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Comrades of Massachusetts! Hail, Rising Sons of Equality, Fraternity, Liberty! Like your ancestors you have fired the shot heard 'round the

They rebelled against the tyrenny of Kings; you, against 'the

worse tyranny of Capitalism. May your glorious victory be an inspiration to the comrades throughout the world, and hasten the advent of the Co-operative

Local Motes.

On Thursday Mayor Chase issued a circular letter to the heads of the ments calling attention to the fact that the voters of the city had approved the act providing for an eighthour day for city employes. The altermen having officially declared the returns of the municipal election, the returns of the municipal election, the eight-hour system is now in force for and ball to be given by the club were workmen in the departments

ing matter but it was found that no court could grant a hearing to a petition unless both parties concerned were present and this has resulted in a delay. The Boston & Maine railroad being the other party, would have to be conferred with. It is probable that the case will not come up until after new year in Boston and there may be more delay.

Mayor-Biect Coulter and Carlton S. Beals of Brockton arrived in Haverhill on Thursday afternoon to particinate in the ratification meeting held in the city hall at nght. Comrade Beals is Mayr-Elect Coulter's choice of city marshal of Brockton and he'll make a good one.

presented a bill for \$400 expense in-

79 and 168 Merrimack St. ing on Wednesday and the members ocratic fland. At the hall the

Cartney spent Sunda, in Haverhill were the speakers of the evening. lames Carey on matters concern- and being warmle applauded. ing the coming session of the leg-

THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL DEMOCRA-TIC CLUB.

'The Wmen's Social Democratic club water, park, street and poor depart- heid their second meeting at the resments calling attention to the fact idence of Mayor Chase. There was a

fully discussed. Lafeyette hall has been engaged for the night of Friday. Jan. 19, and the affair will consist of a concert, with a programme of sing-Mayor Chase and City Solicitor New- a concert, with a programme of sing- pected to create a great deal with the independent political resoluell intended to appear before the hearing. readings and recitations, to be
listed was introduction for the interpendence of the superior court at Salem or
ing of the superior court at Salem or
will be engaged for the occasions.

Will be engaged for the occasions. Tuesday relative to the grade cross- There will be three prices for tickets, The proceeds of the affair will go to ident McKinley

The ratification meeting held in the city hall. Thursday night was Mayor Chase at the meeting of the a success in every particular. board of aldermen on Tuesday night About 1000 people were present. The meeting was preceded by 2 branches of the city government on the principal streets of the city. Passing through Lafayette Square Representative James F. Carey vis- the parade received a warm- reited Boston during the week and stay- ception. The social democrats of ed several days preparing bills to be Precinct 3, Ward 5. Illuminating presented at the coming session of the the square for the occasion. Mayor elect Coulter, Carlton S.

There was no business of import. Beals, Rep. James Carey and Mayance to come up before the regular or Chase headed the parade follow-Social Democratic Party branch mest- ed by the Haverbill Social Demmerely called the gathering to ocratic hand. At the hall the order and a few minutes afterwards hand played several selections in Representative-elect F. O. Mac-James Carey and Mayor Chase onsulting with . Representative each receiving a cordial greeting

At the meeting of the City Govties of capitalism. When he started to go home he found his wheel had disappeared and now the police and Miron are looking for the person who be filled in the courty session of the took it.

Superior court in Suffolk county. In the browers are kept to builders was on paid to work the measure, but the measure at least class-conscious whether they are compositors or machinists; the browers are kept (Continued on Page Three.)

vance Labor's Cause.-

productive of anything unusually The debate on asserted definitely that a lobby of re-publican office-hoders, formerly "labo and the l'hilippine embrogio. leaders," notably Eatchford of the

The daily press, as was to be expected, reported the debate on the 80- was largely one-sided, the powers

Dalegate Hayes precipitated the de-Hauna came for a Mberal share of his caustic criticism and he accused the municipal government of Cleveland, the state government of Ohio and

the courts of the Buckeye state of The conservatives, perhaps, the capitalistic element.

After some less-impassioned was passed.

bate on the matter stood.

Shoshone county, Idaho, and made a

substitute of the committee was sent the statute books. through with a rush. Then Hayes

that Czar Reed-like rules."

Democrat as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17. The convention of the A. F. of L. this year will not go down in history as remarkable for its prothe future.

In the unnamed responsible by suited him. In the same and told him he wanted shoes enough for two years, that he might be fully provided for in history as remarkable for its progressiveness. Many of the same his now reported that adopted for years were dusted off sent at the convention ostensibly and sent through the hopper once in the interest of the subsidy bill, more in a perfunctory sort of manner, arousing not the slightest discussion. Much of the va-uable in that it costs all of a thousand time of the convention (valuable dollars a day) was taken up with campaign. newer methods of production and distribution have so divers fied the trades that it is so divers fied the was also openied and boilermakers and iron ship builders gift of the people of the city.

enough not to vote for the proin continuous hot water to guard CONVENTION. against inroads from engineers and firemen, teamsters, painters against inroads from engineers and laborers; the wood working is not the Best Paid in the What It Has Done to Ad. gle, and it is much the same in the tron industry and other occupations

The painters created a row or Nationalization of Trusts an average about once a day, and finally their troubles and grice and Monopolies Endorsed ances were got rid of by saddling them on the incoming Executive council, which was instructed to call a convention and organize a The conventionof the American Fednew umon. edation of Labor has not been

Aside from the trade disputes the the questions that aroused the shipping subsidy resolution has most interest were the ship subbeen given much attention in sidy resolution, independent politipress dispatches, it meing cal action, the Idaho affair, trusts

The Federation took a slightly Miners, and Garland of the Iron and advanced position on the indepen-Steal Workers, were on hand to push dent political line, as the following From the standpoint of those who Correspondent Haves reports that resolution, as adopted, will show: the real object of the presence of one Resolved. That this Federation of the office-holders seemed to be to recommends that the various cenprevent the administration from being tral and local bodies of labor in consemned for its complicity in the the United States take steps to use but is positively the worst paid. ldaho outrages. It would seem in the convention would allow the treatment of the Idaho on independent lines, as enunciated miners to pass lightly by with only a in the declaration of principles of the American Federation of Labor The debate on this proposition

cialist resolution from the capitalistic standpoint and induiged in the customary ridiculing of the Socialist make a slight concession. The side of the question. Delegate Max Socialists were not fought with Haves led the debate for the Socialists that vigor and bitterness that was and one paper reports it as fol-displayed in former years, and it from the necessities of their fellow is even hinted that the conservahate upon the resolution, he not favor- tives were loth to create a discus- the great majority of cases without ing the amendments proposed by sion for fear of cutting into their any fault of theirs, as useless to the the committee but being willing for own flesh. They were satisfied almost any old thing to go through so knowing that they had the power long as it rubbed it into the 'two old gangs' (by which he meant the Republican and Democratic parties) and in favor of straight and independent from them. tended towards the formation of the dent political action on class connew party, which was his ideal and cious principles. In conversawhich was to bring about a millentum tion, many of the old-liners admit sooner or later. He is rather an the logic of the Socialist position, gets something like a fifth of his procommand of the platitudes of the but diplomatically declare that the reformer, and his oration was pro- time is not yet ripe for a boid longed for fourteen minutes, through charge upon the capitalist system. the courtesy of the convention. He told of the many recent occurrences where the power of the few capitalists outbalanced that of the multitudes as they say, until the Socialist.

Charge upon the capitalist system.

They will probably, wait, since the the second that of the few capitalists are they say, until the Socialist.

