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# Socialism and Industriail Unionism Socialist Essay Expounded By Thomas J. Hagerty Won rirst Prize

dressed the people of Helena March 22 and 23, at the Auditorditorium was comfortably filled political party affiliation." on each occasion. Dr. Hagerty is one of the best known Socialists and industrial unionists in the into the state by the Butte Mill a series of lectures on the subjects above mentioned.

Federal Labor Union, of Helena, brought him to the city Wedtics.

in its history.'

a scientific plan. The present wealth produced by labor becomes between various countries, toform of craft organization does the ruler. not meet the needs of labor. When

mechanism; and it is because la- must be revolution. bor is divided that the strikeman's place. The railroad union the working class the products of

ium. The lower floor of the Au- of the working class without any ress?

results of economic conditions. Thursday night to lecture upon world. The ruling class has al- done much to discredit it. Its more. Socialism and its relation to poli- ways been the owner and not the havoc of life, the mere mechanical

Dr. Hagerty pictured in elomen are united upon craft or trade quent word paintings the condilines there is no real cohesion. tions of the ages of chattel slav-The late subway strike in New ery, feudalism and modern capi-York may be taken as an illus- talism and demonstrated that tration. The engineers and other there is and always has been an crafts went out on strike, but the irrepressible conflict between the men in the power house depart- exploiter and the exploited, bement staid at their posts and tween the shirker and the worker, helped to create the power that between the maker of wealth and carried the "strike-breakers" into the taker of wealth. This irrethe city to take the places of their pressible conflict is the class fellow union men. Capital to-day struggle. Reform is but changknows no craft or dividing line. ing the base of exploitation from Here is a unity of purpose in one class to another. There must every detail of its operating be a complete change. There

breaker and the scab take a union class have been "taking" from lesson in "leadership." Once crowd were respectably dressed truth, if given any chance at all, man's place. The railroad union the working class the products of again organizel labor has been thus into Colorado. The A. F. of that the working class will "take forced to face the fact that the sidering the limited bill of fare just the same as a plant. For, their lives And how construction the sidering the limited bill of fare just the same as a plant. L. itself is nothing but a huge con- things." In other words, they glomeration of disorganization as won't "confiscate." They will responsibility of its own emanci-it is at present conducted, "To simply "take back" what the ex-pation and must find some means crumb from the feast of capitalism if it is hardy, as Socialism surely placed in different environments

Dr. Thos. J. Hagerty, formerly A movement to fulfill these condi-[militarist policy as essential a Commission settlement just anknown as Father Hagerty, ad- tions must consist of one great in- condition of political support as nounced of the trouble between dustrial union embracing all in- they have made many a question Britain and Russia over the North dustries. It should be establish- of much less importance to them- Sca incident, have greatly ened as the economic organization selves and to general social prog- counraged the hope of a judicial method being substituted for the

The present seems a most op- military method of deciding dis-On Thursday night Dr. Hager- portune time for taking some putes between nations.

ty took up the subject of Sociai- manifest step in that direction. There is besides the widely ism under the auspices of the The public of Europe-and it is growing moral repugnance to war offered by the Socialists for the "At last the great truth began United States, and was brought audience was present and ap- ing into frequent use-has been recognition that national armaplause was frequent. The Doctor greatly disillusioned in recent ments have become an almost incussion of the law of economic patriotic and altruistic motives of there is a gratifying growth of determinism. All history proves war, but to its grandeur as a spec- international sentiment-a sentithe fact that all changes were the tacle of human achievement. The ment which the increasing interupon Industrial Unionism, and conditions-all depend upon those churia have added little to the in literature, education and trade, the Socialist local engaged him who possess the wealth of the reputation of militarism, and have is bound to deepen more and Etherington, 07141/2

gether with the International

Nothing perhaps in the world's

# **Another Strike** Has Been Lost

Dear Comrade: The strike in their collars turned up, hands meaning it is so forceful that even the "L" and subway has been lost shoved in their pockets and were though the person may want to that of selecting some Moses to

Before unionism can accom- of economic inequality—which in mance and glory that have for the exactions and oppressions of Judge William E. Richardson, race. plish any lasting benefits for the itself is the basis of class rule, ages clung to it. On the other kings and governments, chiefly, Professor Norman Coleman and people it must be organized upon Whoever, therefore, possess the hand recent arbitration treaties because kings and governments H. W. Mangold, adopted 60 points (Continued on page two) 

Spokane, Wash., March 11 .-- | problem but thinking it their own wenty dollars in gold is the prize inability to earn a living. But as von by Beulah Tansey, a 13-year- conditions have grown so much old pupil of the seventh A grade worse and this great cry from of the Lincoln school, for writing the human heart for mere existthe best essay on "Why Socialism ence has become so universal men Grows," the prize being awarded have paused in their misery to last night by the committee of think and figure out why this is

Helena Socialist local. A large suggestive that this term is com- and miltarism, and the universal three best essays on the subject to dawn upon them, that it was given, all public school children an economic problem. Then the & Smeltermen's Union to deliver devoted most of his time to a dis- years with respect not only to the supportable burden. Above all, The winners, together with the fill their minds and by continued being eligible in the competition. solution of this problem began to prizes, were as follows: efforts it was found and called So-First prize, \$20, won by Beulah cialism.

Tansey, 13 years old, of 540 Boone "Socialism is not a reform South African campaign and the communication between nations, avenue; second prize, \$10, won by movement, but a revolutionary nesday night, March 22, to speak Religion, morals, ethics, social present horrible struggle in Man-together with their oc-operation Bertha Daugs, of S129 Grant movement. It is a step in the street; third prize, \$5, Hilliard evolution of society. Just as so-Walnut ciety has advanced from barbarstreet. ism through all the different

producer of wealth. While a sys- commonplaceness of its opera- history has tended so much to the the successful contestants at the ent height, so the results which The prizes are to be given to stages of civilization up to its pres-"The world is moving," said Dr. tem remains that gives over any tions, the corruption, and im-repression of popular freedom and regular propaganda meeting of are to come when men see and Hagerty, "to a more perfect form percentage of the wealth produced morality that flows with it, and its improvement as the fear of in- the Socialists, to be held in the realize what Socialism is and of labor unionism than ever before to a class who do not produce appalling cost, have divested war-vasion and the terror of conquest. Central Labor hall on March 19 means will be the greater step in there must of necessity be a state fare of almost every shred of ro- The people have submitted to The committee, consisting of the advancement of the human

Love Its Central Rule.

