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"Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike. Whatever the pressure, there is a point where the workingmen may stop." Strike at the Ballot Box.

"Trade unions are the bulwarks of modern democracies." W. E. GLADSTONE. The Co-Operative commonwealth is the great universal trade union that will include us all and set up the first real democracy.

THE CLARION

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SOCIALISM "WIPE OUT"--NOT YET.

Once more the citizens of the old Bay State have exercised their sovereign rights of citizenship; and once more the great majority of the wealth producers have signified their approval of economic bondage to their non-producing masters by casting the Republican and Democratic ballots.

I am gunning I may as well look for big game. The most able speakers whom the republican party has introduced to Haverhill this fall are Curtis Guild, Jr., and Michael J. Murray. Both these speakers very eloquently assailed what they thought to be Socialism, or what they imagined their hearers thought to be Socialism, leaving the impression with many that Socialism was a very dangerous doctrine, which, if applied would lead to industrial stagnation.

Keep up the fight, boys, and the comrades throughout the country will take courage. It will only be a few years before the economic pressure on the workingman's stomach will set his thinker in motion. Then things will revolve.

This puerile method of battle annoys us about as much as a boy with an air gun shooting at Uncle Sam's iron clad would jar the nation. It is, really, so humorous and destined to be so brief that we highly relish it.

The present spasm of "prosperity" which is more in evidence among the plutocracy and in the columns of the capitalist press, than elsewhere, has a temporarily soothing effect upon the docile American workingmen; but there is nothing chronic about this era of fool dinner pills, it will soon pass away unless our Soldier King in the White House can stir up enough sympathy for some oppressed nation to cause another "Humanitarian War"; we shall be blessed with another commercial crisis before the next presidential election.

Each of these gentlemen will be invited to write an article for the columns of The Clarion to show wherein Socialism is unsound and detrimental to industrial progress, allowing me the privilege of attempting to prove them wrong.

The Social Democratic party of Haverhill comes through the state campaign in greatly improved health. Last year we suffered a crushing defeat by entering the presidential election against the combined forces of the whole republican party, and the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. That campaign was also a very severe financial drain on our limited resources.

No better evidence is needed of the soundness of our doctrines, than the fact that in all the intensity and strenuousness of our opponents during this campaign, they have not attacked a single tenet of Socialism at any point.

European workmen are already starving as a result of American competition and Europe will soon be unable to buy because the workingman who is naturally the chief consumer, by reason of his numbers) will be robbed of his purchasing power, and the European market will grow more and more limited till it becomes congested with American products, and we shall have an international crisis. The trustifying of European industries, largely by American capital, will only accelerate the coming of the great panic that will knock the bottom out of the "full dinner pail."

WARD FIVE SOCIALISM TRIUMPHANT.

What logical reason can any man give for adhering to republicanism? What objection can any man offer to the claims of Socialism, which the public will accept as valid? Misrepresentation is their only weapon, and that weapon is sure to prove a boomerang that will smite them sorely in the near future.

Before the city election, the people will have time for sober thought, and for weighing fairly the statements made by both sides, and we are confident that the methods pursued by our opponents will meet a vigorous rebuke by the honest and intelligent citizens of the city.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

We may as well continue this challenge programme in the forlorn hope that somehow, somewhere, we may succeed in getting a victim.

Ward five stood solidly and unflinchingly for Socialism on Nov. 5, just as she has for the last five years. The future historian will honor this ward as the first stronghold of Socialism and great will be her share in the glory of the Co-operative Commonwealth. Great credit is due the French voters in this ward, especially in loyal old Precinct Three, for their firm and persistent devotion to the Socialist party.

The republicans themselves are ashamed of their present municipal administration; so conspicuous has it become for its weakness and inefficiency.

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\$10, \$12, \$15, 20

Tricks and political devices are of no avail with them. They have caught the idea that the working class have a distinct interest as a class, and they know who is fighting for that class and the "Old Napoleon Guard" will stand by their general till classes have been abolished and all shall have equal opportunity in this great human struggle for working class emancipation, all

On the other hand, the Socialists are in good courage and in perfect harmony among themselves, and full of determination.