Furthermore, it is generally extended. and then punched the monopolistic have cleared the way and popularbag with dexterity. Marcus Aureliu ized the proposition to establish

are being controlled by the 5 per cent. now compelled to admit to themof the population that represented selves that the shoe is on the can citizen." who is a possible presi A great many of the older and other foot—that they have been dent or pauper, with a leaning toward wiser members of the convention chasing rainbows and dreaming fact that he is producing for somebody emiled indulgently at the wild de- about securing palliative legislamands of the youthful orator, and tion, when we consider what little nishing him a machine to work with the enthusiasm seemed to be all his has been accomplished during, lo! and a "lob" the slight toil of fourdebate, the resolution as amended these many years, after spending iabulous sums of money in toliby Reporting on the resolution in ing and for other purposes. The troduced by Delegate Hayes on the little weak 'labor laws' that have ber about two-thirds of the population to the following and by reading between the following and by reading between the lines one can understand how the de-"Another resolution which was ex- ministrative officials to reckon pected to create a great deal of de- with. This is admitted in part of wage earners.

"Whereas, the various reports sub-50 cents for lady and gent, or 25 sweeping and bitter denunciation of mitted by our trade union officials just what this means, but it must be cents for gent and 25 cents for lady. Gov. Stemenberg of Idaho, and Presare in effect that, so far as our all right, for old party orators always the Social Democratic party.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday next, Dec. 27, at Beal Bros. 168 Merciment.

The social Democratic party.

In the trouble by United States troops. with the legislatures of the various fill orders which the people cannot buy because they are not getting a for the part taken efforts by petitions and interviews Beal Bros., 168 Merrimack street, and commending that the incoming execu- are concerned, little has been ac all women interested in the cause of two council investigate the trouble socialism are invited to attend and will be made welcome. The members of the club are much encouraged was not reported, made an attempt with the council investigate the trouble complished by the above mentry and place the blame where it belonged. Mr. Hayes, whose resolution called labor law is passed, it is no longer product buyers there must either declared unconstitutional again be inertia until somebody else with the progress made so far and are to get the floor, but did not speak either declared unconstitutional again be inertia until somebody else determined their organization will be quit quick enough for Vice-President by the courts or allowed to rea valuable acquisition to the local movement.

As to the proposition that the American work and the main unenforced, a dead letter on can work main in many instances gets

Again, the Idaho matter was re-"I had the floor and asked a ques- ferred to the executive council for tion of order." he declared, "but I investigation. The original redid not give up the floor and you put solution denouncing President getic and devoted slave of the machine the metion and shut me off. I call McKinley and Gov. Stennenburg in all the world. No other workman "I don't know why this convention for their complicity in the out but the American can run the complithe gas question to the state commis-parade which started from labor should be held up by one man on rageous affair, and calling upon cated machines of the day as he does the gas question to the state commis-parade which started from labor should be held up by one man on rageous affair, and calling upon cated machines of the day as he does not be a state commis-parade which started from labor should be held up by one man on rageous affair, and calling upon cated machines of the day as he does not be upon the started from the st The order was passed by both headquarters and marched through the floor any more than by one man workingmen to cut loose from dent illustrating the capacity of the in the chair," retorted Vice-President the old parties responsible for the American workman. A well-known MeGuire."

Comrade Hayes writes the Social Cocur d'Alenes was nearly killed decided dislike for some of the shoes by the substitution therefor of a which he had bought in this cour meaningless resolution condenuning the unnamed responsible ly suited him. Making another voy-

old resolutions that have been Washington office-holder was pre-

The debate on the ship subsidy was also one-sided, and the resolu- was noticed yesterday in the habili-Miron Murdoch left his wheel outside labor headquarters on Saturday
night while he spent a couple of hours

City Solicitor Newell read a petinations, and incidentally the iniquinations, and incidentally the iniquinations, and incidentally the iniquinations, and incidentally the started.

At the meeting of the City Gov.

Irades that it is almost impossible to discover the line of demarkaton, and the vehence; and
unceasing talk of "trade autonbuilders was on hand to work for
builders was on hand to work for
the delegates."

AMERICAN LABOR

World

The following article by Comrade John Weaver Sherman, our candidate for mayor of Boston at the late election, was one on a symposium on 'Why is American labor the best paid in the world?" published in the Boston Globe last Sunday.

Your query reminds me of the famous question of Lawyer Bartlett, "If you had a brother would be est It assumes a condition which most emphatically does not exist

think as I do along these lines, and I calls to your attention the fact that they are increasing by leaps and bounds, the American laborerer is not only the best paid one in the world

The question whether or not a certain man is well paid depends upon what share of his product he re-

From that standpoint the American workman is not remunerated in any thing like a reasonable way and the system, as it progresses, is rapidly grinding out paupers at both ends of the machine, a few, growing fewer as time goes on, to worry over the investmen, the others to march over the earth in a great army of stragglers, in world as the gilded pauper who is considered generous if he only returns to the people in wages a reasonable

I have repeatedly heard it stated by those who have made a closer investigation of the matter than I have been able to do that the American workman duct, while some European workers (Germany has been prominently, tioned) get about a third of their product. That these figures are

for instance, produces fully 20 the what he could do 40 years ago: body thinks for an instant that he is Nothing is now said about getting 20 times as much in rainbow-chasing and decaming from his labor as he did then. at fairly it is at once seen that hi present condition results from the fact that the "free and independent Amerielse, who takes for the service of furfifths of the product.

As the master of each wage worke is doing a similar thing, it is readly seen that the wage workers, who num small portion of their product and that the rest must be consumed or otherwise disposed of by the one-third who are not inclined in the designation of

The natural result is that every burst of prosperity but carries the seeds of a forthcoming panic. Everybody has 'confidence." I don't know say a good deal about it, and the mills product. When all the manufactur-

a larger wage, measured in money and without regard to the proportion of product concerned, it seems to me that it is answered by the statement that dent illustrating the capacity of the went to England some time ago, and case he did not get over again, a incidentally expressed his opinion of the American workingman as a "O, I don't know," remarked the ma

JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN.

Mayor-elect Coulter has not been made over vain by his election to the most honorable position in the ments of his trade, carrying no

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addressed.

WILLIAM MAILLYEditor

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Haverhill, December 23, 1899.

TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Arrangements are being made by hich the Haverhill Social Democrat will be able to publish complete week-ly reports from the State House of the Peaks is Mayor-elect Coulter's choice of resentatives during the coming session. and democratic friends misrepresent them and how social democrats do their duty. The correspondent will be an efficient one and the weekly reng the legislative methods of the

alist parties. tions at issue. Special club the distribution of the paper

HE REAL ANARCHISTS The owners of the mills in Fail River and other cities are displaying the natural capitalistic conovertime in violation of the ers are working their employes ne, despite the latter's proare also illustrating again what social democrats have pointed out many times, i. e. that so-called its enforcement is left in the hands of capitalist politicians. For, as touched-me" smile of the pugilistic exusual, but little effort has been pert and says: "The person who sours usual, but little effort has been made to prevent the Gradgrinis of Fall River from breaking the law and slowly murdering tacin employes at the same time. The long run. Brockton the long run. Brockton the fold.

The Social Democrat fee's at lib and solve the good will and assistance of the "boys" and in their name welcomes the women into thousands. The mortality from the fold.

The one who learns from defeat the long run. Brockton the fold.

The lazette says that the mill districts of New York is greater.

The Social Democrat fee's at lib home. War has slain its thousands, but sunger and cold, pre-based the coly organized protest against republican and democratic cofruption. I had joined the party when it stood a sands, but sunger and cold, pre-based the coly organized protest against republican and democratic cofruption. I had joined the party when it stood a the coly organized protest against republican and democratic cofruption. I had joined the party when it stood a the coly organized protest against republican and democratic cofruption. I had joined the party when it stood a the coly organized protest against republican and democratic cofruption. I had joined the party when it stood a the coly organized protest against republican and democratic cofruption. I had believed that poverty and crime was the direct result of the saloon. I had proclaimed this doctrine from the hills of Berkshire to the sand of Cape the "leave the party when it stood a the coly organized protest against republicant and cold, pre-based and co upon the statute books of the state but a mile of "labor laws" can do "labor laws" can do "We agree with the Caratte the laws are lard to please be soldiers in the Civil war. italist system is profit and for pro- for the inhabitants of these unforted them when they have no work at jug, living death endured by thou he said to himself. "If I ever get a fit the capitalist class will training that the capitalist class will training the class will the class will training the class will be class will training the class will be class will be class will training the class will be clas fit the capitalist class will tranque nate cities. influence felt in secucing labor, leg. for such pastime.. Let us sternly re-islation they have been practically influence felt in seconcing labor, legislation they have been scattically impotent in having the legislation made effective. They have commade effective. They have commay all be happy yet.