"The very spirit of Socialism as the standard for clearness of is brotherly love, and God in his statement of the scientific principles which explain the growth commandments has said next to of Socialism and 40 points for the commandment 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all literary style, including spelling thy heart,' 'Thou shalt love thy Eight competitors entered the neighbor as thyself.' But when contest for prizes given by the men's minds are filled with thoughts of how to get the best Socialists for the best essay on subject, "Why Socialism of their fellowmen or how to get Grows," the award of the judges the highest prices for their prodfor the first prize being given to ucts in order to live, how can they the following essay by Beulah be thinking of their neighbor's

welfare as much as their own? "Under Socialism all this com-"Socialism grows because when New York, March 19, 1905. [night was cold and the men had it comes upon anyone with its full petition would be done away with and the greatest cause for dishonesty, hatred and malice, would During all the ages the ruling and labor has learned another class have been "taking" from lesson in "leadership." Once continually dancing to keep their feet warm. The majority of the for he sees it is the truth, and from the account of the sees it is the truth, and from the account of the sees it is the truth, and from the account of the sees it is the truth. words, they working class must assume the not many of them were here at responsibility of its own emanci-midnight patiently waiting for a placed in uncongenial conditions, be as good as they wish to and take the place of this unscientific ploiters had been "taking" from of expressing itself other than because they did not want, or le- is, it will grow and bear its fruits placed in different environments, "Then why does Socialism grow? Because it is the knowledge of truth and the means of establishing justice in the world conditions. And for these and other reasons Socialism must grow and will grow."

and motley method of present la- them in the way of labor approbor organization," said Dr. Hag- priations for sixty centuries. The lead the way to the promised land, reaching the feed trough each erty, "we must organize every worker in America into industrial sale murder in the shape of war. work together for good and it a basket, dips a cup of coffee from a small measure from the serviunions. things."

Most European countries today are organized industrially inautonomy.

mining will include in its local

unions every person engaged in

partment of food stuffs.

and ineffective plan of trade wealth should be the only person thinking lately that we should be this night, and when I was about more, and so, where there was entitled to make the laws govern-

the city of Chicago a national tion.

"All workingmen should get convention composed of , industrial union advocates for the pur- into a workingman's party. pose of perfecting a national or- cialism proposes to educate the ganization. It is proposed to workingmen so they will be able model such an organization upon to own collectively the tools of a Federal plan similar in admin-production. When the workingistration to our national govern- men will own the tools of producment, where each state can have tion and make rules and regulajurisdiction over its own local tions governing the same the first questions. Every industry will be chapter of the co-operative comorganized into unions, instead of monwealth will have been itself, standing solidly together the blessings, some of the bless- now toil. It will bring about by every craft. The department of written."

## SOCIALISM AND WAR.

the operation of mines who shall Auguste Bebel's vigorous probe a wage earner. There shail test in the German Reichstag last be a department of food stuffs for instance. Those engaged in the Saturday against increased naval been-to the shambles. tobacco industry, for example, expenditure will be warmly apshall be organized on the tobacco proved as a precept applying trade unions are doing; they are destructive of all individuality. many must live. industry plan; warehousemen, equally to all countries by the taching the workers the strength This is the attitude of the church. Then we have the department general human progress.

trial scheme is to organize the of war between European na- the place where it is invincibie- lionaires and meet Mr. Fleisch- privilege of working for a mere Rhode Island ......956 ...... 1.402 employes of each of these depart- tions? There are enormous forces the ballot box. ments according to their indus- which, if organized, might make Coming up Broadway on a sur- return the compliment. It is hard ers are simply used as tools, doing New Hamphire ... 1,090...... 1.211 trial relation instead of their craft war, even in our own day, almost face car one night last week just 'sn't it to wish everybody else in everything that it is possible to do Maryland ...... 2,247 ..... 1.001

relationship. "Universal economic evils," said the eloquent lecturer, "can be to prevent their own governments stretching around the corner half lines" are only one of the evieradicated only by a universal making war upon other nations as a block on Broadway, and dropped dences of the utter incapacity of working class movement. Such they are to resist the aggression off to investigate. It was Fleisch- capitalism to settle social proba movement of the working class of foreign governments upon mann's "bread line" and as it is lens. In fact they are part of is impossible while separate craft their own? What if they made a always interesting to study the capitalism and can only disappear and wage agreements are made common compact to cease work way a great city feeds its people with it. favoring the employer against on the signal of war being given? I walked down past four hundred other crafts in the same industry. Nay, what if they made an anti- men and dropped in line. The

Socialist does not advocate whole- It has been said that all things man takes a chunk of bread from edge of truth and breaks away in He simply advocates to "take seems the truth of this is proven a tank and stepping off the curb tude of the terrible financial con-He who produces the by the experiences through which into the street proceeds to dine. ditions, he can not keep still, and and the first step in the direction wealth should own the wealth. organized labor is passing at pres- The coffee generally runs out be- he passes it on to another. These stead of following the haphazard He who owns and produces the ent. At any rate I have been fore the line does as was the case two in turn pass it on to two very thankful for traitors. What thirty men from the goal the word but one a short time ago, there Next June there will be held in ing its production and distribu- a great blessing it is to the work- was passed down the line that is now four, and so on, until the ing class that its leaders can not coffe was out. I could imagine number multiplies over and over. be relied upon, that one after an- what a disappointment this was other they prove too weak to to many who had not, like mywithstand the temptations of self, had a good supper. It must wealth and flattery and desert be an inspiring sight to the great as we will consent to be led, we that we will provide these things the working class. will be led as we always have for ourselves independent of the

ly independent of us. of all countries were as resolved line of men on Tenth street,

Upon and scatter seeds. serve, anything better. "So, when one get this knowl-

## Two Classes of Society.

and punctuation.

