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The Election and Its Results BY A. W. RICKER.

In eleven states the sovereign people have expressed their sentiment at the ballot box. Partisanship, prejudice and habit plays so large a part in the annual vote that one must go behind the returns for a correct analysis of results. Elections, like horse races, are often "jockeyed," that is, the winner is not always the stronger. There is every evidence that the election just held was in some particulars manipulated. In New York it was necessary for the purposes in view that the democrats win, and THEY WON. In Ohio, it was just as necessary that Tom Johnson and his apparent radicalism be defeated, and THEY WERE DEFEATED. The democracy is preparing to enter the race in 1904 with a conservative candidate. The election figures this fall must show that this would be good policy. As a consequence plutocracy pours her dollars with profusion into Tammany and Greater New York is made to roll up a democratic majority of 70,000. To the same end Tom Johnson is snowed under in Ohio by an adverse majority of more than 100,000.

That such time is coming every scientific Socialist knows. The great mass of the people do not know this, and our present mission is to look after their economic education. A glance at our circulation map of Massachusetts shows hundreds of places where there is not a single subscriber to the Appeal. This certainly indicates a weakness in propaganda methods. In the state of Iowa, for example, are 2100 voting precincts. An average of five votes to the precinct would give us 10,500 votes in the state. Is it not apparent that such a vote is more to be desired than its equivalent in a dozen cities?



NEW YORK. The Social Democratic party of New York has now forced to the front rank in the numerical standing of the states. The New York movement has come up to prominence beset by many difficulties and hardships. This state is the home of the notorious Daniel DeLeon, and the center of the Socialist Labor Party movement, the oldest Socialist party in the United States. Formerly all of the Socialist votes of New York was controlled by the S. L. P., but the dictatorship of DeLeon, finally became unbearable, and in 1900 a part of the organization withdrew from the fold. About this time the Social Democratic party was organized at Chicago, and with this new Socialist party, the rebellious faction of the S. L. P. merged. Later the Social Democratic party became the Socialist party, in all states save New York and Wisconsin, where the name was retained in order to hold official standing. The New York Social Democrats at once became the target of the S. L. P., and the New York People DeLeon's organ, has for the last two years been filled with vile and vicious attacks on the Socialist party. DeLeon, however, has been fighting a losing battle, and his supporters are leaving him singly in squads and by whole organizations. The result of the election in New York is a glorious triumph for the Socialists. In that they have made great gains on the capitalist parties, and have defeated the most troublesome of all foes, the followers of DeLeon. In the state at large the vote will be quite up to our predictions of last week. We are assured of 32,000, and possibly more, compared with last fall's vote of 24,000, this shows a gain of nearly 30 per cent. Below we give the vote in Greater New York compared with last year, and also that of the S. L. P.:

NEW YORK—Socialist vote 32,414. Last year 10,885. S. L. P. vote 3,310. Last year 5,820. BROOKLYN—Socialist vote 15,422. Last year 4,881. S. L. P. vote 1,335. Last year 2,949. ROCHESTER—Socialist vote 3,354. Last year 2,298. We came close to the election of one of our candidates for ridingman. In the 17th ward the vote was as follows: Socialist, 596; republican, 933; democrat, 1,038. SYRACUSE—Onondago county gives the Socialist ticket a vote of 495, against 367 last year. TRIOY—Socialist vote 874. Last year 511. SCHEMENY TADY—Socialist vote 495. Last year 150. BUFFALO—Socialist vote 300, gain of 250. JAMESTOWN—Socialist vote 448. Last year 99. MALONE—Socialists polled 3 votes here yesterday. Not much, but the first in the history of the town. WELLSVILLE—Vote in this precinct 23; last year 9—a gain of 15. MIDDLETOWN—Vote in town on heat of tickets, 92. This is a grand gain and almost equals the vote of county last fall—Mould. AUBURN—Socialist vote 377. Last year 48—Sargent. SPRING VALLEY—Our vote this year in Rockland county was 240. Last year 40—Schwalbe. JOHNSTOWN—Social Democrat vote 272; S. L. P. 50—Van Vechten. ITHACA—Socialist vote 974. Last year 32—Scholtz. MASSACHUSETTS. BROCKTON—Campaign closed after a bitter fight, waged by the republicans, to overcome Socialist strength in the city. Ramsden was re-elected to the legislature by the Socialists, and our candidate for senator came within 36 votes of election. Chase's vote in Brockton was 1,995.

HAVERHILL—Around this city the chief efforts of the republicans centered. There was practically a union on the part of the two old parties, to check the growth of Socialism, all over the state, but their chief efforts and much of their money was centered on Haverhill, and Representative Carey. Here they unloaded a barrel of money, buying up men for spot cash. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, the Socialists found themselves beaten, but not conquered. Chase's vote in Haverhill was 1,201, while that of Carey in his district was 678, against 440 for his opponent. GLOUCESTER—Socialist vote 118. WETROSE—Chase 58. Legislature 72. NEWBURYPORT—Chase 151. Legislative ticket 168. TAUNTON—Chase 120. Highest Socialist vote 175. WAKEFIELD—Chase 160—Legislative ticket 205. SAKUM—Chase 223. Legislative ticket 263. FRISCHBURG—Chase 431. Legislative ticket 774. HOLYOKE—Chase 430—Legislative ticket 793. QUINCY—Chase 413. Turner, representative 1,184. PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—For Governor—Socialist, 383; republican, 328; democrat, 392. FOR REPRESENTATIVE—Socialist, 107; republican 77; Democrat, 105. ABBINGTON—Socialist, 177; republican, 39; democrat, 241. CAMBRIDGE—Socialist vote on Governor, 545; on legislature, 842. SPRINGFIELD—Socialist vote for Governor, 821. Highest vote, 1,077. NEWTON—Socialist vote for governor, 162; legislature, 218. MENDFORD—Socialist vote, 112. CHELSEA—Socialist vote, 400. LAWRENCE—Vote for Chase, Socialist, 611. MALDEN—Chase's vote, 298. CHIOOF—Chase, 325; legislative ticket, 407. NORTHAMPTON—Chase, 133; legislative ticket, 164. NEW BEDFORD—Chase, 504. No legislative tickets reported. BOSTON—The Socialist vote of Boston is 3,100. This is a falling off from last year's vote, but a heavy gain over his vote of two years ago. Southering Reports—The following towns show Socialist gains over last fall: Andover with an increase from 24 to 44; Andover, 24 to 29; Easton, 49 to 51; Greenfield, 56 to 59; Lowell, 477 to 519; New Bedford, 234 to 379; North Andover, 177 to 230; Northampton, 58 to 176; Southton, 65 to 200; Sturbridge, 3 to 25. OHIO. State Secretary Critchley has the following to say about the election in the state and its lessons: It appears from present indications that we would make a gain over last year, but as to the exact amount it is impossible to say, as the returns are so uneven as to upset all previous calculations. It is evident, however, that the gains are all going to come from the towns outside of the large cities. The campaign in the localities where all the gains have been spent in fighting the capitalist parties have made gains; the comrades who live in the localities where part of all of the energy has been spent in fighting Socialists have gone backwards. This is plainly evident, and undoubtedly will serve to teach us a good lesson. Such a lesson is far better taught to us at this time than at a later date. This is the first year in the history of the Socialist party of Ohio, that the capitalist parties have actually made a great fight to keep the Socialist vote "down." This has been done at this time, and the whole fight in Ohio was directly and indirectly aimed at the Socialist and the Socialist vote. We have learned many lessons and from the campaign we emerge with a far better knowledge of the future fight. Let us perfect the weak places shown us in our organization by the year campaign and press forward harder than ever in the effort to organize the workers into a political party in order to conquer the powers of government. COLUMBETTA—Socialist vote 27. Last year 12. CLEVELAND—Our highest vote in the city is 247. Highest in previous year, 13—Roul. EDGEMONT—Socialist vote 45. Last year 38—Potts. HAWTHORNE—Socialist vote of Paines township, 25. Last year 2—Dunn.

