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There may have been a time when Populism was worthy of some sympathy from the working class, but that time is past. The Populist party is now that of the game of capitalism to fool the working class and keep them from going to the polls directly in their own interests. The Populists are now Social Democrats. The Populist politicians among them are still using the old organization for election and office-baiting purposes. This has been done in Nebraska, but the game is about played out. Here in the New Era, a strong Populist paper of Populism, says about it:

"The fusion party, your own party, is too coarse to be endorsed by the rank and file of your party, who in this country are now, as they always have been, opposed to fusion with the old parties. The time is ripe for the formation of the Socialist party in this country—a party which stands unequivocally for the welfare of the wealth-producing classes, a party which will not fight for spoils with any capitalist party on earth. Calls for the county and other conventions in which all who are opposed to the old parties and to fusion with them, and who endorse the principles of Socialism, will be entitled to participate. Down with capitalism! Down with fusion! Down with scheming politicians who will barter their principles for a chance at the pie counter!"

There were various agonizing forms of administering death to people in the past, some which boiling oil is none the least. But how would you like to be boiled into a tank of boiling soda? It would be less "lingering and humorous" than the old method, eh? One Milwaukee workman escaped out of wage slavery by that route a few days ago. His agony must have been terrible, but he got out a few lines in the papers, and the world of exploitation hurried on with its frenzied profit-grind. And if one of Teddy Roosevelt's children sprained his toe every newspaper in the country would tell of it in all the way up to two columns of reading matter.

A lake shipping trust is the latest. Almost every paper you pick up shows that capitalism has gotten hold of some new industry. The thing isn't stopping even for meals or, rather, it carries its voracious appetite constantly with it and its meal time is every hour of the day or night. Do you ever realize this? Do you realize that concentration will keep the world in its grasp, until there are no longer any industries to be concentrated? How does it impress you? What does it all mean? Study it out! Don't be afraid to think about it. But bear one thing in mind meanwhile: If you do study the situation honestly you will find in the ranks of the Socialists, sure as fate!

The operators in the paper mills of Appleton, out of consideration for the orders ahead on their bosses' books, have consented to give up their Labor Day and keep in the coal-crushing grind. The patience of labor is the phenomenon of the century and this is probably a specimen of the "commodifying" importance of labor, which La Follette prates of in his Labor Day proclamation!

This is another item going the rounds of the newspapers about an Anarchist in Italy who committed suicide rather than be hanged, as he had been told off to be by the drawing of lots. This is a fake pure and simple. The Anarchists do not believe in coercion of any sort. They are a queer crew, but this old police story of "drawing lots" ought to be put on the shelf.

From all parts of this county as well as from abroad come reports of a wonderful Socialistic growth. Socialism is the one truly living moving force among men today. It bids them cast off despair and hope. It lightens their burdens by giving them something to live for. It shows the hand of many a suicide, but it has turned many a selfish, vengeful, embittered stranger after personal advantage into a serious, sweet tempered hero in the fight, given him new purpose and a new view of life itself. No wonder she grows!

Let's see! Roosevelt and ex-trust attorney Knox, now attorney general, began a war on the trust a little while ago, didn't they? Yet the meat trust has been screwing up its price. Didn't seem to be much afraid of the government, did it?

There is a great boom in factory building. The capitalists expect to scoop in great gains out of the common wealth through their operation. But more factories mean more wage slaves to do the work and to receive the reward which is turned into grants for such toll-a-laws head-to-mouth after personal dinners out of it, and the prospect of the new house or suicide when the time comes for them to be displaced by young men!

During antiquity civilization was based on slavery. In the middle ages feudalism formed the groundwork of the social system. A course of time feudalism made room for the present system of slavery which we call capitalism. The next phase of civilization must be Socialism if civilization is to survive.

The tariff issue affects the pocketbook of every American," says a Democratic newspaper. But a much worse thing than the tariff is the competitive wage system which drives the workers of this land to stunt their bodies and intellects for a mere treadmill living, while the capitalists live riotously on the wealth that is created.

The government is supposed to belong to the people and to be run with a portion of their earnings, and as people are in proportion as they do not get their share of the wealth, they are supposed to feel some concern for a fellow like Gen. Smith is "punished" by being retired on full pay, while the "lily-paid" work that helps produce that "full pay."

The husband of Anna Gould, the republican Count de Castellane, who is largely supported by wealth produced by American workmen, is said to be in a royalist mood to restore the monarchy in France. He will have the same kind of rubbish piled with in this country in a few years according to present tendencies. Judge Lynch will be equal to the occasion, when that time arrives.

The Herald of September 6 will contain a special article on "Why Physicians should be Socialists." Make every doctor in your town read it. Ten copies for a cent.

Nine cents a day for twelve hours work is the wage paid to mere children in the mills of Alabama according to the report of an officially appointed commission. Nine cents a day! For twelve hours! How the fortunate mammas of their bosoms would press their darlings to their bosoms if they thought such a fate was in store for them!

And for twelve hours—in the playtime of childhood.

Judge Lynch is too busy hunting down negro ravishers or suspects to have time to think of the capitalist ravishers who sate their lust for profits in the slow murder of these babes!

In the last twenty years the number of child workers in the South has risen from 4000 to 25,000.

Shame to the South you say? But why not shame to the North? For you must not forget that it is the northern capitalist who owns the mills. Many New England mills have been moved South partly to be near the raw material, but principally because even cheaper child-workers could be had there, and statistics also prove this, for the number of New England child-workers has fallen from 15,000 to 11,000.

