THE WORKERS' CALL.

"Workingmen of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

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A STUDY OF THE CAMPAIGN

Capitalist "Agitation." Its End and Object. Systematic Deception of the Working Class. Sham "Paramount Issues."

How the Workers Are Duped Into Fighting Their Masters Battles-Minstrels, Cinematographs and Vaudeville Shows Pressed Into Service-"Estimates" and Political "Conversions" Exploited by the Press-Socialism will Drop the Curtain on the Entire Farce.

United States is at its close. There re- man with various channels of entry mains little time to consider the "is-sues" at stake or to influence voters through any of the senses. through their reason. So it is perhaps worth while to simply study the cam-pairn as such and analyze some feat-comes the various forms of "campaign" ures of it not ordinarily considered.

tation" carried on by any political fee with the franking privilege plays an party is to control the minds of the important part. The press is brought prospective voters. The whole thing into line and elaborate "press bureaus" proceeds upon the now accepted doc- organized to prepare rendy-made "edftrine of psychology, which may be torials' for those country editors who roughly stated by saying that "nothing can come out of the head that has their own. A great army of orators, not first gone into it." The mind can carefully arranged and classified to fit only correlate and arrange what the their various tasks assail the ears of senses bring in and the nerve centers the multitude, while their brains are will respond the most readily to the reached via the sense of taste with liimpulses that have been most frequent. quors and cigars, to say nothing of an ly repeated and most strongly im-

that the "sacred institutions" of our present society be not disturbed. They ould be especially disquieted were anything done to the institution of private property in the instruments by which the wealth of society is produced and distributed to its mere It is through the continuance of this institution that they are enabled to live by the sweat of others' brows. Hence they wish to keep all such knowledge from those who have it in their power to abolish the aforesaid institution and thereby enable everyone to enjoy the product of the sweat of his own brow, or else not have any product.

Not that the average politician has ever reasoned out any of these things. He ordinarily could not understand them if they were told to him, and would be useless for his present work on as he did comprehend them. This is one of those unconscious social functions that like certain similar physiological processes perform their work better when the brain knows nothing of their action.

If the capitalist class is to remain in power it must do so through the continuous control over the minds of the workers and especially at the times when these latter imagine they are exercising a free choice as to any form of social organization. The easiest, and also the most natural way to do this view they have "troubles of their own" that are of much more pressing inter-This has always been done from the time when the "retainers" of the robber chieftains the exclusive right to plunder travelers within certain bounds, easants fought with savage ferocity in the French Revolution to secure the ent capitalist class in its ruling po eition until in our own day English and American laborers are shedding their blood in South Africa and the Philip pines to secure new territory for capiclass, simply, and very naturally and properly from their point of view, dend that the workers shall fight out the "paramount issues" of capitalism.

workers over capitalist "issues" that capitalism itself may remain intact. It which this is accomplished. There has been some little trouble in this present But his means of making people realize both parties wished to stand on the same The Republiissue, but the Democrats insist that | tacular if he was so foolish as to desire The Republicans retort by explaining that they are no more "imperialists" than the Demo-crats, and so that matter goes.

out as well as if the different parties about as well as it the dinerest parties had realify agreed to disagree. And now comes an examination of the modus operandi by which the laborers are to be aroused to the proper degree of ex-citement over the troubles of their masto make them forget their own. as their legs would be did they allow

The presidential campaign in the | The laborer must be looked upon as a The eyes are assailed from innumera-

literature. A perfect flood of pamph The entire end and object of the "agi. lets is turned loose and the postal servoccasional banquet.

Everything is also timed to meet the Now those who have control of the other psychological law referred to ordinary means for the communication above, that the mind responds to the and dissemination of impressions in deepest impressions. A corrolary to this country are tremendously inter- this is that related impressions are ested in having things remain as they stronger than isolated ones and are It is of vital importance to them longer retained. Hence the entire campaign moves on toward a climax. The do not want these things then do not politician has learned these laws by ex-perience, without ever being able to formulate them and he unconsciously moves in obedience to them. As election day draws near the work

of inculcating the alleged arguments is dispensed with. The only thing neces sary is to keep the attention of the voters focussed on the various political The speakers indulge in personal panegyrics and vilification. Minstrels and cinemetographs are brought into play. Banquets are given to those whose words are most necessary to the control of the minds of the "mob. while buttons and badges with lavishly scattered likenesses of candidates keep previous trains of thought in motion in furnished with great liberality to arouse the sense of solidarity of thought which sweeps unthinking men on by virtue of the very fact that their minds are working in lock-step with a majority of similar unthinking minds The exploiting of changes and conversions among "prominent" men is also a concession to the intellectually inefficient who are ruled by what they consider (and who has a better right to judge?), superior minds. And so the whole moves on to the last grand and effective climax of the-what shall we call it-drama, tragedy or farce? and is to interest the laborers in the quar-rels of the capitalists, when they will trifling quarrel of two divergent camps of capitalists are fought out by the laborers, and capitalism itself receives a of the SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. new lease of life.

And how trifling these quarrels really are, becomes apparent to all as soon as they are over with. Who is there today who would dare to suggest that the "tariff" is, or ever had been of vital in terest to a majority of the people, while shame-faced smile to come over the countenance of the zealous defender of roads, on the street cars, in shops, the "divine ratio" and assailant of the mills, and offices, socialism is now one "crime of '73." In the same way how childish will the talk of a full dinnerpail appeal to the future historian who will contrast it with the contemporary existence of starving thousands in our great cities and in the mines of Penn sylvania. How pitifully small and unism of the Philippines sound when viewed in the light of the imperialism is but a triffing accessory.

All this the Socialist has seen today side the mighty engines for the contro wielded. The Socialist cannot be spec great theatrical display of several months duration and with an entire seventy million people as its audience and spectators. But perhaps the greatest obstacle he meets in his task is that the work done by capitalism has to a large degree had the effect of unfitting mens' minds for thinking. Thos

rapidly during the last few months so cialism has been galvanizing thes atrophied minds into action and ther every reason to believe that before another presidential election around millions of the American laborers will insist upon using their own mnds to achieve their own freedom and the long night of capitalism will of the Co-operative Commonwealth.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

A Last Word to the Workingmen Before Election.

VOTE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Vote with the Party That Voices the Interests of the Class to which You Belong.

Laborers of America who will read these lines, they are the last we can now about to make a decision at the ballot box-about to express an opinion on the society and the political organization that you will want for the next which were presented at that meeting

be fooled with the cry of a "full dinnerpall' and a false prosperity? Do you believe that the past few months which have seen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania and in the building trades of Chicago two of the largest strikes this world has ever known, is the kind that you wish to perpetuate? Are you so craven as to be satisfied with lying promises of a full stomach in return of production and distribution." for continuous slavery? Do you want to put the mark of your endorsement upon the actions of a Roosevelt who shoots strikers at the Croton dam be cause they struck for what the law had already guaranteed to them? If you vote for the Republican ticket.

But perhaps you agree with Bryan that/ what you need is two bosses instead of one. But just stop and ask yourself if you are such a fool as to be fleve that he can "bust the trusts?" Do you really think that the whose party disfranchises the laborers of the South and who receives with cheers (as at Kansas City), the support of a Steunenberg, whose hands are red with the blood of the murdered miners of the Coeur d'Alene, is opposed to im perialism either at home or abroad? Do you think that the man who de-clares that "GREAT IS TAMMANY, AND CROKER IS ITS PROPHET expresses your sentiments? If not then you cannot vote the Democratic ticket

that the line of division in politics must follow the line of division which your nomics; if you believe that those who are able to drawithe raw material from the earth and form it into shapes in which it will minister to the enjoyment of man are also able to enjoy the finished products of their hands brains; if you have reached the point where you wish to really vote for the interests of the laborers with hand and brain against the idlers; if you can unproduct of his toll, then the only place

The Last Call.