Tansev:

"If he sees it clearly he sees it, not as a reformer, nor as a party

their followers in time of need, and good philanthropist to see composed of anarchists, but as a True, these experiences are pain- this mob of hungry men in the body of honest workingmen, ful, but it seems the greater part street partaking of his bounty, working to bring about by revoluof wisdom comes through suffer- There are so many kind hearted tionary movements the bettering and the working class will at people you know who are willing ment of the awful economic conlast learn that only by relying on that the poor people should have ditions under which the workers as a class-conscious body and re- ings, of life, if we will only accept evolution the betterment of so-

And this is the great work the subversive of law and order and session the means by which the

"The working class are those ette, stogie, and cigar makers. La- no end to the expense and peril time, through the treachery of route we wish you and guarantee are paid by being permitted to re- Massachusetts .. 13,591 ..... 3.050 borers in tobacco fields, clerks, of these naval and military arma- the "leaders," they are showing you a peaceful and happy journey tain the privilege of going on pro- North Dakota ... 2,017 ..... 2.874 etc., shall all belong to one union. ments, and the nations suffer the weakness of leadership. Or. straight through to the golden ducing and giving what they pro- Connecticut .....4,543 ..... 2.384 The employers of packing houses, hardly less under them in peace ganization will go on, it is the shore, but if you patronize the duce to their masters, the capi- New Jersey ......9,587 .....2.232 flour mills, sugar refineries, than in war. Their growth in key note of the age, Break up other road we hope you go in the talists, who hold all the surplus New York ...... 36,883...... 2.23 tilleries, etc., all belong to the de- all dangers, not only to the com- ers and they will organize again mile post. And yet, no doubt, merely require to exist on. Thus, Missouri ...... 13,008...... 2.027 mon peace of the nations, but to on different lines and I believe there were many men in this they hold the wealth of the world, that the efforts of capitalism to bread line who were very thank giving them the power which Indiana......12,013......1.762 of agriculture, of mining, of transportation, of building, of Socialist and labor organizations its leaders will have the effect at and went away with a feeling of the transportation. "Bread them alive, so that they may go on serving and working.

## Groping in the Dark.

Fraternally yours,

J. F. MABIE.

great problem of existence, never North Carolina .... 124...... .059 realizing that it was an economic | South Carolina ..... 22...... .035

The following table shows the official Socialist vote by states and each state's percentage of the total vote:

Debs vote Per cent. State California ..... 29, 535 ..... 8.911 Montana.....5,529.....8.705 Oregon .... 7,619.....8.45 Nevada ..... 7.633 Washington .....9,975.....6.952 Kansas ..... 15,494.....4.773 "The capitalistic class includes Minnesota ..... 11,692......4.005 Wyoming ..... 1,077..... 3.507 Nebraska ...... 7,412..... 3.298 South Dakota .... 3, 138 ..... 3.093 Louisiana ..... 995 ..... 1.836 Kentucky ..... 3,602..... .825 Mississippi ..... 392..... .672 West Virginia .... 1, 574 ..... .654 "The workers realize their con- Tennessee ...... 1,354..... .557 ditions. For years they have been Delaware ...... 146 ..... .332 struggling blindly in the dark, Georgia ..... 197..... 143 

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Returns from recent city elections appear to be encouraging to

the Socialists.

formerly of Seattle, Washington, gives the people the right-pronouncement.

and again for Socialism on Mon- vice versa. day at the city election.

cialist ticket last fall recently gave legal acts or steps explained in party. 183 for a local ticket. Guess So- the new law, a certain per cent cialism.

and republican parties as to jority vote sustains the legisla-

Comrade Dalton, of Chicago, has become editor of the Salt Lake Crisis, and if The News is state is not what it should be, not mistaken, this means another revolutionary editor in the field.

The Chicago city election appears to have become of great importance on account of the Socialists becoming so prominent. What will it be in a few years?

take a course in some school of economy.

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AN EXPLANATION.

should have been attended to, but words, these big guns carry about wealth. suffice to say, all Socialists real- all the wisdom for the rest of us. at this end of the gun.

be used in explaining the initia- of the downright foolishness contive and referendum, but at this nected with out present tactics, or time it will be necessary for the it will take forever and one day News to explain it as briefly as more to win a political victory. possible.

The "initiative," means as the word implies, to initiate, to start, to begin. In the sense of this noted and much talked of "iniintent and purpose is to give to it be remembered that the late same: legislature passed an initiative The Socialist, of Toledo, Ohio, future. For instance, this law

means, as the word implies-refer-refer back to the people. his ambition to rise into national A small town in New York that For instance, if a law be passed fame may be nipped in the bud

of the voters of the state can have the proposed law submitted The old issue of the democrat to a vote of the people; if a maagainst the proposed law it is killed, regardless of the legislature.

> The law recently passed in this as it requires a great amount of work and expense to put it in operation. Only two organizations exist in the state that can force it into operation-the capitalists and the Socialists.