They say that cannibalism is being committed in connection with the Haytian revolution, and people are shocked. But it is a merciful sort of cannibalism, for the victims are first put to death. There is a much worse sort of cannibalism in this, our boasted land of the free. It is commercial cannibalism. It consumes people alive, draws out their agony to last through the years till suicide or disease ends the torture. From the feast arises a crew of the meanest exemplars of selfishness the world has ever seen, distended with the blood and bone of the vast army of the unsuccessful—the "unfit." But no one is shocked. Instead, these great commercial cannibals are worshipped, held up as shining examples and immortalized in all possible ways. No one gives a thought to the vast army of victims who sink down to fertilize the land with their wretched forms and blood poisoned by despair.

The Herald does not make empty boasts, and when we say that our Labor Day edition will be something "superlatively fine, our readers will know that it will be worth putting in the hands of as many workmen as possible. Among the well known Socialist writers who will be represented in its pages are the following: Eugene V. Debs, Edwin Markham, Victor L. Berger, Father McGraw, Lieut.-Gov. David C. Coates, Morrison I. Swift, A. M. Dewey, etc., etc. This will be just the paper to hand to shopmates, to neighbors or others you wish to introduce Socialism to. It will be bright, illustrated, dignified and full of the fire that is carrying on the industrial and social battle to a successful termination. You will make no mistake in putting in an early bundle order.

J. V. Farwell, the big Chicago merchant, recently burst into print with the brutal truth, the undisguised view his class takes of the labor question. He says scornfully that the laboring man used to be thankful to get 75 cents a week for his work, and he is now getting \$2.50, falling to get which he goes on strike. It is very outrageous from his point of view. "Every man in Chicago of refinement and good birth will read this brave letter with a thrill of pleasure," is the comment of a correspondent of a Chicago paper who signs himself, "the fine sarcasm." The "Public Opinion" for the Good of the People. Still, Mr. Farwell need not remain perturbed. The workers are not quite as gay as he imagines. The census reports show that the rate of wages is on the decline!

A new member of the Milwaukee county board broke loose the other day and tipped off some of the capitalist governmental methods to the public, before he could be headed off. Listen to this:

"The undersigned member of your committee on county hospital is satisfied in his own mind that the plans and specifications for the laundry plant to be bought for the county hospital were designedly drawn; that but one firm could bid upon them; that the plans and specifications were prepared under the direction and guidance of the committee on public building and county hospital are so sollicitous to award the contract, thus opening wide the door and letting the bidder do as he pleases. It is to defeat such methods I move that all bids, plans and specifications made and prepared in connection with such plan be rejected and that the county clerk be and is hereby ordered to readvertise for plans and specifications for a laundry plant to be bought for the county hospital, each bidder, however, to furnish his own plans and specifications."

The thing he complains of is such an everyday affair at the county house that people are no longer surprised at it. Business is business. Why not! It's nobody's business who gets the rakes-off. THE PEOPLE VOTE for what they get.

The Cudahy's have sold out to the packers' trust, it is said. By the time the legal machinery gets round to it the meat combine will be supplanted by one great organization with nothing else to combine with. There's more than one way to avoid prosecution.

Mayor Rose, Milwaukee's sporting mayor, joined another secret society the other day. Before doing so he figured how many more votes it would put in the sure-enough column. The mayor now belongs to about every fraternal order in town. When it comes to politics, Dave is strictly in it.

Don't forget that special issue for the doctors, September 6. Father Hagerty's address to the physicians has been copyrighted. Order bundles ahead.

Case and Comment, a publication for lawyers, recently published a significant editorial on Monopolies in the *Necessaries of Life*, from which the following is taken:

"The infinite mass of all that has been said and written in recent years about the danger of monopolies did less to make people realize the existence of any such danger than has been recently done by the meat trust. The sudden realization by millions of people that a monopoly which thrives at the mercy of its prices of meat at had power to fix prices of meat at pleasure and without any real competition was startling in its effects. A SIMILAR MONOPOLY, WITH ABSOLUTE POWER TO RAISE THE

AN UP-TO-DATE LABOR CLASS MOVEMENT.

The time is near at hand when a member of a union will be expelled just as promptly for casting a scab ballot, that is to say for supporting the party of the enemy of labor, as if he took the place of a member while out on strike. Indeed, there may be some justification for the latter, but there can be none for the former act of treason, except alone that of ignorance. And this it is the duty of the true leader to use his best efforts to overcome, so that the workers on all occasions, economically, politically and otherwise, can use their entire organized class-power in resisting the capitalist system, and in charging it at every point until finally it is overcome and the world's workers stand forth free men.

The action taken by the three national conventions of labor organizations recently held at Denver in adopting a working class political programme, has created widespread interest in every part of the country. The reactionary element predict for the new policy speedy and complete failure. So certain are they of this that they do not hesitate to misrepresent the action of the conventions and bear false testimony against those who took part in them. A number of misleading statements have appeared in the papers, and others are quietly circulated to bring the personnel of the conventions into disrepute, and this is engaged in by those who lack the courage to openly charge and face the men who led the movement which culminated in a new departure, which promises to remould the entire labor movement of the country, and bring it up-to-date in all its economic and political equipment.

