The Antics of a Monarch

Rather comical are the distressful straits into which Kaiser William and his vernment are driven by the progress of Social Democracy among the Ger-

A recent cable dispatch of the Milwaukee Sentinel says:

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Kaiser continues to make war upon Socialism by word of mouth
and his son, the crown prince, seconds him, with the result that the papers tell young
Frederick William that he is but a boy at school who should study his lessons instead of interfering with politics.

The thing that instigated the hot campaign was a theory of old Bismarck exploited in Foschinger's latest book. William, it appears, got hold of the advance
sheets and saw the report of a conversation between Prince Bismarck and Hamburg's
chief—Mayor Petersen—in which the Iron Chancelor expressed the opinion that it
would be better "not to postpone the irrevocable clash between authouty and Socialism."

Charles Stuart ended on the scaffold at Whitehall; where at William II. end? And the crown prince is evidently bent upon playing the part of "Charlie, Bonnie Charlie, the young pretender." History seems bent upon repeating itself.

There is nothing new in this report of Bismarck's idea of driving the working men of Germany into rebellion so that he could try the effects of the new Mauser guns upon them. Bismarck and his representatives have repeatedly expressed themselves in a similar strain in the German Reichstag. But Bebel, Liebknecht, Volmer and the other leaders of the German Social Democracy were too wise to fall into that trap. Their advice to the Social Democracs of Germany was always: "Lasst euch nicht provoiren!" (Do not let yourself be avoiced—do not accept the challenge) and the same sentence will be the wetch-way and in the future—until the Social Democracy will be able to count and that day will come.

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But all this discussion and agitation is helping the propaganda, and our comrades in Germany can well afford to "lean back and smile" at the ineffectual attempts to provoke an outbreak which would serve as a pretext for a bloody suppression while at present the economic as well as the political situation eminently helps to accelerate the growth of the Social Democratic party and to spread the light of Socialism. It is possible that there is trouble in store for the German comrades in the near future, but that they will come out triumphant there cannot be the slightest doubt. They are incomparably stronger today than they were before Bismarck's muzzle law; yet, after five years of coercion, their strength had become much greater than it was af the inception of the law. It is, therefore, safe to predict that, whatever may happen, five years hence the Social Democracy of Germany will be much stronger than it is today.

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and get \$2.17 a day. Union cigarters work 48 hours a week and get
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\$1.65, and so on. Labor has to
t even for a fair living, but the figshow that the fight is worth while.

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The Georgia Legislature killed the child labor bill, for fear of driving capital out of the state! Same reason the legislators of Wisconsin give for refusing to pass needed labor legislation. But Wisconsin is a civilized Northern state, you know, and more civilized than Georgia!

The increase of wages that the capitalist papers of Milwaukee boast of in their New Year reviews is an increase secured through the power of the organization of labor. In proof of this is the fact that the Pfister & Vogel tanneries where the employes are entirely unorganized cut the men down 30 per cent. after the yearly reviews were in type in Mr. Pfister's Daily Sentiael.

UNEXPECTED

Editor Social Democratic Herald-New Year's Greeting: Two of the newly-elected state representatives have applied for admiss our locals and, if admitted, will go upon the floor of the Arkansas Legislature as avowed Socialists

Van Buren, Ark., Dec. 29, 1902.

THOS. I. HAGERTY.

The Woodworkers' Union of Berlin, Ont., has been sued for \$2000 damages by a firm there for "loitering around the premises, interfering with the business of the firm, threatening men not on strike, etc." The capitalists are after organized labor hot-foot. Only capital has the right to organize and lay down the laws of work.

"For myself," said a Milwaukee preacher last Sunday, "I am free to say. that I do not fear the great individual in these days of culture and democracy." And yet he is paying more for his necessaries generally every day than he ought to because of the "great individuals." Still, it is good once in a while to 'see a contented "sucker." The gamblers hate no one so much as the player who squeals when he loses.

"Will Mr. Gaylord in his address this evening explain how under Socialism or communal ownership it would have been possible to have built up the splendid industries that are now the pride of Two Rivers?"—Two Rivers capitalist paper. It wouldn't have been possible under Socialism to build up "splendid industries," in which the workers work long hours for mere living wages and the profits go toward producing a cocky capitalist class, living on fine streets, westring the best clothes, eating the best foods, and traveling frequently, here and in Europe. Under Socialism there will be splendid industries in which all will have a part and the results of which will go to enrich the workers and not the shirkers. Put that in your pipe and smoke it! "Will Mr. Gaylord in his address this

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson gave the press an article on the needs for 1903 in which occurred this little piece of unintended truth: "The more our farmers know, the more things they will be able to grow, and the richer WE shall be." The capitals are ours. Well put, Mr. Wilson; the more the farmers raise the richer certain other people grow—the board of trade gamblers, transportation companies and Wall street wolves, for instance!

Many a workingman today would like to trade his "full dinner pail" for a full bucket of coal.

From the standpoint of the capitalists this country is a great labor farm stocked with stupid-headed workers. Only enough to keep those workers housed, clothed and fed is deducted from the wealth the workers produce, and the rest is taken both directly through the wage system, or indirectly by raising the prices of necessities and forms capital's increase.

It is said that Pierpont Morgan's gifts to its said that Pierpont Morgan's gifts to his clerks last year equalled their salaries for twelve months. In other words, he gave them part of what they earned in straight wages and another part in bribe-like gifts, so as to get personal credit for it. There are some gift horses that aught to be looked in the mouth.

"The elections show that political conditions are becoming normal. Since the panic of 1893 and the attendant silver craze, the Republicans COULD NOMINATE A YELLOW DOG IN ANY NORTHERN STATE AND ELECT HIM, so utterly leaderless, issueless and demoralized has the Democratic party been."

chief—Mayor Petersen—in which the Iron Chancellor expressed the opinion that "it would be better "not to postpone the irrevocable clash between authority and Socialism."

"I think it would be wiser to rather court a rising of the masses before they are fully organized so they may be put down without a protracted fight," sai! Bismarck. "Then, after we have demonstrated to the middle classes that the workmen's ambitions menace them as well as the state, we can force the Reichstag to sanction the sharpest possible laws against Socialism and every sort of organization anong inbor."

The book says Mayor Petersen did not agree with Bismarck and advanced very sane arguments against the proposed artificial excitement of the masses for the purpose of throwing them in the dust, but William presumably did not read further than Bismarck's speech. This he adopted, and now exploits for all it is worth. While the Socialists, relying on their strength in the Reichstag and their hold on the masses, lean back and smile at William's antics, the Kaiser rushes about madly telling the workmen that Germany is "the freest country on the face of the globe and telling the workmen that Germany is "the freest country on the face of the globe and gether, the American included."