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HAVERHILL CITY VOTE

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M. T. Berry, S. L. P.	12	8	15	10	18	16	28
W. M. Crane, Rep	295	372	143	401	210	270	152
J. B. Lewis, Jr., Pro	6	8	4	16	9	9	13
J. Quincy, Dem	64	53	143	73	49	57	98
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James F. Dalley, S. L. P.	8	3	8	19
Lorenzo Frost, Democratic	71	50	123	244
Louis B. Talbot, Dem. Social	83	41	123	256

Fifth Essex District.

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READING, MASS. Social Democratic vote 1901-14 Social Democratic vote 1900-9 Gain of 55 per cent.

AMENSBURY, MASS. Very light vote cast. For Governor 144 For Senator 299 For Representative 299

Holyoke gave Wrenn 261 votes; Marlboro 48; Newburyport 182; Lawrence 268; Worcester 285; Chelsea 117; North Adams 77; Somerville 87; Taunton 69; Beverly 66; Salem 116; Malden 79; New Bedford 129; Peppercell 43; Ware 126; Woburn 29; Middleboro 20.

Social Democratic man Elected. Rochester, N. Y., has elected Frank A. Sieverman, Socialist Alderman.

Carey and MacCartney Returned to the State House by Splendid Majorities. The Massachusetts Republican party waged no campaign this year save in the Socialist representative districts of Carey and MacCartney.

Freedom has a thousand charms to show, That slaves how'er contented never know." Cowper.

LARION.

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NEW ENGLAND FOR SOCIALISM!

Table with 2 columns: Year and Socialist Vote in the United States. Rows include 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900.



SOCIALIST VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Socialist Vote for Governor in Massachusetts. Rows include 1898, 1899, 1900.

Dear Comrade Porter: After travelling over many states, your kind invitation has just reached me. Much as I would like to be with you, I find it impossible.

Dear Comrade: Enclosed find 50 cents for The Clarion. I am taking Socialist papers from all over the United States and want to keep up with your progress in Massachusetts.

ADDRESS TO CONNECTICUT VOTERS.

We regret that we received the following address of the Socialist party of Connecticut too late to publish before the election of delegates to the Connecticut Constitutional Convention.

The injunction of Judge Gager against the striking machinists in Ansonia, forbade the men to loiter near the factory of the Farrell Foundry Company or speak to any of the men intending to go to work there.

The power of courts to be limited to interpreting the laws of the state and imposing penalties for violation of the law. No court to have power to decide the constitutionality of a law or to issue injunctions, except to restrain defendants from further action pending investigation by proper authorities.

REGARDING BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION. This is from a speech delivered by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt at Minneapolis in September. Mr. Roosevelt has not been in the Philippines.

CITY CHARTER BURIED. While there's life there's hope. The city of Haverhill awoke sufficiently from its political apathy to kill Sammy George's device, by 94 votes, for robbing the people of their citizenship.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

News From Manchester

The Referendum vote is in, counted, and the result is as follows: 1st. Shall the word "Democratic" as is now in the party name be dropped, and the name Socialist Party of New Hampshire, U. S. A., be used instead? Yes, 39; no, 25.

News From NASHUA

The marvelous prosperity has struck this city and for the first time in 30 years all the cotton mills are running short time to curtail production.

NEWS FROM EXETER

Exeter is a storage point for the Standard Oil company. The usual tanks, pumps, wagons and etc., are located here, from which oil is distributed to the grocers of this and neighboring towns at about ten cents per gallon.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

In Hungary, where the government owns the railways, one can travel from Budapest to Predeal, a distance of 473 miles, for \$1.35, or about one quarter of a cent a mile, on a third class ticket.

