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Employment for all who wish it, at The full social product to each worker. This involves the elimination of pro-

unnecessary labor.

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Collect the Dinner Pails.

place, they would attract more attention than did Coxey's army. The one hun-dred thousand left empty by the steel

trust alone would make a pile larger than the capitol at Washington. If it were possible to collect all of them Pike's Peak itself would be overshadowed. Any-how, let every local begin collecting these once used pails, and do it at once.

It is announced from Washington that a series of labor papers is to be established at various cities in the Uni-

our way, and we want to press our advantage. In England exactly the same situation prevails, and the very throne is trembling before labor that recognizes its class interest.

The so-called Railway Employes Protective Association maintains an office in the Bryant building at Kansas City, Missouri, and a manager who is flooding the mails with letters to tailway employes, telling them how they are nutually interested with the corporations they serve in standing together and skinning the public. There are a plenty who will take the dope, but the number of them is growing who know that after the skinning the hide will be in possession of the bosses and that of the railway employes with it.

A general strike has been ordered in Paris and 100,000 workers have left their jobs. The leaders were promptly arrested and placed in prison, and new leaders were as promptly elected to carry on the work. Soldiers to the number of 25,000 have been stationed where they can be instantly available. To the Parisians the class conflict is a very real thing.

Tait says "the interests of the em-ployer and the employe never differ ex-cept when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into div-idends and wages." This sapient pro-nouncement is equivalent to saying that "the interests of the employer and the employer never differ except all the time."

You have to pay the penalty for being the hero. And your children will resp the reward.

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Jobs For The Unemployed.

men who is out of employment, who will note all of his or her time to the work sands in an occasional club at the regular 25 cent rate. You will recognize at once that it would quickly floor the Appeal were we to accept all subscriptions sent in at this rate. The concession is made to give those of our friends who have been divorced from their jobs an opportunity to earn a few dollars, and at the same time work for Socialism. I have so much confidence in the loyalty of the Appeal Army that I am quite sure not one of them will take advantage of this offer. Any comrade who sends in a clob of subscribers and retains the cents for each, who states that he has been putting in all his time, will be taken at his word and no questions asked.

out of employment and who will de-ote all of his time to securing subscribers at the regular club rate of 25 cents a year may retain 5 cents on each subscrip-tion, remitting 20 cents for each name sent in. This proposition holds good only during the months of August and Septem-

The capitalists and their apologists have a great way of frightening people with words. They tell you that the wicked Socialists are going to confiacate the property of the provident. Did you ever consider the meaning of confiscation, and the many ways in which one may confiscate what belongs to another? Confiscation is only a big word for a very common act. Confiscation is nothing more or less than taking property from one either for the benefit of one or of many. These same capitalists who bleat so loudly when threatened with the confiscation of uncapitalists who bleat so loudly when threatened with the confiscation of uncapitalists who bleat so loudly when threatened with the confiscation of uncapitalists who bleat so loudly when threatened with the confiscation of uncapitalists who bleat so loudly when the fact that they have been confiscation of uncapitalists who believed to the property of others for many and many years. But they did not call it by so big or so ugly a word when the confiscatory process was for their personal benefit. With them it was merely the getting of profit, the collection of the confiscation of the profound contempt they merit.

Some Startling Figures. ant and of interest. They have coined ven a more elegant expression and ifer to their gain at times as the wages of superintendance." That is esting away from confiscation in name, at remaining perilously near it in ct. In fact the few who own have an confiscating the property of the any, expropriating the man who orks and reducing him to a condition greater dependence upon them. The rest that could be said of Socialists this score is that they might expresses the expropriators or confiscate me the few what the few have all dy confiscated from the many.

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Economy and Economics.

the parties affected by the beginning breakdown of capitalism. The dignity of capital and of its mouthpiece is not enchanced by the imputation that people who buy more than one suit of clothes in from one to three years are clothes in from one to three years are buying more than they can afford. We are plainly told by this expert organ of the present system that when people buy more than one suit of clothes in one year "the seeds of disaster are being

We will go the Journal one better and assert that when an immense number of men are wearing suits purchased from one to three years ago the seeds of disaster are not being sown, but that they have long been sown and the harvest is at hand—not the harvest of prosperity, but the harvest that follows the seed sowing of disaster.

The real consolation lies not in a vain

conditions but in the certainty that dis aster to capitalism means the birth of a new order in which the learned in finance devote all of his or her time to the work of getting subscriptions. I am quite sure no Appeal Army comrade will consider this as a discrimination against the one who sands in an occasional club at the regular means only a saving of their price.

other ranters of rot concerning a sub-iect on which they are all incompetent to utter an opinion. Says Mr. Roose-

velt:
"There can be no gross of privilege than that set before us by certain Socialist writers—the ideal that every man shall put into the common fund what he can, which would mean what he chose; and should take out what he wanted."

These figures will be found on page 154 of the 30th number of "statistical abstract of the United States," issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

'Gene Debs to Answer Roosevelt.

Comrade Debs returned to Girard last Wendesday and is at his desk busily at work on his reply to Roosevelt's pronunciamento against Socialism. Roosevelt's speech was a mass of misrepresentation, but it was given wide publicity in the daily press, and as his word passes current at par with many millions of people, it is up to us to tell them what Socialism is. This Debs will do in an early issue of the Appeal, and there will be no point overlooked.

It looks like Bryan has stolen Taft's hunder. He has joined a labor union.

It is no wonder the working class has contempt for the courts when the courts show such contempt for the working

The mob is the human race in misery The mob is the mournful beginning of the People. The mob is the great vio tim of darkness.—Victor Hugo.

Over at Linton, Ind., the miners are getting a taste of republican prosperity. For the first time in years the mines have closed down, leaving 2,000 men out

Japan is certainly becoming civilized, if not Christianized. In the past ten years her public debt has risen from 8,195 yen per capita to 45,012 yen. That is going some in the ways of capitalist

Mr. Bryan is very much excited be Air. Bryan is very much excused be-cause republicans are said to be sending out campaign literature under the con-gressional frank. It is merely part of the game, and Billy should either play the game or get out of it.

The next president will have the naming of four judges of the supreme court who are to hold their jobs for life. Do you imagine either of the Bills would appoint a member of the working a man who does not believe in in-

At last Mr. Bryan has been classified. A New York congressman has referred to him as a "platitudinous parasite." That is satisfactory. Taft is probably a "ponderiferous parasite." Still the Gold Bust Twins are ready to do and work you.

It is said that while Mr. Taft will swing the circle this year, Mr. Bryan will retain a dignified silence and send his speeches out as phonographic rec-ords. Now if Taft will only wear a sheath skirt, the amusement season will be on in earnest.

If you say too much about the court, If you say too much about the court, the administration may turn you over to the courts martial and see how you like that. Under the present law you may be impressed into the army at any time, and when you are the civil law ceases to apply to you, and your "superior" has the power of life and death over you.

And now Bryan has joined the print-ers' union. This electing to member-ship in unions of men who never did or never could do a lick of work in the craft he joins is a disgrace on the union. Besides, Bryan could not leg-ally be a member of the typographical union, because of his lack of techni-oal knowledge. cal knowledge.

The press announces that Francis The press announces that Francis Curtis has organized a republican press bureau that will be in operation at all times, on the order of the Socialist propaganda. This in itself is evidence of progress. But it is added that: "A large part of Mr. Curtis' work is not of a public nature, still it is the most effective of all methods of campaigning." Now. what do you suppose that Now, what do you suppose means?

You must be careful what you talk and sane themes: The weather, spell-ing reform, your neighbors, fiction, the drama, baptism, if the stars are inhadrama, baptism, if the stars are man-bited, the latest fashion, higher critic-ism, flying machines and a future life. It is safe to talk of these things, but one must be careful to not offend the timid republican pet, business, by refer-ring to Socialism, the unemployed, cost of living, trusts, hours of labor, injunc-tions or graft.

The San Francisco Bulletin makes The San Francisco Bulletin makes an offer on the front page of its issue of July 20th, of \$1,000 reward for the capture of a man suspected of being implicated in the recent dynamiting cases in that city. This reward offer is displayed in identically the same manner as that printed in the Appeal, for doing which the United States government tried to secure another Federal indictment against the Appeal editor. It is safe to assume that no effort will be made to indict the editor of the San Francisco Bulletin. Why?

The original Aldrich emergency cur-rency bill provided that railroad bonds should be accepted as security for the issuing of national bank notes. The words "railroad bonds" were scratched out and "other securities" substituted. This means that any national bank may

NATIONAL SOCIALIST TICKET.

EUGENE V. DEBS BEN HANFORD

Republican Votes for Socialism.

