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# UNDER THE GILDED DOME

the lease should both be referred to the people as the people have a financial interest in that road amounting to millions of dollars. They should have sovereign power and at a critical point & A. will certainly not be treated unrespect as they are already using the newspapers in an attempt to to influence public opinio.

The question can be settled intelligently by the people as public ownership of railroads has/been discussed for years in this state. The case has also been before them for months hence they can give an intelligent expression of opinion. The people will be conservative as there will be a balancing of interests in deciding the case The people can be trusted as they cannot be influenced by illegitimate

questions: Is the referendum principle based upon right? Is it wise? Is it ex-

but Venner not appearing nor Hoar, it Fitchburg.

The judiciary committee, as has been said, have given an adverse report on the lobby law This was taken up on Thursd y and "gentle Jim" gave a fier and eloquent defense of the bill As you remember, the bill excludes lobbyists from members' corridors and compels them to wear badges while in the state house. Appropriate fines were attached for violation of the proposed

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blems were presented for solution at this session of the legislature and that This letter must be very brief, as the in view of this fact members should lines of communication between the be protected from advances on the part sphere in which I dwell and the earthly of agents of the corporations. At present members in the fi st term of seris sick. Furthermore, I have very little vice were apt to form unconscious frie..dship with lobbyis:s and so be un-There has been one hearing-the B. sanctity of his temple of the people & A. referendum resolve introduced by should be maintained. The respect of MacQartney and the lobby bill of Carey the people should be retained for law and public institutions In view of the corrupt influences at work this respect was fast disappearing. There are

> shape of the proposed badges. Though Carey was persuasive house was unresponsive and Carey and his partner in crime voted against receiving the adverse report of the com-

> legislative reefs awaiting to destroy the legislative mariner. Buoys and dan-

Bills without number are passed without much scrutiny, incorporating trust ... mpanies, chartering different and in fact the way is made easy for the projectors of corporate enterprises. But if a bill is introduced looking oward any limitation of corporations, that bill is killed on sight

The control of corporations is dream. They will never be controlled.

Keep your eyes on the state senate the people. It, too, must go the way of the U. S. senate and the house of

Carey preached in Providence on

Yours in Socialism G. G.

#### SUPPER AND DANCE.

TO BE GIVEN BY THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

has already attained a reputation for knowing how to get up a good entertainment; therefore the citisens of Haverhill will be pleased to hear that the club will give a supper and dance next Thursday, Feb. 22, in Universalist hall on Washington street. This entertainment will no doubt be as enjoyable as the last, and everybody who wants a really good time must not fail to be present. Those who like an oldfashioned New England bean supper will be gratified, while those who prefer the modern style of cooking will also find a variety to satisfy all. A good dance will make the young folks happy, and by the way, everybody feels young at the socialist entertainments. There is no crowd so jolly as a social-

#### CAREY'S LECTURE

Representative James P. Carey spoke in Providence, R. I., last Sunday, Tuesday in Lawrence at the meeting addressed by Job Harriman, and on Friday at Milford. His dates for the coming week are as follows: Sunday, the Workingmer's Educational club, Elliott street, Boston, Tuesday at Bouth Braintree, Thursday, Camden, Me., Priday, Rockland, Me. It will be understood from this that Carey is kept busy when he attends to his legislative duties as he does.

It is reported from Paris that the French government, will be compelled to aid the striking coal miners of the Lyons district. The power of the socialists f rees the French mition to occasionally site workers instead of oppressive capitalists.

Jens when caned upon the city should be safeguarded and protected. It was unfair to deny the petition because the present company had not bee ved it self. He believed they could not have the resent company had not be ved it self. He believed they could not have in the resent company of young man Roche declared that the present company had not be ved it self. He believed they could not have need to be a scheme on foot the call of their country.

Alderman Scates spoke against the petition. It was his opinion that the state and national governments wished to have military companies organised in order to down the laboring people. He would be willing to endorse the petition if it was specified that only capable to aid the striking coal miners of the socialists f roes the French mation to occasionally site workers instead of oppressive capitalists.

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# TRICKSTERS AT BAY.

Coalition Members of the Board of Aldermen Driven Into a Corner.

President Bullock Presides (?) and Alderman Roche Attacks the Mayor in His Absence.

Mayor Chase was absent, through ill- have a new military company to ness, from the meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening.

for there have been meetings held with-out mayors being present many times before, but on this occasion an ordinary matter assumed an important asbecame important because an opportunity had been afforded the gentlemen who are the proud and haughty repopinion constitutes fairness and honesty in the method of conducting the business of a legislative body.

The opportunity was also presented the aiderman from ward three, Mr. Roche, to give vent to divers grievances he had apparently been boarding up aganst Mayor Chase.

Alderman Bullock, as president of the board, presided during most of the evening. At least he was supposed to preside, but occasionally Alderman the nominee to be efficient and the very Roche came to the rescue and gallantly assisted, from the floor, Mr. Bullock to decide several parliamentary questions raised by the social democratic aldermen. In passing, it may be said that Alderman Bullock is as much of a success as presiding officer as Presthrust into a position where a chance is the graveyard of legislation for is given to show how little one know about important things.

After the board of aldermen had been lords. It is a useless body. Especially called to order by President Bullock. would this be true with the principle of who seemed uncertain as to which end the initiative and referendum in force, of the order of business to begin, sev-Then a small number of legislators eral petitions for licenses were read could constitute the business branch of and referred to the proper committees. The board then went into joint convention with the common council to elect Sunday From his accounts he had a a superintendent of street sprinkling. The most cordial welcome at last accomplished after 15 ballots, the police committee be instructed to the by members of the De-during which the condition aldermen detail Thomas H. Rollins as assistant before adjournment of the committee, was given him by members of the De-during which the coalition aldermen The hearing was reopened on Monday, Leon faction. MacCartney spoke in and councilmen amused themselves (the dear creatures must have some amusement other than trying to squeich socialism; it relieves the monotony) by changing from one candidate to another and otherwise demonstrating their inability to think long enough on one subject to vote the same way Charles Bourneuf, the present incumbent, was re-elected, receiving il votes, James Dugan 6 and George W. Chase 4. The name of a Joseph P. Blake created some excitement by be-The Women's Social Democratic club ing bandied around for a few ballots, at one time almost being elected, lacking

only one vote. The first matter that came up after the board reconvened was the report from the military and armories committee recommending granting the petition for another company of state militia in Haverhill.

Alderman Flanders moved that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw. Alderman Bourneuf acknowledged that he did not know very much about the matter (which was not at all surpris-ing) and said he wanted information

members of the committee were all opposed to granting the petition, but afterwards the Gazette had one of its There is no crowd so joily as a socialist crowd, and for genuine fun and pleasure there is nothing to beat a party of socialists throwing off the cares of party and forgetting for a time the evils of the capitalist system and the troubles of the world. When we do have a good time, we have a very good time indeed.

The Women's Social Democratic club has been organized only since last December, but in that short period it has been organized only since last December, but in that short period it has been organized only since last December, but in that short period it has become a factor in the affairs of Haverhill. We hope that all the socialists will attend this second entertainment of the women and pursuade their friends to do the same. All the proceeds of the entertainment will so for the propaganda expenses of the party. You will therefore be aiding the progress of the good cause, while you are enjoying a pleasant social evening. The tickets for the supper and dance are 25 cents, and for children 15 cents. Bring your little folks and come.

