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All previous historical movements were movements of minorities, or in the interest of minorities. The proletarian movement is the self-conscious, independent movement of the immense majority, in the interest of the immense majority.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRUST CONFERENCE.

The meeting in aid of "Free Russia," held by alleged revolutionists, addressed by ex-capitalist office holders and politicians of the reactionary democratic party, and used to boom a pernicious capitalist newspaper, at Cooper Union, Friday, July 18, is repudiated by every truly revolutionary Russian.

THE STEEL TRUST INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosures attending the hearing for an injunction restraining the steel trust from converting \$200,000,000 of its preferred stock into second mortgage bonds have a direct bearing upon the recent ten per cent increase in wages granted that corporation to its laborers and furnacemen.

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The proposition, emanating from Russia, suggesting an international conference to deal with trusts, is an indication of the trend of events.

What may be looked for is a discussion such as will elicit and focus such information as will tend to promote the development of international trusts, and to entrench them all the more strongly. We

may look for the extension and the application of those principles that are made the basis of national trust operations to international trusts and their operations; viz., an international agreement as to the restriction of production, the maintenance of prices, the division of world markets into territories, with certain rights and privileges for each and every national trust, etc.

The fact that the suggestion to hold an International Conference on Trusts owes its origin directly to the Brussels sugar convention—a body that decides upon the question of national bounties and the pro rata production of sugar for each and every nation represented in it—lends considerable support to this view of the matter.

The international trust conference will prove an eye-opener to those who believe the trust question is to be settled by high, low, or no tariffs.

THE SLOANE WEDDING GIFTS.

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On July 14, Charles Schwab testifying in the injunction proceedings referred to above, stated that last year the profits of the steel trust were \$98,700,000, AS AGAINST AN ESTIMATED PROFIT OF \$140,000,000 FOR THE YEAR COMING.

How this enormous increase is made possible several Pittsburg correspondents of the DAILY and WEEKLY PEOPLE have made clear. It is made possible by the creation of conditions which, in the language of one of those correspondents, is so brutal, resulting in such a loss of life to the workers, that "One needs the powers of a Dante or a Shakespeare to draw this picture with its mighty shadows."

These disclosures show what THE PEOPLE has contended before—that with increased wages there will go an increased output and an increased profit for the capitalist out of all proportion to the increased wages and increased death rate among the workers.

Capitalism is not philanthropy; it is brutality. The sooner the workmen find that out the better it will be for their class.

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This new free trade notion marks an advance—in notions. As an economic idea it is a crab-step.

The liberal-democrat, alias Henry-George-and-William-Bryan-ite, will take a run over to Brooklyn, he will see there large bakeries, consolidations, in some instances, that have a practical monopoly of the bread-making business of New York and Brooklyn.

The liberal-democrat, alias Henry-George-and-William-Bryan-ite, is obviously unaware of the fact that combination and consolidation are products of the pure and undefiled com-

petition for which he clamors so much.

Workers, who are not protected by tariffs, combine, though in a competitive state. Tariffs do not protect workmen from the influx of immigration. Yet they continue to combine for protection.

As the combination of capital results in cheaper production, and as only cheap production can win in a free trade fight, it is under free trade that the capitalists are most likely to combine.

What the liberal-democrat, alias the Henry-George-and-William-Bryan-ite, needs is a more liberal education, not merely a liberal name. When he has acquired that liberal education, he will know that the only way to "bust" the trust is for society to own it.

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These precautions reveal the presence in society of an element that endeavors to thrive by the appropriation of property which it has not earned by its own labor.

The bricklayers, who have won so many victories of late and who have been led to the belief that their position could not be assailed, are now threatened with a machine for laying bricks.

ROUMANIAN IMMIGRATION.

There is a certain fancy that owes its origin to the fertile brain of Josiah Flynt, the runaway author of "The World of Graft," and writer of tramp tales and theories.

Political and Economic.

"Printers' Ink," an advertising weekly, tells the story of how "Force," a patent food, was put on the market, and it begins its tale with the words, "Here is a remarkable story of pluck in advertising."

in all \$100,000. The cost of this campaign, before a single return was received, was about \$250,000. You, who would succeed have but to use your natural energies and \$250,000, otherwise you lay yourself open to the suspicion that you lack "pluck," and "pluck," with \$250,000, is one of the surest ways to make a fortune.