A few weeks ago the Appeal asked for letters from men who had voted the republican ticket, who would this year vote for Debs and Hanford. The following are a few of the letters re-ceived to date:

No More Republicanism for Him.

"I voted for Boosevelt and Fairbanks it 1904. At that time I knew nothing to Debs. For two years I have been studying Social economies and have come to the conclusion that a two million vote case for Debs and Hanford will wield a greate influence with the powers that be am Mitchells in Christendom. Bryan's election could swown; to nothing except matchells in Christendom. Bryan's election could amount to nothing except change in office bolders. There is nothing in my judgment, which will bestir the sen ste of the United States as at present constituted, to remedial action, so quickly as a two-million-Socialist-vote."—Chas. B. Wike, East Laporte, N. C.

A Blaine Vote for Socialism.

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"My first yets was for Blaine, and I have voted the republican ticket until now. I claim that no republican has answered the Socialist. Is it because the perfected creed of Socialism, is it was been so the socialism, otherwise the unemployed problem, is now the only issue and the apparent policy of republicans is to avoid this issue or misrepresent it. Prominent republicans are not ignorant of this world movement, although they hope to keep the voters uninformed. The old party has lost its visor, is neither fair nor honest now, and I will note for Debs and Hanford next November."—William H. Wayalck, Bellingham, Wash.

This Republican Vote for Socialism. "I am going to vote the Socialist ticket the coming full because the republican party with which I nellilated in the past has radically departed from the principles of freedom upon which it was founded and otherwise become corrupt. It has imprisoned the citizens and censured and suppressed the press for size laint the time of free speech. It has founder which it is possible for the feeling that the fine tide to the freedom under which it is possible for the feeling that the conditions under which it is possible for the feeling the door of apportunity to honest toll. I am going to vote the Socialist ticket because I am opposed to government by injunction and the "legal" slaughter of workers, whenever they doem it proper to cease work for cause. "J. E. Page, Dallas, Tex.

No "God Knows" Tatt for Him

No "God Kanya" Tait for film.

"As yours truly has always voted for the full dinner pail from McKiniey down, he will draw the line on "God Only Knows," also on the Boy Orator from the Platte. It is my prediction, after the votes are counted these will be a big surprise in store for the manay grabbers. After the storm is ever look over the list of states and look, at Other's cole for "Bene" as we are going some in the right direction. Yours for a million votes for "Gene."

W. N. Hatch, Athoe, O.

The period of th

Organized labor could do much to-ward the settlement of the injunction question by serving an injunction of their own next November.

Someone suggests that insanity has increased 300 per cent in the past fifty years. That is the period that the republican party, with its insane social system, has been in power.

Ing to go away from home to get jobs.

Money and energy are wasted because
people have to move so often in order
to keep employed under the present iniquitous system.

Perhaps you would rather vote for a paunch. That is the alternative offered in the presidential candidates of the Socialist and republican parties. No reflections on Mr. Bryan—he's not in it. for them. They would make excellent decorations for the Red Special, as it whizzes its way twice across the conti-nent. Or, if collected together in one

ability to run this world—that is, it takes certain kinds of ability; and of the many kinds of ability in evidence we regard the ability to labor and pro-duce as of more importance than the ability to take the products of an-

be seriously crippled.

Do you know that a man is serving a life sentence in prison at Columbus, Ohio, because, in the desperation of lemages, he stole a piece of a ham? But then, perhaps, you don't eare. It would seem that most people don't care. They can afford to be optimistic so long as they don't suffer from hunger and from the penalty that follows being out of work and starving.

The Washington Post says "the writ of injunction ought to be as sound as the writ of habeas corpus, and there would be no assault upon it if there were no demagognes in congress and out of congress." The Post is needlessly alarmed. The writ of injunction is infinitely stronger and sounder under the present system than is the writ of harmanic there.

The prosperity yawpers have about given up their old assertion that there are no classes in "free America." They have to admit that there are classes in order to urge another wail to the effect that the Socialists are generating class hatred and stirring up one class against another. Like the dog that was chased by the cat they are still fighting, but in retreat.

Intervent a system than is the writ of habeas corpus, for the very good reason that the purpose of injunction is to property rights, while habeas corpus is designed merely to protect personal rights. As long as government is administered purely in the interest of property, as it is today, the injunction is in no danger, need that the writ of habeas corpus, for the very good reason that the purpose of injunction is to properly as the purpose of

who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is in a position to help himself and others is contented with a stomach full

The Louisville Courier-Journal says "in

How could we get along without the great men? Wall, we haven't yet decided to chase the "great men" off the earth, and are perfectly willing for them to remain. There are many kinds of great men, some of which would be so neeful as to be indispensible, while there are some we could do without if we had to, or whom it might be desirable or even necessary to have change their occupations. There are great falmers, great miners, great cooks, great inventors and great thinkers that would have the better opportunity to do great things, and therefore be of the greater benefit to themselves and to society. Then there are great cracksmen, great grafters, great talkers of the Orchard order, great talkers of the Roosevelt kind, and great injunctionists of the Taft type whom a same society might work over into something really creditable and useful. Socialism offers a place for the great as well se small and reward in proportion to their true greatness.

The ending of profits, interest and rents, and all other means through which the producers have been despoiled. The employment of the best of ma-chinery in production and distribution, the workers to receive the result in increased products and shortened hours. Full and equal opportunity for all men, and an equal chance for all chil-

under the law and in society that is enjoyed by men.

The home is broken up by men having to go away from home to get jobs

The Appeal suggests that Socialist locals all over the United States make a collection of dinner pails that were once in use in their localities, but that are now, under republican policies, empty. Get all you can together and exhibit them at every Socialist meeting. After zwhile there may be further use for 'nem. They would make excellent You wouldn't vote for a proletarian!

We are willing to admit that it takes

Socialism is at once the gospel of discontent and the harbinger of hope. It intentionally makes people discon-tented with the insane and outworn sys-

must fight Socialism, for God's sake, and more particularly for your own sake, learn first what Socialism is. Don't make a monkey of yourself and cause your fellows to damn themselves by truthfully calling you a fool, all because of your coarse ignorance. More over, you could make a better fight were you to know what you are fighting.

What would naturally be regarded as a saving grace by the capitalist moralists is the disposition of most people to not care what happens just so it doesn't happen to them. The fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is willing to help himself, but can't; and the fellow who is down and out is will be ake.

A quiet rebuke to the American or the film possible the greatered by the film mainstered by the feation in the rection in the fellow man intervent to power

Things are sure progressing in England. Roseherry and other peers, after denouncing certain labor denumls, voted for them under fear that it they did not do so labor would take up the cry, "Down with the House of Lords." Victor Grayers. fits.

Not only collective ownership, but also democratic control of the tools of production and distribution.

The elimination of duplications and son, a Socialist elected to purior ment, recently said in a speech: "If King Edward lives another decade, he will have the distinction of being known in history as the last British monarch. This is an industrial namonarch. This is an industrial nation, and we expect to establish an industrial republic. The king and his class will be furnished opportunities to verform useful work instead of a supported by industrialists, and is nearly as straight talk as a rick Henry once indulged in.

Clews Speaks Out.

enry Clews, the Walf street banker, is recognized as one of the highest au-thorities on financial subjects in this thorities on financial subjects in this country. He is thoroughly familiar with what goes on behind the scenes in financial circles and in speaking of capital his words have weight. During the course of a recent address at a banquet of the Maine Banker's association Mr. Clews said:

"Canital in this country was a subject of the Country of the course of the Maine Banker's association Mr.

"Capital in this country has rapidly se-"Capital in this country has rapidly accumulated in such immense masses as
to be a great power for evil as well as
good, and its possessors are not always
conscientious and patriotic. Therefore
they stand more in need of government
control than the masses. Moreover this
money power is growing, and will continue to grow with the growth of the
country; and it is already exerting, under the surface, great political power,
and is boldly aiming, by concentration of
its forces, at the courtrol of the presidency itself, and the policy of the fedcral government Mr. Clews said that the recent panic

quadrupled the wealth of many promi-nent capitalists who have a voice in th tented with the insane and outworn system of capitalism, but saves them from despair with the rational promise of a new world in which righteousness will and must prevail.