Comrades:- This is the last appeal make to you before election. The evidences of how judiciously the money you have sent in has been expended lie around you on all hands. On the rallsion and consideration, and this pre paratory work has been accomplished with a sum which would appear ridiculously inadequate, even for one day's campaigning, to a capitalist poli tician. It is possible yet to do much for the cause in which we are all inag before election; but to round out the agitation in the same vigorous tivity in production. The more rapidly we have heard so much! nanner in which it has been carried or in the past, it is necessary that funds

We therefore make this final call poon you, relying upon the record of what has been already accomplished to justify the appeal. It is true that the system by which you are plundered nancially, for working out the emancipation of your class. But as that acion must be entirely the result of your own efforts there is none other to apore make this final appeal for contributions to the Campaign Fund.

Fraternally, F. G. Strickland.

Remember that the Socialist

"PROSPERITY" DISSECTED

Analysis of Figures Designed to Prove the Blessings of Capitalism. Three Characteristics of Capitalistic "Prosperity."

The Increased Number of Exploited, the Illusory Nature of Their "Higher Wages" and the Increased Intensity of Their Exploitation-Dnty of the Wage Earners in the Coming Election-The Remedy to be Found Only in Socialism.

The comment made a few weeks ago r priation may be studied in full swing. n the Workers' Call by the writer of the meeting of the Railway and Teleto you before election. You are drives the nail so accurately to the What are you going to do? Will you he summarized their true inwardness of production and distribution."

> Tribune with flourishing "Prosperty" fragmentary character. The main ob-ject with which they were presented 'thunderous sound." They were too big for off-hand analysis, and the average reader could be safely trusted not promise any very positive information. To the casual reader, therefore, to any one but a Socialist, they probably served well to convey the intended im--that of an enormous increase in traffic, in the number employed and in the amount paid in wages.

All of this can be freely admitted without in the least weakening the logic of the Socialist contention that capitalism is maintained through the robbery of the wage workers. In fact it is just such periods of "prosperity" that the process of exploitation comes nost plainly to the surface.

During the recurrent crises of capitalism, when "the mode of production is in rebellion against the mode of exchange," it is the contradictions and ardships imposed by capitalism that rivet the sttention-the capitalists swamped by the very bountifulness of the means of production, through ownership and control of which they se only permitted to pile up boundless one man to a mile. plenty for their masters; production at ample and unimpaired.

the process of exploitation from which wage will be \$25,250. That sounds very

we produce for our masters the soone as alternative they may offer us arms to conquer for them some new market there have been great advances in ered from us may be transmuted into chance to test it by averages covering

Stated briefly it consists in the fact 'Snap Shots," on the working of the that we who constitute the mass of the 'prosperity racket" in connection with people are paid in wages barely what people are paid in wages barely what will suffice to keep life in us and enable us to reproduce our class. The surplus abundance which we produce remains point that I cannot forbear clinching it in the hands of the capitalist class with a few figures. While the comrade The cause of it lies in the fact that the capitalist class owns the means of proit is evident he saw through them, for tate the life conditions under which we can gain access to them. So long as we in the following general terms: "It is permit this ownership we have no altrue that work is being increasingly termative but to accept the proffered piled upon the shoulders of some of the wage or starve. Organization in the workers, but those employed earn but economic field may at times win for us a scanity living at best. The truest evi- slightly better conditions, but so long dence of the Republican brand of 'pros-perity,' however, can be found in the are sure to be elusive and temporary. increased dividends which accrue to the | Our only hope of permanent betterment lies in the overthrow of the capitalist system of which our evolution to an These statistics were published in the integral part, and the substitution of it of Socialist co-operation. We must gain possession of the means of production and vest their ownership in organized society. The first step and the surest in that direction is the concialist ballot is the weapon that will make us the ruling class and free us to tackle them with paper and pencil. from wage slavery. THE BALLOT in fact, they were too incomplete to BOX IS WHERE OUR NUMBERS

Let us now examine the railroad statistics, which, by comparing conditions in 1896 with 1900, have been offered in proof of the superabundance in our din ner pails.

The first point made is an increase in the number of employed. We cheerfully admit it, but it merely proves that at present the capitalists can profitably use more of us than they could in 1896. SO THE FIRST CHARACTERISTIC OF CAPITALIST PROSPERITY IS THAT IT ENABLES THE CAPITAL-OF THOSE WHOM THEY EXPLOIT. And while we may be glad of the emtalism; we could not live, that is no reason why we should overlook the exploitation upon which it is conditioned. Nor can we afford to forget its temporary character, and the certainty of

The increase, however, in the number cure the products; the wage workers face to face with enforced idleness and starvation when by the intensity of starvation when by the intensity of the control of the cont flowing the storehouses of the capitalist class; the producers shut off from the means of production because of the mileage, 778 miles, and when account is mileage, 778 miles, and when account is extent. For instance, in the Illinois surfeit of their products, yet starving taken of this the real increase in the amid this abundance because they were employed shrinks by 5,164. It proves to satisfied with a "full dinner pail" if be only 3,574, an increase of less than

The statistics as to the amounts paid a standstill, in the face of famine, in wages are too incomplete to give York; the Democrats in Idaho. Both for funds that it will be possible to though the means of production are more than an approximate idea of existing conditions. Totals only are given, theism, are owned by it body and so It is these startling contradictions and when it is seen that the salaries and will resist to the uttermost your efand the terrible sufferings which they of the officers are included the unreliabring to the wage workers which at ble character of the averages arrived such times stir up the spirit of revolt. at will be appreciated. If the president The pressing conditions and their of the Illinois Central gets \$50,000 a comfortable, but there is little danger In times like the present, therefore, that your family will grow fat on your it behooves us to study the process by actual share of it. So when the average wage on the Illinois Central figures out pail serves us for today and today only. \$1.48% per day, it means that by far We must think of the morrow and not the larger portion of the employees inevitably result from our present ac- is the unexampled prosperity of which wage of only \$1.48%, with the salariwill the day of overproduction come, of the highly paid officers thrown in for What better evidence products into fresh capital, they will can be asked that prosperity as the close to us the means of production and capitalist sees it is his own prosperity

> Much has been said to the effect that wages. You know better, but here is a This is what confronts us, unless we tion agents, telegraphers, conductors act promptly and, with an intelligent engineers, firemen, carpenters, machin conception of the conditions, strike the lats trackmen, etc., etc. In comment one blow that can change them. The ling on the statistics of the Illinois Cenpower that is in the ballot is today ours trait the Tribune remarked that the emto wield for socialism if we will. To- ployes had great cause for congratula morrow it may be stolen from us, as tion because in 1900 this line paid the black wage-workers of the South. This looks pretty big, but figured out it label it. It is rather the "gall" During the periods of productive acceptable to the process of capitalist appro- 15 cents per day. Even with this in- of the fool laborer,

wage is only \$1.48%, which is still considerably below the average on other roads. The advance, therefore, merely represents the extent to which Illinois Central has been compelled to more nearly equalize conditions with other roads. This is the road which encourages" its employes to become petty stockholders. The effectiveness of this trick may be judged from the lowness of the average wages.
On the Northwestern there is shown

an increase of 4 1-6 cents per day, or \$15.21 a year, and on the Rock Island but 1 4-15 cents per day, or \$4.62 per-year. Against these beggarly increases must be considered the increased cost of living due to the general advance in prices, and it will be found that the slight advance in the wage is more than offset by the decrease in its purchasing power.
A SECOND CHARACTERISTIC.

THEN, OF CAPITALIST PROSPER-ITY IS ITS ILLUSORY NATURE SO AS THE WAGE WORKERS' SHARE IN IT IS CONCERNED. WHAT THE CAPITALIST GIVES HIM WITH ONE HAND IS STOLEN FROM HIM WITH THE OTHER.

Let us consider the matter from one from the Illinois Central it appears that the number of ions carried was almost doubled. Here is the milk in the equoanut! The increase in tonnage is out of all proportion to the increase in the number employed. So it amounts to this, that each employe handled 76.37 more tons in 1900 than in 1896. As a result the labor cost of handling the traffic, in spite of the increased wages, decreased about 2% cents per ton. The labor was so intensified that each em ploye did extra work worth \$74.84 and was paid for it only \$59.17. This represented a saving to the road of \$15.67 on each man employed, or a total of \$442,-504 clear gain in the Item of surplus unpaid labor

Special attention has been give to the Illinois Central because of the seemingly large increase of wages on that road. Our analysis shows that instead of an increase there was an actual loss, if the efficiency of the labor is taken into ac-

On the Northwestern the number of tons carried per man employed increased 272, while the annual incre in the average wage was only \$15.21. In other words this road has increased the exploitation of its employes at the rate of over eight million dollars per innum as compared with 1896.