The Emperor is now formulating an appeal to the workmen, asking them to leave the Socialistic organizations and join his own party that is to bear his name and be called the Kaiser party. This party is to nominate candidates to the Reichstag and Diet who can be relied upon" to back up the Kaiser in anything he may propose.

So says the cable dispatch from Berlin.

What makes this report sound especially fruny is the fact that the Emperor expects to be left entirely out of discussion—in fact according to the German constitution this is to be the case because he is supposed to be above all parties—yet at the same time he proposes to act as the leader of the political party. William II. of Germany reminds one very much of an English king by the name of Charles I, (Stu been."
So says the Rockford (Ill.) Morning Star in reverting to the recent elections and the fact that the Democrats made gains at various points. But capitalist candidates are always yellow dogs, whether put up by the Republicans or the Democrats, so far as the voter is concerned. They go into office for no moral principle, and so far as the people's interests are concerned it would probably be better if yellow dogs were on the tickets, yellow dogs without pockets!

Under the specious heading, "Would Limit Earnings," the Milwaukee Sentinel quotes the petition of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor to Senators Spooner and Quarles in behalf of the national eight-hour bill, and says it is remarkable that a "proposition to curtail by law the earning capacity of laboring men" should come from a labor body. men" should come from a labor body Isn't that rich! Curtailing the length of

Instance!

How seriously William takes this mission to exterminate the Socialists is evident from the fact that, when driving through the labor day is curtailing earning capacity of the labor day is curtailing earning capacity, according to Mr. Pfister's organ. The labor day is curtailing earning capacity, according to Mr. Pfister's organ, according to Mr. Pfister's organ, the labor day is curtailing earning capacity, according to Mr. Pfister's organ, according to Mr. Pfister's

The capitalist parties have great con-idence in the ignorance of the masses.

The spiritual well-being of these same people will be a far easier proposition when once they are well clothed, fed and warmed. To raise these people to a higher moral plane we must first raise them to a position where they will at least have the necessities of life.

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So say's Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army. He has reference to the "thousands" who he says need reclaiming in this country. "I would so organize relief, were it in my power," he says, "as to make it possible for everyone to live in comfort tirst." What does ne mean by relief? Charity. Substituting charity for justice will never give comfort to the masses. Only right is right. Substitutes are bound to fail.

The discussion of Socialism by trade unionists in the national trede union pa-pers gets brisker each week. It is doing a lot of educating all right.

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Just now there is a good deal of work being done all over the country among labor unions preparing labor bills to be presented to the various state Legislatures. Especially in the Western states, where the unions came out solidly for Socialism, will the labor demands be thoroughly progressive and solely in labor's interests. The next move will be to have yearly conferences of the larger local labor bodies to compare notes and make the demands for legislation uniform in all the states. Even the epposition of high labor officials who are guarding their jobs will not be strong enough to prevent the necessary action.

Progress of a Twelvemonth

From the number of events crowded into the past year, which, as a Social-would you select as the most important in their influence upon human

before attempting to answer this question we must decide another question— that does human progress consist? and the correct answer to this must estab-the standard by which the importance of all events resulting from human in must be measured. I suggestively submit that human progress consits in the advance of that popular thought which expresses itself in behalf of I human rights and opportunities.

out advance in this thought, the increase in wealth, science and art is From this standard of measurement I select three of the events of the past as being the most potent in their influences upon humon progress.

The first of these is the strike of the coal miners. d the strike of the Railway Servants in England.

Referring now to the first two events selected; to consider them simply as orders would be to dismiss them as only two more in an endless series of control which mark the ceaseless warfare between the master class and the cring class, a war in which the issue is always limited to mere modifications, and set the destruction of the irreconcilable relationship itself.

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the master class represented by the Taff Vale Railroad Company, while g fast to all the authority of God claimed by the American Baer, thened itself by claiming its right to seize the funds of its striking to the damages it had suffered by their strike.

The highest legal authorities of Great Britain have since sustained this claim ordered the strikers to pay over \$140,000 to the railroad company.

The divine claims made by Baer shattered the superstitious belief of tensered in the sacred rights of private property and godly authority of

rands in the sacred results of the funds of the strikers' union shattered the legal claim and seizure of the funds of the strikers' union shattered the times of the organized workers in the strike, or in what Gompers calls the stream of the strike, which is but a vulgar way of referring to the funds gather to sustain the strikers.

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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.

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Chomas J. Morgan.

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT—Has the Warning Come Too Late?

There has been devil's work at Washington

A bill has passed the House and is up for consideration in the Senate that defiled by the slime of official cunning. On its face it is a measure for reorganizing the militia. But something fol-

"Nhety per cent. of the miners brought to the hospitals," said Dr. E. J. Butler, fee the strike commission, "are more less crippled with rheumatism. Many these cripples go insane from worry. have examined the lungs of dead missaid found them blackened with a seal of coal dust." It is such testimoss this that helps on the indictment capitalism on the charge of cannibals. The workers are literally eaten up order that capitalists may flourish!

lows in the shadow.

At provides, beyond the reorganization of the militia, for a "volunteer reserve" of 100,000 men, which it is not contemplated should be, and by no means is, a MILITIA organization at all.

Although it is to be resident within the states, NONE OF ITS OFFICERS ARE TO BE APPOINTED BY STATE AUTHORITIES AND NO GOVERNOR WILL HAVE THE SLAGHTEST CONTROL OF THAT PORTION OF IT RESIDENT OR QUARTERED IN HIS STATE. IT IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PRESIDENT, AND SUBJECT TO HIS CALL FOR SERVICE EITHER WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Constitution, for which capitalism professes such an inordinate regard, We say it unhesitatingly that we would make the preachers would roast Socials that ignore it entirely. Every time they speak of it they set some people they speak of it they set some people in the set set set successfully is a surpresent it, and sooner or later that set informed. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York, who led a crusted by the set set informed. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York, who led a crusted by the capitalist system, last set set of the states the power to appoint the officers of the militais is coreen up their cover.

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The Constitution, for which capitalism professes such an inordinate regard, the power is appointed to effect a reorganization of the country, and to place it in a bill designed t

It is evident that the present secretary of war, by and with the consent of the President and his cabinet, is attempting to do by stealth what the people would frown upon if brought honestly and directly before them. This bill does not contemplate a MILITIA reserve, but is in effect a 100,000 increase of the regular army. It is designed to give to the servants of crapitalism in each state a body of armed men that can be used locally against the working class in its effort to free itself from economic tyranny, particularly at such times as the governor, who may recognize the wrongs of the workers, refuses to call out the militia at capitalist mandate.