Alderman Roche then made a "patriotic" speech. He was not opposed to a new armory, and the committee changed their minds. He committee changed to say whether that was not prepared to say whether that the armory would be paid for at the reason for 15000 a year of 30 years, after would cost \$180,000. The peopl nightmares and said the socialists were

support a petition coming from a body of young men and citizens who were ready and willing to protect the citizens when called upon. He thought the foundation stones of the city should be safeguarded and protected. It was unfair to deny the petition because the

the citizens needed protection. He did not believe the people of the city were law breakers. There was no fear of an This would not appear to be a very uprising and, like all working people, extraordinay announcement to make, he was prepared to fight for the peopanies

Alderman Bourneuf desired more in formation and the petition was tabled. Shortly afterwards President Bullock called Alderman Atwood to the chair, and then moved that the Mayor's appointment of Frank McLaughlin as city marshal be taken from the table. The motion was carried. Alderman Scates attempted to be recognized by the chairman, who instead recognized Alderman Bullock, who had risen after Alderman Scates. Alderman Bullock moved that the appointment of Mo-Laughlin as city marshal be confirmed. Aiderman Atwood said he did not be-lieve in hold-overs. He thought Mo-laughlin had done well as acting as-sistant marshal, but he preferred an outsider as city marshal, and he would therefore vote against confirming nomination.

Alderman Roche favored confirmation porson to carry out the wishes of the Alderman Bean said he was gied to learn the opposition had investigated this appointment of the mayor's and he had no doubt that if all the mayor appointments were investigated they would be found as capable. Everything would then go much smoother in the

board meetings.

The motion to confirm was carried.

Alderman Bullock resumed the chair.

Alderman Scates then moved that the
nomination of Thomas H. Rollins as
assistant city marshal be taken from
the table, which was done.

Alderman Roche moved to table the
motion again, thus preventing Alderman Scates from speaking on the question, against which procedure Alderman Bean protested. The nomination
was again tabled. was again tabled.

On motion of Alderman Scates the nomination of John W. Coddaire as license commissioner was takes from the table, and just as methodically a

city marshal. Alderman Roche moved an amendment that the name of W which the fun commenced.

An enquiry from Alderman Scates as to whether the nomination of Po-liceman Rollins had been investigated brought a reply from Alderman Roche that he was being considered.

Alderman Flanders said that this seemed to be the proper time to test his qualifications and a grand opportunity was presented to discover his fitness to act as assistant marshal.

Alderman Bean spoke against the amendment. By placing Policeman Rol-lins in as temporary assistant marshal he would be put on trial, and if found unfit for the position they could then oppose his confirmation. The opposition to Policeman Rollins was, in his opinion, very small politics. The so-c...lists are being treated like beasts and trained like cubs not to bite when and trained like cubs not to bite when food is near. The people of the city, and the socialists represented the majority of the people, should be given a chance to judge of the mayor's nominee, and the people were the most competent to judge

Alderman Bullock left the chair and said the police committee had come to the conclusion that City Marshal Frank the conclusion that City Marshal Frank McLaughlin was the proper man for the position. They were convinced that Mr. Rollins was not the proper prison for assistant marshal. He was not sufficiently conversant with police affairs. Officer Boynton had been longer in the service and they believed could fill the position of assistant marshal capably. They wish to give him a trial. a trial.

Alderman Bean said he was glad to the mayor and three aldermen who represented the majority of voters should decide who should fill the posiofficer Boynton was a good man; but no better than Officer Rollins. The wishes of the people and not the wishes of the police committee should be considered.

tion should be taken. Alderman Bean inquired of the chair if the police committee had a right to detail an assist-ant marshal. President Bullock said he believed the city marshal could de-tail some one, without consulting the police committee or board of aldermen Alderman Flanders said a ruling had been made by a city soli\_itor, in which it was stated that the city marshal could detail a man to a vacancy.

Alderman Bean moved to table the amendment, which was done. Alderman Roche declared that the whole question went to the table. He said

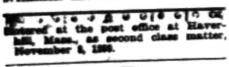
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SVILLIAM MAILLY ...... Editor





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#### A CORRECTION.

In the last assue of the Haverhill Social Democrat Mrs. Martha Moore Avery of Boston was reported as casting the one dissenting vote against the ado, tion of the resolutions on socialist union adopted at the Bachester con--ention of the socialist ...bor party. in c convention report published in the People, we learn that Mrs. Avery did not vote when the resolutions were adopied, but afterwards requested to be recorded in favor. Delegate Gessner of Pennsylvania cast the one dissenting vota. We have no desire to do injustice to anyone, and this correction is made in accordance with the facts in the

#### GETTING UNDER COVER.

The coalition members of the city council must consider the people dullards indeed if they think their present tactics cannot be seen through and understood for what they really mean. If these statesmen believe their actions at this late day will fool or blind those who are watching city hall affairs they are deceiving themselves pitiably.

Since the time when Mayor Chase was first inaugurated the anti-social democrats left nothing undone to thwart any efforts to institute a reform in the government of the police department. New men were appointed by the mayor to take the places of those whose terms had suppired and whose inability to fill the positions they occupied had been demonstrated. Without investigation or explanation these appointments were tabled and remained there throughout the year. When Mayor same appointments were made again for the police department and again were they promptly tabled. This action caused universal indignation and comment over the city. The coalitionists were quickly given to understand that they had made a mistake. The appointments made by the mayor were recognized as good ones and the people desired their confirmation. The sotions of the majority members of the board of aldermen were plainly animated by a desire to humiliate the mayor and the other social democratic members of the city government. It was easy for the people, who are decidedly wide awake in Haverhill on such affairs, to perceive that the coalitionists were not concerned so much about how the city government was run as they were in trying to make the social democrats ridiculous.

The conlition statesmen hastened to get under cover and square themselves with the voters. The first thing they

was to set up a hue and cry of "reform" through the columns of the Ga sette. Then three of the aldermen righted the cheap variety theatres in the cit to seek for vice and iniquity. It is not known that they ever found any, so we presume the attractions were fully up to the taste of the vis-

Poliowng upon this was the discovery .nat something was wrong in the police department. Accordingly, Marous A. Sullivan, one of the mayor's anpointments for regular policemen, was taken from the table and confirmed livan was not confirmed before. The No explanation was given why Mr. Sui-Laughin for assistant marshal

Then, as was told in these column two weeks ago, Alderman Bullock lectured the police department and told them what the police committee wantpolitics occurred on Tuesday evening ast, when the mayor's appointment of

toality has been blocked or checked by ellef that the mayor and his col- up and confirmed. leagues in the city council would be held accountable for "broken prom-

here in and support the capitalist sys- petard, beaten at their own game.

#### SOME ERRORS CORRECTED.

The Lowell News replies to our editorial of last week in a short article which contains several inconsistencies and misconceptions which we cannot allow to pass unnoticed.

It should be remembered that the News, in the first place, claimed that the old-fashioned democracy contained all the good ideas of the social democracy. This we disputed, claiming in turn that the old-fashioned democracy did not advocate one single idea of the social democracy. In our article last week we endeavored to show the difference between the republican, democratic and social dmocratic parties and what caused that difference. We pointed out that the development of industry from the simple hand tool of production to the present gigantic and complicated machine had resulted in the destruction of competition, the concentration of capital into a few hands, the rapid annihilation of the middie class of small capitalists, and the logical alignment of political forces into three parties, the large capitalist or republican, the small capitalist or democratic, and the working class or the social democratic party. We thought we had made this sufficiently clear so that all could understand.