Brockton Enterrules. Let us sternly retuse to ery out until we are struck, and how the desperation, the suicide's grave—TH'S it is that is hell, and war is only purgatory. Brave Bill Anthony
treat the infirm of our own families pelled their enemies to enact measthe pregnant hinges of the knee"

of the so-called contracts existing between mili operatives and mill agents are made in the latter's office and without consultation with Hoard of Aldermen on Tuesday the former, or in other words, they night, the appointments of several consist of rules and regulations city officials made by Mayor Chase a complete smash-up. drawn up by the agent or his sub-during the past year were taken ordenates, to which the operative from the table where they had up" probably attracted the burideal, and so that we are in real-specified backs of the people. The only way or not, or go idle. This does its when presented by the republican majoror not, or go idle. This does its when presented by the mayor, not smack of wage slavery, does It was amusing to note how quickwhether he likes them or rot, or from their accustomed lethargy to have to work for a living it Christ, fore it can be superseded by the them at cost. The price the governutter enslavement of the will workers is summed up in that sentable. This is the only time when The paul
tence "Go idle". To go idle there is any kind of mental activity for repairs.

a reserve army of unemployed in None will have more cause to rejoice this Christmas than the so-kept down to the mere subsistence cial democrats of America. They

their class interests.

public use and benefit and that to the cause of Socialism. can only come through supporting the social democratic party - the party of the working class and their true friends.

PROGRESSING

As reported in another column the convention of the American Federation of Labor on last Toeson the whole an excellent presentrust and is worth reading.

de see that the people in shows progress and while it can be men. respective localities are kept in-d upon the doings of the social with the awakening intelligence of erats holding state and munici-the workers everywhere on the bave reports of Brockton and Harhill municipal affairs treated from be congratulated upon his shrewd- without having something to his
nesseial democratic standpoint, thus
ness in adapting his views to meet credit when he introduced his resolate lution on the grade crossings the new occasions. Gompers has lution on the grade crossings the not been a leader in the sense that other night. Alderman Joe Bean ide with branches and in- he has opened up new avenues of upon application to the thought or pointed out new path- festation of a change of heart on follow. He has been an organizer, that was rather unfair of Joe. It perhaps, but not a leader. In his report he has not taken new ground o far as the question : self is concerned, though it is new too far for a "change of heart" to tempt for the law by running their ground for him to take. Wist have any effect. It was a grand he says has been said over and stand play, that was all. en-hour factory law. In their over again by agitators down in the ranks and Gompers is only now "keeping up with the procession." Socialists everywhere, will Itail the declaration of the convention

The Hayerhill Gazette, cheerfully

no good to labor while the cap- Brockton and Haverhill know their glad they are not working under- tracts would increase his chances crowd. There wasn't a grog shop in italist class have control of the executive, aministrative and judic-italist class have control of the executive, aministrative and judic-seme parts of New England that a great calamity has befallen the cities workers to be satisfied with being speedy death from a Boer or Fil-that have voted for the social democra-tion and process of the government. The slobe and operated and in failing to assist inition hallow and in failing to assist inition hallow and the first the first the first the first the first top of the same and operated that a process of the government. The aipha and omega of the cap- tie ticket, and that the end is near overworked and in failing to assist ipino bullet, rather than a linger- slave sold at the auction block, and

-Brockton Enterprise.

the hands of the republican and continue to take defeat in the same ferers through the wars carrier on trial warfare spring from the selfdemocratic politicians who bend spirit but it is probable that it will to satisfy the demands of capitalis-the pregnant binges of the kneed spirit but it is probable that it will to satisfy the demands of capitalis-tall spirit but it is probable that it will to satisfy the demands of capitalis-same source—competition and ex-ploitation. Peace between nations to the class who cannot live with year hence when the Brockton out unrestricted exploitation of the labor force of the working class. has received the same kind of a A correspondent of the walking class, blow that the Haverhill one did a er Globe says "the greatest part couple of weeks ago.

At the regular meeting of the "The operative must agree, by the majority members aroused The whole story of the pounce once more upon the appoint had never come to earth.

social outcast or slow staryation and a grave in Porter's field. Truly these social democrats are breed-chance to show their antipathy to ers of discontent and afisturbers Socialism. There is no deliate, no A well known Haverhill Socialist was of public peace and morals when the character or life the workers they are slaves who live by the grace of others?

The confers of the mills give the large number of pressing polers are successful for many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be being of the many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be being the cuteful to the many of the many of the many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be being of the many of the many of the many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be seen that the many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be solved to the size up the cuteful, thanks can be solved to the size up the cuteful, thanks can be solved to the size up the cuteful, thanks can be solved to the many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be solved to the many of the size up the cuteful, thanks can be solved to the many of the size up the cuteful, the many of the many of the size up the cuteful, the many of the many of the many of the many of the size up the cuteful, the many of the size up the cuteful, the many of the many of the many of the many of the size up the cuteful, the many of the many of the s

level. It is to the interests of the see after many years of work on capitalist class that there be uncra-their part and on the part of ployed labor so that the workers thousands of others unknown and eyes of us struggling, striving huemployed can be ruled unsparing- forgotten, the seed of Socialism So long as the factories for the will be abundance of woe and hun-production of human necessities ger and suffering this Chirstmas mounting before us as we climb, are owned privately and operated as in many others gone by but our at times, so far off, faint and shadfor private profit, the working class hearts will be lighter and throb hap. owy that we despair of reaching will be an indigent and enslaved pier for the knowledge that the class. So long as the working New Time is just ahea! and that stretching forth our hand we can class places its economic enemies we have taken practical steps to into control of the political power make it a reality instead of only ahead, and always beckoning us to they can expect "labor laws" to a theory. In the midst of our follow be ineffective and abortive. Labor pleasures we shall not torget the legislation is working class legis-sufferings of our fellow creatures lation and the capitalist class can- but we will rejoice that such mis- Will Among Men," how the not be expected to enforce legisla- eries shall some day be only un- Christmastide brings it up before

The Newburyport News heroically enter the lists as the champion it does not look today as though before the car barn was filled with election day being made a holiday, hard to realize that we are, when give out the shovels on the principle of first come, first served, but the men making this imposworkers in the factories compelled to lay off, would lose a day's in wars of conquest, commercial sible, he finally threw them out int pay for nothing. The chivairy of wars of conquest, comments the street and let use me have the News is of the usual ca... ther exploitation of weaker national the street and let use me have the street and let use the street and let use me have the street and let use the street and where an opportunity to show the peo- day took advanced ground on the ple in what manner their republican trust question. That part of Presidalistic sort—of base metal with a for them. Then followed such a scent their exploitation of weaker nast had never witnessed before. The trust question. That part of Presidalistic sort—of base metal with a trust question. That part of Pres- italistic sort-of base metal with a world power since the Roman emident Gompers' report relating to hollow ring. It would be too "vis-"Concentrated Capital-Trusts' is jonary" and "impracticable," of course, to hint that the boliday views will be of great service in ex- tation of the scientific view of the might be made worth while to the women wage slaves by giving them

> Alderman Atwood was evidentcharacterized the action as a maniways for the workers to tread or the part of Alderman Atwood, but was a perfectly safe move on Mr. Atwood's part, because he probably realized the matter had gone

iary to the local movement. Such bringing wee and desolation to man as the very air he breathes organizations have done much thousands of hearts and homes, good work to promote and impoverishing our civilization.