The two men who led and inspired the conventions were Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Daniel McDonald, president of the Western, now the American Labor Union. McDonald was unanimously re-elected upon that issue and holds his position by practically the unanimous confidence of the members of his great and growing organization. Edward Boyce retired from official life, honored by every true man and only hated by those who found him staunch and incorruptible, and utterly incapable of being swayed from his duty by his fellow-men. The name of this man will be honorably written in the history of trades unionism, as he has already written it in the deeds of duty that live forever.

I need not, at this time, repeat the terms of the essential change which has taken place in the Western labor movement. It is all summed up in this single statement that it has adopted a working-class political platform and is now equipped for united action in the political field in every contest until the victory is finally won.

It has been charged that Trades-Union, under the new regime, has been converted into a political machine. This is not true. The essential economic features of the movement are as they were before. Indeed, if there is any change, these have been strengthened, and the national organization and all local bodies will proceed with their grievances and matters relating to wages, conditions, etc., as before.

But when it comes to the use of the ballot, the organization is committed to the policy that it is the duty of union men to vote their class interests as well as to strike for them, and that the man who fails to do this is not in any true sense a union man, nor is he loyal to his fellow-workers.

Objections have been made that the organization now controls a member's politics, and that it has a good right to control his religion. This deduction will not hold good. A man's religion is his own individual affair, and does not concern his fellow man. But this is not true of his politics, for if he uses his vote to fasten a system of industrial slavery upon his fellows, they have a right to object and they are at least justified in interfering to the extent that his action affects their interests.

To have its true power, the labor movement must be class conscious. Until it is so, the Trades-Union will be among the bulwarks of capitalism and wage-slavery. While the members strike against the consequences of the system, they steadily vote to perpetuate the system and some of their leaders encourage them to adhere to, and not depart from, the ancient methods, which, applied to present conditions are marked with increasing impotency and are necessarily resulting in disappointment and failure.

Eugene V. Debs

MOTHER JONES ENDORSES THE FUND.

To the Fighting Comrades: I beg of you not to overlook the chance offered by the Social Democratic Herald's union secretary fund to send the message of Socialism to the ranks of organized labor all over this country. It is an important matter. There is no time to lose. The horrors that are taking place in this country, due to capitalistic greed, can only be met by two forces—love of liberty and education. Only as the working class becomes Socialistic will it know how to get real relief. Swill the fund, for the union men are ready and wait for the message of emancipation.

Mother.

Tunnelton, W. Va., Aug. 14.

months through your means. Carries will read the Herald for eight weeks, we make this inducement: To the comrade sending in the largest list of subscription to the fund we will give a \$10 either. To the one sending in the next largest amount a copy of Marx's "Capital," best edition, bound in cloth. To the one sending in the next best a copy of the "People's Marx." For the next two largest contributions, copies each of "Socialism in America."

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THREE THOUSAND SOCIALISTS in all parts of the country ought to be glad to sacrifice a dollar each to bring about \$9 good a result.

Our plan is to bring the 15,000 union secretaries and 3000 Socialists together. Send in your dollar to this office for the UNION SECRETARIES' FUND and we will send the Herald at once to five union secretaries from the official lists for eight months. Or send in \$5.00 and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that twenty-five union secre-

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Charles M. Schwab is a victim of ill-health and will retire from the head of the steel trust. His millions, powerful as they are in other ways, will not buy him good health. He can use his millions to bring ill-health on the working class and can coin more millions out of their despair, but there is a limit to the things wealth can do. And yet he himself is a victim of the system. In his earlier career when he did honest work for a living, he had to work as other workers do, and doubtless through privations, long exhausting hours and bad working and living rooms, laid the foundation for after years of suffering. How terrible it would be to change the system!

Have you ever noticed that the poorest paid workers start to work earliest in the morning and come home latest at night? But justice is wrong side out under the present system, so this need occasion no surprise.

Please do not overlook the fact that the hardest workers in Socialism today were at different times anti-Socialists. Nor are they ashamed of that fact. They are proud that they had the courage and the wisdom to step out of the rut and stand upon the solid economic ground. If you are an opponent of Socialism you have no assurance that you will not one day be a worker for it. Those who are in the movement now freely admit that the reason they were formerly opposed was because they had a false idea of what Socialism really was. In all probability this is your case now and the idea of Socialism you oppose may not be Socialism at all. Better investigate.

Owing to the near approach of the fall elections and the necessity for funds to elect a campaign such as the interests of the Socialist movement demands, the subject of party finances now comes to the front. It is planned to make a state campaign worthy the name, something never before really carried out. For this purpose, therefore, it has been decided to raise two funds, one for the state at large and the other for the city. The former will be known as the "dollar fund" and the latter as the "quarter fund." Subscriptions to the first must be made in even dollars, to the latter in even quarters. Who will start them?

Some of the progressive trade unionists of Milwaukee recently conceived the idea of concerted action on the part of the organized workers of the larger cities of the country to the end that better municipal conditions might be had in the west and sent out the tolling class. It was planned to have the various central bodies affiliated with the A. F. of L. interested in the idea hold a conference at which the situation of labor in the cities could be discussed and a set of municipal demands decided on. The Milwaukee Trades' Council was the first to start and sent out circulars, whereupon President Gompers of the A. F. of L. became needlessly exercised and sent out a circular denouncing the scheme as a plan to set up a rival to the A. F. of L. His circular showed he entirely misunderstood the plan. Workers in the cities know how the working class is housed, how it has to live in the neglected alleys and back streets and how it is at the mercy of the greed of the boss and the studied neglect of the city officials, and no one man, President Gompers or anyone else, can block the path by which they mean to secure better living conditions.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Carl Frederick Willibrod Peter Mosbrugger of Wertheim, Grossherzogthum Baden, died last Monday at the county almshouse, a man of 60 years and one of the world's most famous tenors and had sung in the grand opera houses at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Paris and Moscow.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. The proof of the "value" of the capitalist system to man is found in the vast number of wrecked fortunes left in its path. This remarkable man's talents were no protection from the doom of charity once their commercial value was gone.