These drifters, these deadheads," said Parkhurst, "come into the church on athath morning and drop a nickel in patte white occupying a seat in a pew lee, by some other man. Their attissions of Bocialism. A Socialist, you understand, is not a man who wants divide his money with his neighbors, but man who wants has neighbors to divide it money with his neighbors to divide money with him." President Cleveland at the request of the Chicago capitalists sent a ment of the regular army into Illinois during the Pullman strike despite test of Gov. Altgeld.

This bill obvintes such a violent subversion of state rights by giving s a resident army asswerable only to commands from Wall street, th nois a resident army asswerable say, Washington.

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In July, 1901, the mine operators at Telluride, Col., imported a body of scabs to replace locked out union miners. The union miners drove the scabs over the range. The operators appealed to the governor of Colorado for the militis. Lieut. Gov. David C. Coates* sent an investigating committee instead, and thus not being able to use the organized force of the state against the citizens of the state, the operators righted a few of the grievances, and the union men went back to work.

But what if, instead of appealing to Denver, the mine operators might have bealed to Wall street—that is to say, Washington—as the late Mr. Pullman, Marshall Field and others did in Chicago in 1894?

The bill now under consideration by the Senate is designed to meet such eme

In view of the manner in which it is to be officered and the territorial scope of its possible military service, under any conditions, this proposed force has every essential characteristic of the regular army. The effect of the provision, if enacted, would be to give capitalism a regular military establishment, in active service, of from 60,000 to 100,000 men, as the Fresident may direct, together with a regular army reserve of 100,000, the total force of trained soldiers at the President's personal beck and call being no less than 200,000 men.

And in order to bring into existence so large an army in the United States the prime movers of the scheme are cunningly attempting to impose this additional force of 100,000 upon the nation in the guise of a volunteer "militia" re-

It is indeed a weak administration which can be induced by capitalist influence to smirch its public record by such contemptible indirection.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28. *A Socialist.

Tranklin H. Wintworth

New York, Dec. 25.—At the second annual dinner given by the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg, each man present whose salary was less than \$200 a month was given a check for an extra month's pay. If these corporations can afford to make such presents, they can afford to make such presents, they can afford to make such presents, they can afford to make their man more of what they can. as Socialism? The implication in words is that the Socialist wants to wat the expense of others. In point that the Socialist wants to end a systwick of course, the social want of the social w

productive enterprises to obtain the cheapest possible labor, i. e., the labor of women and children. The advent of the machine makes skilled labor no long-

company of Pittsburg, each man pressure the company of Pittsburg, each man pressure whose salary was less than \$200 a month was given a check for an extra month's pay. If these corporations can afford to make such presents, they can afford to pay their men more of what they earn. Ain't it, Looey?

At the Milwaukee central committee last Monday evening Comrade Victor L. Berger reported that whereas the city campaign expenses had all been paid there still remained a deficit of \$554 to be met by the state comrades. A motion thereupon prevailed to appropriate \$100 to the state committee and to appeal to voters and branches generally to make courtributions.

The problem of the trusts is the big problem that looms up in the path of the worldly-wise today, and they find themselves at sea because the old rules and maxims that they used to apply to everything with so much assurance of unchallenged wisdom do not apply. Similarly, the problem of child labor, not so big a problem, in the nature of things, but difficult in this case as it did in the case of the trusts, for it is being shown that the "remedy" of publicity will fall in this case as it did in the case of the trusts, for it is being shown that the soft industry where baby bones are being ground into capital.

Child labor is grounded in economic necessity. Competition compels it. Success it did in the case of the c

At a meeting of people interested in a compulsory law in this city the other night a representative of the state factory inspector's office made the state-ment that there are hundreds of children are moved that the state are hundreds of children are moved that the state are hundreds of children are moved to the factories because of affidavits falsifying their ages, on which the proprietors fall back when approached by the officers. So a law is wanted to try to remedy the trouble. But may we not be permitted to call attention to the fact that these manufacturers who grind money out of the frail, immature bones of our unfortunate children are all leading citizens, philanting are all leading citizens, philanting are all leading citizens, philanting through the first of time. Why don't the friends of child emancipation appeal to these noble, it met to time. Why don't the friends of child emancipation appeal to these noble, it met to time. Why don't the friends of child emancipation appeal to these noble, it met to time. Why don't the friends of the city's commercial good name and upholders of I. wand order? Because they know these fine fellows for pharisees, for the city's commercial good name and upholders of I. wand order? Because they know these fine fellows for pharisees, for the city's commercial good name and the cites and other "good works" and still wring wealth from buby labor. Not had men are they, personally, but conscious hypocrites—impelled to it, of course, by modern business conditions, by the mode, eric capitalist system. And it will be just these fine fellows, these ciptains of a fand of the country's commenced prestite. The decument calls attention to the rise in the number of votes given to Socialists, and issue 3,000,000 leaflets. The document calls attention to the rise in the number of votes given to Socialists, and issue 3,000,000 leaflets. The document calls the city of Berlin, as sual secured control of and published the circular. To

You old chaps, did you ever think how like the old Abolitionist movement the Socialist movement of today is? The same fire, the same restlessness, the same irrepressible conflict!

A general election will take place in Germany in a few months, and the success of the Socialists is feared. An extraordinal, secret circular has been is sued, signed not only by members of the German Reichstag, but also by peers, bankers, merchants, officials, etc., asking for subscriptions to a fund of 300,000 marks (i. e., \$75,000), in order to fight Socialists, and issue 3,000,000 leaflests. The document calls attention to the rise in the number of votes given to Socialists, which in 1881 was 312,000 and in 1898 was 2,112,000. All dissensions are to be laid on one side, Jew and anti-Semite fraternize. Vorwaerts, the Socialist daily of Berlin, as usual secured control of and published the circular. To it is appended a hearty appeal to the electors to do their duty, too, and to raise a Socialist election fund of 3,000,-

Little by little the capitalists are becoming bolder in their efforts to use the courts against labor. Organized labor to their view is a conspiracy against the employing class. They long for the good old days when a workman could be imprisoned for belonging to a union. Just now the cigarmakers' union in Milwaukee is defendant in a suit brought by a Grove street cigar manufacturer named Frank Schroff, who puts out a nonunion product, on the claim that they caused workingmen to avoid his goods. In other places the same effort seems to be making to put a legal veto on the methods used by organized workers to protect their class from the efforts of their enployers to make them content with low wages. Not long ago the Central Foundry Company of this city discharged a man because he belonged to the union and the case went up to the supreme court and the court held that the law forbidding such discrimination against organized labor was unconstitutional. The decision of the courts against the Chicago bricklayers' union is another attempt to put a nail in the coffin of labor Chicago bricklayers' union is another tempt to put a nail in the coffin of labor organization. All this is forcing labor to use the ballot as a weapon. Capital is

Ulctor E. Berger.