CLERMONT COUNTY—Socialist vote 82. Last year 18.—Simms. CALIFORNIA—Socialist vote 7, as against 2 last year.—Porter. CONNEAUT—Socialist vote 86. CAMBRIDGE—Socialist vote in county 65. In my ward there were 12. This vote exactly corresponds with the 12 subscriptions for the Appeal I have taken.—Tingle. MERINA—Socialist vote 45. ZANESVILLE—Total vote Musking-dow Co., 209. Last year, 156.—Dugan. XENIA—Socialist vote, 215. Last year, 156.—Rinck. VERSAILLES—Wayne township cast 3 Socialist votes. No propaganda other than Appeal to Reason. Watch us grow.—Brown. BURTON CITY—Republican, 86; democrat, 43; Socialist, 27. Socialist gain over last year. CARLISLE TOWNSHIP—Lorain Co. Socialist vote, 10. Last year, 4. ROSSFORD—Socialist vote, 13; nearly 40 per cent of total. Last year 3. We are after them.—Brown. HEMO—We cast 6 votes in this precinct, only one before. The Appeal brought them.—Newlin. ELYRIA—Socialist vote 116. Last year, 34.—Wheeler. IOWA. MASON CITY—Our vote here this year is 30. Last year 26.—Becker. OTTUMWA—The Socialist vote in Wapello this year is 252. Last election, 195. WEST BRANCH—Last year I was a lone Socialist, but this time there are three of us. BELLEVUE—Socialist vote, 13. Last year 6.—Stuart. RIVERSIDE—Socialist vote, 13. Last year, 1.—Ford. BURLINGTON—Socialist vote 236. RED OAK—Socialist vote, 21. Last year, 9. POLK CITY—Socialist vote, 31. Last year 12. MISSOURI VALLEY—After losing 34 votes through discharges by the railroad company, which forced the men to leave town in search of employment, we yet polled 56 straight votes as against 38 last year. CINCINNATI—Socialist vote, 13. Last year, 5. MONROE COUNTY—Socialist vote of county, 320. Last year, 276.—Hanna. GRINNELL—Vote in Grinnell, 36. Last year 8. We are feeling good. CLINTON—The vote of Clinton county this year is 362. Last year, 205. DUNFORD—Official vote of this county gives us 669, against 442 cast for the Socialist candidate for Governor, 100 days ago. DUBUQUE—Dubuque county vote on heat of tickets 581. This is a gain over 520 last year, but a slight falling off from last year's vote. WASHINGTON—In this town is 31. In 1901 we polled 31. In 1902 we polled 31. In 1903 we polled 31. In 1904 we polled 31. In 1905 we polled 31. In 1906 we polled 31. In 1907 we polled 31. In 1908 we polled 31. In 1909 we polled 31. In 1910 we polled 31. In 1911 we polled 31. In 1912 we polled 31. In 1913 we polled 31. In 1914 we polled 31. In 1915 we polled 31. In 1916 we polled 31. In 1917 we polled 31. In 1918 we polled 31. In 1919 we polled 31. In 1920 we polled 31. In 1921 we polled 31. In 1922 we polled 31. In 1923 we polled 31. In 1924 we polled 31. In 1925 we polled 31. In 1926 we polled 31. In 1927 we polled 31. In 1928 we polled 31. In 1929 we polled 31. In 1930 we polled 31. In 1931 we polled 31. In 1932 we polled 31. In 1933 we polled 31. In 1934 we polled 31. In 1935 we polled 31. In 1936 we polled 31. In 1937 we polled 31. 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of Herbert N. Casson in which he says: "In spite of all the hullabaloo about Socialism this one simple fact is becoming clearer every day...

Trade Unions and the Law. D. M. Parry, president of the Manufacturers' Association, in his latest circular, declares that he has no objections to trades unions...

A Trick Reveals a Fact. Recently there appeared in the papers an account of how an eastern railroad company in order to defeat a suit for damages on behalf of the wife of an employee...

woman was brought into court and testified to the fact. Her testimony defeated the lawful wife in her claim.

The Trades Council of Marion, Ind., has adopted the plan of public discussion of economic questions in its headquarters.

The Appeal is in receipt of a clipping from the columns of the Minnesota Union Advocate.



The Laying of the Cornerstone of Amity Socialist Temple.

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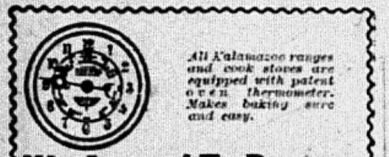
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The Farm From Capitalism to Socialism

BY A. W. RICKER.

"What will be the first steps toward Socializing agriculture?" (Previously announced topic.) Let us assume that the working class of field and factory have at last united at the ballot box, voided the Socialist ticket, and are in possession of the government.

struggle for existence. If you can cap this, let us know what it is. We do not claim that Socialism is all perfection but we have failed to find anything better.

When I look at my children I sometimes feel disposed to curse the day they were born, for what possible power of genius might be stemmed behind those eyes that look so earnestly for their father is poor, because he is a worker.

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ner the public mind will have changed entirely on the question of individual property. It will become a recognized fact that capital cannot be other than the stolen product of labor, and that the capitalist possesses no natural or fundamental right to its ownership.

every penny that accrued to me for years of labor, could I have bought the service of one specially learned in this disease? yet freely would I have given all. Would the money I had to offer bring the eminent physician from New York or Europe or was I in a position to carry my little one to the famous springs?

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The Woodbey Book.

"What to Do and How to Do It," has passed through the first edition and is well into the second.

Two students were killed while being initiated into a society of dentists at the Baltimore University.

PARTY NEWS

Masham, Ok., has organized a local with 16 charter members. Springfield, Ill., has a new local of 21 members...

The way the Minnesota comrades go at things is encouraging, to say the least. We are just in receipt of two copies of the Austin Times...

Kansas Election.

The Kansas locals will vote this month for new officials of the party. At its regular meeting on Sunday last...

Comrade Kraybill spent the month of October in the northeastern part of the state, which has never before been worked.

Locals were organized at McLouth, Meriden, Hoyt, Labetha and Goffs and the Hollensery local was re-organized.

The Talking Painter.

J. C. Sutherland, sign painter of Evansville and member of Evansville local of the Socialist party, is open for engagements as a speaker in the state of Indiana.

Nebraska Party News.

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The Drum Corps.

This drum corps contest is getting to be a mighty interesting affair. Last week twelve locals entered the list and again the prize goes to the west.

laurels of agitation work? Local Pinon, Colo., will have the honor of beating the Socialist drums as soon as the express company can carry them there.

Thompson's Report.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4, 1903. To friends of Socialism in Nebraska and elsewhere:—I herewith submit to you a brief report of the work that I have done in Nebraska during the last month or so—August 28 to Nov. 4:

1—LOCALS ORGANIZED—Beatrice, 10 members; Litchfield, 7; Page, 11; Long Pine, 15; Chadron, 19; Crawford, 5; North Platte, 9. From Chadron I went into the Black Hills for ten days and there organized: Hot Springs, 16; Deadwood, 28; Cyanide, 6; Roubidix, 6. Total locals organized in Nebraska, 7; in South Dakota, 4; total, 11.

2—PROPAGANDA MEETINGS—

In addition to the above—Davey, attendance 25, Blair 75, Ponca 25, Waterloo 50, Fremont 100, Ashton 85, Neligh 200, Elgin 45, Atkinson 35, Humboldt 100, Lead, S. D., 200, Ainstworth 15, Gering 150, Terry, S. D., two meetings, 150, Central City, S. D., two meetings, 100, Sioux City 50, stormy.

3—MONEY RECEIVED—

Humboldt local \$16.70, Fremont local \$3.10, Blair local \$7.00, Beatrice local \$2.70, Ashton local \$5.10, Waterloo local \$1.15, Gering local \$8.00, Chadron local \$6.75, Terry local \$20.00, Central City local \$20.00, Deadwood local \$22.50, Pender \$2.00, Page local \$6.25, Ponca local \$1.00, Neligh collection \$4.50, Sioux City local \$21.65, Frank Colvin \$4.00, Litchfield local \$3.25, Atkinson collection \$1.00, Boubaux Miners Union, W. F. M., \$10.90, H. C. Schell \$1.00, Lead local \$10.00, Cyanide collection \$6.75, J. L. Burke \$4.00, Hot Springs local \$11.15, Ainsworth collection \$2.05, J. B. Randolph \$3.00, T. Smith \$4.00, Crawford local \$4.65, Galena collection \$10.00, F. H. Alexander \$4.00, Haywood \$3.00, North Platte local \$5.95, Pagan local \$2.75, Gibbon collection \$2.30, Total \$249.15.