NEW Yoke Overcoats

We received another lot of new yoke Overcoats today. It is undoubtedly the most popular young man's coat ever put on the market.

ownership of the immense pipe lines, railroads and steamships, the crude oil is transported at a minimum cost. In the process of refining the saving of the products, such as benzine, gasoline, etc., is sufficient to reduce the cost of our common kerosene to two fifths of a cent per gallon.

Beginning on the first of December a rural postal delivery route will be started through three neighboring towns of this county. The route will be 24 miles in length, and mail will be placed daily at the doors of 144 families, some of them living as far as eight miles from a post office.

News From Connecticut

The following Connecticut news reached us just after going to press last week. Come on you boys from the State of the Wooden Nutmeg, send in your news items.

NEWS FROM CONN.

The Waterbury Trades Council has endorsed "Major" Gulliflow the Republican candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention.

OVER THE SEA.

Workingmen of Sweden are preparing for a great national strike to gain universal suffrage. The Gruetli Verein of Switzerland, an important workers' organization, has voted to join the Socialist party.

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the convention in many towns. Why not? They are really the same party. The Capitalist party, The Socialist party will make them unite in all elections soon.

NEWS FROM BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, 1901. An attempt will be made to organize the Socialists of Somerville, Mass., on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1901. All Socialists who support the Socialist party at the polls, and are done with capitalist parties, and intend to support the party which under the laws of the state is known as the Democratic Social Party, are requested to meet in Wills building, Union square, at 1:30 p. m., on the above date, to consider the advisability of organizing a club, and to consider what further city organization is best.

NEWS FROM LYNN

Lynn Social Democrats were wide-awake on Tuesday evening, the 29th, when the boys turned out to hear our staunch candidate for governor, George H. Wrenn of Springfield. We rather fooled the papers and the general public, by importing a lot of Social Democrats from Boston, Beverly, Salem and Danvers, to enter the parade, which led by Stiles' Military band, all members of the Musicians' union, made a fine appearance.

NEWS FROM WHITMAN

There has been considerable discussion because Rev. E. H. Keens was not a participant in the division of the loaves and fishes arising from the debate in Village hall the other evening, and there has been some talk that the comrades were not fair.

After a thirty-minute march the procession entered the hall, completely filling it. Before the parade a reception was held at headquarters. About a hundred persons took the opportunity to shake hands with Nominee Wrenn, who came from a sick bed to keep his word to the Lynn comrades.

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If these statements are true they should be given the widest publicity. If they are not true the people should be informed of it. As I believe you are a conscientious seeker after truth, and a Christian minister, I hereby challenge you to a public debate, you taking the positive, I the negative side of the above statement.

NEWS FROM WHITMAN

I speak in the interest of the Social Democratic party, whose fair name and Christian principles you have maligned. Very truly, DR. JAMES A. KEOWN.

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We expect to have Fr. McGrady with us on the 19th inst. We won't do a thing to the old parties in the coming city campaign.

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LESLIE'S. NEW WEEKLY AD. FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 1901. A Place Where Everything is Advantageous for Shopping. Haverhill's Largest Department Store. LITTLE GIRLS' WINTER COATS. We offer some exceptional values in this department for Saturday and Monday, which for style, quality and price cannot be equalled elsewhere in Haverhill.

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Republican Campaign Circulars. Authors Violators of Law and Truth.

First, they are law breakers by the issuance, without signature, of a political campaign document, reflecting on political opponents, contrary to the laws of Massachusetts.

The republican city committee, who in a second circular, seem to father the anonymous circular, attribute to Mr. Debs (in the second circular) the words, "Socialism and Anarchism are twin sisters."

Such a statement has never been made by Mr. Debs, and this republican committee cannot produce one iota of evidence to that effect.

They plainly and maliciously garbled an interview, which Mr. Debs had with an Associated Press reporter.

This is what they represent Debs as saying in this interview: "I have NO sympathy for any man who is the victim of such an assault." Here is what Mr. Debs did say, according to the Associated Press report, and as published in the Haverhill Gazette.