THIRD CHARACTERISTIC. THEREFORE, OF CAPITALIST PROSPERITY, IS A GREATLY IN-CREASED RATE OF EXPLOITA-TION THROUGH THE INTENSIFI-CATION OF LABOR.

To sum it all up, capitalist prosperity

is based on the most thorough exploita-tion of the working class. It is prosenough, for it is at such times that the robbery goes most merrily on. But from our standpoint as wage workers it is an unmitigated fraud. The vaunted dinner pail is a leaky affair at the best. Now, fellow workers, what are you gong to do about it? The Republican party promises no change. It boasts that it has given you the best that you can expect. You need not go outside of Chicago to learn how little that is. The Democratic party promises you

right of manhood suffrage, the Republicans in all of our new possessions; the Democrats in the South. Both have used the troops to deprive you of your are pledged to the maintenance of capiforts to overthrow it.

Analyze the issues over which they are contending, and you will find that they concern you not at all. They are but the quarrels of your exploiters over the portioning of the plunder. IS IT TIME TO MAKE YOUR OWN NTERESTS THE ISSUE, TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHTS AS PRODUCERS TO THE PRODUCT OF YOUR TOIL ?

When you go to the polls next Tuesyourself from capitalist tyranny and exploitation there is but one party for cratic party alone is pledged to fight

W. S. McC.

All comrades and others who intend to vote the Social Democratic ticket, De Harriman for presidential candidates, are particularly requested to observe that the above ticket occupies the FIFTH column on the ballot in the state of Illinois.

It is a misnomer to call a discussion of the "full dinner pail," a "heart to heart talk," as the Republican howlers

THE WORKERS' CALL.

best please the "boss," the man who

holds their tob in the hollow of his

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has always advertised his beneficence

in "giving employment," and those

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look upon it as a privilege bestowed.

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and the discharged individual may accept it or not as he sees fit. He also

has sense enough to know that ever

against him as a reason for dismissal.

American workingmen are neither

hypocrites nor cowards, but a society in

again, that the "business interests" of

the country are supreme, and the capi-

ippines is justified, namely, by the dec

But If the "business interests" of the

the "coercion" exercised was really for

the good of the "coerced" ones only

wage system in its ultimate essence

means but one thing to the workers-

Central Music Hall Meeting.

it was a duplicate of the opening cam-

paign meeting held in the same build-

ing one month previous. The house

was filled to its utmost capacity, hun

to stand, while the addresses of Com-

rades J. Stirt Wilson, (who acted as

chairman), Job Harriman and Geo. D.

Herron were listened to most atten-

tively and evoked enthusiastic ap

plause. A resolution endorsing the ac

tion of the Joint Campaign Committee

in calling a ratification meeting for the

union of all Socialists in Illinois for No.

vember 18, was adopted almost unant-

voices being heard.

mously, only two or three dissenting

At the last meeting of the Cambaign

Committee the following resolution was

"Resolved. That we hold a ratifica-tion meeting by ALL the Socialists of Rinois on Sunday afternoon, November

Comrade Geo. D. Herron has prom-

In One Word.

Roosevelt (yelling at Bryan): "Crok-

erism! Pettigrewism! Aguinaldelism

Bryan (returning the compliment):

Imperialism! Hannaism! Militarism!

Disgusted Socialist: "Say, why don'

you fellows condense your remarks? Call it CAPITALISM, and let it go at

Have you shy Call postals in your

ised to attend this meeting.

Goebellsm! etc. etc.

McKinleyism! etc., etc.

dreds of the audience being compelled

hand. The bare announcement that Enteroil at the possoffice at Chicago, III, se mail
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secommit the vortices that to an epimone the pressed therein. Contributions and items of news concerning the labor movement are requested from our readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.



National Socialist Ticket. For President-EUGENE V. DEBS. For Vice-President-JOB HARRIMAN.

A LAST REMINDER.

The campaign is now almost at its close and there is only time to speak . few words to those laborers who next press their opinion as to the way they wish this country to be run for another four years. Now is not the time to attempt to explain to you the whole philosophy of socialism. But if you can stop to reason far enough to understand that it would be better for you to own in common with all those who are producing wealth, the things by which they do that producing, then you know enough to vote the Socialist ticket. ballot to express that desire, and that is above the name of the Social Democratic party.

The incidents which mark the strug-

gle of the rival capitalist factions for the Democratic capitalist would scruple who is intelligent enough to see that in if "business interests" demanded it, is good old Democratic times of '93 to '97, class are totally unaffected, their interests lying completely outside the sphere, of capitalist politics, but in the the nature of the capitalist system with its conflicting class interests stands out so distinctly that it might be thought brought by the Democratic press of this city against the Republican employers for alleged "coercion" of their employes point. Although the Democratic press has attempted to make as much political capital as possible out of this event. they are careful not to pass the danger point by discussing at length the reasor why one class of men possess sufficient power over another class to make this possible. The Republican journals conowing to the fact that all the material nial of the Democratic charges, but are for this week's issue was already intype before the meeeting took place not possessed of sufficient effrontery We can only say that in all respects to disclaim the power which their rivals impute to them, and so the conflict bea mere clashing of empty words and phrases, just acrimonious enough to keep the duped followers of each faction in line, and allay as far as possible any suspicion that might take form in ther minds as to the manner in which their masters use them. So the Democratic journals rave about the "damnable insult" to the workers, and the "anarchistic," "un-American," etc., conduct of these who attempt to force their employes to appear as supporters of a political party to which they are opposed, and then proceed to tell their readers that such men "should" be in fail, that there is a law upon the statute books against this sort of thing, which "should" be enforced, etc., etc., and strange to say, this very cheap rot is sufficient to constitute its authors as "champions" of the working class. The Republican press to neutralize this charge, plays out its frump card, the "respectability" and "keen sense of honor" which the successful labor skinner is invariably credited, with possessing, and which would forbid his tampering with the political convictions of his employes. They are careful to pass over the notorious fact that the merest hint from the employer or even the knowledge of his political faith is in Heelf in most cases a sufficient cue to

the employes as to what course will

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

History repeats itself, but the recurring form often varies. In the old Roan triumphs the returning conquerors loaded with spoll and accompanied by ong processions of captives wended their way through the imperial city amidst the plaudits of the delighted populace. And our Republican conquerors, on last Saturday, celebrated their victory by a triumphal procession in many respects similar to those of ancient times. Long lines of eaptives, chained to their industral charlet wheels, multitudes of exploited and plundered wage slaves assisted in the ploye quite so ignorant as not to triumphal march of capitalism. Wilting and ignorant dupes, unwilling and equally ignorant dupes contributed their once in thousands, but unlike the Roman emptives of old, were ignorant either of the shame or cause of their

And the spoils. They were also in evilence in the persons of the plunderers and parasites, in the advertising wagons of successful "business" firms, where the products created by the labor of the marching wage slaves were proclaimed the private property of the conquerors; in the derisive promises of the political tools of the master class, regarding the "prosperity" whose overflow was to materialize to the extent of filling a tin dinnerbucket; in the uniforms with which the captives in most cases covered the ragged garcised in this manner, it is not at all ments when otherwise might have east reprehensible from a capitalist point of some doubt upon the reality of the "prosperity" they were celebrating.

But there were other elements in that and spoils. Here'and there in the ranks might have been found men who understood to the full the shame and mockery of this triumph of capitalism; men who understood the source of the power by which their mesters were enabled to publicly exhibit the fools who creared wealth and presented it to them men who comprehended that the prition alone made this cynical glorifica the capitalist class recognize this and tion of slavery possible; men who will-on the sixth of November next, register accordingly deny instead of justify, their protest against it by voting for the principles of socialism, whose representatives are Eugene V. Debs and est importance to the community, the Job Harriman. These men were few in business" man might justly claim that number, but they were there.