The capitalists, large mine owners, etc., can put it in opera-There is no doubt but that the tion by being able to secure the Citizens' Alliance editor on the services of hirlings to circulate Independent of this city should petitions over the state, which is necessary. The Socialist organization, being so thoroughly organized and the comrades always Judging from the way the ready to do a great amount of movement is taking on new life work free gratis, can also put over the state, two years from the law in operation were it de-However, it is doubtful if the Socialists will give it much con-"The laborer, instead of being sideration, as it is of minor imin a position to sell commodities portance so far as the great social in which his labor is incorporated, revolution is concerned. It hinges is obliged to offer for sale as a closely on the bourgeois, reform commodity that very labor-power propositions, at the present stage

that they may practice what they that these fifty me nare Socialists, 160 died, are caused almost unich, and preach what they but every sane man will admit versally by the neglect of the stly believe. The men with that these fifty men are Socialists, mine owners to provide safety force and intellellectual with a membership of twelve hun- vents for foul air and dust, with er will not be hired then to dred and a vote of thirty-three proper pumping machinery and deception that fools the thousand, that party is not a employes. And many thousands

ize that the best one can do is If this is social democratic tactics, all that can be expected. That then I am not a social democrat. is what the management has done But at any rate we must either get rid of the enormous waste of A great amount of space might time and money, to say nothing tana News in which he em-

## MAY EXPEL TITUS.

The following from the Seattle Times of March 15 explains a little difficulty that has arisen in tiative and referendum" law, its the Socialist ranks, and we reproduce it that all Socialists may the people the right to originate be prepared to receive more inlaws themselves, regardless of formation in the future and then the legislature. At this point let pass fair judgment upon the

"Dr. Hermon F. Titus, of Seatand referendum bill and which tle, for the past five years a promwill probably be tried in the near inent leader in the Socialist party in the state of Washington, and who went east a short time ago to has made its appearance per an- vided certain instructions are fol- edit a Socialist paper at Toledo, lowed-to frame a law and have O., with a view to making it a the same submitted to a vote of power in the national politics of Be sure and vote for Socialism the people; if a majority vote for the party, has had charges of at the school election on Saturday the measure it becomes a law and tampering with an election held The referendum by the local party organization filed against him, and as a result

gave 43 votes for the national So- by the legislature, upon proper by his being expelled from the "The trouble which threatens

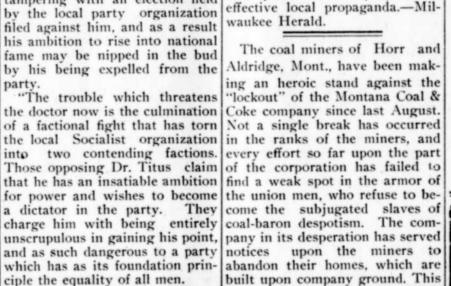
"which is the best man," is about ture the law becomes effective. Those opposing Dr. Titus claim of the corporation has failed to all that is left between them to and if a majority vote decides that he has an insatiable ambition find a weak spot in the armor of ciple the equality of all men.

which are resting against the agi- corporations "confiscate" the tating doctor, his opponents say, property of workingmen. The lies a long list of offenses against company owns the land and inthe best interests of the party and duces employes to build homes an attempt on his part to become thereon, but when a conflict arises absolute as a ruler. For several the company demands not only years he was editor and owner of the surrender of the land but likethe local Socialist paper. The wise the home which the employe local Socialist party organization has built upon the pittance that he has sought to acquire ownership has saved from the earnings of of the paper, but to perpetuate his wage-slavery. The attorneys of control on each occasion the doc- the Western Federation of Mintor is charged with having de- ers are looking into the legal phase of this matter, and the feated the will of the party. "The Socialist party in this city Montana Coal & Coke company is divided into several local sub- will not have the smooth sailing divisions called locals. The Pike in putting into operation its Street local was the one presided scheme of confiscation and grand over by Dr. Titus, while bitterly larceny. Should the Montana opposing him are the members of Coal & Coke company introduce strike-breakers and scabs to take the Central branch. "Shortly before Dr. Titus left the places of former employes for the east the matter of con- who have been locked out, then solidating the locals was agitated. the matter will be up to the union Dr. Titus strongly opposed the men of the smelters and miners of move, as his opponents charge, Montana to refuse to handle coal written by a Massachusetts com- because it would decrease his and coke that are the products of rade for the Salt Lake Crisis, and power, and at the time of the elec- "scab" labor .- Miners Magazine. The Herald's expose of J. Carlos Becker alias last week has The officials of Central branch Your editorial on "Socialist prepared charges. It was urged brought us quite a number of letters bearing on that foxy gentle-Party Tactics" hits the nail that now that the doctor had gone man's operations. From one comsquarely on the head. The So- east the matter should be dropped, cialist party is cursed by a moun-but the Central officials contended rade we learn that Becker operated in Indiana during the presi-At this time organization is tain of red tape that has made of that his presence in the east dential campaign, where he conneeded more than propaganda in it a narrow, bigoted and fanatical would make him more dangerous tracted advertising bills that others had to pay. He went thence "Sunday morning the charges out of the non-Socialist than it is to get the average Socialist to beto Texas and was altogether too slippery to be held responsible for them, although he later had come thoroughly grounded in the we must change our tactics to a party, including representatives of the supreme nerve to apply for revolutionary movement. Let us common sense organization or we all the locals. The trial began at give the organization more at-tention. Educate the man who we are spending half our time lasted till 6:30 in the evening. By the "most famous listed till famous listed till for the section of the sect the "most famous lieutenant" of voted the Socialist ticket to the and a large percentage of our a strictly factional vote the doctor Eugene V. Debs in the A. R. U. necessity of becoming a dues-pay- funds to collect funds and turn was exonerated by the narrow strike in 1894, but it is a falsehood ing member and a working part of them over to a national commit- vote of 12 to 14. An appeal was in all details. The current issue of the Line-Up, of Kansas City, tee, only to be returned through immediately taken to the state central committee, where Titus' "Every newspaper man is a state. The question is do Utah opponents claim he will get a fair announces that Becker had been expelled from the Kansas City trial and expulsion. local, and a letter on another page "Tonight the members of the in this issue shows that he had Central local will gather in their a wage slave at so much per week. officials in Chicago? No one will hall at the corner of Fourth Av- been previously expelled by another local, located in Kansas.enue and Pine Street to hear the Milwaukee Herald. The above is reproduced besame author, that there was a every effort we make. The writer action as may be deemed neces- cause The News published an article by Comrade Becker. the above is correct the comrades should be wised-up and if it is all fake, Comrade Becker should be able to prove it. The columns of The News are open to your use Comrade Becker, for an answer.