"I HAVE sympathy for any man who is the victim of such an attack, because I am constitutionally opposed to the shedding of human blood under any circumstances."

In the second circular, they also make Mr. Debs say, "As long as society breeds money, money will breed assassination."

Mr. Debs said, according to the same authentic report, "As long as society breeds MISERY, misery will breed assassination."

The whole circular is a tissue of cowardly lies.

When a political party becomes so destitute of argument that it has to wait till the eve of election to spring upon the public such an abusive and atrocious document as this, it is in last stages of putrefaction, and the more it is stirred, the fouler the stench.

The fifth International Congress of Anthropology, recently held at Amsterdam, Holland, to which nearly all the European governments sent official delegates, was presided over by Enrico Ferri, the famous Italian Socialist. The views of Ferri and his colleague, Cesare Lombroso, who recently became a convert to Socialism, in relation to the science of man and internationalism largely dominated the conference.

In Chur, Switzerland, the Liberals secured 12 seats, Conservatives, 4, and Socialists, 3, the latter having made a splendid increase.—In Imola the result was Socialists 24, Democrats 8, Moderates 7, and Clericals 1.

Fr. McGrady Coming to Haverhill

At last Haverhill is to have the good fortune of a visit by Rev. Father Thos. McGrady, of Bellevue, Kentucky, the renowned and Socialist orator, who is giving lectures in City Hall, Haverhill, Tuesday, November 19. Come early as the hall will not be large enough to hold the crowd. Hundreds are turned away from his lectures in the big cities for want of halls big enough to hold them all. N. B. Keep standing writ on proof.

WORKER VS. CAPITALIST.

Did you ever think of the difference between workers and capitalists? There is a great difference, as follows: Labor uses tools that it does not own; capitalists own tools that they do not use.

Labor produces wealth that it does not own; capitalists own wealth they did not produce.

Labor works and makes capitalists rich; capitalists work laborers and make them poor.

Labor is exploited; capitalists are exploiters.

The laborers are many; the capitalists are few.

Capitalists control governments; laborers are controlled by governments.

What are you—laborer or capitalist?—Exchange.

LECTURES OF VAIL AND BIGELOW.

Rev. Mr. Vail and wife, national organizer, S. D. P., will tour this state at once; also George E. Bigelow. The latter comes recommended by such comrades as Leonard D. Abbott, Judge J. S. Darling of Iowa, Adelbert M. Dewey, Rev. Wm. T. Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., and others.

The latter's terms are \$3 for traveling expenses and receipts of collection, and all profits on sale of his literature.

The state committee has left the making of dates of these tours in my charge. For all information, address J. H. Page, 273 Essex street, Lynn, Mass.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Last week, Friday night, I had the pleasure of attending the great republican rally held in city hall. Unfortunately I didn't arrive in time to hear the great orator, Congressman Moody. The first speaker whom I heard, Representative Schofield, made a harmless plea upon the economic administration of Gov. Crane.

The next speaker was Michael J. Murray of Boston, who is truly a polished and cultured speaker; an adept in the art of rhetoric; with a voice as fine as silk, and modulated with wonderful nicety, he played upon the emotions and passions of his educated audience, with the skill of an artist, and they were as unconscious as the keys of a piano, that they were being manipulated.

This master of speech, after bewildering his hearers by a smooth melody of religion, patriotism, state and local pride, threw mud at the Socialists in such a gracious laid glove sort of way that it was truly pleasing.

This Boston gentleman, with all his learning, ridiculed, satirized, and misrepresented the doctrines of Socialism at every point. He did not even allude to a single tenet of Socialism, as it is taught or defined by any authority. As his hearers consisted almost entirely of well-to-do and educated people, there were few there who had the economic knowledge to see that his whole attack upon Socialism was either wilful misrepresentation or woeful and inexcusable ignorance on the part of the speaker.

Socialism is a science that is often understood by the uneducated, but rarely by the learned. The most artful liars that ever cursed the human race are those men who have wielded word and voice with such skill and without the slightest regard for the truth. No man has a right to stand upon a public platform and give utterance to such gross misrepresentations without being called to account.

