Much Reliance on the Working Class-The Individual Opinion of

F. G. R. GORDON.

Once municipal Socialism meant the public ownership of street railways, gas plants, etc., now it means of, for and by the proletarist.

But does the great capitalist class de-sire municipal Socialism? He wishes for six per cent, or more, investments.

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dividends must be had. Every plant taken over by the muni-cipality, state or nation, lessens the opportunity for investment by the great capitalist, and at the same time increases the popularity of public ownership, a thing the far-seeing cap italist dreads

The real question is: Shall we depend wholly on the proletariat to win municipal Socialism? And here I must differ with the great mass of my Socialist comrades

The proletariat in this nation is in every sense just what we Socialists call him, a wage slave, and slaves have never yet won emancipation, or any thing else, for themselves.

The late Prof. Watkins, of Ohio. wrote me a long letter on this same subject a few weeks before his death, taking exactly the same position as I

factories are degenerating; they have less independence, less courage, less philosophy, far less brains, than their fathers had. In spite of our secret ballot political corruption is increasing at a fearful rate.
Well informed politicians boast that

40 per cent of the working class in our another. . . As it is, however, he industrial centres can be bought on election day. I am convinced that 25

per cent of them can be bought.

At least 50 per cent of our class in the cities care for little else than a job that will pay them enough to enjoy a "good time," and this "good time"

Go into the average mill or factory and listen to the conversation of the voting kings. They are well up on all sporting matters, especially prize fighting, drinking and "girl hunt-ing." They know little and care less about political economy. The only time they discuss their own wage slavery is when the boss cuts their wages, and if the boss gives them a five per cent raise they will get "ossified" to collebrate the virtues of this successful to the other wages forty times more than before, should likely times more than before that this fortunate man, who uses the machine and produces forty times made it necessary for the machines to opportunity to explain to him what the other "fellow" and give you an opportunity to explain to him which vot with ind of the other "fellow" and give you an opportunity to explain to him which vot with ind of the other "fellow" and give you and opportunity to explain to him which vot with ind of the other "fellow" and give you and opportunity to explain to him which vot with the other "fellow" and should be successful to the other "fellow" and should be successful to the other "fellow" and should be successful to the other "fellow" and should be succes

tariat to bring municipal Socialism, company. There is for instance, J. or any other Socialism, in these United States of slavery, we will wait forever and one day more in the opinion of F. G. R. GORDON.

OPPOSED TO CONTRACT.

story brick building, both sides of walls faced) was equalled by the estimate and appropriation for the Monament street school building, which was built of wood and was to be of a much smaller dimension (a fourth). Yet the appropriation for this wooden structure did not by any means complete it. Wherein, then, is the conract system of any value as a means

of ascertaining the cost of antyhing? If the committee this year that iabored so hard to draft a new city charter would have worked half so hard to make some sort of an arrangement by which some new department or some body in one of the present departments would have charge of the construction and equipment of buildings, it would have rendered the city a great service. Until we shall have such a department the city will be at the mercy of those whose only interest is what they can get out of it-s very poor and unreliable basis upon which to rest our public buildings.

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SOCIALISM. HAND AND MACHINE LABOR.

An Interesting Account of the Revolution Effected by Machinery in the Manufacture of Boots and Shoes.

BY DR. M. J. KONICOW.

industries of the country," says Oarrol D. Wright, "in which the introduction of machinery has been more rapid or has played a more rapid or has played rapid or has played a more important machine the same work is produced by one man in 83 minutes—not hours—cost, than in that pertaining to the manufacture of boots and shoes."

—not dollars! This means that one

strap—is gone forever, and the primitive tools are now replaced by their more successful rivals—the sewing, the upper-turning, the button hole, the sole-cutting, the rolling machine and numerous others.

The reader will have some idea of the constant of

of the boots and shoes if he takes in aid of the machine it takes now only

measuring to shining by one man. At labor time being 75 to 1, while the present a certain grade of shoes passes ratio of labor cost is 104 to 1. through the hands of 178 persons, un-

Let us have a closer look at the took one man 10 hours to cut out heel changes the introduction of machinery lifts for 100 pairs of shoes, and the lahas brought about. The primitive bor cost amounted to \$2.50. With the uphold our principles, which is all shoemaker, in order to make a pair of aid of the machine it takes now the shoes, had first to measure the feet, same man only 17 minutes and the rect intention for holding such meet-This preliminary work, which on 100 six cents. Here once again, while one ary importance at this time. pairs of shoes amounted to 183 hours man does the work of 85, he gets not Secondly, when the weather

ables the cutters to bring out during utes, and the labor cost would amount much as previously.

