

THE PEOPLE.

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SOCIALIST VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Socialist Vote. Includes data for 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, and 1898.



1900. Come forth from the valley, come forth from the hill, Come forth from the workshop, the mine, and the mill.

MACKAY.

IMPEACH MCKINLEY!

The capitalist press of the country, of all shades of capitalism—Democratic as well as Republican, Silver as well as Gold-Bug, Protection as well as Free Trade,—has, during the last two weeks, been editorializing and reeditorializing at a wondrous rate on the subject of "contraband of war."

tions. But it is equally clear that no such questions or discussions can at all arise if the articles in question are not consigned to a belligerent. Cannon balls, for instance, are unquestionable articles of warfare, the possession of which adds material power to military operations; yet cannon balls, shipped by one neutral to another, can under no circumstances be construed to be "contraband of war"; the seizure of such goods by one of the belligerents is an unqualified act of piracy—unless tolerated by the neutral from whose shore it is shipped and by the neutral to whose shore it is consigned; and in such case, both such nations strip themselves of neutrality, and rank themselves as belligerent allies of the belligerent that makes the seizure.

These being the irrefutable principles, what are the facts in the case? England and the Transvaal are just now belligerents. Pending this war, three vessels laden with American provisions, left the neutral port of New York, consigned to the neutral port of Lorenzo Marquez, in Delagoa Bay, a Portuguese possession, and were seized by British men-of-war on the allegation that, as Delagoa Bay borders on the Transvaal, the belligerent Transvaal might, could or would provision itself on that Portuguese territory.

THE PROLETARIAN FAMILY.

A Warning to the Riotous Capitalist Class of the Twentieth Century.

The "missionless novel" is purely a product of these later days of Capitalism. Formerly a novelist was always a person who had a message to convey to the world, and conveyed that message in the garb of fiction in order that his words might edge their way into prejudiced minds. To-day we have a host of parasitic "authors" who openly announce, as did F. Marion Crawford some time ago, that they write novels for the rich for no other purpose than to in this way get their fingers on the money that the rich happen to have temporarily in their possession.

THE SUMMIT STRIKE.

All the Forces of Reaction Band Themselves Against the S. T. & L. A.

In submitting this report of the strike of the Broad Silk Weavers of Summit, N. J., I shall endeavor to show the causes which led up to the trouble, the part which the Alliance has taken in the same, and the elements that interfered and were the means by which another record can be added to that already long list of defeats that the wage-workers have suffered in their struggles with the Capitalist class.

2d—To restore 1 1/2 cents of a 3 cent reduction. To speed up the looms and use heavier silk, and if the weavers could not make as much as they did before the reduction under these conditions, better arrangements would be made later.



Uncle Sam and Brother Jonathan.

BROTHER JONATHAN—There are several questions I'd like to ask you about Socialism and the Socialist Labor Party. UNCLE SAM—Give us the first.