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Some five hundred families in the labor movement from merging with the labor movement from merging with the labor movement that it is allowed the more radical socialistic element that the wind the more radical socialistic element that the unions composing the skilled workers." Socialism must be the panic and did nothing to prevent or mitigate it. Remember that Clews is not making progress to so stir up the plutes. They are showing the old disposition to do anything for labor except to get off its back. Comrades, things are coming to the commendation of the provent or mitigate it. Remember that Clews is not making progress to so stir up the plutes. They are showing the old disposition to do anything for labor except to get off its back and bought as heavily at low prices afterwards. They secretly w control of large banking institutions, a

patch from Washington last which, among other things, said:

The as har-rd for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven as it is for a poor man to get out of Purgatory.—Mr. Dooley.

view with Kern:

"What do you propose to do for the relief of the unemployed?" was the next inquiry.

Mr. Kern looked visibly astonished, but recovered himself, possibly at the recollection that his pectical leader purposes laying some afress on the alleged condition of the dinner pail.

"Nothing directly," said Mr. Kern, proceeding cautiously, "nothing Socialistic. We hope that carrying out the general ideas in our platform will so restore confidence that industry will start up again. But that's about all. In fact, that's enough."

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FOR THE BIG CAMPAIGN.

of the extent to which labor shared in the capitalists' prosperity, which had actually reached its zenith in 1906, for there was not then a visible cloud on the business borizon, and any gain made later was of short duration. It falls under the sense that in this comparison not only the wages paid, but the amount of work done must be con-sidered.

1.—As to Wages: Leaving aside the

I.—As to Wages: Leaving aside the two classes respectively figuring in the statistical tables of the interstate commission under the heads of "Gen-eral Officers" and "Other Officers," and

Of course this sum (which amounted

men, whose average earnings were \$306 in 1900, were treated to an advance of \$10 a head, or less than 90 cents per month; they numbered 34,000, and with their wives and children and

ing the long crisis that followed the crash of 1893, was continued during the prosperity period with results partly shown but fully suggested by the following statement in addition.

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addition to those which have been pre-viously given, draw our final conclusion.

Socialist Publications.

If you want a library of the best Socialist books consider the easy payment olan offered by the Appeal. 17 volumes for \$12.00 payable \$1.00 monthly.

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earned in 1900.

Socialists Plan Robbery.

This is what Roosevelt said at Oyster Bay on July 11! "Stop Thief" is an old dodge-but it won't work this time. 'Gene Debs, in an early issue of the Appeal, will turn on the light and show how little Roosevelt knows about Socialism. The reply will be complete—there will be nothing more.

Sodom of Capitalism.

Since the Appeal printed an expose of how easterners are drawn to Los Angeles by persistent advertising, only that they may become victims of terrible labor conditions in a glutted market, and of land sharks who live off the accumulated capital of those drawn to the web by advertising, it has received various letters that fully confirm what was stated.

One correspondent says that the direct

HERE will probably be polled this year, in round numbers, about 16,000,000 votes. Of these, the Socialists will poll nearly 2,000,000. It is probable the independents will cast about 1,000,000, and the prohibitionists and populists some 500,000. This will reduce the vote to be divided between the resuphicans and divided between the republicans and democrats to 12,500,000, so that half of this or less than 6,500,000 will elect the

president.

Now, the republicans have pretty well clucked the 5,250,000 men who work in the big mills and factories controlled by the trust magnates, except such as by the trust magnates, except such as will risk their jobs and vote the Socialfat ticket. At least 4,000,000 of them are practically certain to vote republican in fear of losing their jobs. In addition to these, the republicans will get at least 1,500,000 out of the 2,000,000 negro Besides that, the stakes are set wotes. Besides that, the stakes are set that will turn to the republican party not less than 1,500,000 Catholic votes. Here is a vote sufficient to elect their man, without counting on them receiving any ballots from the middle class, the laborers in small concerns or the farmers. It becomes evident that all who wote the democratic ticket this year will the state of the state of

thusiasm for the Nebraskan, but it, is nothing to the stir he created in 1890. In all deference to many who are loyal to him, his chances of election this year are obviously smaller than ever before. That is because the middle class, which he represents, is failing.

And if you vote the republican ticket you trow your vote away. While it is possible you may elect your man, he will represent the capitalist class, and especially the plutocratic element of it. As a farmer or a worker you can expect nothing from him. He, himself, says "there is no remedy." All you may rest assured of is that the rich will continue to grow richer and the pool poorer, as it has been under the policies of Roosevelt, which Mr. Taft pledges himself to continue. There is no assurance that there will be a war, with all the horror and debt that war involves.

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tied because of fear of the rising that the the tied of the tied the tied than would come if the democrats republicans should make a clean tep. This is not a mere assertion. It

course 2,000,000 votes for Social-and a few representatives in con-scould not bring about full Social-but they could inaugurate some of immediate demands which are out-In the platform as belonging to minary work. It would not be full An Educated Man Ests Garbage to and order and the counterfeit that people of your evident bias miscall law and order mentions which could be done.

SEND HIM TO CHAIR GARG.

There is a difference between law and order and order and the counterfeit that people of your evident bias miscall law and over mentions which could be done.

platform mentions which could be done with only a small Socialist showing:

"The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cut-over and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts, and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works. All persons employed on such works shall be employed directly by the government undes an eight-hour workday and at the prevailing union wages. The government shall also loan money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works. It shall contribute to the funds of labor organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members, and shall take such other measures within its power as will leasen the wilespread misery of the capitalist class."

That would certainly help some. It would be of more real benefit to the country than any thing either the republicans or democrats could do, even if they had all bover and were kindly disposed. It would also give an outlet for national activity without turning it in with only a small Socialist showing:

"The immediate government relief for
the immediate government of arid
tracts, and the building of canals, and by
extending all other useful public works.

the direction of preparing costly ma-chines of republican murder. Oh, no, a vote for Socialism would not be

THE HELL OF LOS ANGELES.

More About Labor Conditions in that

there will be nothing more to say, so far as Roosevelt is concerned. Subscriptions sent in this week will be sure to get the Debs-Roosevelt number. Better hurry!

Throwing Your Vote Away

HERE will probably be polled this year, in round numbers, about 16,000,000 votes. Of these, the Socialists will poll nearly 2,000,000. It is probable the independents will cast about 1,000,000, and the prohit cast about 1,000,000,

As an illustration of labor conditions in Los Angeles, one friend tells of the opening of a department store in the city, and shows what a three line ad for city, and shows what a three line ad for 1,000 persons had brought in the way of applicants. All the writer says is confirmed by clippings from the daily press of the city, together with half tones they printed of the crowds. The correspondent says:

"The line began to form as early as 5 a. m., and at noon 2,000 people were still in line waiting for an opportunity to plead their cause—to beg for a position at a few dollars a week.

"At one time the streets were blockaded to such an extent that trolly cars were unable to get through and fifteen policemen were called on to help manage

per nublishers get naid for having thei work done. It is these who profit from these special editions, and as they pro-fit, others lose."

SEND HIM TO CHAIN GANG.

Says the Los Angeles Herald:

"Make Two Socialists" Pledge.

Sign the pledge below and send it to the Appeal, with 50 cents, for the books. Pass the word down the line.

= PLEDGE APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kansas:

I will under ake by every kindly and persuasive means in my power, "Make Two Socialists" votes between now and the November election and enclosed 50 cents for which send me one dozen copies of "The Introction to Socialism," which I will loan out carefully, collect and reloan until they are worn out.

Name

Address

When you got their pledges of course take their subscriptions to the Apr

QUESTION BOX

(Once again we must request those who anomit questions for answer in this column to make them brief, clear and definite. More questions are received each week than can possibly be answered in the space available, and those which are pertinent, pointed, of general interest and well stated will receive attention in preference to such as are deficient in those particulars.)

How, under Socialism, could a youn man accumulate enough to gratify an arden desire for travel and scientific research?— J. I. K., Burg Hill, Ohlo.

desire for trave, and the desire for trave, and J. I. K., Burg Hill, Ohio.

By producing more than he would consume and thereby accumulating the values that would pay for the gratification. In other words, instead of realizing the total value of his product in some other form he would take part of it in these particular things. I can not see how particular things. I can not see how so simple a problem could be the least bit difficult of solution.

Rent, Profit and "Fixing" Values.

1. You say that Socialism will abolian rent, interest and profit. Suppose a manowns five houses, occupies one and rents the other four. Under a Socialist program these four would be confiscated but the people occupying them would still have to give a part of their earnings for the use of them. If that is not rent, what is it?

2. You say that the state would not be been sole employer under Socialism. How is private employment possible except for private profit?

3. How would the value of intellectual services, such as that of poets, artists, musicians, authors and others be fixed?—

S. P. S. San Jose, Cal.

1.—You say that a man having five houses would have four of them confiscated, and that whoever would occupy them would have to give part of their earnings for the use of them. It would seem that one knowing so much about what would be done would not be under the necessity of asking any questions as to other details.