And in the evening the other capitalist faction took possession of the streets they were uncapable of understanding to tell the workers of the joy in store it as such. Of the "right" to do this it for them, if the tribe of small labor is useless to speak. The "power" to do skinners were increased. And the chief performer, Adlai Stevenson, Cleveland's vice-president, and running mate with it remains with the capitalist, a fact which he does not deny. The idea that the Democratic capitalist would acruple a man whose very presence on the to use this power in the same manner ticket bears promise of a return to the one which may be passed over with went into the highways and byways to tell the slaves that their weal or contempt. Our economic masters are woe depended upon the number of bosses who could get an opportunity not quite so foolish as they would have us believe, and the methods resorted to fleece them, the happiness of the sheep increasing as the number of to by them when their material intershearers increases. The first of April ests are threatened are well known to has no menopoly of the name all students of economic history within Foots' Day." the past fifty years. Those histories

Did it ever occur to any Bryan worshiper that the "coercion" complained power implied in the private ownership aspect, turn it which way you will, the real protest against it can only be expressed in a vote for socialism through The Job Harriman.

We regret it is only possible to give a short notice of the great meeting held at Central Music Hall on the 1st uit. ferred to the "doubtful" one if no "coercion" were practiced? Can he grasp fectly satisfied with that sort of game and the equally stupid workmen of the South are treated exactly allke by the Republican and Democratic capitalists respectively, as regards "coercion" That both northern and southern workmen have a common interest in abolishing the system of private ownership from which both Republican and Demseratic capitalists obtain this power! Pinally, that this common interest car only be evidenced in a Socialist ballot? If he win not think of these thingshe will be "coerced" until he does.

The Duke of Marlberough, husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt, is to be ap-pointed Viceroy of Ireland. The salary attached to the office is \$100,000 per ear, the annual expenses \$500,000. Our trish-American workmen who may be mployed on the Vanderbilt system of wilroads will doubtless be much gratiled and pleased to learn that the pro duct of their labor, finds "useful employment" in helping defray the exsenses of the flunkeys and parasites whose distinguished presence is neces sary to the splendor of the Vice Regar Court of Dublin Castle.

leclaration of the capitalist press, that parad the great labor dispute still pending will be settled JUST AS SOON AS THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER. They migh erhaps discover that this implies that their organizations have been used by political charlatans without their con ent. Of course we-recognize that the great mass of union men "want no dities in the union," but they would do well to prevent the unions from be-

ing prostituted to the service of capitalist politics. When that is accomtics will appear. Some union men will not realize this until after election, but a large number will show that they realize it now by voting for Debs and Harriman on election day.

An attempt has been made by capitalist politicians to discover how the miners of Illinois will vote in the coming election, and in several districts a poil has been taken with results which are not at all gralifying to those who man, the remainder being about equally divided between McKinley and Bryonly votes that mean anything, the only votes that will attract attention are those that will be cast for social-

called to the following extract from the

Section 25. Any person entitled to vote at a general election in this state shall on the day of such election, be entitled to absent himself from any services or employment in which ha is then engaged or employed for a period of two hours between the time bi opening and closing the polls, and such voter shall not because of so absenting himself be liable to any penalty, nor himself be liable to any penalty, nor of two hours between the time of opening and closing the polis; and such voter shall not because of so absenting himself be liable to any penalty, nor shall any deduction be made on account of such absence from his usual salary or wages: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT APPLICATION FOR SUCH LEAVE OF ASSENCE SHALL BE MADE PRIOR TO THE DAY OF ELECTION. The employer may specify the hours during which said employe may absent himself as aforesaid. Any nerson or corporation who shall refuse to an employe the privilege hereby conferred, or shall subject an employe to a penalty or deduction of wages because of the exercise of such privilege, or who shall rectly violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemanor and be find in any sum not less than five dollars (\$50 nor more than one hundred dollars (\$50 nor more than

resentatives, has to say in the last number of the "Independent," on the question of "The Democratic Out-."So, far as I have been able to erty interests, and we are to be told of the astruments of production? Did sectionsly that the capitalist class scru- it ever strike him that when he yells THE COUNTRY HAVE ACCEPTED for Bryan he in no way tries to put an end to that infamy, but rather helps to perpetuate it? "Coercion," however, will have served a useful purpose if it CAPITAL AS CAPITAL." And yet in the end leads to the discovery that a there are fools who will declare that a vote for Bryan is a vote for socialism. pressed in a vote for socialism through the Socialist does make war upon its representatives, Eugene V. Debs and CAPITAL AS CAPITAL with all the strength that is in him, because he knows that when the tools of produc-Did it ever occur to our deluded Bry- tion, the land, mines, and machinery

If you want socialism vote for it. Raging torrent, flerce and strong. the fact that the Republicans are per- But do not vote for it unless you believe rectly satisfied with that sort of game." you know enough to stop being a slave. That the stupid workmen of the North N. B. If you are sure you need a master and do not know enough to be free, you are disfranchised anyhow on the ground of non compos mentis.

> Socialism is coming. If you are one of those who always want to be in the loaded wagon you will have to climb into the Socialist chariot.

> Do not swallow any lies about Socialist candidates withdrawing. They are in this fight to stay.

Be sure and put the "union" label on your ballot. You can do it by placing a X over against the names of Eugene V. Debs and Job Harriman.

phant was the most thickskinned ant. mal in the Républican parade of last

The business of making love to the working class will go into the hands of the receiver on the 7th of November.

The horse show is now in full blast in this city. The mule and donkey show (improved type), are now being exhib Union men will do well to notice the ited in the Republican and Democratic es. Their "improvement" consists in the fact that they never bleb

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To Our Comrades and Friends "The persistence with which the report is circulated that I have resigned in favor-of the Democratic candidate impels me to issue this denial of the falsehood originated by the capitalist press to deceive and mislead our friends and supporters.

"Comrade Harriman and I have been nominated as the candidates for vicepresident and president, respectively, president and president, respectively, quit." Last Monday I noticed hanging quit." Last Monday I noticed hanging quit. "Last Monday I noticed hanging quit." Sheriff shale." He evidently words: "Sheriff shale." He evidently didn't "trust" right.

Yours for socialism,

G. W. Feelmer. started the inquiry. A large number it president and president, respectively, is stated will vote for Debs and Harri- of the Social Democratic party, and we shall stand as such candidates to be standing.

"It is not at all improbable that this report may be sprung afresh on the

Socialists will vote for Bryan, while the Democratic press charges that Sofalists are in the pay of Mark Hanna

A Confession of Impotence.

Here is what J. D. Richardson, member of congress from Tennessee, and Democratic leader in the House of Republic leader in the Hou

Strong enough to sweep away-Institutions, customs, laws, Which so long have held full sway, And have been the fruitful cause Of the wrongs which ye today Have the power to vote away.

Will ye do it or, like slaves, Vote for those your masters name?
Vote yourselves to paupers' graves,
And perpetuate your shame?
Vote for those who armies keep
JUST TO SHOOT YOU DOWN LIKE
SHEEP?

Ha! Ye dare not stoop so low, Nay, ye shall not kiss the rod. Raised to strike the cruet blow. In the hand of Mammon-God He who rules the powers that be Bidding you to bend the knee.

Nay, your votes shall rend the crown Which adorns his senile brow, Yours the hands shall dash it down, Onward, to the conflict now! Arm you for the struggle then! "Vote for freedom! Vote like MEN!"

-Sherlie Woodman

The flag still flies over the bull pen at Wardner, Idaho, and the miners have to get a permit from the military authorities and state that they do not beong to a trades union before they can get work. "Who will haul down the f-1-a-g?"-The Toiler.

No bill will ever be sent to any sub-scriber of this paper. If you did not er with which your subscription expires is on the wrapper. Watch it and then your time is out, if you like the principles the paper teaches send in

per that we send The Call in clubs of ten for three months at ten

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Healthy Sapling.

A Healthy Sapling.