And yet a street of the struggling for the opportunity to earn are honest living by an honest day's toll. strengthen the movement in other And yet, appaling as are the in the background also I saw cold and localities and it is an encouraging horrors of war, it is chiefly because cheerless homes. I saw wan-faced wives and children whose bodies bore and wholesome sign of the times we are unaccustomed to them that the pinch marks of hunger.

Here were the two extremes of them the sufficient that the pinch marks of hunger. labor legislation is ineffective when rubbing at solar plexus and getting to when the women of Haverhill vol- they horrify us more than the sufits feet with some little difficulty, untarily come together to assist in fering and death that goes on capitalist system.

We agree with the Gazette that time and says that they should be it is said, a resident of those dis see a drunken man in that whole

in many a worker's home in the lit-could stand war abroad all right. ure presiduably to benefit labor and the left the enforcement of these same dearly bought laws in the left the workers who are the chief suf-

same time and never turn a hair.

The prosperity that breeds bank failures requires careful handling ally and collectively, to unite their

Repeated howls about dividing glimpse of the Peace on Earth the prices of goods and putting the Saturday night.

Merry Christmas! INTERESTING.

o could be given the opport bers are. This can be said withity to work were the ten-hear out danger of being account of 25th is pudding and grees not reliabout well litt there many be regardent.

Christmas Thoughts. BY MARGARET HAILE.

Always there floats before the pole man beings, the Ideal, a vision of bearing good fruit at last. There what we will be when we can,-

And that beautiful, old, race Ideal of "Peace on Earth, Good Dr. H. A. Gibbs, in Metal Polishers tion intended to interfere with pleasant memories of a bitter past, our eyes in fresh beauty and new-This thought will inspire us to ness of life each year, like the re-The factories must be owned inspire us to harder work and curring gladness of the springtime. and operated by the public for the harder work and greater devotion We never weary of hearing it. On the contrary, does it not grow dearyears go by, and we draw nearer advertised for two nundred men to to its realization?

Dutch republic, and, the young quelled the riot. American nation, having thrown President Gompers himself the right to vote as well as the of monarchy and the yoke of slavery, endeavoring to force the yoke aggregation of wealth in the of plutocracy upon the unwilling a grasping corporation. a Filipinos. The Christmas bells which has been granted franchise after are out of tune. The strains of neighboring cities without a dollar o the angelic song are drowned in compensation to these manicipalities the roar and rattle of cours and a corporation whose corrupting influ the roar and rattle of guns and a corporation whose the groans of the wounded and dy- ence had been felt in the city govern ing, and the vision of the Ideal is that no man could be elected president blotted by the thick smoke of a of the state senate unless he would hundred battlefields.

> in "That far-off divine event to- out of all semblance to its real value ward which the whole creation I saw on the other hand a thousand moves" grows faint, as we read of men men endowed so our forefathers the terrible slaughter of men-our said, with the inalienable right to the brothers—by other men, our brothers too out these in South for yet here under the very caves of thers, too, out there in South Af- Paneuil hall, under the very shadow rica and in the Philippines. No of Bunker hill, struggling like a pack matter whether Boer or British, of wild beasts for what-struggling for The Haverhill social democrats American or Filipino, it is life, itage of every human being on the are to be congratulated upon the sacred human life, that is being foot-stool, struggling for something organization of a woman's auxil-spilt upon those bloody fields, which ought to be as free to every

> > work and the hungry, waiting wife and as unfalling as justice. We de

ploitation. Peace between nations The capitalistic editor is a and among individuals, can only be only a close friend of the president strange sort of creature. He can sympathize with the Boers and shall have given place to co-operation. sympathize with the Boers and tion and exploitation to mutual service, and individuals as well as the party are men who are very nations shall have learned that it wealthy and control most of the capiis for their own interest, individual tal that is invested in the trusts. Rough treatment is liable to cause efforts for the common good of if they wanted to they could make no laws against their own interests. During the could be supported to they could make no laws against the trusts that the trusts rift in the clouds, we catch a could not at once discount by raising may be the a pearance. The So-cialist knows that capitalism must lies is for the government, to es-What a lot of good people would grow to its ull development be tablish competing plants and operate socialist state and sees in these wars abroad and in the trustifying highest price the trusts can sell their The pauper factory never stops of industry at home, the necessary goods at. The public can make and extension of capitalism and the sell goods at prices not more than rapid approach of its last stages of one-tenth what is now charged, and

The Socialists of America can now, at last, view, without fear or useless because impracticable. A well known Haverhill Socialist was anxiety, the rapid march of events do you think the men whom the per

in ashering in the day when the Ideal of Bethlehem shall become one Real of all the Earth. and there shall reign from pole to

Peace on Earth, Good Will Among Men!

SOCIAL OWNERSHIP.

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Three years ago in the streets of Boston I witnessed a scene which made an indelible impression upon my of one of the street car sections had dred shovels to give out, but long be Nearer to its realization? Surely tigers. The shovels were used

pire pitting its mighty strength weapons. Blows were given and blood freely till finally a detachment against the liberty-loving, little of police put in an appearance and As I watched that scene | saw por

do its bidding. A corporation which Our hearts sicken and out faith had paid a 7 per cent. dividend on something which is the God-given her-

who will add nothing to the sum total of human productivity, we care not whether he dwell in a hovel or a palacc, whether he travel incognito freight or in a private car, should be treated as a social parasite.

in an interview Gen. Gro.venor, o against the trusts. But nobody sup-They would be very foolish to make pay good wages and give short hours. Then the trusts could not oppress the

ted and consionally co-operating cruise go lungry on that day. In with the forces of evolution. We heaven's name, how are the 5,000 know that the will be ready to de persons to subsist during the halreli-their part in the transition from ance of the winter?-The Labor capitalism to occialism and to aid Compendium.

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STATE NEWS SOCIALISM AND RELIGION.

BROCKTON

(From the Brockton Times.)

Mayor-elect Charles H. Coulter statthis morning he will reach a decision today (Wednesday) regarding holding a part of the inaugurai exercises in the evening. As previously Long and long ago, when Frankmest take place, according to the city augural address is concerned, how- If He wished to shatter their ever, that can be postponed until eve- If He wished to shatter their ning. He stated that this may be of homes and hearths with His conflicient interest to the people to war-thunderbolts, what an impious where more citizens can be accomodat-deed it would be to divert them ed than rat city hall. He intimated from their intended course and that the contents of the address will of greater interest than the reguland them safely in the ground ! lation inaugural and that it will not Such a thwarting of the divine follow the regular steretyped style of will seemed to these pious souls

Regarding appointments, he said an act of terrible sacrilege. that he has not yet come to a decision. Perhaps the anti-Socialists of and that when he does so a meeting! called and the appointments made compared to these bigots of an known. This will probably be some learlier age, but in as far as time next week.

During the present week Mr. Coul-they base their objections to Soter is busy investigating departments cialism on religious grounds, they and getting acquainted with city af-icialism on religious He was at city hall Tuesday, are not one whit more logical. and conversed with some of the heads I: it is right and proper, as every-Superintendent Russell and visit the forces of nature and alter ing the door to that principle. city farm with Overscer Gardner. The latter is in Boston, however, and only their course when they threaten a part of this arrangement could be human life, why is it an irreliable declared that the time had arcarried out. The remainder of the gious act to alter the course week will be devoted to visiting other departments, and by the latter part Mr. and direct the forces of the in-Coulter expects to be engaged in the dustrial and social world? Great memberships to educate them preparation of his inaugural message. concluded his services with the dangers threaten society; the pres-

CHELSEA.