They're a scaly lot, those coal barons—a more contemptible crew never held the people by the throats. Before the investigation the other day it was shown that children of miners worked all night, long hours and were terribly exploited. Judge Gray, the chairman, got his capitalistic gorge up and instead of feeling indignation that capitalists would grind dollars out of mere bables, his scorn fell on the parents who would consent to send their children into such employments. He said he wanted to see the fathers. And then the scoundrelly mine operators came forward by their attorneys and declared that the father of one of the children on the stand received a salary of \$1000 a year and another \$900. Calitalism has no self-respect and no respect for its kind. They had no compunction in springing a hoax on the chairman, these dog-cat-dog capitalists—the truth being that out of such wages helpers must be paid, powder bought etc., etc. There's a trick in every move the mine barons make.

Today capital contents itself with small profits, but a large aggregate of business to make up for it. This is why the little business men are getting the worst of the competition. They must sell as low as the big fellows, their expenses for clerk hire, rent, etc., are relatively higher, and the small profits searcely keep them above water. The least little ripple may be enough to enguif them at any minute. Blame the system.

Senator Hoar has launched a new anti-trast bill, but in doing so he took pains to tell his fellow members of that great American millionaice's club, the United States Senate, that the prosperity in the country, the industry of which is virtual-ity under trust coatrol, is constantly grow-ing greater, and the workingmen better off. Then what is he fighting the trusts for! Ask his fellow senaters who have trust stock in their pockets.

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!! " FREEMEN TO THE RESCUE" !!

The Revolutionary fathers of this country out of the stress of the "times that tried men's souls' formulated a maxim that will never become obsolete: is the price of liberty."

We mention this by way of introduction in calling the attention of our readers, and especially those connected with the labor unions, to the article by Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth in another part of this issue.
It is a matter demanding immediate action.
As Prof. Nordau has recently pointed out, the most significant change in the United States from original traditions has been the growth toward military imperialism, a thing formerly "religiously excluded." This latest move, which Comrade Wentworth calls our attention to, is an attempt of the capitalist class to play upon the prevalent jingo spirit of the mob, osten-sibly to strengthen the country in its international military aspect, but really for of moving up a few notches toward internal monarchism, toward a milltary despotism.

This is a capitalists' government and the capitalists have all along demanded that the military be used in their interests as against the interests of the working class. Put thus far the plan has not been as serviceable as the captains of industry wish. They are a watchful and a sly crev -divilish sly, as Joey B. was wont to remark. The coal strike, the growing Socialist vote, the growing intelligence of the working class—tells the capitalist he must make the most of his chance.

And he appears, in this instance, to have succeeded! The bill has passed the House of Representatives—THE REPRESENTA-TIVES OF THE PEOPLE! Why need we dream that it will be defeated in the Senate, the national club of plutocrats!

And then Roosevelt—the war-lover!! It is, indeed, a bad situation. What

It is suggested that the labor unions make it clear to the senators in their re spective states that the passage of the bill will be most repugnant to the working class. Let this be made plain-although from past experience we well know what tough hides these capitalistic officeholders have. A good big Socialist vote frightens them much more than an appeal from labor Still it is a duty to make the appeal-and

ARE WE GOOD POLITICIANS?

"Are the Socialists good politicians" queries the Chicago Tribune, in the course of an editorial on "Socialism and Catholic church, it says, is the church of the working people, and it is the church of the working people, and it is from working people that Socialism expects mainly to recruit its ranks. Socialism expects mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process mainly to put of his wedding for an hour process ma

atter for the sake of putting the Social to right, of course, ret it comes presty sar the truth in some of its observations While the more recent tendency of the So-cialists is a change of attitude toward the church, making the question of faith or unfaith no part of the "creed" of the movement, as, indeed, it should not be, there are preachers and priests here and there who labor under the old idea of So-cialism and who misches the bellever. islism and who mistake the challe the Socialist to the Christian to live up to the precepts of the Nazarine, as a continu

Still the Tribune editorial is helpful read ng for Socialists. It is, in part, as fol

ing for Socialists. It is, in part, as follows:

"Therefore, when the Pope and his representatives tell you that the doctrines of Social Democracy are anti-religious, you know that you are right in rejecting shose doctrines without Turther controversy. These were the unequivocal words in which Bishop Quigiey gave the workingmen of Buffalo his opinion of the Socialist agitation. What is there, one is tempted to ask, in the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution which can be considered finally and hopelessly anti-religious? Why is one system of industrial organization any more anti-religious than any other system? In fact, is not Socialism much more closely allied to the Catholic idea than individualism ever can be? Doesnot Socialism emphasise that same idea of the subordination of the individual to corporate authority which Catholic hierarchy, out of consideration for its own philosophical system, to be inclined to believe that the ideal organization of society would be that in which the individual was subordinated in matters of religion and morals to the church and in matters of politics and economics to the state?

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oe that in which the individual was subordinated in matters of religion and morals to the church and in matters of politics and economics to the state?

"That these last three questions are sometimes answered in the attranative can be seen in the fact that the younger members of the Catholic party in the Church of England are much under the influence of Socialist thought. One does not have to go far, however, in order to find that the Catholic Church as a whole has good reason for its anti-Socialist, policy. What is that reason? Not Socialism so much as the Socialists. Not the economic theory of collective ownership so much as the persons by whom that idea has been supported. Continuously and consistently Socialists take up a position of hostility to the church. Some Socialists, of course, call themselves Christian Socialists, Such Socialists, however, are not the body of the party. They are the fringe of its mantle. Socialists papers publish cartoons against the Church. What is the result? The Catholic Church turns against the maligners and with millions or workingmen at its back gives Socialism its anotherma. It does not stop to distinguish between Socialists and the Socialist manthema. It does not stop to distinguish between Socialists and the Socialism its anotherma. It does not stop to distinguish between Socialists and the Socialism its nathema. It does not stop to distinguish between Socialism and the Socialism its nathema. It does not stop to distinguish between Socialism its anotherma. Socialism is in the hands of anti-religious men and Socialism may therefore expect to find religion ranked among its enemiles."