Let us suppose for the sake of argument and to get at the main question, that what you assert would happen. Then the question arises as to whether what would be paid under such conditions for the use of a house vould be rent. In the first place it vould be well to determine what rent is, and for this purpose we can refer to Webster's Cul-

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purpose we can refer to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary which defines the word rent as follows:

"RENT—A certain periodical profit, whether in money, provisions, chattels, or labor, issuing out of lands or tenements in payment for the use."

Rent is, therefore, a form of profit and differs from other possible payments for the use of property in that in amount it exceeds the cost of providing the property rented and therefore yields a prefit to the owner. By abolition of rent we mean that there will be an opayment for the use of realty that would yield a profit to its owner.

2—Private employment without private profit is possible when an individual employs himself. Under self-employment all increase is earned by the one person concerned and owned by him. There is no exploitation so long as he employs none other than himself, and he cannot make a profit off himself any more than he could steal from himself.

Collective ownership of the means of production does not necessarily require a collective use of such means. An individual might prefer to cultivate a amall piece of ground or run a small shop by himself; and were he te do so he would employ himself privately but without profit, for profit, in an economic same.

any services could be fixed, and I cannot conceive of such a thing being desirable. All values vary with the productiveness of labor, its intensity and all the factors that affect the cost of inbor ower and the quantity and quality of

its output.

While the value of products cannot be fixed at all they can be determined by reducing the various kinds and qualities of labor embodied in them to common abstract labor in much the same manner. that dissimilar fractions in srithmeti are reduced to a common denominator.

Law and Order.

Why is it that Socialists are forever and eternally opposed to law and order? Why don't your papers and agitators conduct themselves in a decent and conservative manner such as would command respectful attention from even those who differ from you?—A. L. E., Batavia, N. Y.

order. We plead guilty to opposing law when it is interpreted one way for the rich and another way for the poor work-ingman. When the law becomes a farce we assume the constitutional right of

We are trying to establish an orderly system by means of legal enactment, but ary opposed to the disorder and law-lessmiss that is now supported by the ruling class for their own benefit and to the distress of those who labor. to the distress of those who labor. When laws are enacted on the theory that they are to be impartially applied to all kinds and conditions of men but are so administered that a poor man goes to the penitentiary or the chain gang for some trival offence while a rich malefactor becomes an oil king or a railroad marnate and greater than government itself, we opnose such law as enforced and such order as maintained.

We are opposed to such law as permitted the pirates of the Colorado mine owners' association to 'kidnap George Pettibone, abduct him from his home and business keep him in confinement until his health was totally wrecked, all

owners' association to 'kidnap George Pettibone, about him from his home and business, keep him in confinement until his health was totally wrecked, all on a trimped un charge which was made on the perjured statement of an officer who knowingly and willfully swore to falsehood.

We are opposed to that kind of any which is maintained by men, Pinkerton and his home and the common of the Santa and the country is now bearing up under.

As a result of the new development in proceedings by which the Socialists amass their power against Wilhelm's stand, it is probable that the project to bombard the towns of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, on the Venezuela coast of the project of the project to bombard the towns of La Guayra and William on the perjured statement of an officer who knowingly and willfully swore to the project to bombard the towns of La Guayra and Collier's says the Santa are publicants ar

who knowingly and willfully swore to a falsehood.

Me are opposed to that kind of order which is maintained by means of gun men, Pinkerton thurs and hired assassins of lite and character, such as are "forever and aternally" in the employ of the corporations. From such law and such order may we escape, and we are man.

trying to do so by such political action as will remove the bogus kind and put such regulations into effect as will conserve the welfarm of the most desirable of all citizens—those men and women who work and produce the things that feed, clothe and shelter the world. Instead of being opposed to law and order, the great and growing Socialist movement is talking, working and fighting for real law, real order and an impartial administration of all things and people so that law is as legal for one as for another and order as orderly for the humblest citizen as for the purse-proud plutocrat.

SOCIALIST FABLES.

The American Circus.

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HE great American Circus was getting ready for its November exhibit. The Elephant was carrying poles and beams from place to place as directed, and the Donkey was being used to drag lighter stiff where it was needed. Now and then the Donkey aimed a kick at the pile of beams the Elephant had made, but more often suffered from the attack than it accomplished results.

"I hate the Elephant," said the Donkey.

the Driver. "Don't you know your interests are identical?"

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, you both serve the same Master. You may go about it in a little different way, but if you fail of that you know what will be coming to you."

"But the way he does things makes me mad."

"That is all right. Everybody expects a Donkey to kick. I am told that the Elephant doesn't like it, but so long as the Masters need you both, he will keep you both, and while you are expected to go about things in a different way, the supreme thing for you both is to serve your mutual owners. The Elephant may get the most peanuts, but you will both be provided for so long as you help the Masters rake in the stuff from the Crowd."

"THERE IS NO REMEDY."

Taft Joins Bryan in a Plea of Utter Helplessness.

Helpiessness.

In an interview with Emperor William I., otherwise known as Big Bill, the Bluffer, at Hot Springs, Va., the candidate was asked in what direction the difficulty lay in the securing of justice in the courts, and replied:

"The difficulty is in the advantage the wealther man has in the employ-

"The difficulty is in the advantage the wealthy man has in the employment of the best connsel, and that he is able to afford the expense and await the result of protested legislation."

"And what is the remedy!"

"There is no absolute remedy," was the reply. "The best that can be done is to render the administration of justice women."

This is almost equal in statesmannhip to his famous reply of "God knows" to the question as to what a man out of work and whose family was starving was to do. It is also very much like Mr. Bryan's position. The latter expressed himself thus in Everybody's for July: "The trusts are and they must continue to be the source of our so-called political corruntion. of our so-called political corruption.
The government isn't strong enough to govern (or regulate) trusts. The remediates

throw the whole damnable system of

"Make Two Sociali-ts"

CENSORING THE PRESS.

One on the Inside Shows How Socialism

Is Misrepresented.

The telegraph editor of a big daily, whose name and location are omitted in the interest of his job, writes the Ap-

peal:

"As telegraph editor of a paper receiving the Associated Press reports, I
have a splendid chance to observe how
the system works, as far as the Assoated Press is con whenever any news comes through con-cerning the Socialist Labor party, the Labor part is omitted; especially is this noticeable when the nominee of the party is mentioned as being a convict doing we assume the constitutional right of opposing it and favoring other laws so constituted as to operate equitably and justly.

We are not the least bit backward about saying that we are opposed to all laws that favor the rich at the expense of the poor and that are calculated to keep the man who works in subjection to the man who works. We do not like the kind of order that is maintained by the use of policemen's clubs on the heads of the hungry unemployed, or by the use of the hungry unemployed or by the use of policements of the hungry unemployed or by the use of the hungry unemployed or b

SOCIALISTS PREVENT WAR

How the Game Played at Peace Head-quarters Was Blocked.

The Hague, July 29.—The interference of the Dutch Socialists will prevent a declaration of war by the Netherlands against Venezuela.

Although the feeling in the country

Although the feeling in the country has run high and many of the radicals are in favor of an immediate declaration of war and opening of hostilities, the Socialists take the position that the expense of the war should be borne by the commoners, and that it is unjust to impose a heavier taxation than the

Collier's says the Socialists and re-publicans are one on the trust question. Hardly. Republicans have caused the trusts to own the country, while the Socialist slogan is, "Let the people own the trusta."

THE CRISIS.

BY LUCIEN SANIAL

XIII.—Railroad Concentration (Con-

In the nine years period of capitalistic prosperity beginning in 1898, the rail-road traffic of this country considerably

prosperity beginning in 1898, the railroad traffic of this country considerably
more than doubled.

Of the gigantic proportions which it
had finally attained on the eve of the
panic an idea may be formed from the
statement just issued by the InterstateCommerce Commission for the fiscal
year ended June 30, 1907.

In that twelvemouth the railroads
carried 874 million passencers an average of nearly 32 miles per passenger, and
1,800 million tons of freight an average
distance of 131 miles per ton.

In other words the "passenger mileage," defined by the commission as "the
number of passengers carried one mile"
was 27,700,000,000, and the "ton mileage," similarly defined as "the number
of tons carried one mile," was 236,000,000,000. inability to give a better in a see.

As I write, the returns of wages paid to railroad employes in the year cading June 30, 1907, are not yet available, and I must use the figures of 1906 for a comparison with 1900. These figures however, give us a truer view of the extent to which labor shared in the capitalists' prosperity, which had

000,000.