I hereby assert that this same plausibly ignorant of the first principles of Socialism, or else he is an artful deceiver; and I cannot let this false arraignment of Socialism go unchallenged. (See challenge in another column of this paper.)

Workingmen, stop and think. If these skilled and persuasive speakers are right in their denunciations of Socialism, why do not some of them accept our many challenges and prove their assertions. Abuse is not argument. Inveective is not reason. How long will you be fooled by your enemies? I appeal to every honest and fair-minded man in Haverhill, who is not biased or enslaved by self-interest, to consider this candidly, and stand for justice.

OVER THE SEA.

It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary. Denmark has a government railroad system of 1,167 miles and 525 miles of private railroads.

The Servian, Roumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by the respective governments. Travelers on Prussian railroads whose baggage, through no fault of their own, fails to arrive with them, can now have it sent on request free to their homes.

Prospects of establishing a colored men's Socialist club is growing. Richard Meredith, of Kenia, candidate on the Socialist ticket for judicial honors, and a representative and progressive colored man, who sees that the future of his race offers no relief to his oppressed race, will address the colored voters in Dayton several times before election. The Rev. Meredith is one of the most fearless and eloquent apostles that has recently become a convert to the cause of elevating humanity.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Betta Bally, one of the most devoted and active workers in the Ladies' Social Democratic club of Haverhill, died of pneumonia last Saturday at her home in Haverhill, after a very brief illness of only two weeks. Mrs. Bally was only 25 years of age. Her death is a great loss to the club, and a great sorrow to all the members.

DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the committee was held on Sunday last with Page, Dixon, Goldstein and Porter present and Goldstein in the chair.

Secretary instructed to announce that nominations for a committee to represent Massachusetts in the national executive committee would remain open until Nov. 30, and to ask clubs to send nominations to secretary of the Massachusetts executive committee.

Voted, to endorse J. W. Brown as an available speaker for town and city campaigns. Address direct at New Theatre, South Framingham, Mass.

Communications received from national executive committee enclosing state charter, and Goldstein instructed to secure frame for same. Also authorized and instructed to secure 3000 each of printed envelopes and letterheads for use of committee.

Secretary instructed to inform clubs, through "The Clarion," that for the purpose of maintaining harmony of organization it will be necessary for all clubs to conform to one method of paying state and national dues, namely, by purchasing stamps, at ten cents each, of the state executive committee; five cents of which goes to the national executive committee. It will be seen that this plan works no injustice to anyone, as stamps are purchased in quantity without definite reference to the number of paying members in a club. The stamps are sold by the proper club officials to the various members at the price of the club's monthly dues, and the difference between ten cents and the rate of dues thus goes into the treasury of the club. The stamps, as fast as bought by members, are pasted into the membership cards directly over the month for which the stamp pays, thus giving each member a receipt showing that his dues are paid up to that month. By glancing at his card, a member can tell exactly how he stands with the club. Only those who purchase stamps and keep their dues paid up can be properly classed as members in good standing. Those who fail to keep paid up by purchase of stamps cannot expect to be counted as active members. Several clubs have found it an excellent plan to inform members who are in arrears that they will be placed upon associate list when three months behind, without the right to vote until such arrears are paid. Printed blanks can be kept on hand into which names, dates and amount of arrears can be written and sent to members who are say, two, or only one month behind, thus giving opportunity for avoiding being placed on the associate list. Of course clubs are free to collect dues in any manner they see fit, but the executive committee see no better way of rating members than by the stamp and membership card method.