4—EXPENSES—

By fare \$40.53, hotel \$30.65, printing ads \$14.60, telegrams \$2.05, postage \$6.00, livery \$11.00, hall rent \$8.00. Total, \$112.63. Receipts \$249.15, expense \$112.63, balance to Thompson \$137.33, or about \$65.00 per month. The national organizers receive \$90.00.

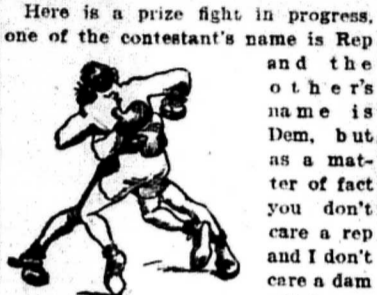
5—IMMEDIATE PLANS—

Fifteen lays in eastern South Dakota. Trip through Cedar, Knox, Boyd, Wheeler, Antelope, Custer counties, Nebraska, which will result in the organization of these counties. I have organized 5 new counties in Nebraska; will organize 6 more on this trip. Organizations an easily be made two in Hayes, three in Scotts Bluffs, one in Phelps and doubtless many others that I do not now of.

Florida Socialist

"Florida Socialist" is the title of a neat paper that comes to the desk this week from Jacksonville. Comrades Cuzner & Edgar have shown that they know the way to do it.

FREE THIS ELEGANT DINNER SET. 56-PIECE TEA OR DINNER SET. We also give Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Granite ware, Furniture, and hundreds of other valuable premiums...



Here is a prize fight in progress, one of the contestant's name is Rep and the other's name is Dem, but as a matter of fact you don't care a rap and I don't care a dam which one wins out, as it's no skin off our noses either way.

In the political arena the great working class could equally be as little concerned regarding the fates of both of the old parties, for whichever of the two dominant factions wins the result will be the same to the workers, the fight only settles the question of which one of the old parties shall work the "skinning machine."

Here "it" is again, Mr. Workingman,

the thing you made and are still making, every time you vote the old party tickets and stand for a continuation of the present system. Just take a careful scrutiny of the above



picture, note well the idiotic expression on the face and then tell me if it is any more idiotic than the workingman who votes for the system to continue of which this "thing" is a logical product.

Capitalism in France.

Rents are paid quarterly in Paris and every quarter day is marked by a large number of suicides, the victims being poor wretches who can not pay, and seek thus to escape conviction.

The Wabash railroad has issued an order to have all its employees pass a physical examination.

The non-union man is one who does not pay his way. He is a parasite who reaps where and what others have sown.

Of course the court marshal of Gen. These was set aside by the Governor of Colorado. Those who serve the rich can do no wrong.

\$6000 TO THOSE WHO CAN SOLVE THIS REBUS. \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES. \$500 FIRST CASH PRIZE. \$200 SECOND PRIZE. \$150 THIRD, \$100 FOURTH and \$50 FIFTH CASH PRIZE.

SUDDEN DEATH. HOW TO AVOID HEART FAILURE. Death from heart disease strikes instantly and when least expected. Many have heart trouble and do not know it.

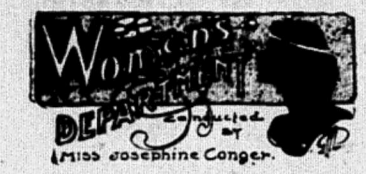
The Greatest BED BARGAIN. 495. SPECIAL MATTRESS, all complete, ONLY \$495. We don't say to duplicate this outfit at retail for less than \$50 or \$60.

MAGNIFICENT MARQUISE & STONE RING. The ring as illustrated in this advertisement is the most beautiful and the most valuable of the Marquise ring that we will give you.

SPECIAL LAND BUYERS' EXCURSION. Will run to the new lands of Greer County, Oklahoma, and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December, via the Frisco System.

EASILY EARNED. Why pay for a Training Machine when you can get one for nothing? We will give you a Training Machine complete with 25 plates and a 100-page manual.

600 MONTH—Expenses advanced. District managers to travel and leave samples at stores. PEOPLE'S SUPPLY CO., Dept. 7, 145 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.



Woman's Ballot.

In woman's hand the ballot like the broom... Would brush the cobwebs from the world's big room...

A'one.

It is hard to live when nobody cares... It is hard to believe in the very prayers...

Post Up.

I wonder if all suffragists suffer often, as do I, with "that tired feeling"...

Additional Army.

Comrade Wm. H. Ross, whose picture decorates the Army column this week...

FREE This Elegant Rich Black Fur Scarf

48 inches long, latest style, all fur... Includes details about the scarf's quality and availability.

FREE GOLD WATCH

THIS IS THE ONLY GENUINE GOLD WATCH... Includes details about the watch's features and how to obtain it.

FREE FITTING CHART FREE!

SAVE YOUR EYES... Includes details about eye care services and a fitting chart.

In most labor organizations; keeping the leaders amenable to the rank and file...

Marked Down.

"The Key That Fits the Lock," by Lizbeth, from 50c to 25c. "Stray Thoughts," (poems) by Josephine Conger, from 25c to 15c...

Wanted.

The address of Jos. E. Hartshorn or wife, formerly of Pittsburg, Kans. James M. Coffield, Peñha, Ala.

How I Found the Appeal.

"I was in Joplin a few days last winter and one evening in a grocery store I heard a man talking in such an excited manner...

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older comrades to redeem humanity from the oppressive powers of the capitalist system...

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Comrade E. Dutschkey, of Wardton, Ore., sends in for the Union Girls' Book Combination...

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TERRIFF'S PERFECT WASHER SENT ON TRIAL with a positive guarantee to wash the shirt perfectly clean...

AMERICAN PUZZLE WHO IS THIS? GEOGRAPHICAL WHO IS THIS? FREE \$750.00 PAID IN GOOD ROUND AMERICAN DOLLARS

A Cold Watch and Chain for \$3.50 20 YEAR GUARANTEE The best, hand-made, and most perfect American 14 karat gold watch...

A NEW INVENTION! Big Money \$200 PER MONTH Write for Special offer to Men and Women, at home or traveling...

Our 2 H.P. "Man of All Work" GASOLINE ENGINE \$60 Works all day for 25 cents

BLINDNESS CURED THE ONE AND ONLY METHOD OF CURE... Includes details about the cure for blindness.

MORPHINE Why Remain a Slave to Morphine, Cocaine, Opium, Laudanum and other drug habits...

CURE FITS When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time...

WURLITZER BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS, DRUMS, ETC. Includes details about musical instruments.

PILE Sufferers read "Temple of Life" 21 pages about death, danger of operation...

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS Boyd's Syllabic, No ruled line "position"...

SOUTHWEST NOVEMBER 24th TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Includes details about a southwest trip.

CANCER CURED WITH SOOTHING, BALMY OIL. Cancer, Tumor, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula, Ulcers...

LADIES! FREE! We will mail Five Days' Trial Treatment with 12 Booklet and full instructions...

FREE GOLD WATCH THIS IS THE ONLY GENUINE GOLD WATCH... Includes details about the watch.

ELGIN, WALTHAM OR STANDARD LADIES' or GENTS' size, 14k Gold plated, 20 years warranted...

SAVE YOUR EYES We save you \$2 to \$5 on a pair of glasses...

One dollar sends the Appeal to FOUR of your neighbors for a year.

Grow Hair On Bald Heads

The Following Illustration Plainly Shows What This Great Discovery Has Done—T will do the Same for You—Will You Try it at Our Expense.



A trial package of a new and wonderful remedy mailed free to convince people it actually grows hair...

For Kidneys and Bladder

New Discovery by Which All Can Now Easily Cure Themselves at Home—Does Away With Surgical Operations—Positively Cures Bright's Disease and Worst Cases of Rheumatism—Thousands Already Cured

SENT FREE TO ANY NEEDY PERSON.

At last there is a scientific way to cure yourself of any kidney or bladder disease...

That it will do all this is the opinion of such authorities as Dr. Wilks of Guy's Hospital, London...



Send 10 Cts. Green's Fruit Grower and Home Companion for six months...

WRITE for the Free. Be a news correspondent...

Agitators.

Men speak of agitators as if it were they who chose to say these things...

A voice will be found for all there is of gladness—all there is of misery and sadness...

One dollar sends the Appeal to FOUR of your neighbors for a year.

Election Returns

(CONCLUDED FROM 1ST PAGE.) tickets for the Socialist party. Will make it 50 next year.—Rodman.