It scarcely needs to be observed that a work of this magnitude could not have been accomplished with all the powers of motion at the command of man short of motion at the command of man short of the locomotive engine, supplemented by the railway development which its effective use implies. Everybody understands that on the best wagon roads which it is now possible to construct all the horses in the United States could not have supplied the force required in 1907 for traction alone. But it is not so generally known that this work of traction was performed by about 300.900 trainmen, harnessed to 35,000 locomotives, 44,000 passenger cars, and 2,000,000 freight cars. It may also be appropriately remarked that it cost the railway corporations vastly more to feed their locomotives with coal and water, and to keep their rolling stock in good working excelling the state of the state cral Officers" and "Other Officers," and assuming that the number of wage workers reported in each of the sixteen other classes substantially represents the average number of persons (not necessarily the same) daily required throughout the year to perform the work especially assigned to it, I find as follows:

Considering first all the employes as one body, irrespective of the sixteen classes into which they were divided according to the nature of their employment, the average earnings per head for the whole year were \$551,50 in 1900, and \$578 in 1906, showing an increase of \$26.50, or a little less than five percent. corporations vastly more to feed their locomotives with coal and water, and to keep their rolling stock in good working condition than to "compensate" the trainmen for their expenditure of human energy—leaving aside the irreparable wear and tear of their mental and physical mechanism—although this class of employees is the least underpaid in the railway service.

The traffic continued to increase until the October panie broke out. It had In other words the various increases of wage rates obtained by various classes of employes from 1900 to 1906 produced in the last year of that prosperous period a total sum which, if equally divided between all the employes regardless of the class to which they respectively belonged, would have given each \$26.50 more than they could have earned in 1900.

The traffic continued to increase until the Cetober panie broke out. It had long taxed human flesh and steel machinery beyond the limits of their respective endurance. Since the revival of business the railroad corporations of business the railroad corporations had, to a constantly increased extent, failed to keep pace in the development of their plants with the growth of the industrial and commercial movement. Shortsightedness in matters requiring extensive views of the economic field is the inevitable accompaniment of avarice, which always looks for immediate profit at the least possible expense; it is, which always looks for immediate profit at the least possible expense; it is, therefore, a strong characteristic of capitalism, even in its apparently boldest enterprises. Among its foremost leaders hreadth of conception is generally limited to schemes of self-enrichment. The actual conception and execution of the socially useful achievements upon which those anti-social schemes are grafted, are the collective product of a very different sort of men, helplessly dependent upon the ruminations of mere conficcators for the exercise of their mental faculties.

Of course, in order to carry out their own purely capitalistic plans the finan-

own purely capitalistic plans the finan-cial "directors" must assume a supe-rior knowledge of public needs and techrior knowledge of public needs and technical requirements. As a rule the result of their interference is calamitous. A striking illustration of their evil influence is afforded by the contrast between the steady increase of single track mileage and the growing insufficiency of double track, rolling stock, and other imperatively needed improvements.

On one side we see that the aggregate length of all the railway lines of the United States, which was already 190,000 miles in 1898, was 233,000 miles on June 30, 1907.

and with their wives and children and aged parents represented a population of probably not less than 1,500,000 in the deepest misery.

2—As to the efficiency of labor.

—Without entering into lengthy details and comments, I submit these few figures, which speak for themselves.

From 1900 to 1906 the passenger traffic increased 57 per cent, and the freight traffic 52 1-2 per cent; but the number of employes assigned to the conduct of transportation increased only 44 per cent.

of the greater corporations interested in their construction was to extend their being so carried out of the property involved. (Of this process and of its bearing upon the present crisis we shall bearing upon the present crisis we shall bearing upon the present crisis we shall the long crisis that followed the long crisis that the long crisis that followed the long crisis that the long

soon take a view,.

On the other side we find that the aggregate length of double track was only 19,400 miles, all of which, together with a very small amount of third and fourth track, was located within a comparatively small radius of the larges

centers of population.

The terminal facilities were utterly

The terminal facilities were utterly inadequate.

The shortage of freight cars had become so great that shipments suffered intolerable delays throughout the country. In regions exposed to the severest winter, coal and other necessaries could not reach their destination in time to permit of provision being made by their inhabitants against snow-blockades, impassable complex roads etc. so that in passable country roads, etc., so that in spread loss of life, was inflicted upo them by prosperity.

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It is only fair to observe that while the shortage of cars seriously interfered with the crop movement, it was of sub-stantial benefit to wealthy "operators" in oereals, cattle, etc., who rarely, if ever, found themselves wanting in fa-cilities of transportation when they had bought out the produce of helpless farm-ers at prices ridiculously below its mar-last value.

ers at prices ridiculously below its market value.

The complaints became so general and so loud that the desperate remedy of increased train speed wherever and whenever it seemed practicable was resorted to. This had no such effect, however, as was kindly intended, for the freight continued to nile up faster that the trains could run. But a very tangible result was the stupendous increase of accidents, including disastrons collision-between trains moving on the same singe track in opposite directions.

In the last rear of prosperity the number of casualties reported to the in terstate commission was 122,855, of which 11,839 represented the number of persons killed, and 111,016 the number in turned.

In that famous year, of every 1,600

In that famous year, of every 1,000 trainmen 136 were killed or injured.

And those who had been spared grimly rades—E. S. R.

stuck to their jobs, awaiting their turn.
For the whole period 1808—1907, the
record showed 800,000 carnalties, of
which 588,000 represented the number
of railroad employes killed or injured
(this being considerably more than the
average number employed in conducting
transportation during that period.)
What a war—for bread! Line Upon Line.

Half the children born under capitalism die ere reaching the age of twenty-one. Marriage is so cursed by this system that there are 50,000 divorces in the United

And the corporations who were raking in dollars by the hillion, complained of the high rate of wages, intimating plainly that this, together with the high cost of materials, was the cause of their inability to give a better service. Let

"good" times a minus.

ployed.

In the battle for bread under capitall 60,000 people are killed and 1,600,000 onsly injured every year by machinery.

a majority of these accidents might brevented.

Socialism Abroad.

Even Servis has a Socialist in her pa The various parliaments of the world contain 647 Socialists.

Finance, having 84 members in parillament.
For the first time there is a Socialist ticket in Cuba. The island also has socialist paper, El Socialiste.
France has more Socialists in office that any other country. They number 2,280 There are just about 2,000 Socialist office holders in Germany.

The Working Class,

in 1907, 817,510 were said there are conerty.

W. R. Shier estimates that there are constantly ten million people in the United
States on the verge of desperate powerty.

Even in "good" times a million people
are in enforced idleness in the United
States. This is the reserve army of capitalism, which it utilises for the purpose of
keeping wages down.

EUROPEAN NOTES

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN.

In the Benrath-Prussia election the Scientist candidates received 339 votes against the 315 of the ciericals. Over 20,000 mill hands in Bombay, India, went out on a sympathetic strike, and the troops were called out—one native was killed and six wounded, the strikers were dispersed.

dispersed.

In the neighborhood of Parms, Italy, 700 farm laborers went on atrike for better conditions and as usual the military was called in against them. That settles nearly all strikes.

At a recent congress of Socialists held in Johannesburg, South Africa, with dele-gates from all over British Africa it was decided to follow in the footsteps of the English Socialist and Labor movement.

earned in 1990.

Of course this sum (which amounted to \$40,000,000 and represented an insignificant portion of the immensely increased revenue of the corporations) was not equally divided among all the employes. Each class—or trade—looked out for itself, and the corporations was considerable judgment in determining which it was most politic to please a little, and to what minimum extent this little should be. For instance, the 35,000 station agents got an average increase of \$60 per head, while their station men, numbering close upon 140,000, and the office clerks numbering 57,000, got none. The engine men and the conductors, whose earnings had always been the highest, (though by no means as much as any industrious worker would get if he had not to share with capitalists the value of his product), got respectively \$62 and \$75, while the firemen, whose "compensation" had always been considerably lower than that of these more aristocratic fellow wage slaves, had to be content with \$44. The other trainmen who had grievances of long standing and could not safely be ignored under the prevailing conditions, obtained an advance of \$84, which might have been doubled without exposing the corporations to be denounced on that score for their excess of liberality. The most helpless of the employes, the most shamefully underpaid, namely the trackmen, whose average earning were \$305 in 1900, were treated to an advance of \$80, when the head of the employes, the most shamefully underpaid, namely the trackmen, whose average earning were \$305 in 1900, were treated to an advance of \$80, when the research of the capitalist recent by reductions in north England and Scotland the liberals received for the recent by reductions in north England and Scotland the liberals received for the recent by reductions in north England and Scotland the liberals received for the recent by reductions in north England and Scotland the liberals received for the recent by the research of the second received to the England and that the Socialist members

nation would give a clear Socialist majority.