After the encouraging vote polled in anxiety and discontent and misery ocrats of Chelses are more encouraged are met on every hand. then ever to continue an active tro-paganda. The membership of the branch is steadily increasing and the will carry away these evils and material is all good and of the kind protect society from the that gives life and vitality to the move-ment. n auxillary to the branch has which now confront it. been formed under the name of the should such a preventive measure Workingmen's Social club and to New be considered contrary to Year's day a lecture and dance will be given under its auspices. The affair religion? vill be beld in Hungary hall, Cypress street. Admission will be 25 cents. Lecture from § to 9. Dancing from 9 and regulate the economical sys-The social democrats of Chelsea will be glad to welcome all tem is just as absurd a doctrine comrades who may attend and help as to forbid us to protect ourmake the occasion a success.

EVENING DEIDED UPON.

MacyrElect Will Give His Address cialism on religious grounds

Then-Difficulty About a Hall mistake which was made by (From Thursday's Brockton Times.) many of the clergy in the old

abolition days. "Cursed be Canaton S. Beals left this forenoen for an" was a favorite text with Haverhill to attend the big ratifi- these pions apologists for slavery. cation acceting to be held there this and was used to prove that evening by the members of the Sc African slavery was appointed by cial Democratic Party of that city God. And yet it has passed With never a home, and never a shed. . They will be among the prominent away, clearly proving that it speakers, and others will include the feading men of the party in was not of divine origin. So this state. It is expected that the other systems have passed, the Brockton men will return this village community, the patriarchal system and the feudal evening on the late train.

White the gestion of holding an system, -so will the present capevening session, at which the in- italistic system also disappear. augural addres of Mayor-eiert and every other temporary phase cided, there promises to be a hitch of human development. in the arrangements through inability to find a hall large enough that is disengeged. The mayor-nor against religion, it would be elect has decided that arrangements well for the church to realize will be made to hold an evening the profoundly moral element session, and this decision was given to City Messenger French, and bhas been endeavoring today to movement, an element which may and a hall suitable for the affair. be said to be the essence of soit hall, but it was found to be en-quickened sense of justice forbids ural day. Other halls were tried with the same result, and it was strange at noondlu rdni rdin din of the other. After all, justice and it was stated at noon that it is nothing more than a practilooked as if it would be impossible cal application of the Christian to find a hall not engaged that rule to do to others as we would would be large enough to warrant that they should to us. So a change from the city hall building

City Messenger French stated

hoped to provide for.

E. V. Debs spoke in this city this choke damp of the mine. fall, and would been to be prefer-able to the city hall accommoda-

The Haverhill Social Democrat can arrested and thrown into the built-pen be purchased every Saturday after as a dangerous agitator.—Idaho State Haverhill Social Democrats.

A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.

Under Capitalism.

ling to pieces, the giant trusts

To deny our right to control

is no more for or against re-

ligion than is the lightning rod.

If some churchmen oppose So-

they make precisely the same

that Socialism stands neither for

which underlies the Socialist

(Conf inued From Page One.)

Christianity Cannot Exist steal that "would aid

MAX S. HAYES.

The convention took a progressive step on Tuesday. etated in the Times, the eeremony of hin invented the lightning rod, there inaugural, the administration of the invented the lightning rod, there is no Tuesday. To the inaugural, the administration of the comthe administration of the contraction were many good people who mir ce on president's report, which of the branches of the city council, lifted their hands in holy horror. was pronounced one of the most charter at 16 o'clock in the forenoon. What right had puny man to re- res narkable documents ever sub-As far as the reading of the in sist the decrees of the Almighty? Invitted to the A F of L., delegrate Haves, of the Cleveland of the brain work of entral Labor union, proposed it, however, only a vethe following amendment, to be of the income of the sattached to the conclusion of that come under this head:

THAT THIS CONVENTION of the reward for bra CALL TRON THE TRADE count of its smallnes-NIONISTS OF THE UNITED to know how small it GENERALLA. of the board of aldermen-elect will be the present day would resent being DEALACTMENT OF TRUSTS other matters! Only AND MONOPOLIES WITH A

This practically places the Federation in the position of endorsing the collective ownership of the means of production and distribulook over the school department with one now concedes, to direct the tion, or socialism, or at least open-

Delegate Haves made a short speech on the question, in which rived for the trade unions to take then you will have some idea of the a step forward and encourage their selves upon the logical and scienfirm of Brown & Morrow last Friday ent economical system is crumb- time solution of the labor question. The speaker was listened to attentivels and warmly received, and are growing up in its place, his amendment was adopted almost urranimously.

THE SONG OF THE SWORD.

Weary, and wounded, and worn, wounded and ready to die, soldier they left, all alone and for lorn, on the field of battle to die. The dead and the dying slone would their presence and pity afford. Whilst, with a sad and terrible tone. he sang the Song of the Sword.

Fight-fight-fight' though a thous and tethers die! Fight-fight-fight-though a thousand children cry! selves from lightning. Socialism Fight--fight--fight while And fight-fight-fight, while millions of money are spent.

> Fight-fight-fight' should the cause be foul or tair. Though all that's gained is an empty name and a tax too great to bear: An empty name, and a pattry fame, and thousands lying dead; Whitst every glorious victory must

taise the price of bread.

Desplate fields and desolate towns and thousands scattered abroad.

whilst kingdoms perish and fall; And the hundreds of thousands are

"War-war-war! musket, and powder, and ball-Ah, what do we fight so for?

wh have we battles at all? "Tis Justice must be done, they say the nation's honor to keep. Alas, that Justice should be so and human life so cheap! While it is true in one sense

Are all the blessings I've seen in

Misery, murder and crime - crime misery, murder, and woe! Ah! would I had known in my younge days the horrors which now

ther, from my youth to the present

The most desirable one is Massa-frue relegion. Humanity's Weary and wounded and worn, wounded and ready to die, gaged for the evening of theinaug it to longer allow one part of A Soldier they left, all alone and for ioun, on the field of battle to die. society to fatten upon the labor The dead and the dying alone would civilization commenced. Just as well than his judgment. But if he choose their presence and pity afford. And thus, with a sad and terrible

tone toh would that these truthe

long as the very constitution of As far as Canton hall is concern which suffocates every fine moral eights to others? Why were huned, there is a small corner stage instinct and smothers every hon- dreds of others imprisoned for months; ed, there is a small corner stage instinct and smothers every hon- on the same account? It is not. The missionary: "My erring at all, and to and the galleries are large. It was est religious feeling as surely overdrawing the picture of official out- brother, have you been christian so sky high. used by the socialists at the time and remorselessly as the deadly rages one particle when we say that fixed?" The native: "Not comcrowd to hear him read the Declara- clothes."- Journal, Indianapolis

the United States, he would have been

THE PROFIT OF CAPITAL.

How Labor is Deprived of Its Just-

The Socialists poured their brains as well as those who have into them that Debs is not a classhot short into both sides for trifling worked with their hands; add togeth-conscious socialist and does not un-with Capitalistic measures. thus causing a greate: To the the same amount of comes more and mo: the workers to buy wages the product of

they become poorer a:

But the capitalists sa fit of capital is reall reward for his manaprofits of the employe as the premium of capital, and he left unnoticwork on achok at the salarles paid to stewar of estates, to managers of factories etc., who do the brain work. the princ-THE ipsis travel for pleasur amount paid managem regarded as the re-ompense

VIEW OF VATIONALIZING such work when the uployer does the work himself feature is still more strongly ked in the management of rallwabanks, and industrial or those who possess the and they live on their alrod, whilst the "brain work" of business is being done by the salar oficials. Of churse, some of these surdly high; but take them all together and compare the total with the amount paid away in dividends and smallness of the amount paid for brath work and management.