During the heat of the state campaign it was not possible to give much attention to re-organizing. The committee will now be able to devote more time to such, and towns and cities are urged to organize at once, sending to W. E. Dixon, Fin. Sec'y-Treas., for cards and due stamps, and names of officers, applications for charters and information, to

W. P. PORTER, Sec'y,
614 Winthrop Bldg., Boston.

In the far by-gone, the common people dreamed that it was a needless slavery to which they were subjected by an idle class and they assumed their right to the use of the land. And they had feudalism. And again they dreamed; that to them belonged the right of exchange of product. And they established stores, and became proprietors. And the privileges of the merchant accrued to them. And they had competition. And they waxed stronger and stronger. And they had commercialism. And, there grew out of this a class, the capitalist class. And they grew so enthusiastic in their competitive endeavors, one against another, that almost their entire energy and power was expended in schemes and attempts to injure their neighbor's business, instead of simply conducting their own. And they became confused. And they met, and said: "Let's call a halt. We are destroying ourselves. And they formed a trust. And they had co-operation. And, again, the common people dreamed. And they said: "This our bone and muscle that make the trust of worth to the rich class, who are the proprietor class. Let us learn to co-operate, that we may receive like benefits." And to a certain extent they did so. They formed labor unions, and declared strikes, and boycotted the goods they themselves had made. But the benefits did not fall to them that had accrued to the employing class—the trusts. And they said: "Why is this thus?" And there were certain ones among them called Socialists, who said: "You do not go far enough with your co-operating. You should make your co-op-

erative power felt through your votes at the ballot box." And they further said: "The trusts force you to work ten hours per day that they may grow rich off the product of your labor, and you murmur at it. You delegate the governing powers to the trusts by voting as they ask or hire you to. And they legislate in their own favor and against you. And you wonder at it. Do you not see that you endorse their methods when you place their agents (be they from either of the old parties) in legislative or congressional positions. Come, now, give ear to what we say, and join a party of your class, even the Socialist party." And many of them did so, and thousands more are getting ready, for the people are dreaming of better conditions. And the dreams of nations become realities.

FAXON.

BOSTON SOCIALIST CLUB.

The next meeting of the Boston Socialist club will be held at 724 Washington street at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, for the purpose of completing the organization. All Socialists in Boston are invited to be present and join the club.

E. M. BRIGGS,
Cor. Sec'y.

Boston, Mass., 221 Millet Street,
November 3, 1901.

Extract from a speech delivered at Elkhart, Ind., on Labor Day, to Organized Labor, by J. W. Kelly, Socialist Councilman, at Marion, Ind.:

Every new labor saving device brought out; every trust formed, increases the power of capital and renders more precarious and uncertain the condition of the wage-working class.

Just so long as you perpetuate the institution of private property in the means of production and distribution, just so long as you perpetuate the institution of wage slavery, you will remain wage slaves, and your condition will become hourly worse until you reach that point where subsistence is no longer possible, and a bloody revolution on the field of carnage inevitable.

If such a calamity as this is avoided, fellow workmen, it will be because you decide not only to work together, and strike together, but to vote together as well.

I can understand why the white people of the South took up arms in the defense of the institution of African slavery. It was because that institution sanctioned their act of taking possession of a large per cent. of the earnings of the black slave, without giving them any equivalent in return. And I can understand why the capitalist class of both North and South today vote through the medium of the republican and democratic parties for the perpetuation of the institution of wage slavery. It is because that institution sanctions their act of taking possession of a large measure of the values produced by the wage slave, without giving them an equivalent in return.

But fellow workmen, I cannot understand why the wage workers themselves continue all these years to vote for their capitalistic masters for the perpetuation of the institution of private property and of the wage system, through which institution they are daily robbed of a large measure of their product.

Suppose that the African slave, before the war, had been given the free use of the ballot, as you now have it, and suppose that he had continued to vote with his master for the perpetuation of the institution which held him in bondage and sanctioned the robbery of which he complained. Had he done this, what kind of a fool would we have thought he was? Whatever we may have thought of such action on his part, we are forced to conclude that he would have been acting as wisely as you are now, in casting your ballots along with your capitalistic master for the perpetuation of the institution of wage slavery through which you are being robbed and of which robbery you complain.

and places the whole burden of society on the back of the weakest members in it.