The News saws we aver that "individualism is not suited to today." We said nothing of the sort. We said that "the opportunity for individual development is restricted only to that class whose ownership of the means of production and distribution, the means by which society exists, gives them a monopoly of the opportunities to education and advancement." That this is true no thoughtful person can deny. The trusts, against whom the News rails from time to time, dominate the whole industrial, social, intellectual and religious arena. The rule of wealth is the rule of life to every person seeking a livelihood. The markets of the world, the colleges, schools, churches, legislatures, are animated by the same spirit of self-seeking and self abasement demanded and exercised by the trust kings, Under such a rule there can be no true individualism. In the days of Jefferson there was a chance for individual development, though that very development, through the competitive struggle for existence has brought society to its present state, where strongest and shrewdest are masters of time." There can be no true individualism where the masses of the people are subservient to a few, where the desire for individual development is cramped and restricted within the narrow limits of the getting and the holding of a job. There can be no true freedom where there are masters and men, employers and employe, because one lives upon the other. The mass are dependent for the opportunity to earn a living upon those who, by ownership, control

The News says, "No doubt republicanism means capitalism, and democracy means competition, which is suil the life blood of commerce and life," and "Competition is the essence of true government as well as real commerce and prosperity for the whole people." If this be so, then why does the democratic party denounce the trusts for having destroyed competition? Why does the News in another column of the same issue speak of "grasping monopolies?" A monopoly has come to be known as a corporation which exercises full and undisputed control over one or more kinds of industry. The Standard oil company is called a monopoly and if the News will read the history of that company it will learn that it became a monopoly because it crushed competition. And the Standard oil company, naturally seeking investment for the surplus capital in its possession, has been for several years reaching out and gobbling up other industries, until today it is the most opulent and dangerous of the trust powers. Under these circumstances how can the News say "Competition is still the life blood of commerce and life"? Competition has destroyed competition, paradoxical as it may seem.

The News says it understands "Social democracy means government control of trade and commerce, and of everything in the shape of utilities. The common definition of social democracy is the "collective ownership and operation of the means of productionand distribution." "This," the News says, " is folly; it would breed a ruling class more dangerous than Hannaism." | Ruling class! Hannaism! There is a ruling class then? But how and why if "competition is the life blood of commerce and life?" What is Hannaism? Is it not the personification of destroyed competition and enthroned capitalism? Hanna is only an individual and the creature of a power greater than himself. Hanna no more made capitalism than he made the earth. He is the representative of something else, just as Bryan speaks for the decaying middle classes, and Debs and Harriman for the ensiaved working class. All are the product of conditions. Lincoln himself would have been unknown had there not existed chattel slavery, a product of ages and whose time to die had come. Hanna is the representative of capitalism, and not capitalism itself. If not Hanna, then there would be somebody eise. The system produces Hanns as a deep rooted disease produces a festering sore.

The News cites the "loose and expensive management of municipal departments all over the country" as an example of the folly of collective ownership, and asks, "Is the present management of our cities and towns, or even of our state and national affairs a guarantee that it would be desirable to extend the system further? The reason why municipal, state and national affairs are conducted as they are now is because, as we pointed in the interests of that class. The powers of government are not used for the neonie's good, but to support, advance and perpetuate class interests. The present made of wealth production and distribution rests on profit, and the profit making class strengthen and enhance their profit making privileges through control of the governmental powers. Governmental positions are occupied by men who live by profit, who make politics a trade Thy are imbued with the profit-making instinct and politics is not an avocation with them, but an industry. Under a correct system such as we advocate, the need for profits acquired by the labor of others would be removed and the desire would also perish. The needs of society would be satisfied by a system of production for use, those who labored with hand or brain would receive the full value of their labor and, every need satisfied, gradually the longing to have what others possess will be eradicated. There would then be no incentives to corruption in affairs of government.

The News concludes. "Public ownership looks beautiful in theory, but it would be a sorry state of public affairs if the present method, or lack of method, prevails." This last sentence displays a complete misconception of our case. There is no intention on our part to continue the "present The "present method, or lack of method" is what we oppose and are pledged to destroy. We intend to substitute system for chaos, order for anarchy. This will require a complete revolution in the system, but that revolution will be a peaceful one, and it will come; in fact, 'tis on the way now. Progress demands it and evolution guarantees it. Every trust formed, every new combination brings it nearer. Every outrage committed against the rights and liberties of the mass of the people, the working class, hastens the day of their deliverance. Men and women are thinking, writing, talking and debating as never before. They are becoming alive to present iniquities and awakening to grander possibilities for the As the ownership of the trusts converges into fewer hands, that much easier will it be for the people through their government-not Hanna's or Bryan's-to take possession and operate industry for the people's good. Every new and improved machine will mean less hours of labor and more wealth for all. There will be time and opportunity for every man and woman who contributes to the total production of wealth to share in its benefits, to take advantage of the opportunities to education and enlightenment. And capitalism being now international in scope, power and tendency, so will the new system, socialism, eventually lighten the toil, straighten the bent back, instill with confidence and courage every human being throughout the world.

We have gone thus far into explanations and corrections for two reasons chiefly: First, to show wherein the - al democratic party's aims and purposes differ from that of the republican and democratic parties; and secondly, to prevent, as far as possible, the democratic or republican press from claiming virtues which their parties have not and which are distinctive features of the social democratic party of this country and of the world. Will the News please take notice\*

ed them to do and what would happen | tem defile themselves with rotten politics. The social democratic party bein this interesting local play of poor lieves in principles, not jobs. We desire political club, to waste no time squabbling over who Political League," to be independent shall or shall not hold certain offices. from any party control in politics. This Frank McLaughlin was taken from the Men are selected surely on their mertable and confirmed. This was be- its and their computed value to the cause the police committee desired it. community. If the coalition members The police committee is supposed to be of the board of alderenen have en- ocratic party is doing business in Lawdoing wonderful things, instituting dorsed two of the mayor's appointgreat reforms, when in fact nothing ments in the police department it is has been done so far that was not at- because the course, policy and appoin- of independent political action they tempted by the social democrats last tees of the social democrats have been should ally themselves with the social found correct and justifiable at the democrats. Every effort of the social democrats har of public opinion. There was no to improve the condition of the munic- good reason why the mayor's appointments should not have been confirmed the apposition members of the city before and why every one of these government. This was done in the now on the table should not be taken

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A letter in a Lawrence paper reports the proposed organization of a new suggests the question, "Wouldn't the into active politics." The social demrence and if there are any workingmen who have awakened to the necessity

and brave man, died in Chicago three to ago. He was active in the labo ovement for several years and shows his sympathy in deeds, more than words. Sincere, generous and lovable he was close to the bearts of the many

pers in these parts, might learn some thing about politics in this, the sixth congressional district, before he attempts to write about them. Here is an extract from his latest effusion in which he reviews the election prospects in this and other Massachusetts districts: "Mayor Chase of Haverhill will probably succed in getting the demo-populist nomination, but Mr. moody will defeat him handily. The gold democrats will all vote for Moody, as against a free-silver-Chicago platform-Socialist combination and no on doubts but what ar. Moody will be re-elected." Somebody must have been jollying the enthusiastic youth, or he wouldn't be talking this way. There is no probability of Mayor Chase running for congress for a free silver-Chicago platform-Socialist combination. Mayor Chase doesn't train with that kind of a crowd. He is a social democrat and the social democratic party will be the only organization to say whether he will be a candidate for congrees or not. Is it possible that this embryo fountain of Washington siush and wisdom never heard of the social democratic party? If he had he would surely know that ours is a socialist party with no affiliations with populists, democrats, free silverites or any other sort of political brethren, except socialists. It will be safe for him to talk about Moody's reelection after the ballots have been counted.