The "American and Journal," which with its long name is still as bad as it was when it was the simple, every day "Journal," published yesterday a picture purporting to be "Bishop Potter as He Appears at His Adirondack Camp."

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THE HYPOCRITICAL YELLOW JOURNAL.

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less than fifty cents a day? Or are they afflicted with the Flynt-Wanderlust microbe, warranted to make any family pull up its sacred stakes, and like the Arab, fold their tent and silently steal away—leaving creditors to mourn their departure? These Roumanian families take no stock in the scholarly and cultured beliefs of Taylor, nor are they affected with microbes of the Flynt-Wanderlust species.

DEVERYS' SPEECH.

William Devery, the friend and protector of "the system," and the ex-Chief of Police who is more powerful out, than his successor is in, office, has just made a speech to the voters of the district of which he has just been elected the Tammany leader.

BLAMING THE MINERS.

The attempts of the mine inspectors, acting in conjunction with the mine officials, to shift the blame for the Johnstown, Pa., disaster onto the miners, is just what might be expected from capitalist officials. The theory that State officials, such as factory or mine inspectors, are elected or appointed for the purpose of serving the whole people, regardless of economic interests, has long been exploded.

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the extravagancies of the wealthy does not affect the justice, or the justice, of the robbery committed upon labor by that useless, arrogant incubus, the capitalist.

To grant this increase of (according to the Yellow Journal's own estimate) 13 cents a day and get a larger output of coal, while perpetuating the capitalist system, is then the purpose of this hypocritical sheet's "radical and Socialist" editorial.

It simply means that the capitalist class, of which the Yellow Journal's owner is a member, should be more firmly strapped to the backs of the working class. Workingmen, look out for this treacherous sheet.

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UNCLE SAM AND BROTHER JONATHAN.

BROTHER JONATHAN.—What do you think of that passage in Congressman Joseph H. Walker's speech that "the wealth of this country is created by the genius and inventive power of this country; by the 'fortune builders,' the great 'captains of industry' using it and helping them, the wage earners."

UNCLE SAM.—There surely are a few mistakes in it. What Walker should have said is this: "The wealth of this country is created by the genius and inventive power of this country, i. e., its working class; and that wealth was raked in by the 'fortune builders,' the great 'captains of thievery,' who helped themselves to the wage earners."

B. J.—That would have been an improvement.

B. J.—Is it true, as the Sun implies, that the Socialist Labor Party looks into the daily conduct of its members? U. S.—To a certain extent it is; and right it is to do so. It does not hanker, for instance, after grafters, scalawags, "free" lovers, and such-like riff-raff.

When it finds them out, it is apt to kick them overboard. This is rough on the kickers, but is well for the kickers.

FOR ALL THAT.

(Written for the DAILY and WEEKLY PEOPLE by William J. Martin, San Francisco, Cal.)

[Tune: "A man's a man for a' that." Burns.]

Are you that wage slave workingman Who seeks a boss, and all that, Whose wages go to fill a can? "Full Dinner Pail," they call that. "A Fair Day's Pay," you call that. Who toils and makes a master rich And poorer grows for all that.

Are you that man, who does rejoice On flection days, and all that, To vote always his masters choice? Republican, they call that, Republican or Democrat. 'Tis all the same, for all that. Who for his master slaves and vote Is meaner slave for all that.

Would you no more a wage slave stand, Your ballot use, and all that, To take from masters all their land, Their stolen wealth, and all that, They rob us all, with all that, We'll vote them out, for all that, And public make both shop and land, And free ourselves by all that.

As workmen the wide world o'er, We'll show our sense, and all that, We'll vote our class to place and power, And prove our worth by all that, As Socialists, and all that, We'll make the earth, and all that, Co-operative Commonwealth, And brothers be by all that.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN. CAPITALIST "INTEGRITY AND HONESTY."