The press dispatches quietly mentioned the fact that the other day the Republican party of Arkansas had barred colored people from its state convention, and the Republican party is still boasting about having freed the negro! The Republican party that worked for the freedom of the blacks was altogether a different proposition from the money drunk Republican party of today, as different as Hanna is from Lincoln.

Justice Shiras, the infamous Shiras, who sold out at the last minute and changed his position so that there was a majority of the supreme court to decide the national income tax issue, is about to retire to private life on full pay. The reward of a large number of the working class after a long, weary, cheerless life of productive toil, is the poorhouse, the bitter crust of charity. The reward of a Shiras is an old age free from care, with thousands of dollars each year of the people's money to live on for the balance of his days. Do you wonder the Socialists want to get possession of the government?

Millionaire Remington shot himself on the piazza of one of the fashionable Newport clubhouses the other day. His millions could not save him from dissatisfaction with life and he died by his own hand, amidst the gay whirl of that "holy city" of Yankee cod-fish aristocracy, a death of retribution for the many lives crushed in the mad game of business by which he came to have a lion's share of the common wealth. Are we so far wrong when we say that Socialism will also save the rich?

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly pokes fun at the philanthropic millionaires for what he calls lack of originality in making public bequests when they die that will cut some figure in the world. "How many millions have been given to benefices in England," he says, "and yet how many donors have thereby won themselves an everlasting name? Who besides William of Wykeham? Moth may fret and rust ruin, but the ravages of confiscation are greater than all. Will our friends, the Socialists, if once they get into the saddle, hesitate to confiscate wealth because it is in the hands of universities or in the trust funds of public libraries?"

The Socialists once they get into power will not hesitate to strike at everything that stands in the way of the full enjoyment of wealth by the workers that produce it. But it is not the program or according to their principles to confiscate anything that is not used to exploit the workers. And they will improve education and art by sustaining the universities and galleries by public funds.

"The specter of steel—steel—steel, of money—money—money, has pursued Schwab everywhere. He tried golf as a relaxation, but he could not play for the love of the game. He carried out; he must wager \$1000 a hole. He went abroad on a pleasure trip, and the continent rang with tales of his gambling ventures."—Daily papers.

In all pity, we ought to hasten Socialism for the sake of our poor millionaires who are becoming money-maniacs. They are our brothers. Err as they may we should still be anxious to save them! Steel—steel—steel is bad!

Senator McMillan is dead. His will shows he was able during his life to get so much from the common store that over and above his expensive living, he left ten millions behind when he died. Ten millions! Think of the toll necessary to produce so much—think of the thousands who had to give their strength and health through long work days to roll up that stupendous amount of wealth. And society under the workings of the capitalist system gave him the proceeds of all that effort. Was he worth ten millions to society? Did he give value for value? Was he, that parasite, an idler, deserving of such wages when he was quoted as productive worker of this great land gets less than \$500 in wages a year?

Henry Smith, formerly a Populist but now a member of the Democratic party, is said to be Mayor Rose's favorite for the nomination for Congress in the Fifth district and Democrats are quoted in daily papers as of opinion that he will get support from Social Democrats. That is rich! The Social Democrats never go outside their own party; they fight every capitalist candidate to the extent of their power, and Smith, who in spite of his mouthings of middle class reforms is ever and always a capitalist handy-man, would be denounced to the voters and workmen the harder because of his pretensions of love for Labor. The Social Democrats are not politicians. They are fighting to overturn the wage system and the capture of the worst slaves and for their but a means to the end they seek.

Fifty pounds of dynamite were stored in a railway depot near La Crosse on the Burlington road and lightning struck it and there was a terrific explosion. Simply another illustration of the utter carelessness for human safety under the capitalist system. Private profit-making puts death traps all about us without our knowing it, just as the people who came and went at that depot were unconscious of the dangerous stuff that was stored there.

The Milwaukee papers recently quoted Rabbi Caro of this city as denouncing Socialism as a thing too crazy and unworthy for respectable men to give thought to. The rabbi has sent us the manuscript of his address, which shows that he said nothing of the sort, and that the words were not put into his mouth by the capitalist sheets.

Machinery is fast taking the place of men. Now, what about the men? Does the new condition lighten their burdens? Not at all. Their burden of toil is succeeded by a still heavier burden. The machine comes as a competitor in the labor market, not as a friend. Labor is a ware in the market. It is subject to the same economic laws as other wares. Where there is an over-supply its value decreases. The census reports prove this to be so.

"Prof. John J. McCook estimates that there are 56,896 tramps in the United States. These men, he says, cost the country \$11,000,000 a year and produce nothing."

Yes, they "produce nothing," that is the great crime. No one is getting rich out of their labor. The tramp is simply a part of the capitalist machine of production that has become ungovernable. The meanest thing about the tramp, from the standpoint of the capitalist, is that he has ceased to want work. It takes him out of the competition for the jobs, out of the reserve army of labor. The Socialists want to get work and anxious to get it, tend by their frantic bidding for jobs to keep the rate of wages low. But the tramp—pooh!—he is no longer useful to the fencers, and they begrudge him his very living.