The Fall River Globe of Monday contains a long write up of a meeting held in that city on Sunday last at which a toint debate took place between a "boctainst" from Providence, R. I., and the secretary of the weavers' association, who it appears was decoyed into the affair. If the report is correct, and it seems to be written in a fair spirit, the "socialist" and his supporters indulged in the infamous tactics that have made the name . socialism dreaded and hated among the rank and file of the trades unions and also made the work of interesting trades unions in socialism a very difficit task Such tactics distinguish in part the socialists organized in the social demoratic party from the socialist labor party, one faction of which has also repudiated these tactics and desire to unite with the social democratic party. The social democrats use arguments to apread socialism. We leave the task of making converts with a hammer or a club to those who have not yet pregressed beyond the state of barbaris:

The social democrats and republicans of Exeter, N. H., are reported to be having a dispute over the possession of the town hall on the evening preceding election. The social democrats have a lease of the hall in writing for the purpose of holding a rally that night, but the republicans will not give up the place where they have long made it a practice to hold a caucus. The board of selectmen have cancelled the date, but the social democrats will not give up the hall. All of which would go to show that the social democrats republicans of Exeter, which is the seat of the republican ring in New Hampshire, have to resort to unclean tactics to stop the growth of the movement.

According to government treasury statistics the circulation of money per capita in the United States is put at \$25.98, the largest in the history of the country. The commerce of the country last month is figured at two billion dullars, showing a great increase. We can now look for more spasms anent the "richest country in the world," and we will all be expected to be very proud indeed of our great nation. In their calm moments, however, workingmen should ask themselves who has benefited most from the increase in the wealth which their labor has created and where their ind idual \$25.98 has

Frick and Carnegie are now engaged in legal warfare over the wealth accumulated from the operation of the steel plants and other industries in Pennsylvania. Mr. Prick wants to start a steel plant of his own and claims a larger share of the stock in the Carnegie company than the cautious Andy will yield to him. As there will be no cessation of the labor skinning process whichever one of them wins, the workers can have no concern as to the outcome of the trial. On the question of individuals, Frick is not a hypocrite and Carnegie is, and the conscienceless robber is the best enemy. The people are less easily fooled by him.

A telegraph operator committed suicide in Worcester last week; despondency through being unable to get work is given as the cause. This is an old story, but how does it tally with the declaration that everybody can get a ob who wants it? Every occurrence of this kind is an indictment against the system we are trying to abolish. All the cries of "prosperity" between now and election time canot wipe out the stain of this crime for which society

An investigation into the Idaho mining troubies will begin on Feb. 26, by the House Committee on Military Affairs of Congress. Twenty-five subpocuas have been served en labor representatives to attend. The whitewash industry should receive a boom very

Alderman Roche said the other evening that he believed "the foundation tones of the city should be safeguarded and protected." What does he fear will happen to the foundation stones? Does he think the idle working people will try and eat them this

## H. Atherton, Jr., who is doing the corresponding from Washington for papers in these parts, much before the contract of the co Marked Down!

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#### EDITORIALS.

George Fred Williams, democratic eader of Massachusetts, is fighting the trusts out in Chicago at the anti-trus conference. Mr. Williams had the menumental nerve to come to Haverhill in the last state election and invite the socialists to join his party which had combined with the republicans to defeat us. From this it will be seen that the trusts needn't worry about Mr. Williams.

Representative Carey's bill to label lobbyists was rejected in the house, reselving only 17 votes. The other 223 members evidently did not desire one of their sacred privileges interfered with. The lobbyists are needed in their

City Marshal Frank McLaughlin is entitled to congratulations and he has ours. He should be the right man in the right place. That is why he was nominated by the social democrats and received their support.

Roger Williams is now a burning issue in the Rhode Island legislature. To be made the butt of two capitalist leglatures is taking an unfair advantage of a man w o has been dead over 200

Comrade Leonard D. Abbott of New York had an able article in the New York Independent of Feb. 1 on "Rus kin as a Revolutionist," a view point but little touched upon by other writ

The social democratic party and so calist labor party will unite on a municipal ficket in the veland, Ohio. This is a result of the Rochester convention, and a good way to advance unity.

A combination of whip manufacturing concerns which will practically contrel the market for American whips in progress of formation. The small manufacturers will now feel the lash.

The factory of the American Rubber company at Cambridgeport shut down the other day, and 1000 men are now enjeying the "prosperity" they haven't

Someone should remind Rev. Charles Sheldon that whatever else Christ did do while on earth he never made a fool of himself.

inappropriate for rank and file repub.icans to ask themselves "What would

A. this time of year it would not be

Stephen Girard said "A man's best empital is his industry."-Lynn Item. Only when it happens to be a whole industry.

Lincoln is honored because he helped free the slave. McKinley will be debecause he helped ensiave the

The social democrats are going to somé records in the town elec-

Debs is waking 'em up down South.

They're ready for it.

P. Walls, secretary of the National Pelaration of Biastfurnacemen, has been elected to the Cumberland County Council, England, over a coal operator. The election is described as "a square fight between labor anu capital." the result is the gain of a seat to the labor party, which now numbers three in 1...d council.

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#### STATE NEWS.

AMESBURY

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

At the regular meeting on Monday evening branch 10 nominated the following candidates for town officers. Selectmen and overseers of the poor, Jason Spofford, John Miller and Jeremiah Reardon; assessor, three years, John O. Joyce; school committee three years, Chas. S. Wingate; trustees of public library, three years, Chas. S. Grieves, Chas. W. Greene; board of health, three years, John Q. Adams. The branch also voted to have a parade on Friday evening March 1.

when Representative MacCartney and Mayor Coulter of Brockton wil address Mayor Coulter of Brockton wil address
the meeting in the armory.
An invitation was voted to be given
to all Merrimack valley branches to be
present and take part in the parade.
Articles were prepared for the lown
warrant on the building of a municipal electric light plant, one to ascertain the cost of the water plant and
one for the building of macadam streets.

each year. One application was received for membership

GEORGETOWN

one for the building of macadam streets

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF GEORGE-TOWN ENTER THE FIELD.

The social democ ats of Georgetown have nominated their ticket for the town election, and what is expected to be the liveliest campaign ever held in

this town of 500 voters is on.

on Monday Mast a largely attended meeting was held in the Berry block and the following candidates were nominated: Selectmen, John J. Molloy and Walter R. Pickering, road commissioner. Samuel Clark overseer of the poor, Geo. E. Dawkins. constables, David Buckley and Fred Mc-Cauley, tree warden, D. W. Spofford.