the swil hammer and the knife manufacturer pays for this work less ground and does the work neater and more than half a cent. Think of it! A Liter rapidly. It used to take one shoemaker to sew the back seams of quarters in 100 pairs of shoes 33 hours and which amount his pedecessor used to our party press. Then there is the in-

aid of the machine can do the work of saving of labor, which the machine favorable opportunity presents itself. forty primitive shoemakers. It means has brought about. Suffice to say. One of the best argument starters I also that the manufacturer with the that nearly every operation in the know of, is for all Socialists to wear

the same work amounts to 21 cents, or one-fortieth of the previous amount. These figures clearly show who is benefitted by the introduction of machin- by the manufacturer in doing away. Another method now being used. ery-the capitalist or workingman.

(*) Under this general title I intend many items of the kind. labor, in his 18th annual report of ply him with facts and figures

the sake of argument that contractors officers will be public servants and do often the work cheaper, how do will endeavor to do everything for the they manage to do it?

There are only two ways: one is by less and inferior materials of construction, the other is by skinning labor. And the latter way is precisely the reason why labor is directly concerned in the matter, for if the contract system is carried to a logical ry out all measures of justice and that conclusion the result is disaster to even the thinnest conception of liberty.

Very ugly are most of the methods used today in almost all walks of business life. Let us hope the day will soon dawn when competition and cheating and swindling the people will be things unknown, when public

Wright, the national commissioner of think for himself. I merely sup- so spread Socialism among the people

welfare of the socially useful workers, when every man will have full skinning the contract, i. e., by using liberty as far as compatible with equality of liberty. The Socialists are to all practical purposes the only people that stand

for the rights of the workshop. There is but one way how to effectively caris through the establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth. Socialism is the only hope of man-

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With the introduction of the rolling mits, the individual effort of every Sometimes. believe are the most effective. They With the introduction of the rolling

The reader will have some idea of to take one man zo nours, and the inthe changed conditions in production bor cost amounted to \$6:25. With the
of the boots and shoes if he takes in aid of the machine it takes now only
consideration the following fact:

20 minutes, and the labor cost is only
in order to attain the aim the consideration the following fact: 20 minutes, and the labor cost is only in order to attain the aim they are intended for, must always be well atway was not so very long ago, about performing the work of 75, and get-twenty or thirty years, a pair of shoes ting in wages for his labor even less our principles; and to accomplish this twenty or thirty years, a pair of shoes ting in wages for his labor even less our principles; and to accomplish this was made from top to bottom, from than he used to get before the ratio of it is the duty of every Socialist to see that as many outsiders as they can possibly influence do attend. In the operation of cutting out heel an organization succeeds in getting dergoing as many seperate operations, lifts the knife and pattern are sup-before they become "full fledged" planted by the heel-cutting machine much will be accomplished toward and dies. By the primitive method it spreading Socialist ideas

cut out the patterns and fit the lasts. labor cost to the manufacturer is only ings, it must be considered of second-

and 20 minutes, is done away with in for what he produces but even less the present mode of production, where shoes of different sizes are produced in of labor time being 35 to 1, while the public forum and meetings should be enormous quantities.

Secondly, when the womanic permit the holding of indoor meetings, the street should be used as a public forum and meetings should be ratio of the labor cost is 42 to 1. The methods of cutting out the different parts of a shoe have been methods one man 8 hours and 20 min
ratio of the major cost is 22 to 1.

To hammer the top lifts in 100 pairs cured at some fixed time and place; if possible, meetings should be held on a proved to such an extent, that it enemethods one man 8 hours and 20 min
regularly chosen night, so that after several meetings have been held the an equal period of time ten times as to 88 cents. With the aid of the roll-public will know where to find you ing machine one man makes the same and you can count on a fair sized au-The sewing machine has displaced product in 1 1-8 of a minute, and the dience there when you arrive on the

Literature should always be freely 20 minutes. It now takes only 50 get for doing the same quantity of minutes for one man to perform the work; he gets only half a cent, which makes his labor 166 times cheaper.

Then there is the individual work which is of great importance to the growth of Socialist thought and a most effective method. chine.