MUMFORDSVILLE—Socialist vote, 14; last year none. PENDLETON CO.—Socialist vote 31; last year 14.

COLORADO. IGNACIO—Democrat, 42; republican, 34; Socialist, 35. One vote last year. CRIPPLE CREEK—Socialist vote, 198.

RHODE ISLAND. The Socialist ticket appeared on the ballot for the first time in little Rhode this year.

NEBRASKA. HILDRETH—Socialist vote 7. Last year 1.—Frater. BEATRICE—We polled 54 votes in this county...

UTAH. The election in Utah was for city officials only. The reports show gains as surprising as those in Massachusetts last year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. The vote was taken in this province last month, but as this copy of the paper will be read by thousands...

VICTORIA. Oct. 26.—British Columbia, next to smallest in population of the provinces of Canada...

Table listing election results for various locations like Mortimer, Vancouver, Stebbings, Watters, etc.

The S. L. P. candidate in 1903 in Vancouver got 284 votes. In Greenwood the old parties only beat Mills by 9 votes...

Pointed Paragraphs.

By Josephine Conner.

OUR TIME'S A COMIN'. 'Taint our funeral; what do we care if Tom was beat, and Hanna got there? If back in York state the Tammany boss...

You workers are a perfect mine of wealth for the capitalists to draw from—and they draw. On Nov. 3 every capitalist in the country voted for his own interest.

Mr. Cleveland thinks that Americans are too self-satisfied. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland is judging by personal experience.

Secretary Hamlin of the Mine Owners' Association has charged the miners with a weakness for stealing ore. ON ACCOUNT OF BEING INOCULATED WITH SOCIALISM.

No, the rallying song of the Socialists is not "PLEASE GO 'WAY AND LET ME SLEEP". They feel more inspired to sing "YOU'LL GET ALL THAT'S A COMIN' TO YOU".

In the good old days men joined the militia. That isn't necessary today, the militia has joined the men.

No, the expression "almighty dollar" didn't originate in the "Sermon on the Mount." Only a mortal man by the name of Washington Irving suggested it.

Your labor production is personified in the capitalist. If you want to know what your toil has accomplished in the last ten years, look at Carnegie, Baer, Rockefeller, et al.

Did you say that some of the individuals in the Socialist party were imperfect? Well, "'tis true, 'tis pity, and pity, 'tis, 'tis true." But you see it's like this: Every member of the Socialist party has brought into it some of the stain of his old environment.

Four subs for a \$. Send the names.

Physicians and Dentists as Socialists.

It is only a matter of ignorance that keeps the rank and file of these two learned professions from openly joining the forces of Socialism.

—The independence which a practitioner holds in a field of action is rare in trades and other professions.

—For the last forty years, both physicians and dentists have unconsciously practiced Socialism.

In this connection I wish to give the lie to those who are so fond of the argument opposing Socialism, "Lack of Incentive."

The democrats in old Mizzo are organizing Folk clubs throughout the state. Socialists believe in organizing "folks" clubs all over—without boundary lines.

If all the trades and professions were as equally charitable, Socialism would be more easily understood by the people.

—There are few who know, as a physician knows, the sorrows and sufferings of this world. To him is whispered, in sacred confidence, the unknown tragedies of life.

—Physicians and dentists are well used to battling with disease; only demonstrate to them the ulcers of our present condition of society.

THEY CAN DO IT, AND THEY WOULD DO IT IF THEY ONLY KNEW.

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Why Will You Doubt?

When you are all bound up and are suffering from indigestion, lack of appetite, foul breath, headache, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, lumbago and liver complaints...

Just Suppose.

Suppose this monkey lived in a land that was once owned by all monkeys in common.



Suppose after many years all this matter had come to such a point that the monkeys on the outside of the fence had the power to vote for members of their own class...

The capitalists hired an assassin to kill the Belgian Socialist deputy, Hon. Peplin. The assassin stabbed him from behind while walking with a friend.

An Easy Way to Make Money.

I have made \$500.00 in 30 days selling Dish-washers. I did my housework at the same time.

Free Help For the Sick

Are you sick? Do you want to get well? If so, this offer is of vital importance to you.



Dr. James W. Kidd. Careless after years of suffering I would need no further argument to convince you of my ability.

I WILL SEND YOU A FREE TREATMENT. You can be the judge. If you are satisfied recommend me to your friends.

Four subs for a \$. Send the names.

Advertisement for Electric Belt, featuring a large illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments like nervous, sexual, urinary, kidney or liver diseases.

Advertisement for BRIGHT'S DISEASE, describing symptoms and the benefits of Dr. Bright's Kidney Pills.

He Cures Sore Eyes Free

Famous Chicago Professor Makes a Startling Discovery of a Magic Eye Lotion That Cures all Sore Eyes and Has Restored the Sight to Hundreds of People.

His Grateful Patrons Tell of Almost Miraculous Cures of Cataracts, Granulated Lids, Wild Hairs, Ulcers, Weak, Watery Eyes and All Eye Diseases.

He Gives His Marvelous Medicine Free to all Who Write to Him.



Free Help For the Sick

All Diseases Cured. Contagious Blood Poison or the bad disease was never cured by mercury or potash.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

Mr. Railroader Mr. Expressman HAVE YOU SEEN THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES JOURNAL

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Official organ of the UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES and the RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. The Journal supports the principles of the American Labor Union...

PERSONAL TO SUBSCRIBERS

YOU ARE TO BE THE JUDGE.

YOU are to be the one to say whether it is or isn't: whether you will or you won't; whether you are right or wrong. We leave it to you entirely, for you to decide.

Read Our Special Offer.

We will send to every subscriber of this paper a full-sized one dollar package of VITAE-ORE, which package we want you to use, and at our risk.

CURED OF SYSTEMATIC CATARRH.

E. B. W. Coleman, of Beecher City, Ill., Tells the Public of His Cure.

Every Organ Was Affected—Doctored for Three Years With No Benefit—Grew Worse from Day to Day—Better After One Week's Use of Vitae-Ore, and is Now Cured.

BEECHER CITY, ILL.—To the public, in general, I wish to say that I cannot praise Vitae-Ore enough, as I have been cured of systematic catarrh by its use.

I was confined to the house and to my bed during all of last winter, and during the month of February gave up all hope, as did my friends and relatives. Through the generosity of Mr. Theo. Noel, I began the use of Vitae-Ore on the 1st of March, 1911, and began to improve IMMEDIATELY DURING THE FIRST WEEK.

I consider it a God-send to poor, afflicted people if they will only give it a fair trial and test its merits and I have done. Myself and young son went and put up 250 stocks of corn during the fall, besides doing lots of hard work, and I am the same man that thought the spring of the year would find me in my grave. You can proceed with me. It is the best remedy on earth for the afflicted, and I will be glad to tell all what Vitae-Ore has done for me.



how prejudiced he or she may be, who desires a cure and is willing to pay for it, would hesitate to try VITAE-ORE on this liberal offer? One package is usually sufficient to cure ordinary cases, two or three for chronic, obstinate cases.

THEO. NOEL COMPANY, Vitae-Ore Building, Dept. M. S. CHICAGO, ILL.

Socialism and Sanitation. Nothing could be more idiotic and inefficient than the methods for maintaining the public health, or rather the absence of it, under the present system. Under Socialism there would be a Bureau of Public Health or Department of Sanitation and the business of the officials would be to have all the people taught the laws of hygiene and see that conditions were so that it would be possible to observe them.

among the people. The more disease, the more business, and therefore, the more prosperity. Evidently then, there is no incentive for the medical profession, as a "profession" to abolish disease. To do so would be to abolish the apology for their own existence—to destroy their own business.

and robbery that creates the chaotic conditions that make a peaceful and healthy life impossible. The universal prevalence of disease at present can be in some degree estimated by the amount of quack and medicine advertisements that makes such a conspicuous showing in all the capitalistic papers and even in the Appeal. Under Socialism we may hope that there will not be any need to advertise quack medicines and that quackery and fraud in all departments of life will be abolished.

Carnegie's Libraries.

Carnegie is reported to have said that it is a crime to die rich. Nevertheless he is certainly destined to die a criminal; for there is no danger of his giving away all the millions he has robbed from labor—and even though he did give it all away to build libraries—that would not satisfy justice, or turn it back to those whose labor and sweat created it.