My entire experience and observation in business is that the lesson of the bundle of seven sticks is good for all times and places, and that we will pull the load easier if we all pull one way on the rope.

"United, we stand; divided, we fall." Social squealing will never cease so long as we perpetuate an industrial method that patterns after the pigs at the trough.

It doesn't look to me like good business policy for us, as a nation, to perpetuate an industrial method that is rapidly reducing the masses of our people to the condition of wage earners and the wage earners to the condition of industrial serfs.

With all my heart, I join with that grand patriot, Eugene V. Debs, against the perpetuation of an industrial method that makes the lap dogs of the rich the social superiors of the children of the poor.

You wage slaves, you who produce everything and have nothing; you whose labor produces all the fine streets for other people to ride on, and who brew the ties, make the iron, and build all the railroads, fine cars and Pullman coaches, and who, when you want to travel yourselves, must wait for a crowded excursion or take a tie ticket; you who open up all the mines and build all the great factories and invent and construct all the machinery that goes into them, which, with the aid of your wife and children, does the work while you starve in idleness; you who find yourselves smoked out of the mines which you have opened, and of the factories which you have built and equipped, like the bees from the hive which they have filled with honey (only they use a different kind of smoke); you who have built all the fine houses down in the central and desirable parts of the city, and who must yourselves live in the cottages and hovels in the swamps of the suburbs, where you can keep some chickens or a cow or a pig, which you must stay at home and care for while your wife and children are forced out of even these cottages and hovels and into the factories and mines where they are chained all day long to merciless machines that grind their very souls into profits to be fed to the Gods of Capital, Interest and Rent.

You who are the greatest sufferers from the profit system of industry may continue to vote for its perpetuation if you want to, but I don't do it. I don't think it's good business policy.

Economic development has brought us to that point where we must, as a nation, choose between an industrial democracy and an industrial plutocracy; and in view of the present and past experiences, it looks to me as if it would be bad business policy, to choose the plutocracy.

(The entire speech is printed in pamphlet, 5 cents each, at The Clarion Office.)

WHAT SOCIALISTS WANT.

Every human being to be well housed, clothed, fed and educated. The adoption of a social and industrial system that will put an end to profit, interest, rent and all forms of usury.

Land, water, machinery, all the means of production and distribution, and all the available forces of nature, to be owned and operated for the benefit of the whole people.

The gradual elimination, and finally the abolition, of all useless and unproductive toil.

Every person of a suitable age, and physical and mental ability, must work or starve. "He that will not work shall not eat."

No child labor, except in the form of healthful, well-directed manual training.

Every one to receive the full value of his or her labor.

CHASING CAPITAL OUT.

One of the brightest features of the New Zealand regime is the news that the big mortgage companies are packing up and clearing out. The system of state loans, state storage, state export, and other anti-usurious and anti-profit-extorting systems for aiding production and trade in that island has robbed the big money-lending middlemen of the opportunities for looting the producer and his product. As the state lends money at bed-rock interest, insures life at a low rate, and acts as producer's agent or middleman at cost price nobody will go to the Shylock companies, who demand usurious interest and high commissions to enable them to pay interest on their capital. Every shilling of profit these concerns earn comes out of the producer, and Seditious by competing with them leaves all the old parasite shillings in the producers' pocket. The companies are liquidating, withdrawing, or shifting their capital elsewhere. The first to go was the New Zealand Land Mortgage Co.—State assistance to farmers settled them. The New Zealand Trust and Loan Co. is withdrawing its capital. The North British and New Zealand Investment Co. and The New Zealand Mortgage and Investment Co. are also packing up to depart. They are not taking an acre of land, seam of coal, a river, a pint of rain, an hour of sunshine, a shop or a factory, or a single productive factor with them other than their capital. But they are leaving behind them 10 to 15 per cent which for years they have been looting out of their victims—the various producers.—Brisbane Worker.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Social Democratic Publishing Association:

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders will be held in Boston, Sunday, Nov. 10, at 724 Washington street, at 3 o'clock p. m.