The space does not allow me to take All Socialists should always engag
This means that one man with the up more instances of the enormous in talking for Socialism whenever The space does not allow me to take All Socialists should always engage

aid of the machine can get along in production of boots and shoes, where the insignia or emblem of their organ-this particular work with one man the machine labor has supplanted hand ization on the lapel of their coats, where as formerly he had to employ labor, will be found to be affected which you will find of the utmost

wise earn in wages forty times more. look after the machines, engineers to supply of literature with them at all figures.

The cost of hand labor necessary for if we depend entirely on the prole
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But let us turn to the actual figures. The cost of hand labor necessary for vise the work, etc. The cost of hand labor necessary for sewing the back seams of quarters in 100 pairs of shoes amounted to \$8.83, while the cost of machine labor for while the cost of machine labor for th and to not quite 80 cents labor cost, is lecture or open air meeting where the hardly worthy of mention. The 38 hours and 30 minutes, which are saved doubtul question.

with the preliminary work of measur- and one which should be pushed by ing the feet, cutting out the patterns all Socialists, is to try and and fitting the last, will cover a good column or more in the local newspaper which should be edited by some able to write a series of articles, based upon the statistical data of Carrol D. and figures lead us? Let the reader in this way you can reach many and at no expense whatever.

Every Local or other Socialist or ganization should make an attempt to carry out this last method. There are numerous other ways of spreading Socialism, but space will not allow me to mention them at this time. Springfield, Mass.

We Want Economic Freedom.

Whatever rights the framers of the constitution of the United States sought to establish, in their endeavor to form a basis on which the future state might rest, they are of a politi-

cal nature. When we think of the disfanchise ment of voters in different states, and decisions of various courts, it becomes a serious question with the cit izen as to where his political rights

begin and end.

However, assuming that equal political rights are guaranteed to all, the constitution still fails to meet the requirements of a just and equitable

state of society. tate of society. Equal political rights might have JOHN J. CARRIGG, Prop. been deemed sufficient at the time when the constitution was framed. But conditions changed. Inventions multiplied. All that was old gave way to the new. The workers now find themselves separated from the tools and methods of former days, and placed in a condition of dependency

and industrial servitude. Capitalism now exists in a highly developed state and the end is not yet. The secret spring of capitalism is that a greater value is rendered, by the workers than they receive back in the form of wages.

Hence the opposing forces, the class

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Then, indeed, the toilers will be A. L. GILLEN.

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What is Socialism? Political action, based on the deductions from the laws of nature. science of human society. What is its object? The highest good of human society.

What is human society? An ciation of human individuals. What is its object? Self preserva-

tion -collectively and individuallyin its struggle with nature. What is the object of the individual is society? To select from its surreundings, in its struggle against nature, against need, against ignorance, against bondage of every kind-the things which conduce to its nourish-ment and reproduction. Individuality is the function of the individual.

How can the individual obtain its highest good? By the exercise of its own individuality, in virtue of which is has the capacity to select its nourwith other individuals, to secure its continued vitality.

What is the unit of society? This can be made obvious by calling upon the science of Biology, that is, the seience of living things, for an answer. Accordingly, we find that the unit in living things, is the simplest and yet complete organization, from which the whole body is made. In the case of the human organism, it have heartily enlistd to secure its fulis the cell; in the case of the social fillment. organism it is the family. The cell the body, the brain and nervous system, the stomach and digestive sysand the whole boay, by a power of differentiation, have been evolved.

arrive at the simplest and yet essential sound in all its parts. and withal complete unit, from which all society and its organs are evolved. As the cell is the unit of the human privilege. erganism, so is the family the unit of

the social organism. sesses the intrinsic capacity to act all men. ly, the unit of the social organism, the family, by virtue of its surroundings, breathes, eats. feels, moves, and has the capacity to reproduce itself.

The functions of the biological unit -the cell-are manifestly organized to endow the unit-the cell-with har monions surroundings.

The functions of the social unitthe family—are competent to endow the unit-family-with an adequate environment.