Editor Workers' Call:—
Enclosed find P. O. order and list of subs attached. Two menths ago the editor of the Long Berch Tribune told us, through the columns of his paper, that a Socialist tree would never take root in Long Beach. Six weeks ago we planted such a tree. Today we find that there are eighteen roots with one tap root six feet lorg and forty-two inches in circumference. How's that for a six weeks old root? This same editor had then a placard on his door reading as follows: "We do business on a Christian basis—when we can't, we'll quit." Last Monday I noticed hanging under this card, another bearing the

-Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 18, 100.

Musn't Leave Saginaw Out.

only votes that will attract attention are those that will be cast for social lam. The "remainder" will merely aulify each other.

The capitalists who control the city of Chicago propose to curtail the studies of the children of the working class by striking out several branches of education from the list of subjects for study. Workingmen, are there not other things besides the "full dinner-pall" that are worth looking after?

The children of the workers, these same parties estimate average three and one-half years at school. The children of those who plunder the workers get afteen years in which to acquire an education. It is proposed to limit the studies of the former on the ground that incre is no money with which to educate thegs. Vote for socialism, workingmen, and make it possible circumstances resign in favor of the studies of the former on the ground that incre is no money with which to educate thegs. Vote for socialism, workingmen, and make it possible effection; the last three of private property in the means of production; they are agreed as to wage slavery; they do not differ in the single what keep the capitalist's child at schools for fifteen years. You can do as much more for your gwn if you know how.

What the Law Says.

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C. Neely, State Sec., S. D. P., Mich.

Kansas City Welcomes Debs.

Socialists will vote for Bryan, while the Democratic press charges that Socialists are in the pay of Mark Hanna. THESE OLD CAMPAIGN LIARS KNOW BETTER, BUT THEY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. This fall they will be made to realize that with all the corruption funds at their command, their is no private property in Socialists.

"Others may prefer capitalism and alweys. We stand unyleiding as a wall of granife for SOCIALISM AND FREEDOM.

"Eugene V. Debs."

"Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 21.

"OTE FOR FREEDOM.

"It is better to vote for freedom and lose, than to vote for shavery and win."—Eugene V. Debs.

"Vote for freedom, the' ye lose, Workingmen, while yet the power Thus to vote is yours to use: Act at once, in this, your hour. Vote for freedom while ye may, Danger lurks in your delay.

Vote for freedom, tho, you lose, Nay, ye will not vote in gall... Now regret tho low to the span. Be no more the dupse and slaves of the plutocratic knaves. Of the plutocratic knaves. Thus to work in your delay. Vote for freedom while ye may, Danger lurks in your delay.

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Vote for freedom, tho we have the earth, Re-created by your to despoil. All you see is yours alone. Vote, and thus demand your own!

Evity vote ye deign to cast. For the parties move sentong, Elinds the fetters firm and fast, Which your class has worn so long." Do not throw your votes away, "". "Choose whom ye will serve today!"

Ye who would your lives lay down Freedom for mankind to sain. Shrink not from the marty's crown, Count no sacrifice in valin, will ye not a ballot cast to the most tumultuous approval. Taking the conditions of the capitalist movement of the capitalist movement of the capitalist movement of the capitalist will be a control to the capitalist systems of the working class as long as private own notable accession to the Social bemocratic party showed the working class as long as private

class to take possession of the govern-ment and make and enforce its own laws.

Recollections of Debs' past experience called for the particular vehement applianse for one of his examples of the uselessness of the capitalist class. Said he: "If it were possible to remove from the earth all the presidents and boards of directors of all the railroads in this country no one would know it unless forsooth they read it in the esteemed capitalist press, for the railroads would be operated just the same; but take the thousands of trainment operators, clerks, and all the other workers, and let them suspend for just five minutes, and the whole country would be paralyzed." Recollections of Debs' past experience

and the whole country would be paralyzed."

At another time speaking of taking over the factories, railroads, etc.: "I don't care how we are to get them, but we will, and the fact that the working people built them is a sufficient title."

Altogether the comrades here are pleased with the meeting, though they regret better arrangements could not have been made; the belief is genral, hower, that this year we will obtain official standing in the county, and with St. Louis and other places, may even obtain official standing in the state.

Socio,

-Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.

If Mr. Mark Hanna wishes to subscribe to the Socialist campaign fund, he is hereby notified that this is his last and only chance.

Cast your ballot for the capitalists on election day, and they will use it as a icense to plunder you for the next four vears.

Of course the capitalists want your vote: they "need it in their business:" and their business is to see that your are always in need.

Don't be an absent-minded beggar on election day. Vote for your own class interests. Vote the Social Democratic

SOME PLAIN TALK.

by the Democratic and Republican parthat the way in which you vote determines exactly the way in which you being a presidential election, the great mass of the people will decide by their ballots how all of us shall live for the next four years.

Now let us examine what there is in it for us, the working class, if we decide to return either the Republican or Democratic William into power.

You, my working class friend, are a nothing to lose at present but much to terests. gain. Between yourself and starvation you have nothing but your labor power of muscle and brain. This labor power you must take into the market and sell to some employer if you wish to live.

Now why are you compelled to thus sell your labor power, and by so doing virtually sell yourself? Why, simply because you are not the owner of the tools which you must use. Again, the only time when you will be permitted to use these tools is when your employer, the owner of these things, can see a profit in your production. When you apply for a position in which to work, if profits are in sight, you will be employed, and then comes a struggle between yourself and your employer in order to see who can get the most of your product. He takes advantage of your condition, and you both know that the competition between yourself and your fellows is strong, and so he is able to pay you in wages, (i. e., a part of your product), just what the hungriest stomach in the competing crowd would accept. This, your wages, is jus so much of your own product as will keep you alive and allow you to produce new labor power in two ways. First, in yourself, until you have reached old age, you are then thrown on the scrap pile as useless; and sec ond, in propagating your race, bringing forth a new and unlimited power for your employer and master, the owner of your means of life, to exploit. This part of your product is on the average about 17 per cent. The balance of it goes to the employing class, who, through the OWNERSHIP, not the USE of the means of life, appropriate to themselves the surplus value of your product over and above the wage paid you. Now it is straply an impossibility to make a part of anything equal the whole of that thing, and consquently when the great working class, practically now 83 per cent of the population, go into the markets to buy back with their 17 per cent all of their products, they find it absolutely impossible to do so, and so the goods commence to pile up on the shelves, and in the store-rooms of the factories and stores, the stocks of coal and iron at the mines begin to plle up, the granaries are filled with grain, and finally they are full to the bursting point, and then all industry lies idle and stagnant and the great working class are then punished for having produced too much of the good things of life. These neressities of life, although produced by the very class that is now suffering from the lack of them, will be held by the individuals, in whose posse they are, until a profit can be realized out of their sale. They may rot and go to waste, but as they were produced to make a profit and not for use, they will be held for profit, no matter what the condition of the actual producers may

if you should apply for a job you would be told, "Sorry, but we have no chance of employing you," and it would make little difference if you and your family were starving, no matter how willing you were to work to produce for your own and your families' needs, IF PRO-FITS were not in sight, you will not be allowed to work.

I would now make the following proposition to you: You belong to the class that is the only essential class in society, namely, the producing, working Your class ' produced all the things which we eat and drink and wear, including the luxuries and the various kind of shelter,-and has also produced the very means with which it produced these things. I refer to the thing called capital-the factories, workshops, mines, railroads, steam boats, telephone and telegraph linesin short, all the modern means of production, distribution and communica These things your class created are now the very means used to exploit them. Very foolishly after creating wonderful means of production they allowed themselves to-be divorced from them. It is the private ownership of our means of life, production being carried on for profit instead of for use. which causes all the misery and degra-dation of your class; which denies you lows other individuals, (all non-producers), to appropriate your product after you have produced it.

