

Some day without a trumpet call this new shall o'er the world be blown: The heritage comes back to all; The myriad monarchs take their own. —T. W. Higginson.

THE CLARION

It is a Great Victory that Comes Without Blood

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FROM THE HEART.

The day returns and brings to us its petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces. Let cheerfulness abound with industry.

Robert Louis Stevenson

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS.

It requires a higher type of character to work for Socialism than to simply work for "me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more."

Ordinarily it is difficult enough just to earn one's living in these times. Many do not succeed even in that.

But the task becomes doubly difficult when a man tries to help on the Better Time to come. For then, not only does he have to strive with the raw materials of his business and against such competition as still remains, but he incurs the hostility of the "influential," who are faring well in the present system and want no change.

None the less will be of the New Time try to "rejoice and be exceedingly glad," remembering of the influential that "so persecuted their fathers the prophets who went before them."

SOCIALISM AND SMARTNESS.

"You are too smart to be engaged in such work," is the message of a well meaning relative to the editor of a Socialist paper. It is meant to be a complimentary but final argument against one's course, provided one is endowed with the ordinary amount of vanity.

The trouble with the argument is however that it has the Earlswood totters. How smart a man must be to be doing a foolish thing, and doing it six days in the week and because he believes in it! How brilliant to study economics ten years and turn out to be a poor misguided Socialist!

Speaking plainly, dear critic, the Socialist editor is not too smart but just smart enough to be where he is.

and you are just smart enough to be where you are. Does the minister down at your church, in his morning or evening lesson, never read to you that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men," and that He "hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty."

GOOD POLITICS.

One good thing that the Republican state committee has done this year is to lay high and dry on the top shelf, with his long-cherished gubernatorial aspirations, Attorney General Hosea M. Knowlton.

Mr. Knowlton has his virtues of course, the most conspicuous of which is stick-to-it-iveness. Given him a line on a legal brief and you could hang him up by it to a peg over night and find his jaw locked to it in the morning.

To be sure such a virtue has the drawbacks of its quality also. We have for instance, personally heart torn back out from the platform of the New Bedford Sunday school, of which he is superintendent. Here, in person, you come over here and take charge of this class of old boys," referring to the bible class of old ladies within the sound of his voice.