Say that the total amount of the system of doing business and holding produce of labor during ne year is property will endure forever? Do you \$500,000, and that the cost of the really, sincerely think that in the long subsistence, of the work ra-in other time to come that great corporations words, their wages-is \$100 000. Now will own and control all the industries whether the employers are sharp or as they do today? If you do, you stupid, idie or industrious, the re- must be something of a pessimist maining \$400,000 will fall to the share yourself to look to such a gloomy of the employers, as a class, and how future as that will make. But if you much individual employer will receive do not, what kind of a change do you

obtain for themselves, and what quan- vanus of the rich, as they were tity of the products of labor the indi- feudal simes tion as to how one individual employ-er can get more for himself than other ownership of great industries is to ownership of great moustries in day crushing out the small factorie day crushing out the small factorie and business men, what will it do when they are all crushed out?"

If these great corporations raise prices the not a law of nature, but is the effect.

colated labor with which we com- obtuse questions, and had better menced, the instrument or tool-the hapsin this raising process? bow and arrow of the Indian-was in the hands of the worker, and thus work alone was productive. Under the industrial slaves, who are alway ystem of division of labor, production became social, although them of their independence. They the distribution of the result of the work remained individualistic; and have no independence now "War-war-war! fire and tamine through division of labor, the system and are the slaves of capitalism. of exchange values and the brought that is necessary for them to see struments or tools from the worker be- it .- Farmer's Review. comes complete, the productivity of li only pure milk were sold in labor is appropriated by the holders London, it is estimated that from

Formerly labor was productive; now "More cows?" I am surprised

nature is that production can only be- all-as it doubtless will when it come more productive and cheaper by pays. - The People division of labor. The law is, so to say, a social law of nature. A handful of individuals have appropriated this social law of nature, and used it for their individual benefit; the masses I always feel like taking off my had are bound with the chains of the ever to a tramp. Suppose he should take increasing products of industry and the advice of some of his well-meaning. virtually receive in return for their friends and work for his board, where labor no more than the Indian did would your wages and mine go to? under favorable circumstances before. True, I'm more struck on his grit might these individuals appropriate to live like a plutocrat (that is without the force of gravity. the power of rendering any equivalent) so much the steam and the warmth of the sun. better for the labor market. were more perfectly known; he sang the Song of the Sword.

-ANONYMOUS. They feed the people as they oil their what if the thinders of the pulpit sang the Song of the Sword.

-ANONYMOUS. They feed the people as they oil their what if the thinders of the pulpit should reach his deadened hearing the strong arrows of the press penetrate. - lorly an item in the cost of production, his toughener skin. What if he should We have learned from the great Eng.; conclude that 50 cents for a day's hou-The bull pen is no more in exist lish economists that the consumer est toil were better than 30 cents for hits afternoon he could finded uit our industrial system forbids us ing reality in the memory of more pays for the work of man, and not for dying beggary. What, in this event this afternoon he found not only to practice this rule in our daily than 1,000 persented innocent men if the forces of nature, but we have also would become of our 25 cent jobs?*

Massacrate half hearther Brucktor beginness him, or the like a growing Christianity, will exist forever. In the minds of learned that this payment for the like a could convince him, if he Massason hall, but the Brockton business life, genuine Christianity every constitution-loving, law respect- work of man reaches the wrong quar- would give me a hearing, that trampopera house engaged, and Cantor cannot flourish amongst us, and ing man and weman its horrible oniting is the hardest kind of work. But tages should be remembered against the worker is not paid, and has to be it don't want to. No doubt by the vay, those responsible for it. With Land content with the necessary means of on our lips and not in our lives, these responsible for it was hardly desirable because of the mass of society cannot be hafe' to allow those innocent men will allow him. Capital has not appropriate the small stage. He said there is the mass of society cannot be hafe' to allow those innocent men will allow him. Capital has not appropriate the sun, but it has not appropriate the sun, but it has no appropriate the sun of the mass of the sun of the small stage. He said there is the mass of society cannot be most of the mass of society cannot be most first the small stage. He said there is their liberty, said Steunenberg. Now that the soldiers are gone the prison that the soldiers are gone the prison itself of the division of labor and its constant to see that would be that the soldiers are gone the prison itself of the division of labor and its constant to the work and so I say, all the work and so I say, all the work and so I say, all the work and so I say all the sum was made but capital its grasping the advantage. The object has been to secure:

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hall which accommodate a large crowd than the common counce chamber. The arrangements may still be carried out and the exercise shell be carried out and the exercise being this inhuman state of being the advantage of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating, be tooled the constant of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating, be tooled the constant of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating, be tooled the constant of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating. It is appropriating the produce of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating. It is appropriating the produce of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating. It is appropriating the produce of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating. It is appropriating the produce of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be had been arrested for agitating. It is appropriating the produce of the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be long to the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be long to the social laws of nature, constant, sir, and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be chosen to ring a meal ticket or be chosen to ring a meal ticket or be long to ring and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be long to ring and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be long to ring and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be long to ring and scorn to ring a meal ticket or be long to rin not be the accommodation for the brotherhood into the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then additional crowd which it was of competition and class hatred, why was that man arrested three different times for talking reform principles.

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**The union the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with. Then the deadly strife had never been interfered with the deadly strife had never been had never b

Lest Sunday afternoon Eugene V Debs addressed an immense meeting in Toledo, fully 3500 people being Take all those who have worked to- packed in Memorial hall to listen to gether in the production of some art- the well known agitator. There are icle - those who have worked with those who have had the idea pumped is employed, showed clearly how the middle class production with is doomed, how the great capitalists impossible for mic power and how the wage workers, ck with their even in so-called prosperous times. are cill wage slaves, which condition that the pro- is bound to fluctuate in the planfess capitalist, the come more unbearable as machinery is ment. In real- in roduced and capital concentrates.

At the beginning of his address the capitalist can andience, which was no doubt largely and the English friendly to Jones, the golden rule maytreated the or appeared quite cool and unsympathette but as the keen logic of Debs began to penetrate the minds of the pecple they warmed up and were soon If you want captive to his eloquence and masterly presentation of facts. Debs told the oledo people in plain words that midole class reform patchwork would not to be driving sledge hammer blows at the Jones non-partisans but he was never interrupted, except by applause,

for which was often and spontaneous. An independent socialist club was organized in the evening, those composing it were members of the S. L. P. D. P and heretofore unattached socialists. It was the unanimous sentiment of the neeting that no faction would be recognized but that the club would join a party as soon as an amalgamation could be perfected. members are all active men and at once took steps to begin the prosecution of an energetic propaganda for straight out socialism . - Cleveland Ohio) Citizen

will depend upon his personal qual think will come? Who will own the industries? How will they be ope-Economics can only deal with the rated? How will all the people be question of how much of the produce employed when machinery does the of labor the employers as a class can work? Are the masses to be servidual worker can obtain. The ques- come of such as the masters, for any is not a law of nature, but is the effect these great corporations raise price of cerain historical conditions; and that its productivity in altered surline to do it? And to what extent?

There are many people who are work and whining about socialism robbing of exchange values and free compet- but they are void of intelligence

lying dead,—and all for nothing of the tools and the reward of the worker is reduced to that which will be wanted to keep up the supply.

the instrument is alone productive. to learn from this that any cows The instrument of production which at all are needed. Surely capitalhas been snatched from the worker, is capital, the worker has become the dead, unproductive instrument while of invention of swindle, could conthe instrument now alone is productive to supply all London with Division of labor is the source of all with from 20,000 to 30,000 cows. cowless milk. If it can dispense War-war misery murder and fortunes. The only economical law surely it can dispense with them which forms a parallel with a law of

. HAIL TO THE TRAMP.

The union man will only work for healthful. the union price, and so holds wages "s z certain standard. The tramp. bere's looking at him, will not work The missionary: "My erring at all, and for all of him wages might

had a member of organized labor gone pletely." They have Accorded up and state break in vain, may not have -E. H. T. the past six months and gathered a all my land but I still have my few thosen wisely for himself, but to his willingness to live on a dry crust if he i may abstain from labor is due in no small segree the possibility of our oberust as the reward of surremitting Office 106 Merrimack Street, and Della Blog Eddy.