Representative F. O. MacCartney will speak at Georgetown next Thursday. evening, Feb. 22, in Library hall at : 45

LAWRENCE

C. L. U. RESOLUTIONS

At the regular meeting of the Cen tral labor union, held Sunday, Feb. 4, the outrages upon the miners of Idaho were discussed and the following resolutions were passed by a rising vote

Whereas: The spirit of militarism prevails in this nation, as is evidenced by the events in the state of Idaho, where martial law was declared and workingmen thrown into a "bull pen" prison by the military authorities for being members of the Miner's union, and were without civil warrant imprisoned and at no time indicted, whereas they were denied the rights of American citizens to the liberties guar-anteed by he constitution of the United States, and suffered indignities that might be looked for in a despotism like Russia's; said miners being re-leased after months of confinement and leased after months of confinement and men to be present at the meetings, without being given trial or having playing to that crowd (pointing to the

conspiracy of the capitalist class against the working class (aided and class abetted by the state government of Idaho.) Therefore we call upon our fellow workers to resent the injustice done to labor in idaho, by stand-time and thumpsing united and using the ballot as the attract attention one resource to redress their wrongs, overthrow the system that stands for the degradation of labor and to support at the ballot box the party of organized labor as against all others and with a might effort overthrow the present system-of injustice by sending representatives of labor to the state and national legislatures to demand and maintain the rights of the Ameri can workingman.

Be it further resolved: That the Lawrence Central labor union goes on record as being opposed to oppression of the workers, as illustrated by the "bull pen" infamy, and calls upon the working class of Lawrence to unite with it in its condemnation of the at-tempt to destroy the liberties of the working class of the United States.

Resolved: That copies of these reso lutions be sent to our national and state representatives and to the local of the city; and that it be also spread on the minutes of the Central

ROCKLAND.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the social democrats was held Sunday afternoon. There was an interesting discussion of matters of local interest, and it was decided to place a ticket in the field at the March meeting. The question of municipal lightir— and eight hours for laborers on the highway at \$2 a day were considered but, no action was taken. on the bichway at \$2 a day were considered but no action was taken. The following candidates were selected: For selectmen. David J. Burke and John—ann: assessors, James F. Kane. Frank P. Lewis and Aibert Vinton; water commissioner, Dr. John A. Billings: road commissioner, Patrick Cullinan: constables, Arthur Higgins, William H. Soper, Melvin E. Peterson and Chalmers T. Piper. The choice of candidate for school committe was postponed until the next meeting.

MILFORD.

The social democrats of Milford are organizing for the coming town elec-tion, and a meeting will be held next week to nominate a full ticket for

week to nominate a full ticket for town offices.

T e party polled 250 votes in the state election and a good showing will be made in the town election. Repre-sentative James F. Carey was engaged to speak in the town hall on Friday evening of this week.

BROCKTON NOTES.

A. H. Dennett of Middleboro and Chandler Ross of Brockton were the speakers at the regular public meeting held in Socialist hall last Sunday under the direction of Branch \$. S. D. P. There was a good audience. Comrade Dennett's address was listened to with great interest.
Addison W. Barr of Worcester will Washington Square be the speaker at the next Bunday's

TRICKSTERS AT BAY.

(Continued from Page One.)

The amendment recommending Boyn ton for assistant marshal was defeated. Aiderman Bourneuf voting against it. Aiderman Roche immediately moved table the motion to detail Rollins. Aiderman Scates asked the privilege to speak on the motion. Aiderman protested against any debate on motion to table. The motion to table

aderman Flanders moved that the city marshai be instructed to detail a man as assistant marshal inasmuch as he had the power. Alderman Atwood moved an amendment authorizing the police committee to instruct the cay marshal. Alderman Scates objected to the power being given '- the police committee, the board was greater than the committee and was the proper body to give instructions. The aiderman from ward three (Roche) did not give him a chance to speak before by mov-ing to table. Mr. Rollins should be given a chance to see whether he was

Alderman Atwood said he thought the alderman from ward six should be satisfied, as everything seemed to be going the socialists way. Alderman Scates said he was opposed to the delegation of power to the police committee that could be better exercised by the board. It was decidedly unfair to prevent persons from speaking by making motions to table to shut out debate. This was done repeatedly by the

Alderman Flanders said the city marshal had the power to detail a man as assistant marshal, regardless what the board or police committee might desire.

Alderman Bean criticised the police

committee. They had been elected un-fairly. The members of the board were there to represent the people and not a club or sect. The opposition members had shown themselves to be political sharks and they were not actng fairly or honorably
This is where Aiderman Roche seized

a long looked for oportunity to empty the vials of his wrath upon the head of the absent mayor. He said he pleaded guilty to not representing any sec-tion or branch The police committee were acting fairly and the mayor had shown himself to be only a follower. He had appointed a list of specials containing the names of several dead men, and others who had left the city. Does that look as if the mayor was looking after the interests of the city? The police committee had investigated and drew up another list and the may-or had complimented the committee on their fairness. The socialists had spoken against the milicia. They only wanted laws that suited the socialists, and we are called the shoddy democ-

to a point of order. You are out of order. Mr. Scates," said President Bullock. This method of doing things seemed to shame even Aldrman Atwood, who arose and reminded the chairman that Alderman Scates had not been allowed to state his point of order. Fresident Bullock blushed up behind the cars and generously allowed Alderman Scates to state his point of rder Alderman Scates said Alderman Roche was not speaking to the question. am speaking to the question in defence of the police committee and l intend to speak," exclaimed Alderman Roche, and President Bullock taking the cue from his superior, decided Scates' point not well taken.

alderman Roche proceeded. The Be it resolved: That the Central labor union of Lawrence views with aliarm, and denounces with aliarm, and denounces with aliarm, and the committee is going to stop it and the mayor simply follows the police committee uniting together in squallength of the capitalist class. ed an able man who would enforce the

During this tirade, Alderman Scates had attempted to be recognized by the chairman, addressing him from time to time and thumping upon his desk to President Bullock. however kept his eye upon Aiderman Roche who went right on ... aing. and ignored the appeals for recognition

in an attack upon the mayor in his

Alderman Roche ejaculated that the mayor had representatives present. But not in the executive department answered Alderman Flanders. At this literature from their origin to their the audience laughed, the two police-present development, and gives as mismen almost took off their hats in their excitement, Alderman Roche glared and President Bullock thumped the marble block savagely with his gavel. Alder-man Flanders continued The 'olice committee have done great things, being exploited by the Gazette. When the Gazette says anything the police committ e humbly follows it out. The committee would soon be back in the old rut. They lead, you follow. It's the old story and had happened before. The amendment authorizing the potice committee to instruct the city marshal whom to detail for assistant mar-shal was then carried.

The next tilt came on a document presented by Alderman Scates for 15 minute time on the Groveland electric lines between 1 and 8.20 p. m. daily. Alderman Atwood said he favored the order but thought the board should give the company the hearing they had asked for. Alderman Roche concurred

in these views. Alderman Scates said if the company was to get another hearing, the people should too. Both had been heard be-fore and it was not fair to give the company another hearing and leave

the people out. Alderman Roche said he believed they should be courteous to the company and hear what they had to say. He believed in being as courteous to a corporation as an individual.