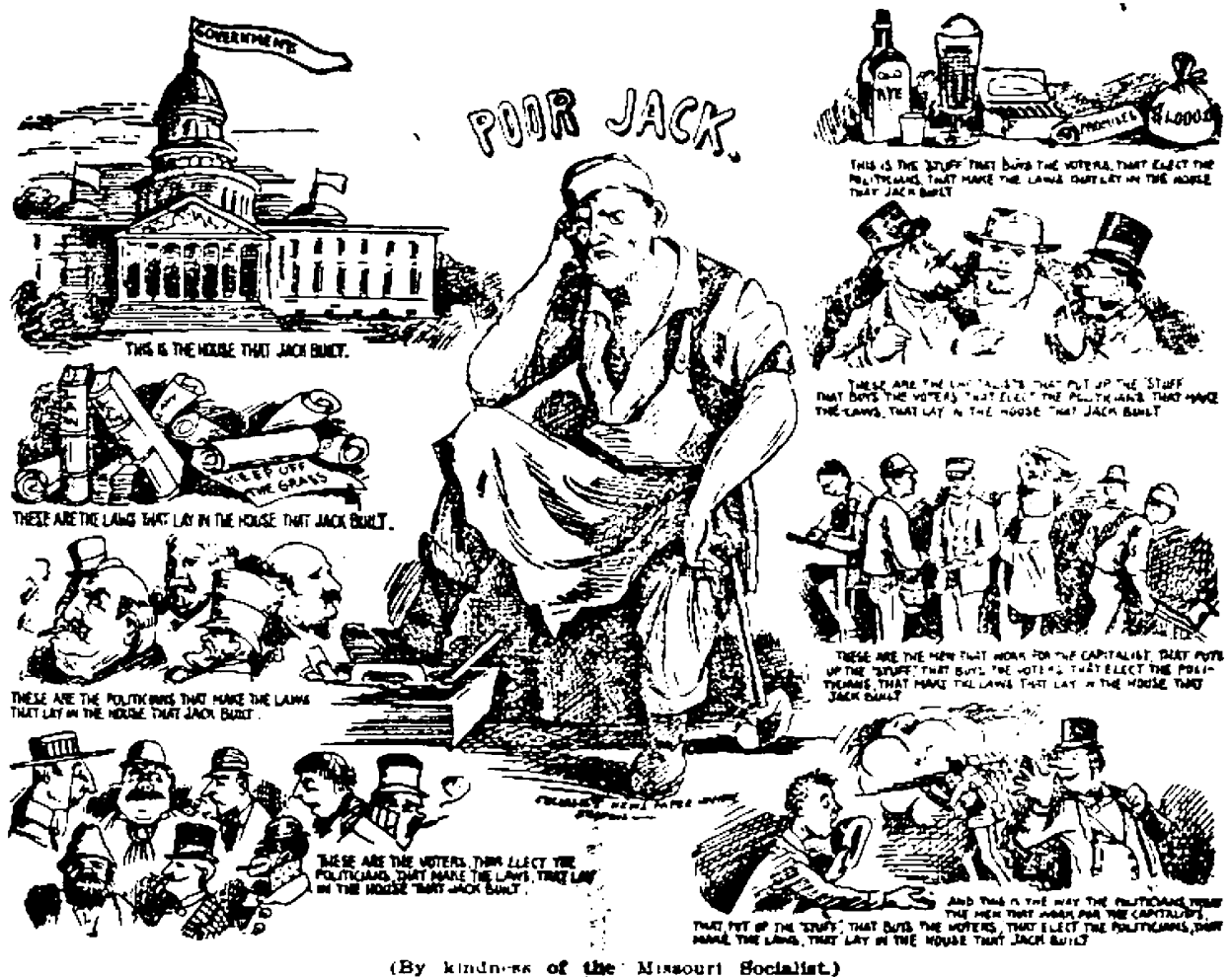
The gloomy ending of Mr. Knowlton's political career adds but one more name to the list of ambitious politicians who overreach themselves while trying to be "politic," striking unfair blows in the dark for the purpose of making political friends and making instead thereby, as all such men must and should, a dozen enemies to a single friend. His inordinate zeal, also, to convict on slender evidence persons whom he was called upon to prosecute for the State, though a means upon which he confidently counted to build up a reputation for righteousness, is but another defect of his quality, and one which has contributed largely to his undoing.

On the whole the judgment of the Republican State Committee, that the bull-dog virtues should be personified in the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, is to be heartily commended.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Socialist party has now, in Massachusetts, achieved the dignity of the third party, and many are anxiously asking "What is its future to be?"

Is it to meet the usual fate of



(By kindness of the Missouri Socialist.)

third parties and disappear after a brief period of activity? Is its mission to leave old parties with its doctrine and force its principles upon them, or is it to become mighty as a political organization, and drive one of the old parties from the field and take the rank of a second instead of a third party? Or again, as a third party, is it going to be strong enough to hold the balance of legislative power and thus secure the measures which it seeks?

With such attitude of mind as these questions suggest, many men who believe in the Co-operative Commonwealth are debating today whether they should vote for an old party which advocates a certain degree of public ownership or stand by the Social Democratic party at the polls.

The part of wisdom for some years yet to come would that seem to be the latter course. At a great cost of struggle and sacrifice the Socialist pioneers of Massachusetts have at last developed a political organization which from now on will be in a position to present squarely to the

voters of this state the issue between private capitalism and co-operation. The further strengthening of that position depends now upon our loyalty to the organization which we have. The day may possibly come when the principles of Socialism having been unequivocally adopted by an old party, we can conscientiously let our organization lapse and vote with a party of another name. But that day has not yet come. It is probably only too far in the future. To vote now with an old party because it puts forth a public ownership plank would only be to allow ourselves to be taken into its camp, to desert the post of progress which the pioneers have so well guarded, and to lose what has been gained. Be loyal to the Social Democratic party.

A BLIND GIRL'S SPIRIT.