le and appeases the capitalist social democracy by forty rows were killed and maimed before of apple trees. We pay \$1,500 a legislatures would compel these year to a national secretary and monsters of greed to put in these twice as much more for the ex- safety appliances for human be-A few issues ago we promised penses of the red tape connected ings. The death rate among the Comrade Frank J. Miller, of with the national office, and all criminal classes, pursued by po-Gardiner, to explain what was for what? Well, at least a con- lice and detectives, is not so great GUESS how many collars there are meant by the initiative and refer- siderable portion of the time of as in these death-dealing mines. endum. The rush of work at the secretary, as well as the clerks, What an inducement then it is this office has delayed the same, is employed in making the rank to leave the ranks of honest labor as well as many other things that and file toe the line. In other and become criminals !-- Common-

> STRIKES THE POINT. A member of the S. L. P., of Butte, writes a letter to the Mon-

phasizes the fact that his party owns its own press and that the press is not dominated by one man but by a national executive committee. Just so, and how does this "wise" plan work out? It works out in just this way: That the one man through the national executive committee sees to it that the party is allowed to have no papers save those managed from the headquarters in New York, which the membership throughout the country has to support, willy-nilly. The party has one organ in the English language. It is published at New York and the whole country supports it. It is jealous of its monopoly, for that monopoly means good deal of power to the boss. But it slowly works mischief to the party at large, for it prevents that party from building up a local press for the purpose of



"Back of the present charges is the modern method by which

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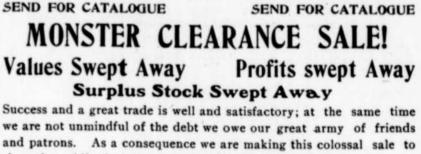
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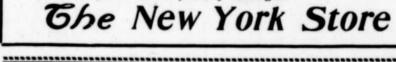
in our Main St., window, and receive two dozen collars free. One guess allowed with each and every collar purchased.

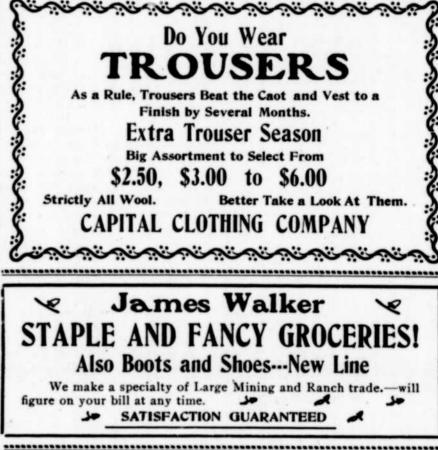
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which exists only in his living of the game. self."-Marx.

There is a bright future for the laboring class, but they must apply themselves. The child slaves of the southern cotton mills, who work fourteen hours per day for a mere existence, the sweat-shops products of the present system, should be sufficient to open the voters' eyes to the great cause of humanity.

the organization.

## SEES THE FAULT.

The following article was is worthy of consideration be- tion is charged with having precause of its criticism of points of pared a fraudulent ballot by of the cities, and other similar great interest to the Socialist which the measure was defeated. movement at this time: the Socialist cause. It is an party, ruled by a few "superior" to the party than ever. easier task to make a Socialist beings. Superior because these

this national committee to the tentative Socialist, though he may comrades know best the requirenot admit it," says the editor of ments for Socialist success in that the Helena Independent, who is state, or do a lot of high salaried One would assume from the deny that we need a national comabove suggestion, and many other mittee, but we do not need a na- report of their representatives at similar thoughts uttered by the tional committee to boss us in the trial and discuss such further possibility of the gentleman be- is a Massachusetts comrade, sary to rid the party of the amcoming a Socialist. Of course the though now in New York, and I bitious doctor's presence. In the newspaper man who "is a Social- wish to say to the comrades in meantime the Ohio branch of the ist," but does not admit it, is Utah that one cause for the loss Socialist party has been notified usually withheld from admitting of 24,000 votes in Massachusetts of the doctor's relation to the the truth becouse of the small is the fact that less than fifty men Washington branch." political graft that comes his way. and women, out of thirty-three Socialism will remove the graft thousand votes in 1902, absolutely and place such men in a position bossed the party. No one denies cently at Birmingham, Ala., where non't fail to Register."

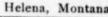
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negister in time and vote early at both school and city elections.

in narrow box plaits at the waist and stitched to the knee, where the plaits gradually spring out wide and flare becomingly at the feet.

The blouse illustrated is of Havana brown cashmere. The wide bands forming the square yoke and the center trimming and sleeve bands are of darker brown panne edged with cream white peau de soie.

### LINGERIE HINTS.

The nightgowns in lingerie sets have the sleeves set in with the tiniest of beading and the long skirt seams put together in the same way.

Some of the smartest nightdresses are embroidered in large sprawling designs not unlike those used on shirt waists.

The French are substituting the elaborate chemise in place of the corset cover, but here in America the corse



## WHITE TULLE TOQUE

cover is sharing honors with the chemise. Some of the new covers are marvels of fine hand work embroidery. China silk slip petticoats are growing in favor. The prettiest of the new ones have shirring and lace and hand embroidered dots by way of trimming. Lingerie blouses are things of beauty

with their fairylike traceries of hand embroidery and fine inset laces. The sewing on these blouses is as exquisite as the materials.

Silk golf petticoats come very much frilled, and the short woman may profit by this elaborate golf finery and purchase them for ordinary wear.

Hats of hand embroidered linen and batiste are trimmed with liberty ribbon and flowers.

Fetching hats of embroidered batiste have wreaths of shaded roses around the crown.

The airy little toque illustrated is of swathed white tulle. It is dented into s becoming shape, with knots of the tulle holding a bunch of peacock feathers at the side.

PARASOL NEWS.

The parasols on view in the shops have elaborately carved handles showing animals' heads with jeweled eyes. Many of these handles may be bought separately and adjusted to odd parasols.