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There is no doubt that the Tribune is right in its claim that the opposition of the church is more against Socialists than Socialism. And that fact is a hopeful one for the Socialists: The mistrust of the church must ultimately wear off. Catholics are as much exploited by capitalism as other people—more so, as a class, being largely wage workers. They have as much interest in the coming of Socialism as other people. A large number of Catholics are already Socialists, and the number is bound to increase and to extend from the laity to the teachers of the church. The opposition in this country seems to come mainly from German priests and bishops, due probably to the fact that they have the man Socialist movement in mind, where there is a Catholic party that fights and

ls fought by the Social Democrats.

It is hardly necessary to comment on the Tribune's crafty insinuations of pater an as a necessary condition of Socal-Ali talk of the individual being subordinated to the state is rubbish and not put forward honestly. Under Socialism the state will not be a thing apart from the people. Socialism means democracy and

Following is the text of the letter which Futner McGrady sent to Bishop Maes, and which the bishop found he Rt. Rev. Dear Sir:

Your favor received. It seems that Your favor received. It seems that my economic doctrines are the most important consideration in all your communications, and, before I answer your letter in full I desire to submit the following propositions. And I request you to state in writing whether said propositions are condemned by the church, by appending yes or no after each proposition. You will have ample time to reply by the 18th of this month, and I will then give you an answer by the 23d, ac-

co-operation of the units, for the preservation of the organism, and this law, applied to sociology, is the co-operation of the individuals for the preservation of

the species.

7. Whenever any institution becomes detrimental to the social progress, it will perish in obedience to the dominant law of biology, which casts aside organs that fail to promote the growth of the organization.

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8. This law is emphasized in social 8. This law is emphasized in social evolution, as we readily discern when we follow the progress of the race, from the earliest times to the age of stone, which gave way to the age of bronze, which was succeeded by the age of iron, and one to the age of steam and steel; and we observe in modern industry, the individual giving place to the partnership, which is absorbed by the corporation, and the corporation eventuates in the trust. This trust will culminate in the combination of all trusts, and the the trust. This trust will culminate in the trust. This trust will culminate in the combination of all trusts, and the formation of a rational trust, owned and controlled by society.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Glasgow, Scotland, has made a profit of \$2170 on the year's working of its munici-pal telephone system.

The trust and the trades union must fight to a finish. They are natural and inevitable enemies. The trust tries to concentrate wealth for as few people as possible, while the trade union tries to distribute wealth to as many people as possible.—N. H. Cas-to as many people as possible.—N. H. Cas-

THE SINGLE TAX UTOPIA.

The single-tax Utopia is a system of free competition in business life. This freedom of perfectly fair(?) competition is to be brought about first by free access to land (through the single-tax on land values, making land easy to obtain), in case the worker is dissatisfied with his wages or industrial condition; second, by the abolition of compercial combination or monopoly in any form; third, by the rigid abolition by law of all discrimination, such as special prices, relates, discounts, prizes, etc., which give one man any advantage over another in the competitive strife. To these first principles the advocates of single-tax have added, since knowledge of Socialism is becoming general, public ownership of public utilities and the socialization of the law-making power through direct legislation.

legislation.

These last two, stolen from the Socialist propaganda in order to secure a following, give the single-taxers the hope of putting their views into law and to thus stem the tide which is carrying as so rapidly toward Socialism, by the inauguration of a retrogressive movement that looks to a continuation of the competitive system. In the final battle, therefore, between Socialism and capitalism, co-operation and competition, the single-taxers will be the leaders against Socialism, for the powers now in control will be wise enough to see the advantage such an assumed reform leadership will give them. It is important, therefore, that our comrades thoroughly acquaint themselves with this failacy. Especially important is it that they should know that we, as advocates of social order, see in their teaching the doctrine of individualistic anarchy in an American disguise.

We have gone very far already toward the elimination of competitive strife from our business relations, and the marvelous pace, that seems to be accelerated every passing day, the popular knowledge gained through the march of events, fill us with joy and hope that the evils born of a century of fierce competition will wither and die in the atmosphere of mutuality and helpfulness in the co-opera-tive compensation. tive commonwealth.

On reading over again the three objects which the single-taxer seeks to put into operation you will see how impossible they are of attainment as a whole. Men's natures, warped by a selfishness induced by competition, trained to disregard law and equity, in the mad struggle for a competence, for wealth and power, are to be reformed by the same law that made them what they are! Under the soothing influence of rejuvenated competition, which for all time has created practically sill crime, men are going to be good and obey the single-taxers' commandments! Absurdly preposterous. Is there not still the prize, success, to be gained by eyading and disregarding laws against combinations or monopolies, or the giving of rebates, special prices, etc.? Assuredly then, human nature will act as it does now.

Socialists see the change in the manner of conducting affairs coming and propose to guide it so that it will not, in the end, be to anyone's interest to break the regulations of society.

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The actual object of the single tax on land values is to break up the monopoly in land and to bring all land into use. That would precipitate intense competition among the agricultural producers, among the poorest paid workers of the present system. Some sort of equilibrium would come from the balance between the mechanical trades and the farmers, but, as land would still be had for the asking and no farm servants to be had, the holdings would be small, the competitive strife more fierce and man's life more wretched. All the ends aimed at by the single-taxer, with comfort for all far beyond that enjoyed by our present prosperous middle class, will result from the Socialistic co-operative commonwealth. A small farmer's life today is a dog's life, and with small holdings of single-tax individualism it would still be that. To offset this damaging evidence our anarchistic friends say: "But the farmer will learn the benefit to be derived from voluntary co-operation." We reply: "When the workers learn that we will have voluntary Socialism!"

Jersey City.

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The rich are robbers; a kind of equality hat must be effected by making gitts out of their abundance. Better all things in of their abundance. Bet common. St. Chrysostom. More municipal debt! Glasgow has de-

More municipal debt! Glasgow has decided to borrow \$5,000,000 for the erection of houses for the poor. It is really wonderful how these improvident municipalities live on their losses. For example, in thirty years Glasgow has done away with its siums, built model lodging houses, acquired a magnificent water supply, and installed an electric tramway system second to none, which makes a gross profit of \$500,000 yearly. It has laid out parks, run its own gas and electric ighting undertakings, and was the first municipality to have its own telephone system. Glasgow corporation, adds the Daily Express, owns profit able markets and slaughter houses, maintains bath and wash houses, employs 10,000,000 worth of property. What have the croaking prophets of the Arthur Chamberlain type to say about Glasgow?—Robert Blatchford.

lain type to say about Glasgow?—Robert Blatchford.