Helen Keller, blind, deaf and dumb, says: "I have, like many other people, made many resolutions that I have broken or only half kept; but the one which I send you, and which was on my mind long before it took the form of a resolution, is

the key-note of my life. It is this—always to regard as mere imperfections of fate the handicaps which were upon my life almost at the beginning. I resolved that they should not crush or dwarf my soul, but rather be made to blossom, like Aaron's rod, with flowers."

ALL EYES CLOSED!

"Advertising pays," but competition makes necessary a tremendous waste of it. And even that is not the worst of it. People's eyes must as a consequence undergo every day assault after assault from clamorous business interests which buy up about all the space within the horizon. You get into a car and pay your fare, and everywhere your eye would rest within and without, you find:

"Eat Grants' Baked Beans and Tobacco Sauce." (These three bread, fish and beans) are Boston's pride," he said. But the greatest of these is Hungryman's bread." And so on, with ever changing focus and world without end. The only compulsion to close your eyes altogether and not see anything.

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WORLDWIDE PROGRESS. In Walterhausen, Germany, Socialists won in a by election. The land of the White Eagle is honeycombed with Socialist organizations. This is especially true of Poland where the Socialists are organizing everything in sight. British Columbia Socialists held The Home of Fine Clothing The latest and newest creations of a half score of the leading wholesale houses of America are here. Fabrics from the foremost mills of this and foreign countries made up on the same lines as the best made to order clothing. These garments show their quality, exclusive patterns and perfect cut at a glance. \$8 to \$22. Rowe & Emerson, 68 Merrimack Street, Haverhill.

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convention in Vancouver, Oct. 2—Hawthornwaite, the Labor member of the Canadian parliament from Vancouver, declared for Socialism in a Labor Day speech in Victoria. Another Socialist has been elected to the parliament of Holland. The district of Lochem was carried against the Liberals, where a workman defeated one of the richest men. Holland Socialists now hold seven seats in parliament. The parliament of Bohemia will be elected next month, and for the first time electors will vote directly for members. Socialists expect to make gains. Prof. Hering, of Notre Dame College, Versailles, Ind., told his class that they should study Socialism. Chicago colored men have formed a branch of the Socialist party.

Striking iron workers of Everett Wash. held a big meeting and declared for Socialism. Two Socialists have been arrested in Cincinnati for speaking on the street. Delis arrested the plumbers' strike in Terre Haute. Martin Elliott, one of the old A. R. L. officials, has got into line with the new Socialist party and is doing excellent work in Montana. Missouri Socialists have called a state convention, to be held at Sedalia, October 19. Bronx borough, N. Y., has a Socialist drum and fire corps. When John Collins, a Chicago machinist, declared before a Labor Day audience of seven thousand in

Des Moines that he was a Socialist and Socialism was the only real solution for the labor problem, he was loudly cheered by his hearers. The New Era, of Philadelphia, has come out in support of the Socialist party ticket. It says the Wannamaker "reformers" are as bad as Quayites. The Labor Review, of Williamsport, Pa., has come out in support of the Socialist party nominees in that city. T. C. Martin, an authority upon the subject, finds that 100,000 people are employed in telegraphy, 26,000 by Bell telephone companies, 150,000 in electric lighting plants, 150,000 on street railways operated by electricity and 150,000 in electrical factories. Forty-nine rallies were held by Socialists of New York city during the past week. Comrades Edlin, Mailly and Carey were among the speakers. The Socialists of Illinois at their recent unity state convention adopted the name of Socialist party. A Socialist ticket has been nominated in Virginia, headed by John J. Quartz for governor. Nomination papers for the state ticket of the Socialist party have been filed in Pennsylvania, headed by J. Mahlon Barnes for state treasurer. Comrades George Bigelow, Rev. Clinton Simonton and Howard H. Caldwell will stump the state during the campaign. California Social Democrats will meet in state convention at Los Angeles, October 19.

The Socialists of Nebraska have nominated a state ticket. If you don't believe in Socialism you had better look into it and see if you can discover what this mysterious power is that is sweeping round the Globe. If you want to buy a small second hand parlor coal stove, almost new, call at the Clarion office, 2 Gilman Place.

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