Gov. La Follette reveals the inner man in his proclamation on Labor Day. There are the usual capitalist platitudes and clap trap about the "dignity of honest industry" and of "its commanding importance in the commonwealth" and "highly prosperous condition," and all that sort of banker rot. The prosperous conditions do not exist save for the small master class—the worker is just able to keep his nose above water. There is no such thing as the "dignity of honest industry." Honest industry is discredited. The only man that can possibly get ahead is he who speculates—gamble, and if he succeeds he becomes a "leading citizen." And Labor has no "commanding importance." The laborer cannot command even his own children, for whom the factory and mines perpetually yawn. Away with such pretension!

The working class is in hell on earth, the middle class lives a life of daily anxiety and despair, and the rich are seated and jaded and in fear of losing their unearned possessions. There is no social peace! There can be none while the competitive system lasts.

The pastor of a fashionable Milwaukee church protested that his salary of \$5000 was not enough to live on. The preachers ought to form a union to get their wages up to the living point!

LET THE PEOPLE EVOKE THE LAW OF EMINENT DOMAIN!

PRICE OF COAL HAS RECENTLY EXEMPLIFIED ITS PURPOSE TO EXERCISE THE POWER. LOCAL DEALERS ARE MADE LITTLE MORE THAN CLERKS OF THE TRUST. They are compelled to maintain the schedule prices which the trust fixes, and are given to understand that any reduction of price will be punished. Monopolies like these in meat and coal reach every household, and make every person feel that he is at the mercy of powerful, if not illegal, organizations.

"Is there danger from such monopolies? Will grasping and merciless monopolists so raise the prices of the necessities of life as to make it more difficult for those of small income to have a decent and comfortable living, or will the monopolists be prevented, by motives, either of hu-

manity or of self-interest, from making extortionate prices?

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"They will be compelled to in order to maintain their existence." "Do you believe in compromises and agreements with the other parties to secure immediate reforms?" "We have no set rules to tie our hands. We apply the reason of the hour to each question as it arises."

IS RACE DEGENERACY IMPENDING? What of the future citizen? Will the country be safe in his hands, will he be ready to shed his blood for human and industrial liberty, or will he be a crushed spiritless being, a mere uncomplaining drudge? Capitalism is turning out lots of these latter. A Chicago newspaper recently touched on this phase of the social problem in an editorial from which we quote the following:

"In the mining region we have little boys who never went, and never will go, to school, separating the slate from the coal for 40 cents a day, and little girls wearing out their lives in the knitting factory; and we have clergymen—few in number, fortunately—denouncing the labor leaders, who are trying to end this child slavery and enable a father to earn enough to feed himself and his young children.

For a while there was a good deal of sorrow among capitalists, based on the fact that the labor of the little boys' sisters was going to waste. "Somehow or other that curious stretchable thing we call public opinion would not permit little girls 10 or 12 years old to work on the breakers for the coal companies. So little girls were growing up naturally, going to school and not earning a cent for the capitalists. It was very sad to have such an active "by-product" going to waste.

But in Wilkesbarre they have arranged that, and there the little girl "by-product" is utilized. Around Wilkesbarre there have been built enormous mills, and in these a large portion of the socks and stockings worn in the United States is manufactured. Thousands of little girls are employed in these mills, earning, from a dollar and a half to three dollars a week.

Many of these little victims weigh from forty-five to sixty pounds. They will make nice, healthy mothers later on, when married to the boys stunted from infancy on the coal breakers. A fine race of human beings the capitalists are preparing in the anthracite region and elsewhere!"

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HERRON ON BROTHER-INTEREST AND SELF-INTEREST.

Socialism starts with the brotherhood and unity of the race as a fact. It does not proclaim it as a sentiment, but recognizes it as a scientific fact. Each for all and all for each is the only rational mode of procedure in view of this fact. That where one suffers all suffer is not a sentiment to meditate about, but the hardest unescapable fact with which we have to deal.

For good or ill, whether we will or no, we are bound up together in this world, and can only achieve our well being together. We might like to have separate interests, and be able to extricate ourselves as individuals from the divine compulsions of this unity; but we cannot do so any more than we can individually extricate ourselves from the law of gravity. We all in common depend upon the same common resources of nature and history. None of us are rightly or nobly born until every child born into the world is born as the immediate inheritor of all the resources of nature and history, of industry and society, of inspiration and culture; of all that tempts to goodness and greatness, and makes for fullness and freedom and gladness of life. If the whole world were full and glad with life, and should yet consent that one child should be born with less, the world would be economically and spiritually damned. Until all of us together see to it that every man is equal with every other man in resource and opportunity and resource and liberty, we shall none of us see the kingdom of fullness and freedom upon the earth. In this sense brother-interest and self-interest are one and the same; for no man has a true and noble interest in himself who does not regard the whole life of man as his calling and interest, and no man has a true regard for his brothers who does not seek to make of himself a whole and free man in their service.

Free man and free man in their service. Since all people in common depend upon the sources and tools of production, there can be no individual liberty save these sources and tools belong to the people in common. There can be no social peace and sanity; no full liberty of the human soul, so long as some people own that upon which all people depend. All that can be said against slavery can also be said against the private ownership of economic sources and tools; for less than a substantial ownership of human and machinery of life is no livelihood. If a man owns my bread, or owns that which I must have in order to get my bread, he owns my moral being, unless I choose to revolt and starve. Private ownership of the earth and its productive machinery means private ownership of the people who live on the earth. He who sells his labor-power for wages sells himself; for his labor-power is his life. The wage system is merely an advance in the slave system, but it is no fit system for free men; and there can be no true freedom for all men until these are not another kind of slave, but are free men in their own right.