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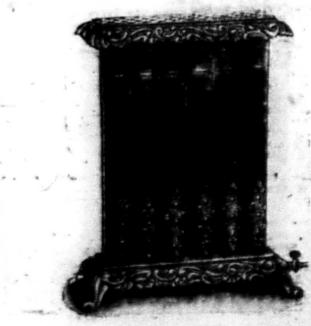
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The Labor Movement From Pole to Po

According to the New Zealand offi-ployes of Contractor McCarthy, who 6. Thursday.

I Journal organized labor has secur-were performing a greater task per Boot and to some advantages in the antipodes day than allowed by the union. that might not be amiss in our midst.

The Denver ordinance, prohibiting in each month. day, and graded up to \$2; overtime, not careful, they will drive the clerks time and a half. The eight hour day into the Socialist movement! Butchers are paid \$2 to \$2.50. Curriers, \$1.60 to \$2. The pay ting the agreement made with the the incorporated factories. Which prompts the Appeal to not go into politics as they do in New the law prohibiting workmen's asnd, and the courts always decide sociations. favor of the employer here. Not When the labor unions go that they go into a strike they with an authorized capital of carry everything before them, and \$10,000,000. will be the best place for labor in world. A dollar in New Zealand more than it does in this country abor is better paid." It may not

the Great Simpson tunnel in Switerland and starvation wages were A strike was declared, itary appeared on the scene. Here wever, a difference becomes mania cry of indignation, and it was out as a terrible possibility here might be the same results 1875 on the Gotthard tunnel, there was a strike and the milwere called in and two men shot. result the employers came to with the laborers and work re-

At Ameterdam Holland, a congress as recently held to consider the dfor the establishment of ffrage. A committee was all women over 21, the vote spirit of Christmas tide.' hallot and each elector only Thus muses one of our

erican Window Glass Co. erations on Monday, and at se trust and the independent tide. -Cleveland Citizen. as is now imminent.

Louis Building Trades Council taken issue with the Theatrical Employes of that city, because after refused to accept an agree-with the theatre managers, which the council approved of. Solidarity, oh bosh!

Palindelphia has a crane which will lift 196,000 pound locomotive 40 feet in the air, carry it 336 feet and set it down again in 3 minutes and 36

Chinese laundrymen in New York city have organized and adopted a erale of prices. How dare they!

Structural fron workers of Buffalo, ter a strike lasting several weeks, have won out. 3500 men affected.

Pour Chicago wholesale cigar dealfor usnig counterfeit union labels.

A Farmers' International Union is the latest. Wants to unite the agricultural and mechanical workers,

Pressmen of the Strowbridge Lithograph Co., Cincinnati, struck to see recognition of union.

save agreed to adopt the nine hour day able a few men to acquire millions on Jan. 1, 1900. Philadelphia Labor league postpor

ng a business agency. Bricklayers' international conven-

fon & 1906. ment workers of Kansas City

Ma, won a strike, securing an ad-

Terre Haute workers unionized erman dally newspaper office.

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has been held subject to

pted, employers are bound to pay clothing stores from opening on Sun., Carpet rate. Bootmakers, for instance, days, has been declared unconstitutevening. The below an established minimum tional by the supreme courts. If the Box 3 to spectra not less than the first store than the box and the box of the box o to receive not less than \$1.60 a tools of capitalism on the bench are Tuesday

A wheel workers union, under jurentices and the number is jediction of the Int. Carriage Workers, sted in each trade, as well as the was organized at Cincinnati-23 firms Sunday conditions under which men are entitled to use the label, of whom permitted to work, and the re- 11 are located in Cleveland, 7 in Mill given where numbers of em- wankee and 3 in Lawrence, Mass.

ployer was not only fined \$100, but had ized at \$600,000,000, is under process porting enemy quiet in labor circles to pay into the union treasury \$50 for of formation, embracing 70 percent of there.

The German Reichstag has issued labor unions in the United States do the third reading of the bill repealing tional organization, the united jour-

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph lists with two firms on Monday and into politics with the same determina- Co., was incorported in New Jersey both were accepted. The firm of Web-

Socialism is forging ahead in Massa chusetts without any strings on it. iss to add that organized labor of Zesland advocates "socialism in When two of her cities on a straight time," and the workers are class- fight for or against Socialism register clous enough not to expect relief themselves for it, hope for the cause of the people has risen many degrees. It betokens an awakening of the This item must have a familiar ring masses, a realization of the needs of for American workers. Italian labor-humanity and the proper measures for ers were imported by the contractors meeting them. The re-election of meeting them. The re-election of Mayor Chase of Haverhill, is rightly regarded as the greatest victory won and by Socialism in the United States. The Here anti-Socialists bent every effort possible to compass his defeat, making a From all over Switzerland there strong coalition of democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and others on a citizens' ticket, for this purpose, and yet he came out with a majority of 156. His full vote was 3543. The citizens ticket was supported by 3328 votes and the Socialist Labor party candidate got 59 votes. These figures not only that the Social Democratic party is the ed Mine Workers. future party of Socialism .- The Coming Nation.

> "Two hundred thousand New England mill operatives will find their 10 to draw up a program de-the right of voting for all to the proper appreciation of the true

Thus muses one of our local capitalist papers. The operatives should vote. How these imporant ist papers. The operatives should do persist in adjocating certainly be glad. Their kind masters who reduced their wages 10 per cent. some time ago inorder that their fleecings might be greater are now returning a pittance of the ill-gotten gains. ant has been idle since June. You see a presidential campaign is approaching and the robber class ne time ordered a reduction in knows wherein its interests lie, even price of glass of 32 1-3 percent. though the pood workers do labor unwage scale of the unions were der the delusion that the "increase" A merry war between is for their appreciation of the Yule

system has done good work in its the coming week. ime, is that any reason why it should continue when better methforked stick for a plow, the ox the new union. team for transportation and other similar things did service, but The Baldwin locomotive works in when methods that could bring more pleasure to the world were thought out, they were derown aside. Public ownership of industries have everywhere in every place, demonstrated that they are better for the people than private ownership of them-then way continue the ox team of industry. when a better way is pointed out? Why continue a system that slaps profit on every article at every stage of its production when there is a system that will permit you ers were indicted by the grand jury to have the articles withou, the profit? The profit you make on some article or articles does not balance what you have to nay on all other articles you use. Is it better that you pay from ten to twenty cents a gallon for of than to pay one cent at which it has been testified it can be sold at A number of bookbinding concerns as a public monopoly, just to en-

Are you benefited because these few become enormously rich? And ed action on the question of estab- the same with all other articles. I am not blaming the monopolies, because this system compels them to act as they do. But why should you support such a system? Purting it at a low estimate, people can produce, on the average, more year by the use of public capital that? And do you want to be ing them to join the union, benefitted? And would not most of your neighbors be likewise benefitted by such an income? Why do vou get mad at us socialists because we want von to have such an income for yourself and your children after you? Is it something

Union Directory.

Meetings of Local Trades unions are held at Labor headquarters, 35 Wash-ington street, as follows: Boot and Shoe Workers Union No.

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Boot and Shoe Mekers' Union No. Typographical Union, First Monday

Carpenters' Union, every Tuesday Box Makers' Union, every other Barber's Union, every other Monday,

Horse Shoers' Union, every other Friday. Shoe Council, every Thursday Central Labor Union, every other

Lasters' Union, every Friday night, night, 201 Washington street. Agent Donovan visited Lynn on these laws; in one instance the em- A threshing machine trust, capital-, Monday and returned next day re-

> The local barbers union has made application for a charter to the na-

The lasters union posted new price ster and Talor accepted the list and 22 among the farmers.—The Workers' men will be benefited. Those employed on womens work will get an advance in wages of 10 per cent and those on misses' and children's grades will get a 20 per cent increase. The firm of Perley Weeks also accepted the new list which does not differ materially from the former one. More new lists will be drawn up and introduced as soon as possible.