The whole science of biology rests apon the unit of the animal organism, the cell, and its capacities. The whole science of sociology rests apon the unit of the social organism,

the family, and its capacities. canism-society-is proved by demonstration to be the result of inadequate

Inversely, destitute individuality, from its surroundings sufficient to en-

tinction. rogance, insolence, tyranny and crime

are sure to follow. That individuality which procures for the family, from its surroundings, the essentials of its own well being, and secures the life of the organization which perpetuates that individuality is the normal and true individuality

That individuality which is only able to procure for the family, even by constant and exhausting exertions, snoe, because its surroundings will gator and ripe thinker, the words of our fellow-citizen will have especial its own wall being loads and ripe thinker. its own well-being, leads practically to the extinction of true individuality. Socialism is a movement for the good of all. Socialism is a higher and nobler phase of civilization than the present disease breeding, crime condoning and positively unjust sys-

tem under which we now live. Socialism is based upon a scientific

its indivdnals Individuality under present conditions takes the form of selfishness; and it must be so, as it is the exhibition of the instinct of self-preservation. Selfishness should not be destroyed under present conditions; if it is, the family will become more and more the prey of the exploiting and parasite classes. It should be directed and intensified to a higher and more moral, and incomparably useful end.

From the narrow and shortsighted contemplation of the individual alone,

individuality should be actively interested, and bound up in the necessities of society as a whole, which, in the very nature of things, must place the family in the most advantageous conditions, harmoniously acting and acting with the whole organism for mutual benefits and protection.

To obtain a practical consummation of this highly desirable social organinstion. its propaganda is chiefly committed to the class of workingmen because under the present organization of society, contrary to all scientific People's 'Phone, 118-4.

society is divided into two classes. with specific interests, antagonistic to

each other. One class consists of workingmen whose interests it is to possess all the wealth they create, the greatest portion of which they are usually de-

The other class consists of capitalists whose interest it is to secure, although they created none of it, the most of the wealth created. Manifestly, the class of capitalist,

does not wish to change the present system to a scientific one. Such a change would destroy the class and all that goes with it. Manifestly, the class of workingmen, conscious of in-justice, do wish to change to a more natural, and intrinsically moral system. The base and superstructure of Socialism are founded and built upon these very demands.

According to Lasalie "the ethical principles of the working class are destined to be the dominant principles of society, and the guiding principles of the state." This prediction, by one of the great-

est and most brilliant of reasoners, Socialists thoroughly believe in and

1. Because it presents a society, is entire. From it all the organs of divided into no warring and antagon istic classes, a complete whole, capable of perpetuating itself,; a society of tem, the heart and circulatory system people whose highest interest, is to surround its families with conditions for their utmost advantage, and by By a course of investigation similar such healthy individuality, building to that pursued by the Biologist, we up in return a society, entire and

2. Because "in it there lies no germ of a new and further development of

Because "its concerns are the concerns of mankind as a whole; its free-Purther acquaintance with the cell dom is the freedom of mankind itself and its attributes shows us that it its sovereignty is the sovereignty of

and react upon its environment. By virtue of its surroundings, it breathes, it eats, it feels, it moves, it has the principle of society-in its scientifific capacity to reproduce itself. Similar- sense—is making an appeal for the ter mination of all class antagonism.



From Concord.

To the Editor :- At the last meeting of Concord Branch, S. D. P., a com-A discordant or inefficient social or- mittee was appointed to get up an entertainment. We ask for the hearty ob-operation of all members and othsurroundings of the family, or unit of ers interested to make this, our initial trafic, would greatly decrease crime, entertainment, a success. It was also voted to retain our present quarters, wher by the family cannot obtain and our next regular meeting will be held in Stationary Engineers' hall, sure a healthy, normal growth, is the Opera House Block, Saturday evening, result of an inadequate social organism May 4, at 7.30. By the exertions of a few of our more enthusiastic members human body, when its cells we were enabled to purchase 100 copies are undernourished or overnourished, of the May Day issue of the "Haver- and manufactories, needless advertis pain and loss of function, proclaims a hill Social Democrat" for free distriseed of a remedy. In the social body bution. We would therefore suggest less inefficiency of labor from indifferman and Hayes receiving the highest where its families are undernourished, that those receiving free copies of the ence, needless insurance, thus we number of votes are declared elected results are poverty, obsequious. May Day issue should consider it as might go on and mention other wastes to fill the above offices. ness, servility, crime, and perhaps ex- an invitation to join our branch and When overnourished, ar-also subscribe for the paper.

From Fitchburg.

Dr Jabez Fisher, of Fitchburg, will speak in W. C. T. U. hall, at 4 o'clock. Sunday afternoon, May 12, on the topic of Socialism destroying vice and crime by removing both the necessity and motive of gain which now he at their roots. From a life-long investi-

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From Amesbury

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All true religion consists of the Fatherhood of God and the Brother hood of Man. It is the new conception of these two great truths that has made the words Humanity and Fraternity greater than ever before, and has inspired during the past century the grandest missionary movement the grandest missionary movement the grandest missionary movement the grandest missionary movement the grandest missionary movement. The following platform was adopted:

1. Public ownership of all public the base of Socialism' from the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," theatre goers may that others should do unto you." This is even a higher standard of ethics than justice, at least so it seems to me. If this is so, then Socialism, "from an ethical standpoint, is merely the teachings of Christ exepullified in the daily life of man. As Prof. Herofox and the practical.