There are but two ways to get wealth—to earn it by labor—or to take it from those who have labored to produce it. So it matters not how lavishly he gives away the money he has, nor for what good purposes he spends it—it cannot condone the crime or wash away the moral wrong of taking away from a man that which he has produced, and what belongs to him.

In reality Carnegie has not given the libraries—they have been presented to the various towns and cities by him, but he has taken from labor this wealth—and he is given the credit for it. In reality the poorly paid laboring men in the steel plants, together with the consumers of their products, have been mulcted and forced to build these buildings.

Suppose Claude Duval, or a twentieth century highwayman, should hold up a man, take \$20,000 from him, and donate it to build a church, would that render him pious—wash away the sin, make him a respected and honorable citizen? Is it not time that the clergy began to instill into the minds of the people the truth that wealth unjustly attained or dishonestly acquired cannot make a man respectable or honorable, no matter how generous he may be with it.

Wealth belongs to the one who creates it. If this is a true principle, then no matter by what process it is taken from those who produce it, a moral crime is committed, and the stain lies upon the character until repentance and restitution is made, and all of us who ignorantly or knowingly uphold or aid in maintaining a system which allows or fosters such crime, are guilty, and must suffer the consequences that must follow.

How about the munificence and generosity of these gifts? Mr. Carnegie got something over \$300,000,000 in United States Steel Co.'s bonds for his plant, and the income from this being over \$36,000,000 per year, we fall to see where his generous nature exhibits itself. Especially now when it is reported that at least a hundred thousand holders of that company's common stock are reported as in want or ruined by the recent slump in that stock. It is what we share, not what we give, that counts.

Suppose he has given one hundred millions away in the past three or four years, he would still have a million or two a year to live upon, besides his capital of \$300,000,000 intact. He would be in no danger of starvation, that is evident.

The laboring man who now gets only \$427.00 a year and gives fifty cents to help educate his brother laborer, or who shares a meal with a tramp, does more than Mr. Carnegie with his millions.

Let us hope that the time will soon come when the people will understand the truth, and these men be no more held up as ideals worthy of emulation.

Knowledge of the truth alone will free the people. Let us have it, and not gloss over iniquity and evil. Can wrong be made right by burnt offerings or showers of gold upon the altar of egotism? Let us call things by their right names, and endeavor to open the eyes of all men to the truth that Socialism is Christianity in active operation in society.

That which is wrong morally cannot be made right by millions of statute laws. It is the duty of Socialists and Socialist papers to explain the criminality of great wealth filched from labor; and show it so plain that no one can fail to understand it. When this is done public sentiment will change and the greedy grafters with their millions will no more be held up before the public as great and honorable men.

Say, Laboring Man.

You who vote the republican ticket, I mean—do you do it because they tell you the republican party is for a high tariff on foreign goods to keep out foreign competition, so your employers can pay you BETTER WAGES? Is that the reason?

Yes? Well, tell us: Why is it you have to STRIKE so often to get the "better" wages; and when you do strike, WHY is it so many other laborers stand ready to take your places? Where do they all come from? Does the high tariff you vote for to keep out foreign goods, keep out FOREIGN LABORERS too, or don't you want them kept out?

If you keep the foreign goods out and let the foreign laborers in, how does that help you? What sense is there in putting a high tariff on foreign goods so your employers can AFFORD to pay you BETTER wages, and fixing things so they DON'T HAVE to do it, by letting all foreign laborers come in that want to, and who are sure to offer to work for LESS than you do?

Tax FOREIGN GOODS to PREVENT competition with HOME goods, but WELCOME FOREIGN LABORERS to COMPETE with HOME LABORERS! How kind? (to your employers). Is it a one-sided game or not? Does it occur to you that, if your employers are entitled to some protection from the competition of foreign goods, YOU were ever entitled to any protection from foreign laborers that flock to this country?

What protection has your party given you? If you vote to keep foreign manufacturers from jumping on home manufacturers, should not home manufacturers do something to keep foreign laborers from jumping on you? Have they done anything? It looks to a fool Socialist as if they were "DOING" you, but then, of course, YOU know better.

Eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand forty-six steerage passengers immigrated to the United States for the fiscal year 1903, says the report of Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent; what for, do you think? Of course your employers don't know anything about it; they haven't any use for them at all—when you strike? But don't read up on Socialism, it might tell you who your enemies are and make you feel like wanting to whip somebody.

Political Prohibition. How and When Saloons and Kindred Things Will Go. (Apologies to C. T. Russell, Allegheny, Pa.) I heartily sympathize with much that is claimed by the prohibitionists; drunkenness is certainly one of the most noxious fruits of civilization; it is rapidly spreading to the semi-civilized and barbarous. I would rejoice to see drunkenness abolished now and forever.

But the evil has its foundation in the necessity of the struggle to live, the one cause is profit. Prohibition is not the remedy for evils which rise from the present selfish social conditions. The grinding pressure on the working class would continue as relentlessly as ever, and really be a little worse.

Prohibitionists wish to treat the patient for a bad boil, when he has a malignant cancer. Cure the cancer and his inherent strength will enable him to get rid of the boil without further treatment.

Who squanders the millions spent on liquors, etc? The very poor? They never had the money to do so. No, it is the rich helped by the well-to-do. If the liquor traffic were abolished tomorrow, it would be far from relieving the poor, it would increase their burden. Thousands of farmers who now grow the millions of bushels of barley and rye and corn and grapes and hops used in the manufacture of liquors, would be obliged to cultivate other crops and still further depress the prices of farm produce.

The vast army of tens of thousands of distillers, coopers, bottlers, glass workers, saloon keepers, bartenders, teamsters, etc., now employed in and by the traffic, would have to find other employment and still further depress the wages of labor. The millions of capital invested in it would seek other avenues and depress business generally.

especially because it won't work any more than dipping out the Zuyder Zee with a spoon. If we had Socialism and each got the products of his own labor, exchange being carried on at cost of labor, etc., the cursed business would have no advocates as profit would be a thing of the past. It will come just that way and no other. Come over and help us.

E. FRANCIS ATWOOD. Twin Brooks, S. D. Where is the fiat money, free silver, anti-monopoly democrats now? Where are the swallowed pops?

The Master Stroke of Science.

Prof. Loeb's Discovery of the Principle of Life—Outdone by a Remarkable Chemical Compound Which Does Nearly Everything But Walk and Talk.

Opinion of Medical Experts Sought For Benefit of Readers.

A Bright Star of Hope For Thousands of Sick and Afflicted Persons Who Have Vainly Tried All Forms of Treatment Without Relief.

A bright star of hope has appeared in the East. It seems that promise long deferred has at last been fulfilled. After this the next step of modern chemistry will undoubtedly be to manufacture food from the earth and air and fuel from the dirt and rocks. Life made in a chemical laboratory! How strange the sound; yet stranger still is this remarkable compound, which, when taken into the human stomach, at once makes new cells and tissues out of the old, decaying cells of the kidneys, liver, lungs and other organs. If you have witnessed the scene in the theatrical world where an old man, decrepit, emaciated and thin, was carried to the fountain of youth, and, after drinking of its waters, he became young, strong and of athletic build, you may have some conception of the bright hopes in store for us in this miraculous chemical compound which seems to be the quintessence of life itself.

People in the last stages of kidney, liver and lung troubles, those almost in the throes of death with gastric catarrh, others whose bones and sinews were drawn and twisted with rheumatism, as well as those suffering from minor ailments, have been quickly cured by a few small packages of this strange preparation. Old German chemists worked on the constituent elements for years. American physicians and specialists took hold where their German brethren left off. At last, when failure seemed imminent, the secret was discovered. A marvelous combination of strange ingredients produced the most mystifying, miraculous and remarkable discovery known in the annals of medical science.

First it was made in a liquid form, clear as a crystal with a rich, oily hue; next a mysterious powder, combined in tablet form, which, when let loose in the stomach, immediately energizes the whole system, filling it full of life, vitality and power. It makes the brain quick and active, gives buoyancy and strength to the aged, puts sparkle in your eye, elasticity in your step. A large company has been formed to manufacture this preparation, and later put it on sale in the drug stores in North America. For a limited time the company offers to send any sick person a full course of treatment, charges prepaid, on condition that the patient is not to pay a single cent unless the preparation is successful, and the patient's word decides the matter. In other words, you pay if pleased, and pay nothing if not pleased. As there is a time limit on this offer, all who are ill are advised to write immediately.