There is not a slave-warner on the earth, today, who is not in some degree debauched in soul, even in spite of himself, by his dependence upon the private buyer of his labor. So long as some men own that upon which all men depend the owners and the dependents are alike corrupted, and enslaved and robbed.

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THE HERALD FORUM.

How to End the Coal Strike. Sharon, Mass., Aug. 14.—Social Democratic Herald: The time has surely arrived when the coal question should be settled. Why should a few schemers be allowed to control the lives of the people? By what right do they assume to force millions of people to suffer cold and hunger that they may surfeit in wealth wrung from the toil of the men who delve beneath the earth's surface, earning a pittance, scarcely enough to keep themselves and families from starvation? God gave the coal for the use of all his children; why allow a few to monopolize what clearly belongs to all?

The time has fully arrived for the people to arise in their might and take control of the mines; set the laborers at work at once, mining the coal so much needed. Let the government control the output and see to it that it is distributed at cost, controlling everything, including a fair compensation to those who now assume the right to monopolize the miners' product.

The people who toil in any department of the world's great industries should unite and through their ballots by the right of eminent domain settle the great question once and for ever. A. F. Hall.

The Great Non-Partizan Federation. Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—Editor Social Democratic Herald: Before labor stands squarely face to face with capital upon the political field of action in this country, many schemes to divert labor from its real mission will no doubt be offered. One of the latest of such schemes is the Non-Partizan Federation for Majority Rule, which from all indications grew out of the apocalyptic utterances of the American Federation of Labor. At least the Non-Partizan Federation so term it. In Switzerland this proposition has been in vogue for the past thirty years, where it is claimed that the scheme has performed wonders. To those that are informed this is not so, and could not be so because—first: The intelligence of the masses was not up to a standard required to vote rightly and correctly upon any important question either politically or economically. Second—the economic power of the ruling classes remained the same and was as before used to subdue the wage workers. Therefore after thirty years of initiative and referendum in Switzerland we find the same conditions as in the time of the referendum, if not worse. Surely the capitalist class did not lose any of its power. Neither can the wage workers claim any gain. Will the referendum do more for labor in this country? This seems not possible. And why not? The proposition by the Non-Partizan Federation is to induce all political candidates to belong to both church and state grown legislatures. This will be a small matter when we consider that the professional politician must get votes at any price. But when he is in office what will happen? Can he conscientiously, as a representative of a capitalistic party, work and vote for a measure that will have a tendency to curtail the powers of the capitalist, as the proposition would do in some small communities? Certainly not, and the capitalistic representative with any brain knows it; he fully realizes that on a final show-down he must stand for his party, which means exploitation of the wage workers. And again, if we have the referendum, can we apply it to better advantages than the people of Switzerland? We flatter ourselves and are flattered as to being above other people in intelligence, etc. Is this really so? Imagine we submit to the down-trodden wage workers the question of the referendum, a thoroughly equipped and absolutely free public school system throughout the state. The result, as can easily be foreseen, would be a general mix-up. The capitalistic and other forces, with the public press at their disposal, would be sufficient, at any time, to poison the mind of the voter. Again, if we had the referendum could not the capitalist class keep us very busy by continually submitting questions to the referendum, thereby causing a tremendous expense to labor and always keep its representative busily engaged employing their energy and causing the neglect of more important questions. From the time we have the referendum, we must first of all have a party in power that will give us what we need, and want. To depend upon any party that stands for the present system of exploitation of man by man, would be nonsensical. We have surely observed time and again how they keep their promises and pledges made so often, as to be taken in again. There is one remarkable feature about the whole scheme, that it comes from people who not long ago were shouting for a solution of all evils with Mr. Bryan. The last convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, fully realizing the situation, gave some plain talk on the new scheme of the non-partizan federation for majority rule in a strong resolution.

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CUMMINGS & HAYES, Attorneys. P. O. Address, Milwaukee, Wisconsin county, Wisconsin (Pabst Building). The complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of clerk of the circuit court.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE—State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, ss.—In the Matter of the Estate of Hermann Scheefelst, Deceased. On this 8th day of August, A. D. 1902, the undersigned, Judge of the Circuit Court of August Scheefelst stating that Hermann Scheefelst of the county of Milwaukee died intestate, on or about the 25th day of July, 1902, praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Social Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said county, prior to said hearing.

By the Court: CASIMIR GONSKI, Register of Probate. Richard Elmer, Attorney of Estate.

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From the Book Table. THE HERETIC, by I. W. Burnett, 350 pp. Cloth, \$1.50. New York: The Abbey Press, 114 Fifth Avenue.

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THIRD WARD BRANCH MEETS ON the second Thursday evening of the month at Grosse's hall, 524 East Water street. E. E. Rooney, secretary.

EIGHTH WARD BRANCH MEETS EVERY first and third Friday at 373 First avenue. NINTH WARD BRANCH MEETS EVERY first and third Thursday of the month in the Germania hall, corner Fourteenth and Walnut streets. Henry Bruhn, 2021 Galena street, secretary.

TENTH WARD BRANCH MEETS ON the first and third Friday of the month at Bahn Frei Turner hall, Twelfth and Chestnut streets. A. Zainer, secretary, 888 1/2 Twenty-second street.