Aldermen Bean, Scates and Flanders

contended that the people should be given a chance to be heard at the hear-It was not fair for the company ing. It was not fair for the company to be heard again and not let the peo-ple express their views. They would favor another public hearing if neces-It was not a question of cour tesy; it was a question of right. The board was there to protect the people's interests and see they were treated

The order was finally tabled until the next regular meeting. During the evening a communication

was received from the city solicitor giving it as his opinion that the may or's veto of the ordinance providing for the presence of two policemen at the board meetings was not valid on the ground that no extra expenses were incurred. The communication was filed.
It is not to be wondered at that the coalition members of the board think they require police protection. Their actions are sufficient to arouse the ire of the most patient and dacile. It is much to the credit of the citizens of Haverhill that they have endured the antics of the coalition politicians as long as they have. As it is, having two policemen present lends dignity to the meetings and doubtless makes Aldermen Bullock, Roche, Atwood and Bourneuf feel safer. They are prob-ably afraid the wicked socialists might kidnap them.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nothing very exciting occurred in the lower board excepting the voting down of an order introduced by Councilman of an order introduced by Councilman Murphy providing that the union label be placed on all city printing.
Councilmen Bellefeuille, frving and Murphy spoke for the order, and Councilmen Chase and Nichols against, and it was finally defeated. Councilmen Russ, Nichols, Chase, Tabor, Sheldon Mickel and Burnham, the "pink tea" contingent, voting against it.

After the meeting several of the co-alition councilmen watched the proceedings of the aldermanic board, evident, desirous of assisting the two policemen in keeping back the mob bepolicemen in keeping back the mob be-

hind the ratings
There was a big audience as usual and they didn't look very dangerous. At least the social democrats in the board of aldermen do not seem par-ticularly afraid of them.

#### Book Leaves

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FREDERICK FNGELS, HIS LIFE. HIS WORK AND HIS WRITINGS: By Karl Kautsky. Translated by May Wood Simons. Chas. H. Kerr & Co. 10 cents.

By Karl kantsky. Translated by May Wood Simons. Chas. H. Kerr &

Co., 10 cents.

This readable little pamphiet gives a brief and clear history of the founding of scientific socialism by the united isof scientific socialism by the united la-bors of Engels and Marx. For so beau-tifing and completely did these two friends supplement each other, that it is quite impossible to give the biogra-phy of one without the other, or to separate their writings or their polit-ican activities. They are, in fact, the double star whose brilliant splendor enlightened the first dawn of modern accialism.

orialism.

When Marx and Engels first began their work the socialists of that day were merely Utopians, full of all sorts of impracticable schemes and fancies They had not the faintest conception of socialism as a science, and they did not even know of the existence of a class struggle. In his "Condition of the Laboring Class in England." Engels first endesvored : arouse this class to This book was also of scientific socialself consciousness the first beginning ism. But the times were not yet ripe and it was received with indifference

by the socialists of that day. However, the failure of the revolution of 1848 taught the workingmen a lesson. They began to realize that it was unsafe to trust their interests in the hands of the middle class. When their old vague aspirations had fallen in ruins En " is and Mark taught them to rebuild their hopes on a firm scientific basis. And thus was created the noble structure of modern socialism.

As the new doctrine gained ground many followers flocked around the standard of socialism who had no clear understanding of its principles It was in reply to these people that Engels wrote his "Development" of Socialism from Utopia to Science." But the passing of the anti-socialist laws in passing of the anti-socialist laws in wermany soon scared away these half-way socialists, and left only the true and tried, whose principles were found-ed on the rock.

It was not only through his writings

that Engels served the cause. His political activities were equally great Together with Marx he swayed Europe thr ugh the "International." After the Communist rising in Paris, the "International" was suppressed but by this .. ever continue to do your duty The pamphlet is well translated, and our re ders will find it full of inter-

est and information. REALISM IN LITERATURE AND ART: By Clarence S. Darrow Chas. H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ilis 5 cents.

Realism in Literature and Art speak next, and said that the efforts of the opposition to discredit the so-cialists had reached a fitting of the so-cial so-cial so-cial so-cial so-cial so-cia in reproducing, by sculpture or painting, life or society as it really the artist only acomplishes a duty. The author of the pamphlet under consideration outlines the history of art and sion to true art the painting of nature, without the forceful adornments which bad taste has sanctioned; he objects to idealization. There is a great tendency to this conception in modern art as well as in contemporary literature, although the outery of the philistine brands works which exemplify this tendency as immoral or unlovely. Nevertheless, in all manifestations of man's power can be seen a sure and unerring evolution. Art, which was at first a reproducton of the lives of the great and the achievements of gods, kings and heroes, now descends into the by-ways of life and depicts, in marble, on canvas, or in fiction, the ugliness and misery of the present as well as its

beauty and prosperity.

The author appeals to all artists, scientists and scholars to make this earth so beautiful, so good and so true that the real will indeed be the ideal.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Chelses, Feb. 11, 1900.

Whereas, It has been the will of divine Provdence to call from our midst our esteemed and beloved comrade, Charles R. Green;

Whereas, We the Social Democratic and Socialist Labor party of Cheisea, in joint meeting assembled, feeling that in the death of Comrade Green we have met with an extreme loss: Therefore be it

Resolved. That hereby we express our tenderest sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade in this hour of their great bereavement Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased comrade;

Resolved That a copy be sent to the papers published in the interests of Albert B. Outfam, Secretary, Branch 21, Social Democratic Party

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Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. Friday. Typographical Union, First Monday each month.
Box Makers Union, every other Tues-Barbers' Union, every other Monday.

Lasters Union, every Friday night. Bricklayers Union, every Monday ight, 201 Washington street. Horse Shoers' Union, every other Shoe Council, every Thursday. Central Labor Union, every other

Carpenters' Union, every Tuesday

#### LOCAL NOTES

Comrade Job Harriman, nominated for president by the Rochester convention of the socialist labor party, what she calls good pay. She has a natural legitimate desire for marriage. The question of laxy people belongs to might after the meeting in Lawrence it is no wonder, then, that pure love status when he says: "If a man will night after the meeting in Lawrence it is no wonder, then, that pure love and stayed over until Wednesday noon. Unfortunately there was not much of ings, is sometimes iaid aside as not a chance to talk over party matters being a factor of value. Such marriages but the little time available was well spent. We found Comrade Harriman to be of engaging manner and inter-esting conversation. He expressed himself as willing to get off the ticket to bring about union, the resignations of both he and Max Hayes, the vice presidential nominee, being in the hands of the committee appointed by the con-vention. Comrade Harriman proceeds on a brief four through New England. He made friends of everybody who met him. Representative Carey showed him around the city and introduced him me of the "middle class reformers working in the shops. Harriman said they were the same sort of middle class fellows that belonged to the Los Angeles section of the S. L. P. He reports good and attentive audiences wherever he has spoken.

Mayor Chase was confined to his home from Saturday until Thursday with a severe cold. He was billed to speak in Manchester, N. H., on Wed-nesday evening, but could not go.

City Marshal Frank McDaughlin as-sumed his new duties on Wadnesday. The police committee the same even-ing instructed him to detail W. Scott Boynton acting assistant marshal. Ex-City Marshal Worcester has taken the day patrol on Essex street.