Dr. Hadley, an eminent New York specialist, has made a thorough investigation of the treatment, and he pronounces it as absolutely harmless. He has personally tested it on a large number of patients suffering from various diseases, and he states that the patients report miraculous results, in many instances stating that they had lost all hope and despaired of ever being cured until they had taken a few doses of this new chemical compound, which quickly gave them new life and vitality.

The company has a staff of physicians and specialists who will diagnose your case and give you advice and full information regarding your disease absolutely free. They will tell you exactly how to take the preparation so as to obtain the best results. Simply state the leading symptoms of your trouble, your age and sex, and write to the company at address given below. If you wish to be cured, do this at once, so as to get a month's supply of the preparation before it is placed on sale by druggists, as you will then have to pay in advance for it. Now you pay nothing unless the treatment succeeds in your own particular case; so you have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Address, FORCE OF LIFE CO., Dept. 263, 1931 Broadway, New York.

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THE ARGUMENT

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THE FIRST DEPARTMENT STORE established a new scale of prices, because it did business on a new plan, whose feature was to SELL MANY THINGS TO THE SAME CUSTOMER.

The city department store successfully solved the problem of SELLING MANY THINGS TO THE SAME CUSTOMER.

AND NOW commercial evolution takes its third and final step in organizing the highest plan.



FIRST Read statement about money saving prices.

THEN Study these phenomenal prices on groceries.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF. NOTE THESE GROCERY PRICES

Subject to a Further Discount of 5 per cent to Shareholders.

THE EVIDENCE.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as Walter Baker's Cocoa, Royal Baking Powder, etc.

THIS CO-OPERATIVE PLAN ENABLES US TO SELL AT LOWER PRICES THAN ALL OTHERS.

- Athletic Goods, Agricultural Implements, Baby Carriages, Bicycles, Bicycle Sundries, Boots and Shoes, etc.

CO-OPERATION

does reduce the cost of living; practical co-operation (as first introduced and successfully applied by us in America) is the solution of the problems of high prices and points the way to better living and cheaper living.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM

enables the consumers—the users of goods—to practically own their own store; to purchase all their requirements direct from the producers without the intervention of the endless chain of middlemen.

We Have Several Thousand Shareholders

representing every state of the Union and nearly every civilized land; men and women from every walk of life—all enthusiastic with the practical results of co-operation.

We Want You to Join Us

and ask you to write for our complete "Book of Information" which we will send to any free of all charges, on request.

40 Per Cent in Dividends on Their Capital

besides saving them an enormous amount of money on their purchases which aggregated \$430,000,000.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

The Hell of Capitalism

How the Government Exploits the Old Soldier.

SOME time ago there appeared revealed the fact from in the Appeal an article that evidence in Washington, D. C., that the Soldiers' Homes of the country were privately owned.

Soldiers' Home, Calif., Oct. 26th, 1903.—Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kans. Dear Sir:—You are all together right in your statement about the Soldiers' Home.

The Inspector General. worth about \$25,000 a year. The product of farm and garden, all but a portion of which is sold, while the government pays for the labor.

all goes to the board fund, where it disappears. Thousands of dollars in the aggregate are left by the old fellows that die in the hospital—at this branch about one a day—and all goes to the same mysterious sack.

There are about 400 patients, most of whom do not ever expect to leave it alive. These men are told that they had to sign away all but \$5.00 of their pension, presumably for hospital treatment.

But this is not all. This greedy ring have in their possession three funds that they never have to account to anybody for, namely, the Ward Fund, the Butter Fund and the Stinson Fund.

You suggest an investigation, but an investigation does not investigate. Let me refer you to House Report No. 3035, in regard to the Leavenworth branch in your own state.

The greatest curse at the home is the canteen. As this is existing "for revenue only," it must be boosted and drunkenness must be protected, and the ordinance against rowdiness and against bringing intoxicants into the barracks must not be enforced.

Worst of all, promotions to the petty offices are only made by way of the canteen. Only last week I had an experience in that direction. Some one had the temerity to recommend me for a captaincy and I was ordered out of a sick bed to appear before his majesty, the governor.

We ought to be allowed to elect our own officers. The Inspector of the board of managers is an infernal cobbler, that plagues the old boys all he can. He has inaugurated a parade and review ("cake walks," as they call them), and we never get our breeches polished well enough.

But what galls us the most is that



The Inspector General.



"Hate Off."

The Governor.

at the command, "hate off," we must bare our bald heads for him. We are citizens, why should we bear our heads for him?

I estimate that about one-fourth of the members of this branch are Socialists, but you can understand that we must work very quietly. I close hoping for reform for the next generation.—Old Soldier.

Established 1885 Capital: FIVE MILLION DOLLARS Re-chartered 1903 Nearly a Million Customers.

First National Co-operative Society, (Cash Buyers' Union.)

915 Cash Buyers' Building, Chicago, Ill.

Could Not Happen Under Socialism. How Capitalism Makes Home a Hell.

BABY STARVED AND MOTHER DYING.

Georgia Green, With Lifeless Body of Infant Beside Her, Found in Frightful Condition Huddled in Small Room.

DEATH CAME FOR WANT OF FOOD.

From Evening "Bulletin," San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 22, 1903.

LEAD from starvation, the body of the five-day-old infant of Georgia Green, a colored woman, was found at her feet at noon today by Detective A. Anthony.

civilization—"inciting" people to GET MONEY—no matter how—in "legitimate business" of skinning farmers of their produce, or by skinning sweatshop toilers of their product—"holding up" the public by "putting up" the price of oil or coal or any of the necessities of life—"GET MONEY!"

The body of the dead infant was removed to the morgue. It's mother had no clothes to wear when removed to the hospital.

"DO OTHERS OR GET DONE!" Poor Georgia Green and her dead baby are only two among MILLIONS of "God's Poor" that are being "DONE" to a FINISH—yes—"THY WILL BE DONE"—too—on this rich planet, A. D. 1903!

Just contrast the above Golden Rule of capitalism with the Golden Rule of Socialism—"To the Producer the Full Product of His Toil" in a scientific system of fraternal civilization—"Each for all and all for each"—then ask the person if "socialism will destroy the home?" Fraternally C. A. B.

GIRL STARVES ON STREETS.

Marie Buscha Tramps Seeking Work Until She Drops.

Chicago Chronicle, Nov. 6, There are only six beds in a ward.

Four patients are grown women, one is a little girl who is 8 years old today and the other is a little girl, too, although she is 17 and big.

It is a very home-like place, this little ward in the Englewood Union Hospital where Marie Buscha lies stretched out on her white cot.

Marie Buscha is the 17-year-old little girl. They took her to the hospital yesterday morning. The police and the doctors said she was dying. That's nothing so very unusual. Probably 17-year-old girls die every day in Chicago. But Marie Buscha was different. She was dying of starvation.

This is an after-election picture of one of our great "voting kings" who fought nobly that his party might be kept in power and the country saved once more.

Not only did he wage this fight to the extent of a black eye and several other mosaic ornaments, but he also voted several times for the desired result, and he got it. He will now be permitted to sober up and return to his usual occupation as ditch digger and closet cleaner.

Why is the effort of the workmen to protect themselves by union organization considered such an evil? Why is this sort of organization considered so very dangerous?

Got Them on the Run.

The last election has demonstrated the fact that hereafter the old parties are not to have things altogether their own way. From this time on the Socialist party will be the unknown quantity which will haunt their midnight dreams and puzzle their waking thoughts.

Itself is one that can no longer escape the notice of the capitalistic henchmen, and they can well see that the ultimate end of this doubling process will be to "double" the old capitalistic system into a ball and wipe it off the docket. We're getting them scared and it won't be long before we have them on the run in dead earnest. Get busy with the literature, boys, that is what makes the Socialist votes that can always be depended on.

The pig iron end of the steel trust is being closed up. The prosperity is so great that they cannot find a market for their iron—and the full dinner pails will have a feeling of emptiness. But then the dinner pail carriers can have the happiness of voting the old tickets, which after all is better for them than having plenty to eat and wear.



Insane patients in the Missouri institution have been horribly mutilated and some killed by the democratic heblers who are appointed to power because they have been successful herd-ers of the democratic voters for the ticket. Vote the old tickets and have this continue.

The Atlas Engine Co., of Indianapolis, has laid off several hundred men "because there is no trade demand in sight." Yep. Great is the prosperity the working mules voted for!