The handle on a white taffeta silk parasol is formed of a swan's long curved neck and head. The eyes are small black beads.

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Livingston, March 27, 1905. The Socialists of Livingston held a mass convention at the Socialist hall on Saturday, March 18, at 8 p. m., and nominated a full ticket as follows: .

For mayor, James D. Graham. For city treasurer, James Maloney, section foreman.

Police magistrate, Clarence Bishop, locomotive fireman.

Alderman, First ward, Robert B. Nesbit, machinist.

Alderman, Second ward, W. H Smith, carpenter.

Alderman, Third ward, Charles Simpson, machinist.

A clear-cut revolutionary platform was adopted, as well as a hour law on city works

Hamilton, March 26, 1905.

eight lectures in this county, jority of them, but they have got three of which were delivered in to sell the raw product at about Hamilton, and let me say right one-half price in comparison of J. H. Walsh, Helena, Montana: here I believe Comrade Walsh what they have to pay for the has struck the right plan to reach finished product. The farmer has the people with the Socialist mes- got to sell his wheat to a mill forward with no small interest to sage. It is sure to be a drawing combine or a speculator in the your coming lecture tour. Much, card, but it must be handled grain market. Then the mill com- I believe, depends upon the sucrightly owing to the expense in- bine sends one of their agents and cess of this tour. Or I might put in the Socialist movement a few band work. This joining in one design cident to a proposition of the kind. buys from the speculator. Then my meaning clearer to say that We tried three different plans and the flour comes back to the con- the success of the tour depends knowledge of the outside world schools of embroidery is very happy in believing the knowledge gained sumer with a big per cent added much upon, and will act as a by us will be of some benefit to to pay the grain speculator his per measure of the state of our organother comrades in the state who cent, and that is generally from ization in Montana. If this tour is may contemplate making dates 25 to 50 per cent added. So when a success from a financial stand- the world, not merely as they for Comrade Walsh, I give it for can a farmer expect to free him- point it will give the movement a what it may be worth. The three self from the manipulators in the fresh start and also help the News

Thoroughly advertise the meet- don't produce anything but debt for months without pay he cannot ing, sell every ticket possible be- for the producing people to pay? do so indefinitely. A great deal fore the date of the meeting, get Says one: We need more wars, in the way of organizing can be Tucks Lend a Smart Touch to as many of your merchants as which would bring up the price done by correspondence and the possible to take the advertise- of the farmers' produce. Yes, local that organizes itself and ments to be thrown upon the more war, more people for the starts off depending on itself alone screens, plates for which Com- farmer to feed. For those that is the one that will stay.

rade Walsh carries with him; in were engaged in the slaughter of Perhaps the party is building fact rustle your very best and the human being the harder those more solidly here in the east than you will find you will not only be that were left to do the produc- we are in the west, but although able to pay all expenses, but can ing, with a lot of widows and it takes more money and more have a nice balance to help defray orphans to suffer and grow up in work to reach the people in the the expenses of other speakers, ignorance to vote and perpetuate west I believe the party should and what is of more importance the present sytem. We've got a grow faster there than here. No than all else, advance the cause Yours for the revolution, E. G. WHEELER.

Livingston, Montana. ciple to have paid the original here in the city seem to be hyp-debt; and who has paid it? Not notized by the glamour of wealth. Oh, you great, free American farmers. Free are we. Well, let the bondholder, for the bonds are They look upon the millionaire as us see just how free the American non-taxable. Then who pays the the saviour of society because he farmer is. We'll look at the recinterest but those that produce "gives work" to the poor and they something to pay with. I'll just will argue with you by the hour ords first and see how free we are -take the twelfth census, of 1900, ask a question: Can a man earn a that the man who does nothing then we can see how free we are. million dollars in his lifetime? I but eat is a direct benefit to those There are 5,737,372 farmers in the United States; there are real say no; he cannot, for good au- who toil because he consumes owners, 3,712,408; cash tenants, thority tells us that that ten dol- what they produce and thus 751,665, and, there are 1,273,299 lars is what a man produces in a gives them a chance to produce share tenants. Per cent of owners, day, so you see ten dollars a day more. Well, it don't seem to be 64; per cent of cash tenants, 13; and 300 days in a year it much trouble to find those who share tenants, 22—so you see the American farmers is not so free to produce a million. Well, says are willing to do the eating. It seems impossible for them to form as we thought we were. So you one: He could speculate and make a mental conception of anything see, dear, free farmers, out of it. Just so, but who would he except as you can transform it over five million farmers there is speculate on but those that were but 3,712,408 that own the land producers? If none were proon which they live. Out of a total ducers there would be none to they will ask you if the property is number of families of 16,239,797 speculate off of. That is just valuable; descant on the glories there are 8,395,599 out of the fore- what us Socialists are fighting-a of the National Park and they going sixteen million that have no system that speculates in what home of their own. Home for the producer produces. If a man it pay; picture to them my magthem is anywhere their hat is on hasn't produced anything he nificent "Oasis Ranch," with its their heads, and then we call our- hasn't earned anything. Without selves free. Great freedom the the product of the producer there farmers have-when they produce would be no speculation and as city council for violating the eight a crop they are forced to sell, or long as we mules vote the specua greater part of them, for just a lative system just that long we living and then have to start right will be in bondage-for what is in again-you might say mortgage it but bondage when the prothemselves, for another year. For ducers produce for a class that Montana News, Helena, Montana. Dear Comrade: Comrade Walsh has been with us. He delivered why don't they? They do, a ma-M. L. BAKER.