Many persons in England will be saved from the poorhouse after the first of January when the old age pension law goes into effect. Over a half million of men and women over 70 years of age will be benefited. It is not all that the Socialist members of parliament wanted, but as it is they had to force the issue.

London papers are crying out against the "dangers" (?) of Socialism. They show that in the recent by-elections in north England and Scotland the liberals received 52.397 votes, the uniquisity 45.777 and the Socialists, 33.596. In four other elections there were no liberal candidates and the combined Socialist vote was 21,562 to 25,983 for the capitalist party.

"Funny, isn't it?"
"What?"
"It is the crooked politician who want
ou to vote 'er straight."

\$1.00 to \$5.00 Per Acre

above:

In 1900 the ton-mileage per engineman was 3,300,000, having risen to that fieure from 2,400,000 in 1893.

In 1906 it was 3,600,000,
We may now look into the financial process of railroad, consolidation, see it at its present stage, observe its close connection with the same process of trustification and concentration in manufacturing industry and other branches of production, and from these last data, in process of trustification and concentration in manufacturing industry and other branches of production, and from these last data, in process of trustification to those which have been pre-

There are said to be 638 Socialist papers and magazines throughout the world, of S3 aDay Sure which 77 are dailies.

Asthma Tributation

SOCIALIST MARKET PLACE

OIT CIRCLE SWING The Rot Flyer-great amusement device. Children go wild over it, and acent, says a well known Children avertaining man. "Great-money maker for an

"SERE DEBS" HECKTIES -The latest. Four-in-hand, black allk. Special designed photo but APPEAL TO REASON CHARS -Carries five union labels -box maker, printer, lithographer eight maker, and the Socialist party canbon. Bux fifty, post-

MERSLEY OSCILLATOR A ranter charpener, constructed along wientific lines. Adapts itself to alker, For mer price \$1.25. Fanic price, \$6 costs, pospeld. BON-HORING 23200 -Has no superior. Used to connection with the "Conflictor," we guarantee the state of a hone. Sells everywage for at mon.

BHILD MASE SUITS. Send for prices and somples.

GIRARD MANUFACTURING CO., Girard, Kansas. SPECIAL NOTE TO STO. I HOLDERS. We have purchased 100 dozen Deba necities. We see you to bely us dispuse of them. Show the circular mailed you a few days are to all the design.

obs for the Enemploye al's offer. Give them sam-opies of the paper and help do something for them-and the Appeal. Rememthe rate of 20 cents for each name. This offer holds good during August and September.

The Deadly Parallel.

BY W. W. PASSAGE.

The Bare Assertion.

The Actual Fact.

A theory that aim
wealth.—Standard

The Bare Assertion would give to each take would offer equalit Republican platform, 19.

The Actual Fact.

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"MAKE TWO SOCIALISTS."

cents.

Start in yourself by signing and returning the pledge in another column. If every Socialist will do this who gets this letter and then get two other comrades to start on this "Make Two So-

Never in History Have Industrial Affairs Been in Such a Foment There.

The half million members of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain have just decided by a strong vote to transform their support from the liberal party, a supporter of the government policies, to the labor, really, the Socialist party. This adds thirteen to the strength of the Socialists in parliament, and makes it able to completely dominate legislation. The old conservatives are in consternation. The growth of Socialist sentiment has been so wonderful in the past few years that the plutocrats are wholly nonplussed. The papers are talking in alarm about the threatening "Socialist specter." Balfour and Roseberry recently warned their followers that conservatives and liberals would be forced to make common cause to beat back the rising tide of Socialism, and not a few British investors are discussing the most desirable countries to which to transfer their capital in international aspects of Socialism, that they find the problem of future

OUR MORGAN TO THE FRONT.

J. Edward Morgan, speaking on the streets of Denver for the past four months to great crowds, was thrown in the bull pen together with Comrade Meltzer, Monday night last. Morgan was to leave Tuesday for New York to work for the national organization. Morgan, after speaking one-half hour in the bull pen to 46 prisoners, was taken to the chief's office where he spoke from 11:30 p. m. to 1:30 a, m. to crowds of officials, with Chief Armstrong for chairman. They wanted to Inow what Morgan stood for and why the Socialists possession of the police station, turning it into a Socialist agitation camp.—Col-

"Make Two Socialists"

"RETURNING PROSPERITY."

account of repeated cute in wa cloak Makers Union, involving 10, is preparing to go on a strike in ;

How You Can Help the Appeal.

watch them come sumbting into the Apyeal's advertising columns.

Some Socialist Literature.

A botable meeting of the Girard local
was held on the lawn of Comrades Mr. and
Mrs. M. V. Tubbs on August 4th, the occasion being the '9th anniversary of their
marriage. "Courade W. J. Scott, of Cripple Creek, was present, and read a Socialist
drama which he has written dealing with
the class struggle in Colordao. If is a
strong production, full of humor, sentiment and thrilling situations, being one
of the choicest Socialist plays vet written. It is understood that he will make
arrangements for the presentation of the
play. It can be made effective for good in
propaganda work. In addition, Comrade
Mrs. Henry Laurans Call sang a Socialist
compaign song, entitled, "Genial Gene."
written by C. L. Philer and composed by
Mrs. Call, which was well received. These
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"The Socialist Spirit" is a beautiful march by Elmer Challes, 663 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. Jr. It is dedicated to Eugene V. Debs.

A Socialist only needs to see one of these to desire one. A durable leather hanger, with a charm of excellently brouned metal and a solendid photograph of Eugene V. Debs. 25 cents each; \$15 per 100. We have 20,600 of them how ready. Send

THE RED SPECIAL.

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

Comrades, I take off my hat to you. Many magnificent deeds are being done this day. We are in an age of great deeds. Men are being mastered. Millions are being yoked to labor. Proligious industrial works are being done.

But nothing I see or know of, compares with your work.

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You are a small band, forty or fifty thousand strong. You are poor, hard at work all day for others, or walking the street with breaking heart because there

is no one to employ you.

And yet you are schieving the greatest work of the day. By your labors and out of your pennies hundreds of weekly papers are being started to educate mankind.

cate mankind.

Against dailies backed by millions you have two dailies backed by your labor and love and sacrifice. They are sometimes weak and faint, but out of the blood of your glowing hearts sustenance goes to support them.

Three hundred men came from all parts of the continent to meet in Chicago. They were your men, sent there by you, supported while there by you, and instructed in what they should do there by you.

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Tonight many thousand men, your
men and you, will mount soap boxes to
tell street crowds what you aim to do.
From coast to coast, from gulf to great
lakes, not a need voices itself but out of
your pennies, and sometimes by sacrifice
of your bread, that need is answered.

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That men of toil, that men ningry and needy, should cover a vast continent with their organs of speech, with their missionaries, with their organization for mastering that continent.

No one of us but is sometimes out of beart. The misery is great, the struggle stupendous, and the funds meagre. How miserable sometimes these papers are. How imperfect our speakers; how

How miserable sometimes these papers are. How imperfect our speakers; how shambling our organization.

But does that disappoint you. It does not disappoint those with plough in hand, or sowing the seed. Perhaps you rest while other comrades labor. Perhaps you dream of the great day to come, and fall to sleep in the shade of the tree at the field's edge. You dream and do nothing while multitudes are at work.

Labor can accomplish anything To it must come some day the mastery of the world. And these hustlers, these soap-boxers, with their speeches and pen-nies and labors, will change the face of the world.

Think for a moment of just one thing Think for a moment of just one thing. For two months their voice will tour this continent. They, the workers themselves, are to have a special train to carry their message from factory town to factory town. And the railroads, in spite of themselves, must carry that message.

them as the republicans and democrats go—to ask free carriage. Thousands upon thousands will send their pennics upon thousands to carry that message. Every man, no matter how poor, will contribute something, for it is his train. Every comrade,

grath, great German poet and friend of Marx, "Our steeds are frantic. T saddles every one. Never quail these shadows. You are children of the

THE SOCIALIST SPECIAL!

Comrades and Friends: The keen inter est I feel in the Socialist Special prompts this appeal in its behalf. Dismissing all personal consideration and speaking with reference to the party alone, I frankly confess myself an enthusiast upon the subject. The idea is bold and audacious and proclaims the adult stage of the Socialist party, which the machine poli-ticians still fondly believe to be in its

possibilities. The very suggestion is it fectious and the thing itself an inspira

roar of it can already be heard is the distance and the eager crowds can be seen as they cheer the ourushing "red apectre" with flery enthusiasm in its flight across the continent on its mission

of emancipation.