As this private ownership is the caus of it, I say, that you and your class must change this ownership. If you want the right to work and the ful right to dispose of your own product, the means of production, instead of being a slave to the same. This you can the "Golden Rule" politics and non-sally get by foling with your class in partizanism of Mayor Jones?

a political party of your own, founded on class lines, along the lines of class the Workingmen Who Intend to Vote in terests. You must elect men of your r Those Who Will Plunder Them class, conscious as to the interests of that class, into power, and they must that class, into power, and they must And so you have made up your mind legislate FOR THE COLLECTIVE to vote for one of the Williams put up OWNERSHIP OF ALL THE MOD-ERN MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND Well, my working class friend, DISTRIBUTION. This will make you and if you do, what are you going to one of the owners in the great whole, get out of it? What return will your and as owner give you the right to vote bring you if deposited for either work whenever you see proper to sup-one of these two gentlemen? I ask this ply the needs of yourself and family, in all sincerity, for if you do not know and will also give you full control, as it you should at once begin to realize owner, of your own product and do away with overproduction, as all production would then be carried on for shall live for the period covered by the use and not profits, and when the wants ballot which you have deposited. This of all had been supplied we could rest and would not have to starve eithe

Now, I think, I have clearly stated our interests above, and ask you Would you get this way out of your present troubles by voting the Demoeratio er Republican tickets? I say you cannot, for both stand for the interests that are satisfied with the present system and its conditions, and the laborer pure and simple. You have two candidates are pledged to those in-

> Both the Democrats and Republicans are but aubdivisions of the capitalist party, the party that stands for the private ownership of the means of life, and thereby the right to exploit labor They may bring things that they call 'paramount Issues" to the front at election time, but their fight is a sham one. They are simply Siamese twins, and the only question between them is whether labbr shall be exploited and robbed by the large or small robber.

The platform of both parties are alike and both find their roots in the same soll-our present economic systemwhich is the private ownership of the means of life and by it the right to exploit labor. Republicanism stands for the trusts and the larger capitalist interests and the scientific exploitation of labor through concentration of capitaland economical administration. De mocracy stands for the small capitalist interests; the scattering of industry; anarchy in production, and the right of wagon to exploit labor.

Both parties are pledged to the continuation of our present system and the interests that are rooted in that system, and so your vote for either one my good working class friend, would simply be thrown away, as by doing so you simply rivet your chains more firmly. You would get nothing out of it, your present conditions would grow rse and worse as capitalism developed, and whether Bryan or McKinley is elected your chance for employment will simply depend upon the ability o your employer to make profits out of your production, and neither McKinley would have been elected only to protect those interests which they repre eent. You would therefore get overproduction, your right to work resting on the chance of profits, some other non-producer owning your production, and on account of it, strikes, lockouts boycotts. The swelling of the ranks of the tramps, criminals and prostitutes, for these get in their accessions in the main from your class, and simply turn that way because they have been denied the right to work on account of the private ownership of the means of pro duction and distribution, and you, by your vote, have endorsed it and you must not kick after election if things do not come your way, for you will get it just exactly as you voted for it.

If, however, you want the right to work and the disposition of your product and do not want to throw your vote away, then you can rally around the ballot box with the rapidly growing class-conscious army of your class, and vote the Social Democratic party ticket. This party is formed by men of your class who are conscious on to the interests of that class, and on those interests it is formed. It stands for the collective ownership of the means of During this time, my working friend, production and distribution, the right the subject of "trusts" and agreeing to of everyone to work who wishes to, and hire the ball, furnish the audience and Strike Won--Conditions Un- words, pare also guarantees to those who work the full social value of their product. It stands against the useless idlers appropriating the product of busy labors toil: it stands squarely opposed to the wage system, and declares that it must go, and that in place of it must come Co-operative Commonwealth,

founded on labor with equality of opportunity for all. From this you can see that this party and this one alone stands for the interests of your class simply because it is composed of men of your class, intelligently and consclously seeking the interests of that class and who realize that only by labor capturing the powers of governnent in its own behalf and that by using them to further its own interests an labor be free, consequently a vote or this party from you will not be thrown away, but will be to your own

W. F. E.

Are You Ready?

No one pretends to argue about the facts or philosophy of socialism. Every ne seems to admit it is a good thing, but they make a host of excuses to explain why we are not "ready for n." The only question for each voter to ask himself is, if he is ready to be a free man, and if he is, then he is ready for ocialism. If you are not man enough for that then keep the collar on your neck a few years longer by voting for Bryan or McKinley.

"Great is Tammany and Croker is its rophet," said Wm. Jennings Bryan in New York Are you going to say "amen" to that with your vote? Won-

DAY DRAWS NIGH.

day on which you "legally" hold the fuses to shut his eyes to the fact. ingmen is this: The cause of the pres-ent economic conditions, which bring into it in order that it may be abolished. you at best merely the barest subsist- He sees that this struggle can only end ence, is to be found in the private own- through the abolition of all classes. ership of the means of production and. This can only be brought about by the distribution. Remove this cause and absorption of one class by the other. you will have removed the conditions Manifestly the capitalist class cannot and made yourselves masters of your absorb the laborers, for if they did products, instead of, as at present, be- there would be no one left to produce ing enslaved by it, or rather by its wealth when all were capitalists. But ownership, which is vested in that there is no reason why all should not small class, the capitalist class-your become laborers and producers and own masters. This is the only question, the things with which all work collecyou as workingmen are really con-corned. The proof of this lies in a But the capitalists do not want this, fact which is well-known by yourselves. They wish to five without producing. can or Democratic parties? Surely you know that both uphold the principle of private property in the means of production, that their platform speeches and literature insist upon its preservition, and does this not mean in turn that your miserable life conditions must continue, that you are doomed by them to keep on struggling for a small inhorers become first property in the laborers to fight out these questions.

A meeting will be held November 4th. In meeting will be held November that your miserable life conditions must continue, that you are doomed by them to keep on struggling for a small portion of your product. But there is only one party, the Social Democratic party, the Social Democratic party, the Social Democratic party, the Social Democratic party, which has stood and still stands firm and stedfast for the abolision of private ownership in the means of production, and the inauguration of the Co-operative Commonwealth. In this party alone lies your salvation, your freedom, it is the party of the workingmen, and by the workingmen, and by the workingmen, and by the workingmen, for the workingmen, and by the workingmen for the workingmen, and by the workingmen for the workingmen for the workingmen for the workingmen, and by the workingmen for the workingmen for the workingmen, and by the workingmen for the workingmen, it is the party of the workingmen for the workingmen, and by the defeat of the Campballa Fall that stands for this, the following error in the published list of the Campballa Fall that stands for this, on the same of the Countril was credited with contributed \$5.00 which has not reported in the issue of October 6th (Fourth Ward was credited with contributed \$5.00 which should have contributed \$5.00 which has not reported in the sum of October 6th. Fourth Ward was credited with contributed \$5.00 which should have contributed \$5.00 which has not reported in the sum of October 6th. Fourth Ward was credited with contributed \$5.00 which should have the fourth Ward was credited with contribution \$5.00 which should have contributed \$5.00 which should have contributed \$5.00 w the latter only by joining with your felyour class and voting the Socialist ALLa ticket headed by Eugene V. Debs and

We wish to acknowledge the receipt will be doubled this week.

other challenge offering to debate on ties; let others hear from you. pay his opponent \$100 an hour whether he wins or toses, and finally make him a present of \$500 if the audience should things warm in California,

Watchers, Attention!

Campaign Manager, room 6t, 163 E. of labor; if they have not begun to work for socialism. The list of ward ceived this time were only given

Queer, Isn't It? In two of the legislative districts of

nees have practically withdrawn in faver of the Republican candidates in order to beat the Socialists. In California where Comrade Wilshire is cunning for congress the same thing has been done party are fighting the Republicans, wished they could have taken 34 elecsouthern states by simply enforcing the constitution in regard to the disenfranement of the voters there. Still thousands of voters will vote for one or the other of these humbugs under the sion that they are voting in their

THE TWO CLASSES.

Workingmen! What will You Do with Which Shall Survive?—The Capitalists
That Vote? Will You Cast It for or the Workers?—Private or ColYourself or for Your Masters?

| Col| Co lective Ownership?