ELEVENTH WARD BRANCH (FORMERLY No 9) meets at Charles Miller's hall, corner Third and Ninth streets, every fourth Friday in the month. TWELFTH WARD BRANCH MEETS first and third Thursday at 867 Kinlock street. Geo. Lennon, secretary, 204 Austin street.

THIRTEENTH WARD BRANCH MEETS every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Meisner's hall, corner Twelfth and Villet streets. Louis Baler, secretary, 538

How Socialists Manage for Funds in Belgium.

By L. K. Friedman, Author of "By Bread Alone."

Socialism has grown so steadily throughout Europe that one may well...

bread at home, the sale of flour ranks first in importance, and on that account...

On the 1st of January, 1901, the co-operative societies numbered 1800, and they supplied the necessities of life to over one million consumers...

The Vooruit of Ghent and the Maison du Peuple of Brussels to mention two of them had an inauspicious beginning...

The moral and intellectual achievements of the Maison du Peuple lag not a whit behind its purely economic accomplishments...

These agricultural co-operatives have one central corporation which exists for the sole purpose of opening new dairies...

In the large cities the bakery is always the most important of the co-operatives...

The Belgian Socialist, however, is not content to rest on his oars, satisfied with the wonders he has worked...

A NEW USE FOR BABIES.

Mr. Armour boasted that when he slaughtered a pig he used everything except the noise that it made when its throat was cut...

she can even see the older children hungry—they are thin, tired, anyhow.

ARE YOU HOMESICK? I am homesick—homesick for the home that I have never seen.

a police court and police station, and many other attractions, not to overlook a corps of twenty-one female police...

Permits Political Action. The convention of the International Typographical Union at Cincinnati adopted this significant plank:

Milwaukee Federated Trades Council. Meeting of August 20. Delegate Bensonburg in chair. Delegate Kennerly presiding.

The Buxtehude Fair. The Sheboygan comrades made a big hit with their Buxtehude Socialist fair and delighted their own townspeople...

THE ONLY WAY. The only way to repair a watch or clock is to restore all the defective parts to their original condition.

colors laid on table. Complaint of unfairness to union labor in connection with the market. Ordered investigated. Resolution...

THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

NEWS OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Labor Day Speeches.

Davenport, Ia.—Eugene V. Debs. Milwaukee, Wis.—Thomas McGrady. Janesville, Wis.—Thomas J. Morgan.

A RINGING ADDRESS.

Mother Jones Addresses the Milwaukee Social Democratic Picnic.

"Mother" Mary Jones, the hardest fighter for human freedom who ever entered the coal fields of this country...

GENERAL NOTES.

The strike of the linemen of the Wisconsin Telephone Company has been adjusted.

A preacher owned by the coal barons, a Rev. Hussie, is preaching against Socialism in the Hazleton district.

By a recent decision of the supreme court of New York it is decreed that a member of a labor union must abide by the labor union's decisions...

The machinists of Stuart Reid Lodge, No. 300, Milwaukee, at a meeting last Tuesday carried a motion to devote twenty minutes of their meeting to the discussion of political economy.

The Allis-Chalmers strike in Chicago has been settled and it will hereafter be a strictly union shop.

The Comrade for August contains an interview with Jean Jaures, the leading French Socialist Democrat.

Intelligent, earnest and ambitious young men and women, 16 years and over, given practical, modern, American business training and assisted positions.

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NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

The following is the national platform of principles of the Social Democracy...

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalists by constituting themselves into a political party...

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the workers...

State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age...

The inauguration of a system of public utility for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose...

The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents...

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Advertisement for Schlitz beer featuring a cartoon character and the text 'It's Always pure'.

Advertisement for Julius Lando Optical Institute, 419 East Water St.

Advertisement for Bicycles, Motor Bicycles, Talking Machines, Sewing Machines, Moving Picture Machines, Stereopticon Lanterns, Soda Fountains, Sporting Goods.

Advertisement for Union Barber Shops, featuring a logo and text 'Before getting shaved or having your hair cut, see that this card is displayed'.

Advertisement for Adam's Shaving Parlor, 609 Chestnut Street.

Advertisement for Lorenz Berner, First Glass Work Only, 1601 Vliet Street.

Advertisement for Henry Herr, First Class Work Only, 1510 North Ave.

Advertisement for Phil. C. Kammerer, The Southern, First-class work guaranteed, 452 Reed St., corner Scott.

Advertisement for Fred. H. Leist, Wig Maker and Hair Dresser, 430 Greenfield Ave.

Advertisement for Schlitz beer, 'The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous'.

Advertisement for Dr. Young, 413-416 Germania Bldg., Hours: 8:30 to 6, Sundays, 9 to 12.

Advertisement for Federated Trades Council, John Reichert, Corresponding Sec'y, Frederic Health, Recording Sec'y, Frank J. Weber, Business Agent, Gus. Esche, Treasurer.

Advertisement for Brass Moulders' Local 141, Meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at West Side Armory hall.

Advertisement for Beer Bottler's Union No. 213, Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Sixth and Chestnut Street.

Advertisement for Horse Shoers' Union No. 11, Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday, Fraternity Hall, 222-224 Grand Ave.

Advertisement for Amalgamated Union of Woodworkers, International Union of America.

Advertisement for Furniture, Bar and Office Fixtures, Building Material and Packing Boxes are Union Made.

Advertisement for Cigarmakers' International Union No. 25, office and employment bureau, 318 State Street.

Cleanings from Socialistic Fields.

Notes from Yankee-land.