In its wake the comrades will shout exultant and the track of the Red Special will be the path of the Revolution. Hundreds of thousands will be attracted who otherwise will be beyond our reach. Tons of literature will be distributed.

The Special itself will be a thing of life and will throb with the spirit of revolution. Along its track the stray and scattered embers of revolt will be fanned into a sweeping conflagration.

It will increase our capacity, augment our power, multiply our numbers and vitalize our propagands.

Can it be done?

What!

Can forty thousand members of the So-

PARTY NOTES.

Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Address all communications relationary affulrs that are to be publish the News Editor Appeal to Reason.

The German branch of the Socialist party of Detroit will give a picule at the Seven Mile House, on Woodward Ave., Sunday, August 16th, to which all friends are invited.

We are in receipt of several of from Comrade Woodby that he to hear from the Appeal. The lecommunications we address to his turned by the postoffice owing to ability to deliver same.

ability to deliver same.

As so frequently predicted, during his long incarceration in the Idaho jail, the mine-owning conspirators were having revenge in part by undermining the health of their victims. Comrade George A. Petsthene died in Denver, Colo., August 3,

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Socialist special in this campaign will be worth more than five times that amount at a later time.

Nothing ever done or attempted in our propagands has had such an electric of feet upon the movement. The amount required to carry it out will be returned tenfold in advertising alone and in making Socialism the commanding issue before the people of the United States.

Loyally your comrade, Eugene V. Debs.

The strength of the capitalist parties does not lie in the capitalists themselves, but in their dependents, the workers.

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ARMY NOTES.

The Big Ten.

C. Maxwell, Monigomery, A. W. Sieeman, Oli City, Pa., G. Neims, Greenwood, Ark. W. Lyman, Vallejo, Calif., W. Stone, Robert, Okla., H. Young, Pottsiown, Pa., McDevitt, San Francisco, C. Newman, Adrora, 210...

-Comrade Schmid, Detroit, Mich., comes to the front and hands the Red-Headed Girl's list of five.

-A good many of the boys are getting the soap box habit now. They're trying to elect 'Gene Debs.

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Prom Alta lowa, comes Comrade Dallel saying he must have some letter heads, envelopes and bill heads printed.

From Des Moines, lowa, came Comrade Gatchell, with a list of ren which he begged us to put on immediately.

Voters are listening by the score bere, wrote Comrade Johnston, as he sent four new ones from trangeville, O.

Assuring you that I sleep sounds in the

-The familiar Lawrenceville, ill way again last w

"There are more to town, and I will get them as soon as possible." said Com-rade Truman, Hiteman, lows, as he handed us a list of ten. -Having to renew his own sub, Com rade Hayes, New York Ciry, skirmlebed around among his neighbors and collected three other names.

-Wishing to make every lick countwess now and election, Comrade His Wheaton, Minn., got busy and gather four more readers for the Appeal.

-Comrade Rintelman, Milwankee, Wends in four more to boost up the and says he realizes that the old part of this country are all dying of dry rot After stammering and stuttering for nearly an hour the Office Boy managed or announce the arrival of Comrade Shelby, Jositon, Tenn., with z list of four yearlies.

Comrade Little, Pine Biuff, Ark., is continually botting in with subs or with wants to be supplied, but this time we use giad to state it was a list of eight whom we hope will soon be wanting as many things as does Little.

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Brother Taft.

The same old thing has happened ain. It happened to McKinley eight are ago, to Roosevelt four years ago, d now it happens to Taft. "Injunction Bill" is now a good brother to all de unionists. Let the doxology he now. The sins of Bill have been shed away in the blood of the lamb, d he now stands white and spotless fore the throne of grace. Examine of you will find that "Injunction Bill" now a steam shoveler in good and is now a steam showeler in good and regular standing. It is enough to make monkeys screech and donkeys wag their

selves, but the bargain was doubtless closed and they will get their mess of pottage if "Injunction Bill" is elected. If they got what is coming to them, they would be doomed, like the serpent in Eden, to crawl on their bellies the rest of their lives.

Of course, Taft will use this clearance

union wrecker and strike-breaker, as a union man, are fit and worthy of his comradeship; they are admirably suited to each other and neither will suffer in reputation. The brand of unionism that is here expressed would make Farley, the strike-breaker, blush with shame if he had to wear its badge.

What will Gompers say when "Injunction Bill" smilingly approaches him and salutes him as brother Sam! If there is anything in the line of self-abasement which needs a certificate of character or any one in the list of political tools of corporations who has to be vouched for as a "friend of labor" to bunce the voting fools for the ten be vouched for as a "friend of labor" to bunco the voting fools for the ten thousandth time, some bunch of so-called union men can always be found to respond in the name of organized labor. All self-respecting unions and all true union men are unspeakably disgusted by such an exhibition.

There can be no equality of opportunity until every opportunity and privi-lege that man enjoys is open to women.

Virtue has not yet been cornered. But no wonder. There is no money in it.

dates they upset the plans of the machine politicians. Under the old regime Long would undoubtedly have been nominated by acclamation, and Bristow would have received as little consideration at the hands of a Kansas republican convention as Lafollette did in the national convention of the same party. Bristow stands for what might be termed Lafolletteism. He is off-color from an orthodox republican point of view. The same is true of Stubbs, the republican filibuster who was nominated as candidate for governor over the machine candidate Leland. The republicans of Kansas have unintentionally disfigured their party by punching the machine which is an inseparable and essential part of it. But the result is a hopeful sign from any other than a partisan-republican viewpoint.

Socialists are not expecting the collapse of plutocracy from any such an outcome, but they do see in anything, however insignificant, by which the rank and file assumes a part in the choice of candidates such as they never had before, a step toward democracy—the step of an infant though it be—that is the small beginning of what must grow and finally prevail. We expect no more from Stubbs and Bristow than we would from Leland and Long, but the principle of majority rule and actual participation of electors in the choice of candidates is so far beyond the practical politics of capitalist parties that it really means something as a promise of what the people may do when they once realize their power and get the habit of speaking for themselves at the ballot box and at the primaries.

It is scarcely necessary to add that

"Injunction Bill" as a trade uniont! Think it over a week or two, and
then try for a month or two and see if
ou can express your disgust.

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Think of "Injunction Bill" with a union card in his pocket, and then think of what he thinks of the crawling lickspittles who issued it.

Which should a self-respecting man bold in greater contempt, the spineless degenerates who issued the card or the fawning hypocrite who accepted it.

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Wa do not know what Taft promised these lickspittles for prostituting themselves, but the bargain was doubtless is moving in rapidly.

"Good" citizens under this system are so nearly like bomb-throwing an-archists that you can't hardly notice the difference. An obscure country editor in Texas, evidently an enterprising man, waxes wroth against knockers, and announces: "A man who will make his home in a town and deliberately knock Of course, Taft will use this clearance freely in the campaign. As a matter of fact it is a certificate of disgrace and no honorable map would have accepted it under the same circumstances. If Judas Iscariot were again on earth plying his vocation of betrayal there would doubtless be some union found low enough to admit him to membership and to issue him a card, declaring him to be a union man in good and regular standing.

One thing can be said and that is that the fellows that admitted Taft, the union weeker and strike-breaker, as a union man, are fit and worthy of his comradeship; they are admirably suited to each other and neither will suffer in reputation. The brand of unionism that is here expressed would make

Whenever the supreme court presumes to pass on a law enacted by con-gress it usurps power that was not delegated to it by the constitution and

"My policies," whether eminating from Oyster Bay or Lincoln, Neb., are not principles, but the schemes of capi-talism.

An oppressed laborer who has the bal-lot is like a man carrying a folded umbrella in a rain storm.

J. Q. Adams once said that a vote for principle is never lost. A vote for policy is always lost.

Kings and presidents now rule by vir-tue of capital. Gold, not men, rul

"Make Two Socialists"

Compulsory Capitalism.

There is no stronger evidence that capitalism is weakened than the fact that it is having to resort to compulsion in order to maintain itself. In its earlier development, it was automatic in operation. The workers sought jobs and submitted themselves to the masters without question. But now it requires an army of detectives, a military rule that makes this country a martial despotism, the most flagrant over-riding of law and the art shameless of schemes, in order to keep the system in operation.

As illustration of the force that is now being exercised to keep employers

nal:

Chicago—Transcontinental roads have decided to abandon a large portion of the United States trade with the Orient, Australia and New Zealand. Seven big systems, including the Hill and Harriman roads, have served notice on abippers that they will retire from both expert and import trade on Newomber 1. This action will cost the roads \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 annually, and rive Japan a chance of becoming the big Pacific common carrier. The roads prefer to drop the Oriental business before publishing tariffs as desired by the Interstate Commerce Commission tiffat will raise a great outery from purely domestic shippers.