Detroit, Mic., Dec. 20. Samuel Compers has been unanimously reelected president of the American

rederation of Labor. The other officers re-elected were vice-Presidents, P .J. McGuire of Mitchell of Indianapolis, Max Morris cent of the victims for these modern confidence of Denver and Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago: secretary, Frank Morrison of all destroyed wealth, and which digs British congress, John B. Lennon of ly and passionately to the wage-work-Bloomington, secretary of the Journey- ing class of all nations to unite in a indicate the paramount strength of men Tailors' union, and W. C. Pearce of Indainapolis, secretary of the Unit-

> The meeting of the Cutters union held on Tuesday evening was well attended. New price lists were dis-Observer in Cleveland Citizen cussed and preparations are being made to introduce them without delay.

THE TURNED WORKMEN.

The vote on the acceptance on rejection of the new 25 cents weekly dues taken by the Turned Workmen on Saturday last resulted as follows: Against 560. For 48. Blank 4.

A large number of workers were in number not voting. General Secre- ed over the brink into eternity, leavtary Eaton was present and addressed ing behind sorrowing mothers, wive a large meeting at Lafayette hall in and fatherless babes. Along with these the afternoon.

Turned Workmen me plans were set on foot for the organization of an independent body. The union charter will probably be surrendered at the If we admit that the competitive next meeting to be held on Tuesday

A committee composed of one delegate from Lynn another from Salem and five members from this city were ods have been evolved? The appointed to draft by-laws to govern

> The Carpenters union held regular meeting on Tuesday evening and transacted only routine business

> A dispatch from Brockton says: The state hoard of arbitration is to visit that city Dec. 27 and give a hearing on the application of the cutters employed at the factory of Grover & Co. All but three of the catters were dis-charged for refusing to join a local

Shoe Workers' union. The firm desired the privilege of using the union stamp, which was conditioned on its recognition of the authority of the general body The workmen who are in rebellion

against the Boot and Shoe Workers union lost their places in consequence The regular meeting of Union No. 1

SOME MORE WARDNER.

Suppression of Free Speech in the Coal

Mines of Kansas. John P. Reese made a speech to receive the resome coal miners at Pt. Scott Kan. at eph Union. a meeting held off all property of the coal company and he has been sentenced to three months in a jail which is designated as a "hog-pen" by those who have seen it. This was because he had 'intimidated' the miners into quitting work. The New York World, in reporting the case, says, The evi- the stable door after the horse has dence was that his remarks were not inflamatory, but several bearers testithan \$5,000 worth of wealth a fed that in every meeting he advised against any overt act and counseled

Ing them to join the union.

The discipline of the Bull Pen is spreading. It is evident that Rockefeller does not propose that any one shall earn donations for Chicago university and the Baptist Missionary society who is not willing to be not only which have commercial systems. because we want you to have such ciely who is not willing to be not only which he upholds, and these agbecause we want voil to have such a labor union. It will be consistent whether the sotion reference law is worth the apprinted on.

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a lew more of them are waking up THE MACAULIFFE STOCK COM-and there is nothing like such decis-ions and Wardner Bull Pens to make them think.—The Workers Call.

THE NEW MECHANICAL PLOW.

perfected a motocycle plow. The diffi-good acting, and lots of scenery culty with all mechanical appliances qualities that this company possess. It for plowing hitherto has been that they could not be made to run across the loose plowed ground. With the added weight of the plow they simply buried themselves in the soft ground and refused to go ahead. So the farmer has Bricklayers Union, every Monday is applied directly to the disks them- Ritchie are all well played. Matiness selves they will prove a means of propulsion rather than a resisting force. Every practical farmer will at once see the force of this fact and must see that the great obstacle to the success of he can now have a chance to declare that "it wont work" for a few more years and then take a rest.

This evention means that the great bonanza farms are a possibility and that farming becomes a part of the great capitalist system. We may soon expert to hear of a socialist movement Call.

And again the man of the cloth consoles the weeping widow, the moaning mother and the "I-want-my-father" crying child with a "God willed it so in his unerring wisdom!" In the heart the conquered nation is left a hatred which is transferred even to the yet unborn generation, giving the incentive to seek revenge at the first opportunity.

Within this chaos the Socialist unceasingly labors for the realization of his ideal, for a state of affairs where such horrors will be unknown, and where peace will triumph instead of bloody warfare, Logically be appeals Philadelphia, James Duncan of Boston, to the class which furnishes 95 per James O'Connell of Washington, John cent of the victims for these modern Washington; treasurer, John B. Len- and fills the graves of the battlenon of lilinois; fraternal delegates to fields. The Socialist appeals ferventclass-conscious party which alone has an interest in changing the present cruel competitive method of production and distribution into a system which will not furnish the incentive for war and bloody

The world is full of trouble, and to a thinking person it seems the inhabltants thereof, with very few exceptions, must border on insanity. When one looks over the pages of the daily press, what does he find? He reads accounts of how in Africa the Boers and English mutilate each other with the utmost skill and dexterity; he reads stirring incidents in which the city during the day, quite a hundreds of able-bodied men are pushhordes of well-trained and disciplined On Tuesday evening Union No. 2. soldiers marches the field chaplain, who invokes the blessing and success of the Almighty for "the holy cause."

What a travesty on civilization! What a spectacle at the end of the enlightened nineteenth century! And when the successful victor returns home from the gory battle-field, his nation worships him, fetes him, and in several instances has even crowned him. The sum and substance of it is. a premium is given him for his has been created by him that would beautiful; his route is marked by a time. stream of blood and fields of devastation; by those he left behind in want and misery he is remembered as the cruel and relentless conqueror.

Miss Helen Gould is no doubt good, sweet young woman, but if the right portion of the \$7.000-000 net earnings of the Missouri Pacific Railroad had been distributed among the men who earned it there would be no occasion for her \$1,000 donations here and there for the railroad men a lib rary. The men could have bough was held on Monday night but no bust tall. Inc men could have bought ness of special importance was trans. Their own books and had a home brary is better to give that to receive. so it is better for Mis-Gould to have a paltry thousand dollars once in a while that the men have earned than for them to receive the right wages .- St Jos. Old ----

Mr. Bryan is a typical democrat and true to the instincts of the po litical organization which he assumes to lead, he wants "to lock been stolen." Mr. Bryan does not seem to understand the age in which he lives, and that the comwear by the use of public capital an ingratiatory attitude toward the petitive system which he so elo-Would you not be benefited by non-union men as a means of induc-quently upholds is the cause of the Tork, was brought into them done in a way that you may many of them are without using landary to foreible for polite society.

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But every day that passes shows that F. in Farmer's Review. , well it is pretty hard to fell what come whether Mr. Bryan and his

The Academy will undoubtedly b chine gan that, bears his name has the opening performance of the Mac-Auliffe Stock Co. in "Niobe" one of their plays. - Under Sealed Orders is a strong military drama that requires perfected a molocycle plow. The diffi-good acting and lots. rowded Monday on the occasion of laughed at the stories of the great Patrol, all of which are known to the steam plows that were supposed to be thatre-goers of this section. The prin-sporting gross his acres, tearing up cipal characters in Under Sealed Orders the soil. But this new invention pro- as played by Jere MacAuliffe, Miss A Few Suggestions would suggest posed to substitute revolving discs for Jessie Merritt. Mr. Laurence Grattan, the ordinary plow. This is the princi- Mr. James J. Ryan, Miss Jeanie Bawen ple afready in operation in the disk Maudie Scott, Harry Jenkins, Fred harrow and kultivator and if the force Malcolm, Bert McCann, and Len T. will begin Monday and continue throughout the week. All seats are now on Sale. The play for Christmas afternoon is the Beautiful Niobe and on Monday night the great naval play mechanical plows is overcome and that the Man o Wars Man will be present

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