The Florida comrades are after a state charter. Comrade Max Hayes has been touring in Southern Ohio. Howard Caldwell of Philadelphia will hold meetings in Ohio.

promote his own nomination, under penalty of expulsion. The Milwaukee Social Democratic baseball club will meet the boys of the Illinois Steel Company Saturday afternoon in mortal combat at Twenty-second and Lincoln avenues. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Across the Herring Pond.

Japan Socialists will hold a convention next year. "Socialism is all that's alive in Spain," says the Chicago Tribune. A Radical-Socialist senator has been elected in the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, France, the Republicans losing the seat.

State Executive Board.

The state executive board met August 3 and heard a highly encouraging report from Comrade V. L. Berger of organizing work in eastern and southern parts of Wisconsin. Charters were granted to Green Bay, Waukesha, Appleton and Marshfield.

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HUSTLING YOUNG MEN WANTED... ELECTRICITY-STRICTLY... ADOLPH HEUMANN, WILLIAMS HOUSE SALOON AND RESTAURANT... JOHN DOERFLER SALOON... THEO. SCHELLE, JEWELRY...

Washington Comrades are trying to secure Comrade Stitt Wilson for September. Comrade Darrach, a "soap-box artist," is doing speaking in Utah. A blind Socialist, J. B. Osborne, recently of Colorado, has also toured the state.

The following are the officers of the new Hudson, Wis., branch: T. E. Harrington, chairman; S. H. Barrett, secretary; Casper Allen, treasurer, and M. O. Sothine, vice chairman. Comrade Schmidt of New Orleans sets you a good example in subscribing to the secretary fund!

Louis Calvinha, Socialist deputy for one of the divisions of Toulouse, has just died after a long and tedious illness. He was born at Toulouse on June 24, 1840, and studied medicine; he served in the ambulance in 1870, and afterwards went to Algeria.

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WHAT THE WORKERS ARE ABOUT.

AGENTS FOR THE HERALD. L. Juter, 42 Gouverneur street, New York, takes subscriptions for this paper. N. Rosenwald, news dealer, corner Tenth and Market streets, Philadelphia.

known, but I know what they are not doing. I write this to you because seem nearest to getting out of the S. L. P. mania (class-hatred), which has killed one party, and has almost a death grip on another. It's up to the THINKERS weekly we have and I take the rule or ruin. Socialism will sweep the earth as soon as Socialists themselves get over their ignorance and bigotry.

Talks with the Workers. The Milwaukee comrades peppered the picketers at Schlitz park with Herald's last Sunday and Monday. We had a meeting on Monday. Many subscribers were bagged. Comrade Premistry of Omaha will supply Omahans who are not subscribers with Herald's hereafter.

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From The Mail Bag. Park City, Utah, Aug. 9.—Dear Herald: The Socialist movement continues to grow in Utah, in spite of, rather than on account of, some of its so-called leaders. Some states may be laboring under the disadvantages of not being organized, but Utah is suffering at present from over-organization. About every three months someone calls a convention at which new state officers are elected, a new constitution adopted and plans "perfected" to go "at it" in a systematic way.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Editor Social Democratic Herald: Enclosed find \$1 for your union secretary fund. You are publishing about the ablest, sanest and best Socialist weekly we have and I take pleasure in contributing to your fund. J. B. Smiley. Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 15.—Dear Herald: We had Comrade William E. Waite of Detroit—our candidate for governor—a couple of days. He spoke twice last Sunday, and last Monday evening on the street, and made quite a hit. We think that he is one of the best speakers, to make the situation plain to the working class, that we ever had. He must have hit the nail square on the head, for neither of the two local papers had a single word to say about his lectures. We had a meeting of our local branch last Thursday and I was instructed to send \$1 to the Herald to be applied to the union secretary fund. Find same enclosed. W. J. B. Murray, Utah, Aug. 10.—Social Democratic Herald: Enclosed find amount for the bundles. We hear that Debs had a large audience of 3000 in the court house square at the time of his lectures. He was turned out to hear him. I was at his lecture at Calder's park, Salt Lake City. Many of those present were from Murray and surrounding settlements. Peter Johnson. Hamline, Minn., Aug. 18.—Dear Herald: I returned here from Nebraska Saturday night. I spoke and sang last Friday night at the meeting of the League of Women of the invitation of the Socialist Women's Union. We had an enthusiastic meeting. Three members of our Socialist quartette sang with me and the fanatics who gathered at Lincoln introduced themselves, and afterwards published a column and a half (signed) in the Nebraska State Journal, answering him. He was not like the audience, though he is a strong speaker. His arguments were all out of date and his misstatements glaring. It was a good opening and we used it. W. H. Grayton. Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 17.—Dear Herald: The two Rivers Socialists claim the plum for having in their midst the most honest capitalist editor in the state. Read the following from his paper: "The Social Democratic Party of Wisconsin, instead of humiliating their own ticket this year should resolve to support in a body either the Democratic or Republican ticket as in their judgment the greatest good will be accomplished. Alone they can accomplish nothing, but it lies in their power to do

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS. W. L. B. Kalamazoo—Comrade Stedman is the Socialist candidate in the Thirteenth assembly district of Illinois. S. D. P.—President Gompers was formerly Socialist and a solicitor for the New Yorker Volkszeitung. OPTICIAN. A. G. SIMBERT, optician, 30 years' experience; eyes carefully examined free of charge; artificial eyes inserted; repairs promptly done. 314 Third Street, Steinmeyer Building.

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