New York, March 5, 1905.

what it may be worth. The three plans we tried were: First, give the entertainment free and take a collection at its close; second, charge admission; third, give the charge admission; third, give the the working class vote to change a regular organizer until we have that throw light on the deeper entertainment free, follow it with it. Revolutionize the whole sys- the money to pay him and before a dance, charging for the dance. tem of government. Those that we do that it seems to me that we From experience gained we are riding on the backs of the la- ought to arrange to pay a regular, have found the only safe plan is boring people are not going to get even though small salary, to our have been presented this winter. to charge admission, the amount off till they are voted off the backs state secretary. We are not acting to be so charged, of course, must of the masses. Why not vote for true to our principles to ask, or After each play there is a meetbe regulated by the conditions a party that advocates the expect him to work for nothing,

abolition of the present system and although he has devoted him-of fourfifths profit for those that self uncomplainingly to the cause OUR prevailing in the place where the abolition of the present system and although he has devoted him-

> taste of the effects of war. Pay- one is more at the mercy of caping interest on the late civil war italism than the western farmer debt-paying for something that and when he begins to realize it the present generation did not that spirit of rebellion and indecontract to pay. There has been pendence that took him west will enough interest paid on the prin- assert itself. Most of the people

> > tom spring walking gowns.

want to know how it is run-does environments of mountains and canyons and they ask, "how much is it worth an acre.' They seem to think it is a great privilege to live in the same town and walk on the same street and ride in the same street car with the millionaire; they look up at these skyscrapers and say "the outside at least belongs to us." Now this does not apply so much to the Socialists. Of course many people will laugh at this, but we know that after a man has read the Socialist philosophy for a year or Dear Comrade: I am looking two he has a broader view of life than he ever had before, and you will find that here, among the people who have never lived out of the city, the man who has been tion of broderle anglaise and Japanese than the man with the newspaper



years has a much more accurate of two such diametrically opposite effect. Hand embroidered vokes and cuffs for nightgowns are to be purchased from 50 cents up. The stunning gown of pearl gray

problems of life-plays that will silver. not be presented on the stage controlled by capitalists. Three plays

Tailored Gowns. BUNTING FOR SUMMER SUITS.

A Real Novelty In Trimming-Warm

Weather Gowns to Be Trimmed

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Tucks give a strapped seam effect to

many tailored coats, and ruffles and

tucks will ripple all the way from hem

Smart women we becoming rather tired of the plaited kirt, and some ex-

into stunning little shirt waist sults.

to waist on skirts.

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an empiecement of lace threaded with de soie, lined with white silk and trim

### SUMMER GOWNS.

PRARL GRAY TAFFETA DRESS.

signs are delicate and scattered. Heavy

padded embroidery is used on both

A novelty in trimming is a combina-

linen and cloth gowns.

Many of the dressy spring and summer silk gowns will be trimmed with garlands of lace ruffles arranged on the skirts in festoons and caught with chiffon rosettes in the tone of the color-

A pretty idea for a garden party gown is to catch the festooned lace ruffle with a flower and have the accompanying bat adorned with the same flower. Orchids are very smart for this purpose, and orchid colorings generally will be used extensively in the spring. A dainty little plain linen dress of Du Barry rose is made with a perfectly plain plaited skirt. The blouse is cut in a broad V at the throat and



## filled in with a guimpe of openwork batiste. A broad turned back collar and deep cuffs are features of the gown. They are buttonholed at the edges and embroidered in a raised design. A scarf of black silk coming under the collar and knotted in front is a

Voile or nun's veiling, which is what voile really is, makes an awfully nice shirt waist dress. It is light and easily

Tulle for evening gowns is embroidered with gold and silver and has incrusted between the designs motifs of

Another popular separate skirt is laid



med with motifs of white lace. Violet silk treated in the same way is charm-

ing A scarlet parasol has a handle of black onyx, with a knob incrusted with mock rubies.

All the smart parasols have large bows tied about the handles,

A new automobile parasol of silk has a wide border of scalloped leather about the edge and a matlike piece at the top.

Little round French crowns appear on the new hats. A smart hat is called the "polo." It has charming little curves and is simply trimmed with a bunch of flowers or an aigret and chou. Jaunty suits of checked tweed are shown in the shops for early spring wear.

A summer fad will be the wearing of colored silk girdles with hair nets to match.

Light blue linen for shirt waist suits will be very much worn. This linen sells for 50 cents a yard.

Heavy padded embroidery is used on light cloth and linen gowns.

The strapped shirt waist with a long silk scarf pulled down through the strap is a smart model.

The tiny tot's gown illustrated is of heavy linen. The skirt is box plaited. The smart reefer jacket has inset cuffs and a collar of blue linen. Large pearl buttons fasten the coat.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

# Socialist National Platform

We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratizing of the whole of society.

To this idea of liberty the republican and democratic parties are utterly false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have, and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agencies of great propertied interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges of our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker peoples, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take unawares the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university and public schools, the pulpit and the press, arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths in which our institutions were founded. But under the guise of defending private property, capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings to ever become possessors of private property in the means of life.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

Socialism comes so to organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. It comes to rescue the people from the fast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

#### II.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. In the industrial development already accomplished, the interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The condition of the most exploited and oppressed workers in the most remote places of the earth inevitably tends to drag down all the workers of the world to the same level. The tendency of the competitive wage system is to make labor's lowest condition the measure or rule of its universal condition. Industry and finance are no longer national, but international in both organization and results. The chief significance of of the members are Socialists. national boundaries, and of so-called patriotisms which the ruling Some of the members favored class of each nation is seeking to revive, is the power which these putting on a play of a lighter char-

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## of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

of

powers of the worker.

try, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be intrusted to us

unto the workers' cause to cast their lot and faith with the Socialist

party. Our appeal for the trust and suffrages of our fellow workers

is at once an appeal for their common good and freedom, and for the

freedom and blossoming of our common humanity. In pledging our-

selves, and those we represent, to be faithful to the appeal which we

make, we believe that we are but preparing the soil of the economic

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county.

freedom from which will spring the freedom of the whole man.

Into the midst of the strain and crisis of civilization, the Socialist movement comes as the only saving or conservative force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union of the workers of all nations in the Socialist movement. The Socialist party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the deepest apprehensions of the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind | of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.