Fellow workingmen! The day is al-The process of economic development chaos. Bryan has over and over stated mest here when you will have an op- has divided society into two economic that he made no war upon "honestly tal spot of capitalism is being uncoverportunity to rend the chains of wage classes whose interests are opposite, acquired capital" or upon "capital as ed, and in such a manner that the slavery and proclaim yourselves free One of these is the class that has post-capital." The Socialist does make greatest publicity is being given to it. men, when you can show the working- session of all the things with which an unending war upon all privately The censor policy of the press-the men of the world that you are con-men of the world that you are con-scious of the mission of your class; that made and uses these things to tinction of "honesty or dishonesty" in that you are conscious of the approaching deliverance from wage slavery, these classes. Socialism did not make such distinctions on a par with Hanna's ing the bring about. The class war. Capitalism made this "good and bad trusts." In short, Bryan ests directed against him, to point out

only issue, the only matter in which tively. This is what the Socialist pro-

namely, that your every energy is di-rected during the rest of the year to they seek to divide the laborers over securing a larger part of the product other questions than this one great created by your labor. How you have question of private, property in the succeeded may be left to your own things by which wealth is created. So judgment'to say, but the object of your they raise different "issues" and form struggle is undeniable. Now, if you direcent parties to settle how what is wish to secure to yourselves the entire taken from the faborers shall be dividproduct of your labor, how can you ac-complish it by voting for the Republiask the laborers to fight out these ques-

your own, and with which you could low workers for the emancipation of produce two carloads and KEEP IT

of a dollar from "Anti-capitalist, Indi- obtained. For that purpose we shall ana," with which to send papers to probably not go to press until one day Mother Jones, and the regular bundle later than usual. But we cannot decongress from the Los Angeles district. valley. Will you not see to it that some First he proved that both the Republi- one attends the polls at the time the can and Democratic nominees were chosen by the same set of men and that it was never intended that the Democratic should run at all. Then he challenged the Republican to debate the postal to the Call office. If possible fact that he, in common with the Dem- give the vote last election and the vote ocrat, was nominated by the Southern of all other Socialist parties having Pacific railroad, but the Republican re. tickets in the field. Do not neglect this

changed.

The miners' strike is now over with. The ment have succeeded in getting an those who have any minds of their own decide him to be the winner. When it increase of ten per cent and some other to do some thinking, and the crithusiconcessions, so that on the whole the ing his plutocratic opponents, Comrade strike is what is called a succeas. But doing it. Wifshire has been carrying on a battle what a pitiful success it is after all. for free speech in Los Angeles it will prey will go back to the same old slav-be easy to believe that he is making ery, with their children doomed to the same old ignorance and degradation, with same old "company store" and dirty hovels, and the same long strug- cratic party are at 163 E. Randolph gle for existence. If the strike has not ature can be had at the office of the raught them the lesson of the rolldarity Randolph street. All Socialists should comprehend that the only effectual do their utmost to be on hand and offer place in which to fight the boss is at their services in the interest of the the ballet box; if they cannot see that cause. Make election day a heliday and the trifling concessions that they recaptains will be found in the Call for cause of the fear that some of them might use those ballets intelligently; if they cannot see that while the mine is the property of some one else they must continue to be slaves-then this strike Massachusetts the Democratic nomi. like all the others, has been a failure at its most important point and they must begin the battle over again.

Bryan and Socialism. Over and over again we are told that yes! Bryan and the Democratic Rryan is either a Socialist or else that he is taking a step in that direction aren't they? And Mayor Jones is a So- Let there be no mistake about this cialist(?) and working for Bryan just Bryan is going directly away from so cialism. There is nothing in the plat- tallsm do want to defeat Bryan, when if they form, program or attitude of the Deme cratic party that points toward social oral votes away from them in the ism. Bryan is seeking to establish pletely abolish competition and the competitive system. Bryan aims to revive the class of small capitalists. The Socialist sees in the existence of all this class an obstacle to social advance and a stone in the road toward social-

ism. Bryan would stop the concentration of industry. The Socialist would completely concentrate, systematize and unify all industry and thus substitute order for the present economic

Did you ever consider that the capithat they have power to say whether

LOCAL NEWS AND NOTES.

A few lithographs of the presidential candidates, on the Social Democratic ticket still remain unsoid in our office. Courades wishing to secure one should apply at once as the supply is very small and no more will be available.

We wish to notify our subscribers of an error which was overlooked in our last issue. The number of the paper was wrongly printed as 87, the correct number should have been 86, and the present issue in consequence is No. 87.

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badiy no doubt, but you want it still of action according to which he for socialism.

To Keep the Babies Quiet.

The capitalist parties have ceased even the poor pretense of argument(?) fused on the ground that his relation or depend upon some one else to do it, that has served during the campaign to with the Southern Pacific were not per. It is better to receive a dozen reports keep the laborers from thinking of their keep the laborers from thinking of their tinent to the campaign. Upon receiving from each town than none at all. You own troubles and only strive to keep this reply Comrade Wilshire sent anagree to their own slavery. Negro which exists and has existed, and the workingman knows that he is in the working parages and red fire are all that are thought necessary to keep the minds of the workers off their own suf-That there is still time for asm for socialism shows that they are

Notice.

The headquarters of the State Campalgn. Committee of the Social Demostreet, room 16:

F. G. Strickland, Sec'y.

An example of Tammany politics was furnished by the refusal of the police board of New York to allow the Social tled, not by the defeat or election of Democratic party to have a permit to Bryan, but by putting into power the parade at any time during the last week of election, notwithstanding both classes by abolishing the source of old parties were granted such permits. Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet," says Wm. J. Bryan.

the vote in your locality to The Call at calling attention to and keeping the

Don't throw your vot, away on any apitalist candidates.

Democrats and Republicans have discovered the "paramount issue" in Hav-erhill, Mass. It is Socialism vs. Capi-

The fact that you were compelled to parade in the interest of your masters ices not interfere with you voting for

You will have an opportunity to choose between slavery and freedom on the 6th. Socialism will give you the latter; capitalism, the former

NAUGHTY MR. BRYAN.

He Unwittingly Works Mischief to Cap-italism by Harping on "Classes" and Is Promptly Rebuked.

Events are moving rapidly. The vi-Election day is almost here, the only condition and the Socialist simply re- is the antithesis of socialism, and any- for the purpose of making political cap- day on which you "legally" hold the fuses to shut his eyes to the fact. One who votes for him as a Socialist is power of government in your hands.

The capitalist class declare that there either hopelessiy ignorant of what conceptable to all observers not soused in the proposition now before you works is no such struggle because they wish struggle socialism or else intellectually capitalist ideas—the existence of classes. capitalist ideas—the existence of classes in this "great and glorious" country with conflicting interests. In the press of Chicago daily are printed, alists who tell you THEY will fill your speeches reported, and in editorials, ardinserpall, imply by that declaration guments, against Mr. Bryan's practice of (as they put it), "arraying class against class." And then we are told that there are no classes in this coun-try, and that there ought not to be any classes in this country. But in all of Don't forget to put your cross opposite the names of the Social Democratic presidential candidates. Those names will be found at the top of the FIFTH And the fear is, that the "voting cattle" of America may wake up some fine the column on the ballet for the state of the utterances of the speakers and of day to a realization of the fact that the capitalists have been lying to them, and that there are classes in America.

In one day's issue of the Chicago Tribune the following three extracts ap-

Mr. Bryan is doing a work that is not patriotism. He is dividing the people into classes, the farmer against the banker, the employer against the employer. It is wicked. We are all dependent on one another.

That is from Senator Spooner's

speech at Elgin, Ill., October 22, Speech at Eigin, Ill., October 22.

Nor is it yet definitely settled whether law and order are to prevail in this country or confusion and anarchy as the result of Bryan's appeals to the mob and his effort to array class against class. We are still in the middle of the stream as to this question, which can be settled only by the defeat of Bryan.

That is from an editorial headed,

master general under Cleveland.

wood.