The next democratic candidate for president will be a Wall street man.

Advertisement for Raymond Manufacturing Co. featuring a large illustration of a shell and text: 'FREE TO LADIES Your Choice of these Sugar Shells. To introduce our SOLID YUKON SILVER...'

SHOCKING



Selling Their Ears.

Three hundred callers presented themselves to Dr. Neldeu, in New York, to sell their right ear for \$5,000 that was offered for an ear to graft on a patient! Of these one was selected. Under chattel slavery the whole body was bought—under capitalism the body is cut up and sold in pieces. Do you suppose that if any person were not forced by poverty they would have their bodies mutilated? It is necessary for the comfort of the rich that many are kept poor. The REAL capital of the rich is the poverty of the many. Capital does not consist in lands, machinery and money—for what return would these bring if there were none without them and thus forced to use those owned by others? While on the surface it seems that these things are bought and sold and pay revenues, the FACTS are that the PEOPLE are the real things that are bought and sold—for these things would have NO value without people, and poor people, too. So the rich see to it that there are enough people kept poor and dependent to make these things return incomes.

The election returns indicate that the Socialists have about 600,000 votes in this country at the present time. Conditions and agitation will make this three times as great one year from now.

Two thousand men were let out of the Ponceoyd Iron Works, Philadelphia, Nov. 4, being the first batch in the gradual closing of the works that will let out several thousand permanently. Gosh! What an era of prosperity the workers have voted to sustain!

The public is informed that the post-office corruption matters are to be laid over for a year! Did you ever hear of some little postal criminal getting left alone a year after the department had evidence of the crime? Not on your lonesome. But this corruption that has reached the highest circles must not be stirred up just before election. The grafters and thieves have votes and influence. See?

At Chicago recently Bishop McCabe is reported to have said: "Another way to get money is for you Methodist ministers to stop scolding the wealthy men in your congregations. I have known ministers to stand in their pulpits Sunday morning and say all sorts of bad things about rich men to gain the applause of the workmen in their audience, and the very next day they might be seen at the rich man's counting room asking for a contribution to some fund." And some people think that the churches are not mammon worshippers! Think of Christ begging the rich for their stolen booty! No wonder the common people are letting the churches alone.

What sarcasm it was that made the Chattanooga News print the item telling of the landing of 400 dead soldiers from the Philippines, and the next item below was a dispatch telling that "Great need of men in Uncle Sam's Infantry!"

The Employers' Organization in session at Chicago voted to continue the "Citizen's Alliances" in the small places, to be composed of merchants, lawyers, doctors, clergymen and non-union workmen; while in the cities it will be the "Manufacturers' Association." The secretary of their machine is to receive \$10,000 a year salary. This salary is paid out of the hide and tallow of the working class, whom they are organized to skin, just as surely as the salaries of the nobles are paid out of the labor of the working class in Europe, for their service in helping the king control his subjects. This organization is a good thing, however, as it will make the working class see the game sooner than they otherwise would, and will help to hurry the inevitable overthrow of the property class. The rich get their money from the working class and can afford to pay handsomely any who will assist them in keeping the working class in bondage. It won't take long for the non-union members to see the cat behind the movement. Russia attempted to organize the working class by officially officering them, but it caused the worst strike the world ever knew in three months. It will do it here.

"She died of starvation clasped in fainting husband's arms. Blood found in open lot." Such are the headlines of a dispatch from New York to the Baltimore Sun. Prosperity? Why sure. Don't we read of monkey dinners that cost thousands? Don't we see the idlers having money galore and servants by the score? Why any one who says the country is not prosperous and that everything is right ought to be exported as a disturber of the rich. Whoop it up for the old parties, and have this prosperity continue.

The Western democratic bucking broncho has been tamed.

What has become of the Kansas City democratic platform?

Wonder when the Western democrats will get some anti-monopoly legislation? Who said Socialism?

Well, the rankerous Western democracy with its saddle of populism has been broken, and is now the subservient slave of Cleveland, Wall street master. Who would have thought that the high-strung broncho could have been so quickly subdued? Now will the western democrats be good?

A Tokyo, Japan, paper says that the number of unemployed is rapidly increasing, owing to the introduction of labor saving machinery, and the employers are putting children to work the machines, because they are cheaper. Socialist papers and books are prohibited circulation, and their authors prosecuted. Evidently something is doing in Japan. This is one of the nations which our capitalists expect to sell goods—but when they do it will be when Americans are reduced to Japanese condition—and that will not be very long. We must have a world market—for the Trusts' productions, even if Americans do not have as much of these American made goods as they desire. Great is civilization.

Kicked on Food--Mutiny Charged.

Fleming and Watson, who led a strike on a lake steamer between Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich., because of the food served out to them, have been indicted by the United States grand jury for mutiny! The working class should not have anything to say to the swill their masters pour into their trough. Just so the dinner pail is full—no matter what the stuff is! Pretty cute to have the government punish your slaves, O, Capitalists. But the time is coming when the government will be in the hands of the working class and its power will be used to punish the criminal capitalists who refuse to recognize the rights of mankind! But so long as the working class vote, the capitalist tickets they deserve and will receive just such treatment.

Littlefield, of Maine, has introduced a bill in congress to make it twenty years imprisonment to "aid or abet" the crime of attack upon any president or king. Now if this law were enforced it would imprison every person interested in any trust or combination—for they are the makers of anarchists against whom the bill is intended. These monarch lovers are setting very bold in their devotion and want "twenty years for teaching anarchist doctrines or for conspiring for the killing of any ruler or chief magistrate of any other country." Wouldn't the members of congress and the president be in a pretty box under that bill if war should be declared against any other nation and they should go laying plans to war against such nation? Would they not be conspiring to kill the other fellow? But so long as the working class elect such Littlefields to office they should be punished, and every mother's son of them can be arrested under this statute and imprisoned. For what do FACTS amount to when the other fellow owns the courts and laws are sold to the highest bidder? On with the dance—the break-up will shake the old foundations.

Notice of reduction in wages has been posted in the iron mills of Reading, Phoenix, Lancaster, Pa., and Brooklyn, N. Y. The dinner pail will have one-eighth taken out of it. The employees in the mills have just helped poll nearly 300,000 republican majority, which is evidence they like to have their wages reduced. I am very much delighted to see them and their masters in such agreement about the fact that they are getting too much to eat and wear. Bah for prosperity and rich men's rights!

Get in your orders for a bundle of "Gaa Paa" (Progress) the Norwegian Socialist weekly so you can distribute the first copies among the nationalities that read it, and be Johnny on the spot to start it off with a good list of subscribers. The strike in the type foundries is still on and some necessary specialties are not yet obtainable. Address your orders to E. L. Mengshoel, Girard, Kansas.

The Bribery of Capitalist Politics.

U. S. Senator Dietrich of Nebraska (good republican), is charged with selling the postoffice in his own town to the highest bidder, the successful man paying \$1,500! You know we send our most honorable and able men to the U. S. Senate! The people haven't enough sense to know who has the honor and ability, hence they have no voice in saying who shall be senators. This important judgment is left to the very carefully selected and honorable gentlemen who make the State laws! Of course, this action, which is very prevalent among the senators and congressmen, is evidence of their ability to serve the corporations. It wouldn't take but a trifle to secure the vote in congress of any man who would use his office for personal gain—and the Trusts know their men. For the people to elect the postmasters—but that would be anarchy, and the political parties would not be able to keep the machine greased but for APPOINTIVE places. How long could Tammany hold together if there were no grafts in the matter? Postoffices are sold in nearly every instance—if not for cash, then for personal influence that is worth cash to the congressman or senator. Likewise officials appointed in other departments of the government. Nice, isn't it?

Sutter Bros., Chicago, tobacco firm, fails for \$1,800,000. The papers say it was "caused by a tight money market," but then the papers must be mistaken, for there "is more money in circulation than ever before," and the same papers tell of the wonderful prosperity that has outrun all the ability to supply goods. As the daily press is run by HONORABLE gentlemen, of course it could not be a tight money market and at the same time have more of it in circulation than ever before. BUT the "shortage" (rich men never steal) of J. W. Warr, Moline, Ill., in the Building & Saving Association, shows that money was NOT tight, for he got about \$27,000 from dupes who put their cash into such traps and expect the rich to look after it for them! The money secured pretty "loose" to get so much for nothing. If this wonderful game of prosperity and hoaxery keeps up we will have to anchor this country to prevent it going up like a balloon. Whoop 'em up for Rockefeller's country and let 'em have a high old time. Who cares for expenses—the working asses pay the bills by their labor.