In its endeavors to repress the movement for the awakening of the peasants, the Russian government is exhausting its resources. Orders for proscriptions and secret police regulations follow each other in rapid succession. The result is that the whole European Russia is in a state of siege. An example of what is going on can be seen in the decree issued by the governor of the province of Saratoff at the instance of M. Von Plehwe, minister of the interior. This document prohibits the intercourse of the wealthy and enlightened classes, with the peasants without apecial permission. You Plehwe has discovered that of late, years representatives of the upper classes have been supplying the more intelligent peasants with works on history, agriculture and trades-uslonism with had

EDITORIAL SHEARINGS.

How many good Christians and others waste their energies on Individuals! Here is the Salvation Army about to furnish dinners for a thousand poor people in Seattle on Christmas. No one objects to the dinner. But that thousand men will be just as hungry next day and next week and next year. Why not learn that social effort is the only kind of effort that does good; that is, permanent good?—Seattle Socialist.

Senator J. P. Doiliver of Iowa lectured in Denver last Saturday night, choosing for his subject "The Poor Boys" Country and the Poor Man's Government." He talked a great deal about the opportunities of poor men to become rich and great in the United States and the rest of his speech he devoted to an attack on Socialism. Such a man is Doiliver can always see great opportunities for others because they are on top themselves, but no student of economics bears out the senator's statements these days. That bosh about each man in America having a chance to become President of the country was retierated. Sufficient of the senator was retired to the senator only twenty-dye men have been Presidents during the senator of the senator only twenty-dye men have been Presidents during the senator of the s by the 18th of this month, and I whith them give you an answer by the 23d, according to your request. The following are the propositions:

1. Labor creates all values.

2. Every man has a right to the wealth he produces.

3. In expending his labor power, every man has the right to adopt the methods that will produce the best results.

4. Every man has the right to produce for himself, insead of selling his labor power at the cost of production, or at a price less than its value.

5. If one man enjoys the right of producing for himself, the nation collectively, possesses a right to produce for itself, for the nation is an aggregation of the units.

6. The dominant law of biology is the cooperation of the units.

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Some men think poverty is a blessing —to the other man!—Shoeworkers' Journal.

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Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt of New York is out in a letter declaring that he is no longer and that in future he will vote only for Republicans. Here is another Democratic Republican who will do any and everything to perpetuate the present system of private ownership of all public property, and incidentally to maintain in power the capitalists who control our government just as thoroughly and effectively as the most powerful monarch on the face of the globe.—Colorado Chronicle.

Over 10 Oakland lived a poor woman.

globe.—Colorado Chronicle.

Over in Oakland lived a poor woman, who had separated from her husband. She was making a brave effort to support her two little children, but her health falled and they were reduced to degrading poverty. Then the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which in this instance should have been styled "The Society for Promotion of Cruelty to Mothers," took up the case and haled the mother before the Superior Court. The judge instead of setting forces in motion to enable the poor woman to support her children in comfort, took them sway from her. Since then she has drifted from place to place seeking her children. Lest week she was again brought before the court and committed to the Stockton Asylum, separation from her children having driven her insane. It is happenings like these that damn our social system.—California Socialist.

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The burgiar uses a jimmy, the capitalist uses a statute. The result is the same.—Coming Nation.

Coming Nation.

To the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company, 614 State street, in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin. on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wia., this 17th day of December, 1902.

Dr. Theodore Burmedster, Secretary.

The abominable and outrageous cens ship of the press in the Philippines si continues. Is it not time that the Amiean people protested with a mighty vo against the whole usurping iniquity of or presence in these islands? Even imperiests and believers in the God-given destrof the white Anglo-Saxons to rule to brown Malay are seeing the joke of cholding to the Monroe doctrine, while sing territory in Asia. It is likely to prean embarrassing joke, too, sometime.—We ren (Mass.) Herald.

The Thompson Revivals.

Comrade Carl Thompson's Socialist "revival meetings" in Wisconsin began last Sunday under the most favorable conditions. National hall, Milwaukee, conditions. National hall, Milwaukee, was packed with an eager audience, and he had them from the word go. he had them from the word go. Some fine new material was harvested. He has been speaking every night this week, and has the town humming. He speaks this Saturday evening at Lincoln hall, Sixth street and Grand avenue, and Sun-day afternoon at 2:30 at the Ethical building, Jefferson street near Martin. Make your friends attend.

Wilshire's Magazine for January contains

Wilshire's Magazine for January contains a critical sketch of Suderman's "Joy of Living," a discussion of "Toistoi and Christian Socialism," a delightfully written story of. "A Saxon Household," by the English poet of Democracy, Edward Carpenter; the "Religion of Humanity," by Eugene Dei Mar; "A Modern Deserted Village," by A. G. Hubert; "Millennial Dawn in Mussachusetts," by J. C. Chase, and editorials on the "Impending Political Cyclone," the "President's Message," the "Divorce Problem" and current events. This number is unusually well illustrated.

In The Comrade for January, under the title of "The New Utopia" Henry Demarcst Lloyd, Wayland of the "Appeal to Reason" and others are criticised for their support of the New Zealand "Reform" government The writer is Robert Rives La Monte and the article is profusely illustrated by photographs which give a better idea of the country than any we have seen elsewhere. Father McGrady writes on "How I Became a Socialist," and there are some notable cartoons. A full page woodcut portrait of William Morris also appears in this excellent issue. A heart to heart talk and views and reviews by the editor, and poems by Ernest Crosby and Wm. L. Benessi and others are also worthy of mention.

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of Boston should come such a stern re-buke to the illiteracy of the proletariat as that of F. G. H. Gordon. The re-buke has a hint of finality in it which makes one tremble for the fame of some of the world's greatest men who could neither read nor write. The suggested disfranchisment, to be louical, should of the world's greatest men who could neither read nor write. The suggested disfranchisement, to be logical, should include many university graduates and not a few bespectacled Bostonians.

The real test of fitness to take part in the enactment of laws is common sense and good judgment—qualities which are not necessarily concomitant with skill in reading and writing. Indeed, there is no essential connection between illiteracy and ignorance. Many of the brainiest men I have ever met were wholly illiterate; and some of the most ignorant men whom it has been my misfortune to encounter were authorized by colleges and universities to write learned titles after their names.