Academy of Music.

Judging from criticisms passed upond the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," theatre goers may have the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," theatre goers may have the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," theatre goers may have the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," theatre goers may have the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," and the moral or ethical standpoint is, to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "A Royal Prisoner," and the moral or ethical standpoint is to my mind, the application of the Goldon Mr. James and his company in "

ready dominating all ethical thought.

The Bible has so much to say relating to labor and capital and all social ing to labor and capital and all social relations, and the conflict between labor and capital is so intense, that the public schools bear the label of the Allied Printing and economized appeal of Jesus to liis lar more, the label of the Allied Printing and economized appeal of Jesus to liis large. The average working man believes the church insincere; that she has two standards—the ideal and the actual. The ideal is Christian; the actual is

a perversion on the religion of Christ. admit that there are working men, who, incensed at the conditions of the poor and the indifference of the church, denounce Christianity and revere not the name of God. It is not however the God of the Bible or Christianity, but rather Churchianity which has made a travesty of the religion of Christ, and is yoked with the idolatry of Mammon. Frequently in company of workingmen, who seldom if ever attend church, we hear the name and teaching of Christ spoken of with the greatest reverence and love; while at the name of the church no feelings of veneration or respect are shown; and, not infrequently it has been greeted with hisses. They decounce the church and regard it as false to the teachings of Christ.

We will not here discuss the truth or falsity of these charges. But that there are increasing thousands of honest intelligent working men, not yet Socialists, who believe them to be true, no one can deny We believe itthe duty of the church to esponse the cause of Socialism for the following

That she may exalt the principle that all rights and powers are the gifts of God, for the benefit of all. To magnify the oneness of the human family and to lift mankind to the highest plane of privilege." equality, as taught by Christ, is more in Socialism than in the With Christianity Socialism church. if any will not work neither shall be eat." Socialists demand the adoption of equitable justice between man and man The Socialist principle of co-operation is plainly Christian. Socialism would empty Christian theology of its harshness and nar-Socialists demand that "the Golden rule shall be the rule for gold, thereby dethroning Mammon and substituting for the aristocracy of wealth 'an aristocracy of character; and for Socialism would undermine the liquor purify politics, remove illiteracy, and abolish poverty. It would prevent waste by preventing needless enforced idleness, needless adulterations and imitations, needless litigation, needless police and prisons, needless intermperance, needless inxury, needless strikes and lockouts, needless stores ing, needless commercial crises, need-

from its very constitution would port News, Va., and a French speak-There are those who do not believe the many claims of Socialism; but you may rest assured that it will stand any test that may be brought to bear upon it, it will survive the secrets scrutiny, and will prove itself to be in full accord with the teachings of God, and the wants of his children Haverhill

which spring directly from the cap-

italistic system, and which Socialism

Spring! of hope, and love and youth, and gladness. Wind-winged embiem' best, and fairest

Whence comest thou, when with dark winter's sadness. The tears that fade in sunny smiles thou dearest

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BY J. H. PAGE.

The Social Democratic Branches of this city held a mass convention last Tuesday evening at Central headquarters, 17 Munroe street, to nominate a cannot be properly answered without candidate for alderman in Ward 5 to treating it from two standpoints, the All true religion consists of the fill the seat of General Frye, made ethical and the practical.

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the N. E. C.'s, and we urge all com-

to do so at once; secretaries of all Lo-

meeting of their respective Locals.

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tion of participating in the circuits for open air speakers. The first of May

will soon be here, when we propose

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and we urge all liocals to co-operate with the N. E. U. in making these

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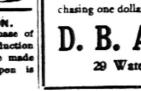
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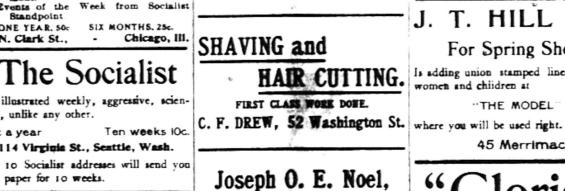
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