Crump Brothers, tobacco dealers, went into bankruptcy. The Tobacco Trust is getting rid of the middlemen very fast. And that is building up for Socialism. Men will support the present anarchy in industry as long as they can profit by it, but when the Trusts put the millions out of business they will not have any interest in the present system. Knock 'em, Mr. Trust: they can see wrong only when it hits their purse.

Wouldn't it be a nice arrangement to have all the capitalists live in palaces, with all the sons and daughters of the poor they desired for servants, and the fathers and mothers and children of the poor living in the miserable shacks in the low grounds working in their factories, shops and arms? Say, wouldn't that make earth heaven? That is the capitalist heaven. We have it now largely developed. A worker's heaven would be when all the workers are finely housed, clothed and dined, on their own labor, working in the finest appointed shops, and having no one who did no useful work. The Socialists want the working class heaven—the capitalists and clericals want the capitalists' heaven. Which one do you want?

The government has loaned the banks \$175,000,000 of the public money without interest, to say nothing of the \$20,000,000 of bank notes which the government has printed and given to the banks. If the government were to demand the return of the \$175,000,000 (and there is no law for such loan) the banking system of the nation would be wiped off the face of the earth. As it is they can hardly keep going. Some people think that the government would fail if the banks were to refuse to support it—but what do you think? It looks to a man up a tree that the government has been turned over to the banks to gamble with its cash and laws.

Twenty-six thousand coal miners in Colorado are out on strike, and the troops have been hired by the coal operators to kill enough to scare the balance back to work. What a chump the working class is to tax itself to support a militia and then elect men to office to use the troops against its members! Will the working class forever pay the hands that strike it?

Results of the combine in harvesting machinery has made itself felt in Girard. One firm has gone out of business and others will follow. The combine cannot afford to keep up four or five firms in the same place. Incidentally the farmers will get squeezed, but that will make them think.

It Knows Not Its Power.

The people is a beast of muddy brain. That knows not its own strength, and therefore stands Loaded with wood and iron; the powerless hands Of a mere child guide it with bit and rein; One kick would be enough to break the chain. But the beast fears and what the child demands It does, nor its own terror understands. Confused and stupefied by bugbears vain— Most wonderful! With its own hands It ties and gags itself, gives itself life and war For pence doled out by kings from its own store. Its own are all things between earth and heaven: But this it knows not, and if one arise To tell this truth, it kills him unforgiven.

—Campanella (an Italian monk), A. D. 1600.

Chicago is again in the throes of a street car strike—the logical effect of corporate ownership. The city is likely to be thrown into bloody riots and possible conflagrations. But the people evidently prefer such conditions than elect men to office who desire to have the public do the public business—and insist on voting for thugs, bums and hoodlers who go to the council only for the stuff they can get by blackmailing in the service of corporations and fakes. One result is apparent in this struggle that is encouraging—the strikers and the friends of municipal ownership will make a campaign in favor of public ownership of the street cars which will be submitted to the people at the next election. But if they elect men to the city government who are opposed to this ownership they will get it in the neck again. Men who do not like a principle will make the application of that principle a failure, if they possibly can. Poor old Chicago!

A lockout in the building trades in Pittsburg, Pa., throws 20,000 men out of work and twice as many indirectly. And Pennsylvania working men all voted the old party tickets and are getting just what they voted for. This thing has occurred so often in Pennsylvania that men who are so stupid deserve little sympathy. Men who are driven to the polls like cattle to vote for the old party candidates, under whose rule they have time and again been forced to go through horrible strikes and poverty and food for bullets, who think more of their party or church leaders—well they can have all of it they want, as long as they want, until they vote for a different industrial condition. Look at the vote of Pennsylvania! Whew! How they must like starvation and poverty!

The Manufacturer's Association is getting in its work. At Columbus, Ind., it has compelled the men to sign a wage scale as individuals. Good-by labor Unions! Well, labor has voted, continues to vote and insists on voting or just this thing by supporting the old parties, and is getting just the treatment it votes for. The men who own the property have all the advantage—if they also have the officer of the law. Will labor prefer such conditions to voting for Socialism? If they do, they deserve their treatment.

Our imperial government has notified Brazil that if she does not lower her import on flour and oil that this country will increase the tariff on coffee. This means that if Brazil robs her citizens on their food, and puts a block in the way of our milling and oil trusts selling there, we will get even by robbing our citizens by making them pay more for coffee! Then won't the Brazilians be sorry! Our oil trust uses the government to make a market for its products. You know the religious Standard Oil Trust is one of the GOOD trusts! And the common people stand for this!

Rockefeller has obtained control of the Steel Trust, and Standard Oil methods will now prevail. The eastern papers predict that the millions made in oil will be nothing to the millions that Rocky will squeeze out of the nation in steel and its products. All hail! King Rocks!

The first act of congress was to pass the resolution making available the fund to pay the mileage of the members—and each of them had ridden to Washington on a railroad pass! Honorable gentlemen? Why what other kind COULD be sent to congress?

Nearly all business in Colorado is suspended by reason of the miners' strike—no coal being obtainable. Great and glorious private ownership. The beauties and benefits are incomparable! And Colorado gave a majority for the corporation tickets. Now take your medicine.

I would like to see every working person in the United States (and why should there be any person who is not working) organized in affiliated unions, and then vote to have all property made public with them in control of the properties. They would then get the full results of their labor. By no other means will they get it.

Ninety thousand operatives in the cotton mills in New England have received notice of a 10 per cent reduction in wages. The dispatch says that during the year the mills have been running short time and the workers have no money laid up with which to fight the extortion. But the workers voted the old party tickets and will find the arm of law in the hands of their masters. It really serves them right. Men and women who are so ignorant or stupid that they will continually vote the same tickets as their masters ought to have some punishment to make them think. Under Socialist control the works would be taken by the public and operated by the working class, who would get the full results of their labor without any profits being taken from them. It looks though that they prefer to have masters who want them kept as near starvation as possible. Bah for prosperity! Hard times never come under republican rule!

Two thousand more steel workers have been let out at Chicago. Gee! how this prosperity does how!

Reader—Yes, the Catholic church in all European nations fights Socialism just as it does here; works in the interest of the property class.

The steel trust has posted a cut in wages of 20 per cent at Reading, Pa. Don't see how the laboring class can stand so much prosperity.

The steel works at Birdsboro, Pa., has made its slaves a beautiful present in the shape of a 20 per cent reduction in wages. Pennsylvania has just voted or such prosperity.

The sheet iron workers about Chicago will go on strike against a 20 per cent reduction. But they voted to have the reduction by voting the old party tickets. And their leaders led them into the old party trap.

A great powder combine has been made, with a watered capital of \$50,000,000. Now a poor devil will have to pay an added profit on the powder with which to commit suicide to get out from under the pressure of this great prosperity. And what a nice profit the combine will get out of the public on the stuff it furnished the government to shoot liberty and freedom into those who don't like Trust rule!

Five great daily papers have organized to issue a large size 32 page magazine, equal to the best ten cent magazines, printed in six colors, and use it with their Sunday edition, all for a nickel. By this means they will present a greater attraction at less expense for their Sunday editions, do with much less labor, and incidentally walk into the business of the magazines, as they have the weekly and story papers. Incidentally this is a labor-saving arrangement that will help the printing craft to have more time to consider economics.

The employers are saying sweet words to labor while actively knitting it in the dark. They have raised immense funds to fight labor, are cutting wages and raising prices of products, and gradually putting labor on the ragged edge of starvation where it will not be able to resist any conditions which the master are pleased to impose. And yet labor had "leaders" who lead it away from the ballot as a means of redress! And the chumps permit themselves to be shackled and yell for the traitors who are delivering them to their masters, just as they do in Russia or Turkey! And Americans, too!

The worst criminals under capitalism go to the top. We have had in this country some of the worst criminals in congress, and one man who held a senatorship was said to be a murderer before he "went west." The capitalist king of Italy appointed one Rosano as Minister of Finance the other day. He was a notorious character. There are a number of Socialist members of parliament and they openly announced that they would expose him for taking \$1,000 from an anarchist as blackmail. The reprobate committed suicide rather than face that and other charges by the Socialists. Capitalism lost a faithful thief.