The railroads are matting and the

The railroads are getting ready to raise rates. The above item outlines the preliminary skirmish. By refusing to carry wheat for export, United States markets will be congested and shippers will be willing to pay the advance without saying a word if the railroads will only be good and take their wheat for shipment. Here is another view of the situation: Harriman and Hill and other American capitalists are very largely interested in Japanese steamship companies. The subsidies of fered by Japan, together with the extremely low wages paid Japanese sallors enables the proprietors to make greater profits than can be made by carrying grain in American vessels manned by American sailors. Hence this attempt to divert freight from American to Japanese ships.

If you are dependent on another for job, you are his slave.

LITTLE STORIES FROM HISTORY.

Land Grabbing in the West, ted from article by Bailey Millard erybody's for May, 1905. Adapted from arutes of the Everybody's for May, 1905.

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Gems from Literature.

The Arts of Death. From "Man and Superman," by Georg Bernard Shaw.

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The death of this tried and true fries

In the death of this brave leader organized labor may well pause long enough to pay tribute to his memory. With rare courage and unfailing fidelity he served the cause and he suffered as few have been called upon to suffer because of his love for and devotion to his follow weathers.

You exist, now, by permission of the mous fine which Terrible Teddy did not boss. But you have never really lived.

George A. Pettibone, Martyr.

The death of this tried and true friend of labor occasions deep sadness but no surprise. For some time—indeed, ever since his incarceration at Boise, his health has been gradually falling, and it has long been known to his intumates that death was but a question of time. There are few, if any, more tragic chapters in labor history than the hife and death of George Pettibone. We shall not now attempt a comprehensive sketch of his carreer, but only state its salient features—as a fitting prelude to an estimate of the service he rendered organized labor, and of the tribute he deserves as one of its bravest champions.

closest associates were troubled over the outlook he wore his never-failing smile. No tongue or pen can ever describe what Pettibone suffered during the many weary months he spent in fail with the sentence of death and execution upon the gallows constantly before him. And yet if he uttered a word of complaint no one ever heard it. Realizing fully that they who serve organized labor must be prepared for persecution, siander and even death, he was prepared for whatever fate might decree and regarded it all as his share of the cost of organizing the working class which it was his duty to bear.

In his personal relations with men Pettibone was characteristically tender and considerate. A brother in distress a need never heaitate to call on him and no union man ever did call on him and no union man ever did call on him in each severest penalties, but he was never daunted, and he never once failed to respond when there was work to do or when there was risk to be taken in the interest of the working class.

In the death of this brave leader

Taft Slanders the Memory of Phelan.

E. Curtis wrote in the Chicago Record-Herald a long article in vindication of the enemy of organized labor, he had Taft's labor record when Taft was still Curtis circulate the lie that Phelan, the a candidate for the republican nomination. In this letter Curtis outrageously slandered Frank W. Phelan, now dead, who, as A. R. U. organizer, was sent to jail by Taft for six months to break up the A. R. U. strike at Cincinnati. In his article Curtis stated upon the authority of Taft himself that Phelan after serving his sentence, had called on Taft, thanked him for putting him in jail, repented his part in the strike and declared Taft to be the best friend organized labor ever had. No more standerous lies were ever uttered. Of course, Phelan, whose lips are sealed in death, can not answer but fortunately there are those living who can answer for him.

The stinging letter of Debs in answer to Curtis and in vindication of Phelan remains' unanswered. The slanderers

curtis circulate the lie that Phelan, the any feeling for Taft save only that of labor leader he had jailed, had thanked loathing and disgust. His description him for crushing the strike and hailed of Taft to me was that Taft was the

trade unionists all over the country.

him for crushing the strike and hailed him as the great friend of labor.

Of course no workingmau of intelligence could be deceived by such a rank fabrication, but unfortunately there are thousands who are not intelligent and it is to deceive these that the corporations had the letter of Curtis, exalting Taft as the great friend of labor, circulated by hundreds as thousands. At the time of the strike Comrade

Welch was a train dispatcher on the Great Northern at St. Cloud, Minn., and Phelan's to corroborate the denial made one of the A. R. U. leaders in charge of by Debs and to offer additional testi- that point and vicinity. He made a mony in vindication of Phelan and to record for loyalty, which is second to prove that he was foully slandered by that of no other man in the labor move Taft to ingratiate himself with the or- ment and what he here says in vindiganized workers his injunctions had so cation of Comrade Frank Phelan settle cruelly outraged. Careful attention is the question beyond all doubt. As a called to the following letter: matter of fact there has never been any matter of fact there has never been any remains' unanswered. The slamderers of the dead have not another word to say and they doubtless wish they had not violated the grave and smirched an honest man's reputation to cover up the infamies of a political tool of the capitalist class, who is now a candidate for the presidency.

Taft's whole political reputation was built up on his injunction record and to list their support by false pretences and by cruelly slandering their dead fellow-

National Socialist Platform and Declaration of Principles.

Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these referedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clother, land and machinery are needed. Land alone does not satisfy human needs bor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the production of raw med food whoever has control of land and machinery controls human labor, and man life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owner pidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily hand

appling decreasing minority. So long as machinery as simple and easily handled by a main its owner cannot dominate the sources of the circles of life. The content of the c

PLATFORM FOR 1908.

The Socialist party, in national convention essembled, again declares itself as the narty of the working class, and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all clittens who aympathize with the great and just cause of information. We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically parelyze the life of the nation. The much-boasted era of our national prosperity has been followed by one of general misery. Factories, mills and milnes are closed. Millions of men, ready, willing and able to provide the nation with all the necessaries and conflorts of life, are ferced into discusses and starvation.

Within recent times the trusts and monopolies have attained an enormous and menacing development. They have acquired the power to dictate the terms upon which we shall be allowed to live. The trusts fix the prices of our bread, meat and sugar, of our coal, oil and clothing, of our raw material and machinery, of all the necessities of life.

The present desperate condition of the workers has been made the opportunity for a renewed onsiaught on organized labor. The highest courts of the country have within the last year rendered decision after decision depriving the workers of rights which they had won by generations of struggle.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the Socialist movement, revealed the existence of a far-reaching and unscrupulous conspiracy by the ruling class against the organizations of labor.

In their efforts to take the lives of the leaders of the miners the conspirators violated state laws and the federal constitution in a manner seldom equaled even in a country so completely dominated by the profit-seeking class as its be fultied Nates.

The congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor as plainly and unmistably as have the other branches of government. The laws for which the labor organizations have continually petitioned

men, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. No currency reforms or other legislative measures proposed by capitallet reformers can avail against these fatal results of uter anarchy in production.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combinations and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or of publicity or of restrictive legislation will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

While our courts legislatures and executive offices remain in the hands of the ruling classes and their agents, the government will be used in the interests of these classes as against the toliers.

Political parties are but the expression of economic class interests. The republican, the democratic and the so-called "independence" parties, and all parties other than the Socialist party, are financed, directed and centrolled by the representatives of different groups at the ruling class.

In the maintenance of class government both the democratic and republican parties have been equally guilty. The republican party has had control of the national government and has been directly and actively responsible for these wrongs. The democratic party, while saved from direct responsibility by its political imporence, has shown itself equally subservent to the aims of the capitalist class whenever and wherever it has been in power. The old chattel slave-owning aristocracy of the south, which was the backbone of the democratic party, has been supplanted by a child slave pintocracy. In the great cities of our country the democratic party is allied with the criminal element of the slums as the republican party is allied with the predatory criminals of the place in main and has been main and has been commic and political needs of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political needs of the back through the party is a not based on an intelligent understanding of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political needs of our time. They are bou

class.

2—The collective ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamship lines and all other means of social transportation and communication and all land.

3—The collective ownership of all industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

4—The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests

scale and in which competition has virtually considered the problem of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power.

5—The occupancy and use of land to be the sole title to possession. The scientific referestation of timber lands and the reclamation of swamp lands. The land so reforested or reclaimed to be permanently retained as a part of the public domain.

6—The absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage.

Industrial Demands.

7—The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers.

(a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productiveness of machinery.

(b) By securing to every worker a rest period of not less than a day and a half in

week.

(c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and factories.

(d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age.

(e) By forbidding the inter-state transportation of the products of child labor, of jet ishor and of all uninspected factories.

(f) By abolishing official charity and substituting in its place compulsory insuragamist unemployment, illness, accidents, invalidism, old age and death.

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S—The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of bequests and to the nearness of kin.

3—A graduated income tax.

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