All Socialists on the South part of the city should turn out on Sunday, November 4th, and assist in making the following meetings successful: Multiousens Hall, Fifty-first and Peoria street; Comrades Thos. J. Morgan and A. B. Andrews as speakers. 2 p. m. at Lundquist's Hall, Sixty-first and Morgan, with Comrades A. M. Simons and A. A. Sommerville as speakers, 5 p. m. At Lundquist's Hall, Sixty-first and Morgan, with Comrades and they fear him worse because they know that if he should be pend upon the capitalist sources of information to supply us with this vote. We must have the co-operation of our word was the convergence of the country of the country in our next issue as can be obtained. For that purpose we shall probably not go to press until one day inter than usual. But we cannot depend upon the capitalist sources of information to supply us with this vote. We must have the co-operation of our word of the country of their own apositive for his treachery to their class in meovering something which it was to their interests to conceal. Here, in Mr. Bryan, capitalism has supplied an extended the second of their own apositive for his treachery to their class in meovering something which it was to their interests to conceal. Here, in Mr. Bryan, capitalism has supplied an extended the second of their own apositive for his treachery to their class in meovering something which it was to their interests to conceal. Here, in Mr. Bryan, capitalism has supplied an extended the second of their own apositive for his treachery to their class in meovering something which it was to their interests to conceal. Here, in Mr. Bryan, capitalism has supplied an extended the proposed we shall for the country in our next issue as can be obtained. For that purpose we shall we have supplied an extended the proposed we shall for the country in our next issue as can be obtained. For that purpose we shall we have supplied an extended the proposed we have the co-operation of our metal supplied an extended the proposed we have the Yes, friends, here are capitalist para-Don't Want His Game.

Comrade Wilshire is having a most interesting compaign as candidate for congress from the Los Angeles district.

They know that they, as a class, have given it distributing circulars will please report distributing circulars will please report at Elke's Hall, 1148 Sixty-third street, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5, or Sunday. the tools-and let the workers starve. The capitalist parties want your vote They know that Bryan has no program more yourself if you only knew. Vote if elected, change the condition of the working class, and hence the flame of hatred which they say he is arous would be fanned into fury by the falsity of his leadership standing bare before

them. We say Mr. Bryan is not dividing the people into classes. He is simply causing them to give publicity to his activity in pointing out the division which exists and has existed, and the "Spooners" think it is wicked, and know that they are dependent upon the ignorance of the workers who refuse to join their class in its struggle for

So the Tribune thinks the defeat of Bryan will settle the class question! As if the defeat of a man who points out the existence of a fact would cause that fact to disappear. "Ye gods, ye gods, must we endure all this?" What fools the Tribune takes us to be. Workingmen, you who know that clarses exist, (and too, a mighty large one, ever bulking its proportions to sustain an almost infinitestimally small parasitical class), show them by your vote that you wish this question to be setparty that stands pledged to abolish them-private ownership of the means of life of all classes. Show them that you do not consider that covering a sore will remove the pain of that sore-Do not forget to send the report of as the Republicans assert, nor, that sore uncovered without trying to remove the cause of it, will make the pain more endurable—as Bryan asserts. Show them that you see the sore, that it pains you, and that you are going to take steps to remove it by removing the cause of it. All this can be done by voting with the party that makes these matters plain—that conceals nothing that is the workingman's party-that will, with his assistance, usher in the period without classes—the period of freedom. Such is the Social Democratic

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AN UNEQUAL DUEL.

Sense, Reply With Volleys of Stale Vegetables.

A good example of Democratic arguments(?) was furnished at the corner of W. Twelfth street and Union avenue last Friday night. Comrades Simons and Knox were speaking there when a mob of Democratic laborers, who did not believe they knew enough to take off their collars (and who can deny their ability to judge), appeared on the scene. For a while they tried to how! Bryan, but the crowd responded with such rousing cheers for Debs and Harriman as to render the weakness their cause apparent to everyone. In-deed at one time when they endeavored to have a concerted yell with a leader, less than twenty men out of an au-dience of nearly a thousand responded, which must have been a revelation to rally a half a block away, at which the candidate for governor was speaking. So when they found that yelling and abuse had no effect they resorted to mittee for the week ending October 17. Bryan on election day?

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Platform of the Social Democratic Party

The Social Democratic party of the United States, in Convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the revolutionary principles of international socialism and declares the supreme political issue in America today to be the contest between the working class and the capitalist class for the possession of the power of government. We affirm our steadfast purpose to use those powers once achieved, to destroy wage glavery, abolish the institution of private property in the means of production and distribution, and to establish the Co-operative Commonwealth.

In the United States, as in all other civilized countries, the natural order of economic development has separated society into two antagonistic classes—the capitalists, a comparatively small class, the possessors of all the modern means of production and distribution, (and, mines, machinery and means of transportation) and the large and everincreasing class of wage earners, possessing no means of production.

This economic supremacy has secured to the dominant class the full control of the government, the pulpit, the schools, and the public press, thereby making them the arbiters of the fate of the working class, while it is reducing it to a condition of dependence, economically exploited and oppressed, intellectually and physically crippled and degraded, and its political equality rendered a bitter mockery; and the nontest between these two classes grows ever sharper. Hand in hand with the growth of monopolies, goes the annihilation of small industries and the modern wage workers and of the supremental provided and degraded, and its political equality rendered a bitter mockery; and the nontest between these two classes from ever intensified by the recurring industrial crises, continually rendering the existence of the greater part of the population more precarious and uncertain, which samply proves that the modern means of production have out. grown the existing sectal order based on production for profit.

Human energy and natural resources are wated for i

profit.

Wars are fomented between nations: indiscriminate sinughter is encouraged; the destruction of whole races is earctioned, in order that the capitalist class may extend its commercial dominion abroad and enhance its supremacy at home.

home.

The introduction of a new and higher order of society is the historic mission of the working class. All other classes despite their apparent or actual conflicts are interested in the uphoiding of the system of private ownership of the means of production. We therefore charge that in this country the Democratic, Republican and all other parties which do not stand for the complete

still more contemptible means, and

began to throw, various articles at the

the attention of the crowd to what was

being done, and asked them if they

were being converted to Democracy by

that it was a fair sample of most Dem-

ocratic arguments, in that it was de-

cidedly rotten and had missed its mark.

When at last the mob had exhausted its

lungs Comrade Simons attempted to

leave the chair and close the meeting.

At once the gang of foughs made a des-

perate attempt to rush the crowd and

injure the speaker. But they were too

few to accomplish anything beyond a general crowding match and the speak-

ers and comrades adjourned to a nearby

hall in which a Socialist meeting was being held, and the crowd to the num-ber of a hundred or more followed them

and filled the hall to its full capacity.

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throughout the country, which we re-

gret to say, arrived too late for publi-

tained the victory.

overthrow of the capitalist system of production are alke the tools of the capitalist class.

The working class can not however, act as a class in its struggle against the collective power of the capitalist class except by constituting lites! into a political party, distinct and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

We, therefore, call upon the wage workers of the United States, without distinction of colour race or sex and upon all clitzens in sympathy with the histocic mision of the working class to organize under the banner of the Social Democratic party, as a party truly representing the interests of the tolling masses and uncompromisingly waging war upon the exploiting class, until the Eystem of wage slavery shall be abolished and the Co-operative Commonwealth shal be established.

Pending the accomplishment of this our ullimate purpose, we pledge every effort of the Social Democratic party for the immediate improvement of the condition of labor, and also for the securing of its progressive demands.

As steps in that direction we make the following demands:

First-Revision of our federal constitution, in order to remove the obstacles to complete control of government by the people, irrespective of sex.

Second-The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts, and combines.

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Fourth-The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, conl, and other mines, and all oil and gas wells.

Fifth-The reduction of the hours of

Fifth—The reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of production.

Sixth—The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that markets. purpose.

Seventh-Useful inventions to be free, the inventors to be remunerated by the

public.

Eighth—Labor legislation to be national, instead of local, and international when possible.

Ninth—National insurance of working people against accidents, lack of employment, and want in old age.

Tenth—Equal civil and political rights for men and women, and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.

Eleventh-The adoption of the initia-Rieventh—The Moption of the initial tive and refersadum, proportional rep-resentation, and the right of recall of representatives by the voters. Tweifth—Abolition of war and the in-troduction of international arbitration.

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