Little hands are weary turning Heavy leaves of lexicon; Little nose is fretted learning How to keep its glasses on.

Baby knows the laws of nature Are beneficent and wise; His medulia oblongata Bids my darling close his eyes." It is only natural, therefore, that o

after their names.

The statement that the Socialist party

The statement that the Socialist party stands no chance of winning a single Southern state within the next ninety-nine years is composed of the fag-end of Nothing minus the square root of Infinite Rot. Three months ago, for example, Arkansas, a typical Southern state, had only one local with scarcely a dozen members. Today we have twelve locals, seven of which have been organized within the past ten days.

If F. G. R. Gordon will agree to furnish the funds I hereby covenant with him that I will forfeit everything I own on earth and in the waters under the earth if we do not in six months organize fifteen locals in every state south of the Mason and Dixon line. Send us the literature and the money and we will raise Sheel and put a chunk under it.

Thos. J. Hagerty.

A Merited Complaint.

A Merited Complaint.

Milwaukee, Wis, Jan. 1.—Social Democratic Herald—I am hot under the collar over the leading editorial in Wilshire's Magazine in which he has the nerve to claim the credit for the big vote in Wisconsin. His article is an insult to the party workers in this state who have been doing valiant and self-sacrificing service these many years, and someone ought to tap his dropsy and save him unnecessary expense for enlarged headgear. The Socialist movement in Wisconsin was not made by and someone ought to tap his dropsy and save him unnecessary expense for enlarged headgear. The Socialist movement in Wisconsin was not made by Wilshire, nor by any other individual who has casually and sporadically come into this state. The industrial development has had something to do with it, it would seem. Wilshire's article in his December number is literally filled with bragging, bluster, misrepresentation and downright untruth. According to Wilshire, he did it all. He simply came to Wisconsin, waved his magic wand, and the Socialist movement sprang full-fledged upon the scene. Senator Spooner was not upset by the growth of Socialist sentiment and agitation he met at all points in the state, but by Wilshire, whom probably he never heard of. Fact is, if the brilliant and unscrupulous Spooner deigned to notice Wilshire's challenge he would snuff him out with a sarcasm. Wilshire says that half the places he spoke in Wisconsin never had a Socialist meeting. He speaks of Ash-

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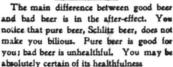
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than the increase of population, it is plain that there cannot be "over-population."

Again, supposing that with all the increase of wealth there is not enough to keep all the people. We have then to ask, is every foot of land under cultivation, is every coal mine worked out, is all the clay and stone used up? Unless we can answer "Yes" to these questions we cannot talk of over-population.

Some people, admitting that there is no over-population, talk of "congestion," Now, although congestion of the population at certain centers might be given as a reason for lack of work in those places, it does not follow that there must also be lack of food, clothing, fuel and shelter.

We have seen that the wealth of the country has increased enormously during the last hundred years. How then could the fact that there were too many people in one place be a cause of poverty and starvation?

It would only prove that there were too many people in one place be a cause of poverty on any people there. There is a "congestion" of people at Monte Carlo in the gambling season. But there is no poverty. Why? Because it is a congestion of rich people.

Next there is "over-production." People are starving because there is too much wealth!

This statement seems so idiotic that it hardly needs refutation. Yet alleged intelligent people still talk about over-production as the cause of unemployment.

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But, it may be said. "we admit there is plenty of wealth in the country, but it is of the wrong kind. We have made too many ships, too many theaters, too many watches and clocks, too many books and ornaments, but we haven't grown enough food or got enough coal or made enough clothing!"

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The Real Merger.

rules permit any person to possess all the property he can legally acquire. That seems fair on the face of it, but it really means the survival of the shrewdest. In a hundred and one ways the foxes are indirectly appropriating what the oxen produce.

The Real Merger.

To say that the Socialist movement acts always with the final aim in view is not to say that it can do nothing for the immediate betterment of the workers' condition; on the contrary, as it gains partial control of the powers of government or even before it has gained any victories at the polls (through the fear which its growth inspires), it can and does do very much to advance the immediate interests of the working class; and it does this the more effectively in proportion as it guides itself by the light of its one ultimate purpose.

The methods which the Socialists use for this great battle are distinctly political methods—education in economic and political science, organization of those who accept its principles, and political campaigns for the purpose of putting the powers of government in

Not only is the competitive principle doomed in our systems of production and distribution, but we may say that the entire wealth of the country is now merged in a monopoly.—New Time.

What We Social Democrats Are After.

The following is the national platform of principles of the Social Democrats: The Socialist party of America, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of international Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organisation of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, distinct of the principles of international Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organisation of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of conditions tends to the overly with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production were simple and owned by the individual works of the capitalist production, is owned by the individual works of the capitalist to control the product and keep the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent upon the even increasing uncertainty of itself-hood and the powerty and misery of the workers, and it divides society into two hood and the powerty and misery of the workers, and it divides society into two hood and the powerty and misery of the workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the workers and it divides society into two hours of iabor of the employes, and the sposession of the means of invelled powers of iabor of the employes, and the powers on the capitalist class and the workers and it divides society into two hours of iabor of the employes, and the powers of the capitalist class and the workers and it divides society into two hours of iabor of the employes, and the powers of the capitalist class and the workers and it will be producted to the capitalist class and the workers of the capitalist class and to increase not by the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the powerty and misery of the workers, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the working men to a state of intellectual, physical and social interiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system: the lives of the working class are reck lessly socrificed for profit, wars are formented between nations, indiscriminate siaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Secialtim, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage workers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of production. The Democratic Republican, the bourgeots public ownership parties, and all other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist exists.

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St. Louis comrades have raised a cam paign fund of \$529.30.

Comrade J. Stitt Wilson is lecturing to big crowds on the Pacific coast. The party in South Dakota has got-ten control of the Dakota Euralist. Comrade John W. Ray will systematically organize the state of Tennessec. It is a sign of the times when daily apers want to exchange with the So-

Comrade Martha Moore Avery is the lirector of the Boston School of Political

ical Economy.

The fund for the publication of another Socialist daily in New York has reached \$7000,

A Polish Socialist paper has been started at Pueblo, Col. It is called Geas Slobode.

Aldine, Tex., was carried by the So-cialists. They had more votes than the old parties combined.

old parties combined.

The Socialist club of Butte is taking in members by the score. A hard municipal fight will be made this spring.

Comrade Wilshire will debate with Prof. Seligman of Columbia University at Cooper Union, New York, January 16.