#### HARRIMAN AT LAWRENCE.

(From the Lawrence News.)
Job Harriman, the socialist labor
candidate for president of the United
States, and Representative Carey, a democratic member of the legislature, spoke in Music hall last evening. There was a large crowd present to hear the speakers, the hall being well filled up. A special car was run from Haverhill and fully forty socialfrom the down river city, includ-

ing several women, were present.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by John Maguire. He introduced as the first speaker Job Harri-man of Los Angeles, Cal., the socialist labor candidate for president. Mr. Har-riman spoke for an hour and a half on the social and economic questions of sign in some stores. In answer to at the day. In sum and substance he told advertisement in the Sentinel for a lady the workers that there was but one hope and one salvation for them and enemy and the common enemy of society, capitalism. His speech through-out was very pointed and he was fre-quently interrupted with applause. Mr. Harriman has quite a reputation as an lishments only to be told that if \$4 theorator and he fully sustained it last evening

When Mr. Harriman had completed know

Chairman Maguire next presented working for the same common end it for the same common end it to walk the streets at night; or, if in better that they should be all any place at starvation wages be com working under the same banner. do not intend to stir up strife between any portions of the socialist movement; my hope is in uniting them and the strength of the movement and the strength of the working people of the nation is in their standing to a man behind the reforms in society proposed and advocated by the socialists of the

#### A CADEMY OF MUSIC.

Robert B. Mantell n a new play entitled "The Dagger and the Cross," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Wednesday. The story of the drams is a betrayal of a wife by a false friend of the husband; the husband and wife go to another country; the libertine follows; former relations are about to be renewed when the husband avails himself of a quarrel beween the libertine and a lover of another victim of the libertine to rid the earth of a monster. He is happily tharged with the crime. The poor, harrassed wife dies, the husband's devoenstrated, yet there remains an awful penance for him. He inverts his dagger, repairs to the scene of his crime, confesses and dies.

#### The Little Minister.

Great interest is being shown in the forthcoming engagement of the famous play, "The Little Minister. No play produced in the last century has met with greater success and been more en-thusiastically received as has this one. Brery one is familiar with the famous novel written by Mr. J. M. Barrie; the play is a dramatization of his own stary by the author. Every character is well drawn and is true to life. It is ented here Thursday evening by a ecially selected company and a pro-action complete in every detail. There has been an unusual demand for seats and the success attained everywhere is bound to be duplicated here. Our theatre-goers will be offered an opportunity to see a beautiful play, excel-lently rendered; it is bound to be the t of the season.

Job Harriman's speech last evening Job Harriman's speech last evening was fully up to date and stamps him as a clear heased logician.

That socialism is growing in Lawrence was made evident last evening by the large crowd that gathered in Music hall to listen to Mesers Harriman and Carey. Indeed, the old particle have much to think of in their new

entative F. O. MacCartney ressed a large audience at Manches-N. H., on Wednesday evening, tak-Mayor Chase's place.

#### SOCIALISM

#### AND WOMEN

WOMAN'S DEPENDENCE UPON MAN DUE TO ECONOMIC INEQUALITY.

Extract from paper read by Aaron F. Greene in W. C. T. U. hall, Fitchburg. Mass., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1900.

One of the saddest tokens of woman's sexual dependence upon man is her present social, political and economic status made by the marriage relation. or to state the case another way, her marriage relation and the desire to enter into that relation, is unhappily affected by her present economic condition. How often marriages are made with the view on the part of the woman solely to get a home. With her to remain single means but a life of soil and scanty living. She sees men getting which makes one akin to spiritual beso often terminate unhappily that our divorce courts are kept busy disunit-

ing the couples.

But the most shocking of all is that which is menuoned with hushed breath when spoken of at all. That which preachers dare not mention in their sermons that which orators shup in their eloquent speeches, that which editors rarei mention in their editorials; that which Christian women, who have homes with enough to eat and to wear, pray over and work over only to see their unselfish labor laughed to scornthe horrible fac: that in all the civ ilized world, in all the so-called 'Christ ian" countries, where the system of hire prevais, there are thousands upon thousands of women whose only means of saving themselves from death by starvation is to sell them selves to institut men. Ask any police officer in any of our large cities why women walk the streets by night. Leaving out the very few who do so by choice, you will learn that, like the Son of Man in whom was no guile, they have powhere to leave their heads. they have nowhere to lay their heads: they have no bread to satisfy their bunger; they must buy them with the price of their virtue. Don't quote polick statistics to me and say that of the women arrested and convicted of crime, 80 per cent of them are crimes against chastity! Don't tell me that is proof against their morality. They are not to blame. They are not chargeable with sin in using the only means they have in saving their lives. The whole blame lies with our present abominable system of private indus tries of life. Hundreds and hundreds of pouce officers do not arrest night walkers, for they know that after they have served their time in prison, the poor girls must take to the streets

poor girls must take to the streets aga... for food and lodging.

Don't say "let them work." There is no work for them in the mills. "No more sales-girls wanted" is often the workers that there was but one copyist a while ago, a local lawyer received on answers through our office alone. He engaged four of them. What did the other 39 find to do? The prac week is not enough to live upon they

may get a "gentleman friend." know what that means. his speech he was asked a question in nopolites are now being organized. The regard to the old parties, which he nopolites are now being organized. The consequent elimination of all kinds of food and cloth-consequent elimination of the consequent elimination of the consequence of the consequen ing, the consequent elimination of small fortunes; making the bulk of Representative Carey of Haverhill. Mr. Carey spoke rather briefly He devoted the greater part of his remarks to the advocation of the unification of the unification. all the socialist forces in the nation. He do now? What guarantee have you said that inasmuch as they are all I say that they may not be compelled

belied to get more money outside.

Is it not a pitiful sight to see

or more women engaged in rivalry and competition for the opportunity of mar riage? It is woman's dependence on man which makes this sad spectacle. I know that there are good people who honestly agree that by preaching it may be possible to lessen the horrors of he social evil while yet the land holds millions of women in desperate need, who have no other means of getting bread save by catering to the de-sires of men But after nearly 2006 year of preaching the civilized world still uphoids the present system of hire the cause and promoter of crimes which the church condemns. Yet the very

rich, made rich by this sacrifice of life, health and virtue, are flattered, caressed and given the best seats in our churches. The very poor know they are not wanted and stay away. Under the establishment of true so-cialism, the independence of women will become a fact. Make women inde pendent of men for subsistence and it will bring about an economic equalization that will establish their relations on a moral basis. It will make mar riace what it should be, a relation where love shall make the choice, not where need constrains a woman to ac cept a man she loathes.

But how is all this to be brought about? That question has been asked me by almost every honest doubter to whom I have spoken on this subject. Let me reply that the particular sys tem of bookkeeping by which this shall be done is not within the scope of this paper, but it can be done. There is no charce for its elaboration here. I is now and what it will be when so-cialism shall prevail.

cialism shall prevail.