Socialism means that all those things upon which the people in assurance that war was as uncommon depend shall by the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall be long to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

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have stood forth as the only organized powers capable of offering effective protection against armed Dread of national invasion. molestation has ever been one of every community. Were it possible to lift that anxiety complete-

y away and create a universal necessary and as improbable between nations as between parishes and countries, one of the greatest political obstructions to human freedom and progress of the centuries would be removed.

Is it not then of high importance that the principle of inter-To the end that the workers may seize every possible advannational peace should be made tage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers more prominent in Socialist and labor propaganda? The subject government and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative should be dealt with constantly commonwealth, the Socialist party pledges itself to watch and work upon our platforms. Assurances Stop Your Cold in both the economic and the political struggle for each successive of international friendship might immediate interest of the working class; for shortened days of labor be frequently exchanged between Be Vigorous and increase of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accithe Socialist and labor organizadent, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and tions of our own and other counexhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of trans-Resolutions announcing tries. portation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation these sentiments might be adopted of incomes, inheritances, and of franchise and land values, the proat all important public meetings ceeds to be applied to public employment and bettering the condition and forwarded to the press and of the workers; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the governments of our own and other countries. Our May-day celebraprevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of tions might more emphatically strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular governthan ever proclaim international ment, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, peace as a forefront principle of and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain or Socialism and labor. In addition advantage for the workers that may be wrested from the capitalist to these, not only might great system, and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands efforts be made to increase the of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legisrepresentative character, and lative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the strengthen the influence, of the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the international Parliamentary group economic and political powers of the capitalist and increase the like which is now being formed, but special international conference

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means might be called for one object only-that of proclaiming interto the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measnational resistance of war, and ures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a formulating means for effective preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, action in case of the occurrence in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of indusof any warlike crisis between any of the countries.-London Labor To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working eader.

The following Socialist nominees by our fellow workers, both for their immediate interests and for their ultimate and complete emancipation. To this end we appeal to have been placed in the field at all the workers of America, and to all who will lend their lives to Havre:

the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to For alderman 1st ward, A. F. all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies Dice; and ward, W. E. Ryan; 3rd ward, J. J. Henderson.

> For school trustees, E. E. Marcoe, G. J. Ayars.

A platform was adopted similar to the Helena city platform.

The Socialists of Great Falls held mass convention in the Union hall Friday, March 24, and nominated the following ticket:

For mayor, W. A. Doyle, laborer; are thirteen counties in this state treasures, J. T. Dyer, laundryman; in which we have no organization police magistrate, H. L. Hull, carpenter. Alderman 1st ward Geo. I. Dickinson, painter; 2nd ward, R. J

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give to capitalism to keep the workers of the world from uniting, and acter for diversion, so two weeks to throw them against each other in the struggles of contending ago to-day, at the Berkeley Lycapitalist interests for the control of the yet unexploited markets of ceum Theater, was presented the the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

The Socialist movement, therefore, is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

III.

The Socialist movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development or world-process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits, and the opportunities and enjoyments these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery as its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production, or the making of goods, has long ceased to be individual. The labors of scores or even thousands, enters into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many men-sometimes separated by seas or continents-working together for the same end. But this co-operation in production is not for the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners; and to this is due the present division of society into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interests, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded in fundamental injustice. There can be no possible basis for social peace, for individual freedom, for mental and and prospects of two more locals moral harmony, except in the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be.

### IV.

The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for livered thirteen lectures in eight its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, cities. sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize or administer the commence April 10, on an illuswork of the world, or even to preserve itself. The captains of indus. trated lecture tour along the Yeltry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. The so-called trust is but a sign and water, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, capitalist reform and Socialism. form of this developing socialization of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades head county and work about ten unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal days in that district, then work that the institutions of capitalist society are passing under the power eastward to Glasgow, in Valley

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ing for the discussion of its merits

and demerits and suggestions con-

cerning future work. This is not

a Socialist society, although most

English version of Arthur Schnitzler's "Flirtation." A week ago to-day there was a discussion meeting at which it was made plain that a great majority of the members are not in favor of the society wasting its time on plays

that have no vital message to convey to the people. The society gives only one or two plays a month and if anyone wants to see something just for amusement they can find it at any one of a score of theaters any night. On Sunday, March 26th, in the Mur-

ray Hill Theater, the society will present the second part of Bjoernstjernes Bjoernson's great drama, "Beyond Human Power." This understand deals with the problem of labor and capital.

I enclose an address delivered by Courtenay Lemon at the first meeting of the society.

Fraternally yours,

J. F. MABIE.

## Socialist News From State Headquarters.

A local has been organized at Darby, Ravalli county, by Com-rade J. H. Walsh. This makes four locals in Ravalli, with prospects of another local being organized in the near future.

A local has been organized at Gardiner, Park county; this also makes four locals in Park county before summer.

Comrade T. J. Hagerty will finish his lecture tour in this state at Billings April 2, having de-

Comrade J. H. Walsh will lowstone route, taking in Broad-Carbon and Yellowstone counties. It is expected that an organizer will start about April 20, in Flat-

month of April, the sale of organizing stamps will help to continue this work.

Locals should see that the saie

of special organizing stamps is

pushed with renewed vigor. There

and plans are under way to invade

five of those counties during the

There will be a meeting of the local quorum on April 9, to consider the work for the summer months.

There is a large amount of literature at headquarters. Send two bits and get a bunch.

Every Socialist should read the following books, by Vail, which are on sale at headquarters. Modern Socialism, paper, 25 cents. Principles of Scientific Socialism, paper, 35 cents.

Send in the election returns to state headquarters. Do this as soon as possible so that National by Allen L. Benson. 135 pages for secretary can be notified in time for National bulletin.

JAS. D. GRAHAM.

The "Japanese Gold Mining Order at once from the Montana News office. company," of Colorado, is proceeding to introduce a new innovation in conducting mining by THE instituting Jap labor in the mines. Why not? The railroads hire Japs, why not the miners?

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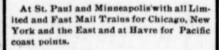
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