All the members are urgently requested to attend.
JOHN C. CHASE, Pres.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

We take great pleasure in publishing the following call to women, which is a very significant omen for Socialism: The Woman's National Socialist League, for the Promulgation of the Principles of Socialism, and the Establishment of a Co-operative Commonwealth.

A CALL TO WOMEN. A new organization is being formed, the purpose of which is to teach the principles of Socialism, and to advance in every possible way the ethical and economic issues of the Socialist party.

The influence of women in politics is fast becoming a powerful factor. Already three states have extended suffrage to woman and in a short while her right to citizenship will be acknowledged and conceded. With this accession of power there must be accession of knowledge. New issues grow out of new political and industrial conditions confront the nation. The political battles that from this time out are to be fought involve great moral principles that will determine for all time the future of the Republic and the fate of civilization.

Briefly stated, the vital question underlying political conflict is: Shall the United States lapse into an oligarchy, with its ruling and its ruled classes, or expand into a great co-operative commonwealth that will insure to every citizen those things that are essential to the development of a true manhood and womanhood? Shall aristocracy or democracy prevail? Shall civilization advance or shall it perish?—Already the signs of the times are ominous of evil. In the United States the rule of wealth dominates politics and our once free institutions.

Plutocracy is thoroughly organized. It not only has absorbed the wealth but seized the political power of the nation. It commands all the intricate machinery of political engineering. It controls the press, the pulpit and institutions of learning. Worse than all, it holds within its deadly clutch those mental and moral qualities on which the life of a nation rests. That foundation is now being shaken by the moral rotteness infesting more or less every part of public and private life.

In this moral degradation lies the beginning of national decay and ruin. We are now in the first stages of this retrogressive movement,—a movement that must be checked if the nation is to survive. A few years more, another decade of these soul destroying conditions and it may be too late to check the descent. That which is true of the United States is also true of every great nation in Europe. They have all reached their pinnacle of power on the selfish competitive monopolistic plane, and stand halting between two opposing tendencies, one leading downward along the path that other nations have traversed and perished—the path of imperialism, of centralization of wealth and power, of luxury for the few and poverty for the many,—the path of mental and moral degeneracy; the other, towards the heights of a nobler civilization than the world has ever known, a civilization in which competitive strife and monopolistic rule will be superseded by a universal spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness, with increasing mental and moral development.

Which tendency will gain the ascendancy is for the men and women of this period to determine.

It is to women in this supreme crisis in human development that the appeal is made for effective aid and systematic work. Organization is demanded, organization to teach the principles of a higher industrial system than now obtains; a system that will be based upon the Golden Rule of the identity of all human interests. All women whose souls throbb responsive to freedom and liberty, all who seek to be loyal to God and humanity are requested to take part in this world struggle for the elevation of mankind, and to enroll themselves members of the WOMAN'S NATIONAL SOCIALIST LEAGUE. As soon as place and date of meeting are decided upon a National Convention will be called of which due notice will be given.

IMOGENE C. FALES,
Pro. Chairman.

126 Macon St., Brooklyn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The growing tendency of fining and imprisoning union men who engage in strikes upon one pretext or another, and the increasing number of damage cases that are being filed in the courts against unions and individual members by capitalists, who make the claim that their business is injured by a strike or boycott, are developments that are forcing the trade union movement into a perilous position.

Martin Murphy, a union man of Buffalo, who was sued for damages for persuading five scab moulders to remain away from Cleveland, has been defeated in the courts. Murphy is required to pay the scab moulders \$560 as damages. The verdict, unless set aside by a higher court, establishes a new form of oppression, namely, that those who are persuaded not to take jobs vacated by men on strike may set up the claim that they are damaged and secure some of the hard-earned dollars of union men if they had saved any.

The manufacturers of Jamestown, N. Y., had an organizer of the woodworkers arrested for having the audacity to attempt to organize their wage slaves. He was charged with being "a public nuisance." The national union bailed him out.

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