Let all means of production and distribution be made the property of the
people, as are the schools, the national
postoffice, the army, the navy, or any
other business enterprise that is now
owned by all the people and managed
by their agents. This means all steam
railroads, an electric roads and highways, all v-hicles and shops where the are made, all mines, mills, shops, factories and all their products and all the depots or stores where such pro-ducts shall be distributed to consumers All colleges, scientific schools and acad-All colleges, scientific schools and academies now owned and run by private capital. All lands used for general farming or for growing specific crops. All the wealth of the country can be estimated. With every man and woman at his or her proper places where merit alone shall be the measure of worth the production of wealth shall be productions. Our minds can hardly grasped by ordinary mental processes. This wast wealth is to be divided among the members of the nation, men and women alike. Each will receive his or her own part not as a pay for services

rendered but as a shareholder or stake-holder :- the aggregate stock. The day's work, 'Lich with the improved ma-chiner even at this time, would not be so long as now would be that indi-vidual's contribution to the production of still more wealth. The plumber will perform his work as his contribution to the public good. The stenographer was not look to her director for the money she is to receive, for her work will be of as much value as his. It

will be of as much value as his. It is her contribution to the united wealth. So will be his labor. Each will receive the same as the other.

To woman who works in the factory will no longer be the "poor factory will no longer be the "poor factory girl;" she will do her work cheerfully and without fear, for all she will need in food and clothing, and shelter, will be hers by right, not just a fraction of what belongs to her got by hard grinding toil, which destroys beauty, health, and life. She will work, not as now, for a corporation who thinks of her as a machine for which they make no repairs when sicknes comes, but for herself and all the men and women in the land. She will get her share of the common wealth of the land as well as the general superintendent of the mill, the high school teacher, the mayor of the city, the letter carrier, the railroad engineer or the captain of a steamboat. All will be laborers from governor to milliner, all sharing alike. not work, neither shall he eat

Where then will be woman's depend ence upon man ' Man will own no store no factory, no shoeshop. He who has charge of one will be the agent of the people as now a postmaster is the agent of the people in charge of a local postoffice.

equality brings social equality. There will be no rich, no poor Newspapers will entirely change. There being no private ownership of quack medicines there will be no incentive to put the disgusting medical ads. into the hands of our daughters and sons, teaching them unnameable crimes. There being no private ownership of whiskey there will be no sale; then the prohibitionists' dream of a liquorless town may become a reality.

O. if women could see this! If they could see their emancipation from the inequality caused by the present system of private ownership of all property, they would become the most ar int of all socialists! They would con-vert their husbands, sons and brothers. The rich women would see their own deliverance and welcome the brotherbood of man in political as well as sotal life

#### DEBS IN THE SOUTH

MEETS WITH WARM RECEPTIONS IN FLORIDA

The quotations printed below are tak en from the daily press of Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida, where Eugene V Debs lectured last week. They will give our readers some idea of the growing interest in socialism spreading through every part of the country

The lecture last evening by Eugene

Debs, the American apostie of labor or ganization, attracted a large audience, the numbers gathering to hear him running to many hundreds. The large half in the Mohawk block that had been secured for the occasion was crowded to its utmost limit, before the time advertised for the lecture. White slow men and blac' were mingled in close touch, and many women were seen in the crowded half, less than one-third of the thousand or more in the hall be-ing seated. Outside the stairways and sidewalks were lined with those un-able to gain admission. It was well after 8 o'clock when Mayor Bowden nounted the platform and announced Forsyth streets, where ample space neeting place. Within a few minutes Mayor Bowden, standing by the side of Mr. Debs, on the steps of the county ute to the work of the visiting orator and referred to him as a leader in the people.-Jacksonville Times Union.

An immense audience, the largest ver athered in Tampa, assembled last evening to hear Eurene V. Debs. Nearly four thousand people listened attentively and appreciatively to the speech, and at its conclusion it was the universal verdict that nothing so superior had ever been delivered in

Tampa.

The speaker was listened to with the utmost respect, attention and sympathy. He was frequently and intens-gently applauded, and it was to be noted that those passages tinged with sarcasm and severity met with the ruickest and most prolonged response -Tampa Herald

A crowd that varied between three and four thousand people filled all the available space in Courthouse square last night, and overflowed into courthouse windows neighboring roots and tree-tops, to hear Eugene V. Debs talk about organised labor, the competitive system the "industrial revolution" and "co-operative common wealth."

the "co-operative commonwealth The crowd was not only a comp to ar Debs himself, but also to the labor unions of Tampa who brought him here. It was an enthusiastic audience, cheering the telling points of the speech, and remaining steadfastly through the incipient shower that fell spasmodically, during the two
of oratory.—Tampa Tribune.

Further returns show that at the Further returns show the socialists elections for city councils the socialists of Denmark secured a total of 57 seats against only 16 at the previous election. the labor party.

A big joint debate will occur in Berlin between four professors of the Univer sity of Berlin and four socialist m of an increase of the German navy.

Another daily socialist paper has established in Wurtte many. A great agitation is now spre ing into the rural distri

In the Bavarian legislature a co tee has reported favorably up eight hour bill.

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l'nited States that owing to the great number that decision that the Addyston pipe com-had ben unable to gain admittance to bine is unconstitutional, which is being the hall, the meeting would be ad-tournd to the corner of Market and trusts, can only be regarded as in line with opinions handed down relating to ould be found in the air for thousands, railway pools. Not only is it not At once the movement began toward blow at trusts, but at the conclusion the narrow stairway, and in a perfect- of the syllabus, in referring to the proty orderly manner and without acci-dent, the mass moved away to the example, the sugar trust is practically declared to be a constitutional association, for the court has adopted the con venient policy of making fine distincminutes before, but whom he had known for many years. He paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid a tribute to the work of the visiting at the paid at and referred to him as a leader in the advance guard toward a wider freedom. Hardly had Mr. Bowden completed his and is the result of the complete amaiwords than a wagon was drawn into gamation of various interests. The ad-the middle of the street, on which a ditional fact that the stock markets platform gave better opportunity for paid no attention to the decision makes peaking and located the speaker near-the proof pretty conclusive that the er the center of the crowd, which, by opinion was merely thrown out as a this time, had increased to fully 2500 sop to quieten the howls of the bankrupt and disappearing middle class and to enable the demagogues to blow their bazoos while the big plutocrats complete the job of corralling everything in sight. The trusts are here to stay, and the court cannot compel even the firms composing the pipe pool to compete and cut each other's throats, if they do not want to. They will find a way, perhaps by absolute combination, to evade the decision and hateful competition, and "good" trust. Trusts are blasing the way for socialism more rapidly and scientifically than the trade unions themselves; therefore, trusts are fun-damentally all right. Those who, like ourselves, don't like the effects of trusts should vote to nationalize them. and that can only be done by voting the socialist ticket.—The Cleveland Cit-

> The son of ex-Senator Logan was killed in the Philippines and the body was ordered home in pomp and at great expense to the people. Why no bodies of other mothers' sons? Why not the he of finer clay? Why are "sons of their fathers" so much more consid-ered. How long will we be foolish enough to fight and die when they are no more considered than the horses? Logan and his son have been kept at public expense for a generation, the mother draws a princely pension. while so far as history tells us they have done nothing for the people out of whose sweat they draw the honey of labor. I believe in a system that would treat all men alike, that would pension men and women who had served in the industries of the nation as well as those who had served in the destructive forces of the nation—better in fact. One has produced wealth and the other has only destroyed wealth.—Appeal to

A Massachusetts patriot has a plan to regulate lobbying. He would com-pel lobbyists to wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, bearing the words "Legislative Agent." We can suggest a better plan. Brand him. He can get rid of a badge, but when he is branded the mark of his business stays with him.—Fort Worth (Tex.) Register.

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