The Liberator is the name of the new weekly which will be published at Portland, Oregon, by Comrade T. E. Latimer.

The Agitator is the name of a little vest pocket magazine issued by the publishers of the Comrade. It sells for 5 cents a copy, and is a handy little package of ammunition.

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A debate between Prohibition and So cialism will be held at New Castle, Pa. January 29. W. P. F. Furguson of Chicago will represent the Prohibition ists and Father McGrady the Socialists.

The Democrats in Kenosha, Wis, finding they could not fuse with the Socialists, made plans to capture their caucuses, but found the other fellows pretty good scrappers and have now given up the scheme.

The executive council of the Western Federation of Miners has passed resolutions of appreciation of the loyalty of those Western Socialist papers, the Colorado Chronicle, the Labor World and the Western Socialist.

Comrade May Hayes addition of the

and the Western Socialist.

Comrade Max Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, has sent a challenge to a debate to D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association at Indianapolis, on the rights of labor and capital.

Mrs. Annie Bosworth, the comrade who was elected to the school board in the political avalanche for Socialism at Brockton recently, is a well-informed and active worker in the party and will do good work in her new field.

Lucian Saniel prophesied at the Phila-

Lucian Saniel prophesied at the Phila-delphia meeting that there would be but one Socialist ticket in the field in 1904 and that the anti-De Leon S. L. P. ough to agitate jointly with the S. D. P. Is this a case of "economic deter-

minism?"

W. D. Boyce, owner of the Boyce
building in Chicago which was built
from the profits of several weekly story
papers of the sensational type, will shortly issue a labor paper known as Boyce's
Weekly, in which Comrade A. M.
Simons will conduct a department for
Socialism.

Socialism.

The official vote in twenty-five states foots up 205,758, which, together with the estimated voce in the fifteen states in which official figures are not yet at hand, 25,667, makes a total for the country of 231,425. While some Socialist papers have been claiming 300,000 and even 500,000, the Herald points to its original estimate of 230,000, as in accordance with a proper conservatism and not calculated to build up false hopes.

State Executive Board.

The State Executive Board met January 4th, all resident members being present except H. C. Berger and H. Tuttle. F. Heath excused because of illness. The secretary was instructed to request the resignation of members who do not attend meetings of the board. It was voted to purchase 1000 buttons for the use of the party and print

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2000 membership cards. A bill of \$5.00 for advertising Oshkosh meeting was granted, and a bill of \$4.55 for telephoning during the campaign.

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E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

"Unaccepted Challenges."

sides to every political question as because there are two sides to every political question as because there are two sides to every office—vis., the inside and the outside!"

Everybody in the southeast, where the prairie hides great loads of the capitalists coal, everybody in that section, we say, knows Pat. O'Neil. The editor still remembers the incident at the big labor conference at St. Louis in 1897 (called, by the way, in the interests of a forerunner of the recent big coal strike) when O'Neil made one of the neatest and most moving Socialist appeals we have ever listened to. Weil, Comrade O'Neil has a word now to say anent Comrade Gordon's "critical tword, one "hot off the bat."

Editor Herald.—Taik is very cheap. For you see a letter intely printed in your columns by a Bostonese—one Gordon, in which he tells us how dreadrully illicerate in the ciles us how dreadrully illicerate in the ciles us how dreadrully illicerate in the ciles us how dreadrully illicerate in seventeen (17) days by one of these same illiterates. And one of these has over 50 members where the infinite into the ranks with the toilers. If the Lord is willing and the Other party that strikes us as singular, and that is that none of Comrade Gordon's critics has setsed on the question he raised as to liliteracy itself, a question having no relation to localities. Comrade Gordon's critics has setsed on the question be raised as to liliteracy itself, a question having no relation to localities. Comrade Gordon's critics has setsed on the question be raised as to liliteracy itself, a question having no relation to localities. Comrade Gordon's critics has setsed on the question be raised as to liliteracy itself, a question having no relation to localities. Comrade Gordon's critics has setsed on the question be raised as to liliteracy itself, a question having no relation to localities. Comrade Gordon's critics has setsed on the question be raised as to liliteracy itself, a question having no relation to localities. Comrade Gordon's critics has

whom are Socialists.

A municipal bakery will be established at Calania, Italy, as the result of a referendum vote. Of 5209 voters only 145 voted in the negative.

In Gera. November 20, among the 14 new common council men, five Socialists were elected. There were only two Socialists in the former council.

In Spain the general labor union, which is based on the Socialist platform, ber. 1809, there were 27 branches with 3355 members.

Two Socialist workmen at the Krupp

Two Socialist workmen at the Krupp works in Germany were discharged for refusing to sign the address to the Kaiser. They will lose the pensions, for which they were drawing diminished wages for years back.

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In Leipzig, the city of books, in all the four wards where numicipal elections of the third class were held, the Socialist candidates were elected. Of the 14,901 yotes cast, our party obtained 8546, Eleven Socialist councilmen were elected.—Vorwaerts, of Berlin, November 21, An unusual event has grounded in

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With the Workers.

Comrade C. E. G. wants to know what to say to a man who insists that there is no understanding between the capitalists because there are two antagonistic capitalist parties, the Republicans and the Democrats. Say to him, Comrade G., that the two capitalist parties actually prove the craftiness of the capitalists, for whenever and wherever the workers become strong as a political party and seem likely to get possession of the government, local or otherwise, the two capitalist political party wings come together and oppose the workers in solid phalanx. For further illumination you might quote the following te your friend, which appeared in a recent issue of Life: "There are always two political parties; not so much because there are two sides to every office—viz., the inside and the outside!"

Everybody in the southeast, where the prairie hides great loads of the capitalists coal, everybody in that section, we say, and peace will be in the Land of the Free: A. Theo. Hanann. Pittsburgh, Dec. 27. It was an obvious mistake of course that made the date-line of Comrade Winnen's letter in last week's Heraid read October 22. Instead of December 22. We trust no one will accuse us of trying to give our revered Chicago comrade a "set-back!" Next we have a word of cheer from a correspendent who is not new to Heraid readers: cause of Socialism. Fraternally.

Philip S. Brown.
In addition to the reasons expressed abov.
I desire to add that the Socialist party of Illinois and of Chicago while in their plat form affirming their allegiance to the na tional platform of the party have openly repudiated the same at every opportunity. In Chicago the movement is to a great extent dominated by openly avowed anauchists and in my opinion it is useless for a believer in DEMOCRATIC Socialism to be a party to the acts and expressions of such men.

Chicago, Jan. 5.

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