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Bryan is still hitting hard at Cleveland, but he would be just as wise to try to make an impression on a mud bank at high tide. He calls Cleveland a traitor, a deserter, and he even implies that he deserted for money—or "business interests," which amounts to the same thing.

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Notice.—For technical reasons, no Party announcements can go in that are not in this office by Tuesdays, 10 p. m.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting held Friday, July 18, at 2-6 New Read Street. A Gillhaus in the chair. The financial report for the week ending July 12 showed receipts \$15.25; expenditures, \$61.96.

Communications: From Falkirk, Scotland, Branch of S. D. F., stating they had received the Pierce lampoon and would like to have the answer of the N. E. C.; some copies were ordered sent. From Dublin, Ireland, relative to the coming to the United States of a representative of the Irish Socialist Republican Party; also sending biographical sketch of Comrade James Connolly, the comrade selected for the tour, which letter was ordered published in the PEOPLE.

TO COMRADES OF GREATER BOSTON!

The second annual picnic of the S. L. P. will be held August 2, 1902, at Oak Island Grove, Revere.

TO SECTIONS AND COMRADES IN MASS.

About a month ago Section Boston issued lists for five dollar pledges, made payable at the rate of one dollar a month, for the benefit of the State Executive Committee.

CANADIAN DEFENSE FUND.
For the purpose of maintaining the right of assemblage and free speech on the streets and thoroughfares of the Dominion.

JULIUS HAMMER,
Recording Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS S. E. C.
Regular meeting held Sunday, July 13, at 1165 Tremont Street, Boston.

DAILY PEOPLE AUXILIARY LEAGUE.

The above league had a well attended meeting on the evening of July 15, at 2-6 New Read Street. F. D. Lynn in the chair. Six new members, Renner, Tresek, Richards, Trapolino, Peters and Mulen, were admitted.

Since last meeting, the following amounts have been received:
Christian Kohlenberg, Marion, Ind. \$25.00

OHIO STATE COMMITTEE.
Cleveland, O., July 18, 1902.

DETROIT S. L. P. PICNIC.
Section Detroit will hold its annual picnic at Smith's Grove, on Smith Avenue near Jos. Campan, on Sunday, July 27.

MILWAUKEE'S ANNUAL PICNIC.
On Sunday, July 27, Section Milwaukee, S. L. P., will hold its annual picnic in Schubert's Wood on the Southside.

MILWAUKEE AGITATION MEETINGS.
July 25—Corner Chestnut and Fourth Streets.

PROVIDENCE, ATTENTION!
A meeting of Section Providence, S. L. P., will be held Wednesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock, in Textile Hall, Olneyville Square.

SECTION ST. LOUIS.
Holds open air agitation meetings every Tuesday night at Souldar Market, Ninth and Carroll streets.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Regular meeting of Dr. A. 15, S. T. & L. A., July 13, 1902.
Illingworth, chairman.

On motion the new delegates present were obligated and seated.

Motion that the G. E. B. send an Italian organizer to Penn., was carried.

DEFENSE FUND.
Per last statement.....\$45.43

SPECIAL FUND.
As per circular letter, Sept. 3d, 1901.

PHILIP COURTENAY,
Recording Secretary.

ALBANY CITY CONVENTION.
A City Convention of the Socialist Labor Party for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, is hereby called for Saturday, August 9th, 1902, at 8 P. M., at 2-6 New Read Street, Manhattan.

Lynn Agitation Meetings.
Section Lynn will hold outdoor meetings on the following dates at 8 p. m.

NOTICE.

The candidates to be nominated at the New York State Convention, Socialist Labor Party at Utica, Saturday, August 30, 1902, are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General and Engineer and Surveyor.

Certificates of nomination executed by the chairmen and secretaries of the conventions that made the nominations, must be filed with the proper election officers within the period provided by law.

RESOLUTIONS OF SECTION SANTA CLARA COUNTY, S. L. P.
The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of Section Santa Clara County, S. L. P., held on Wednesday evening, July 16, 1902:

UNLESS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SOCIALIST LEAFLETS...
IS SOCIALISM ANARCHISM?
This leaflet consists of a selection from De Leon's Boston lecture on "Socialism versus Anarchism."

OLD AND NEW TRADE UNIONS.
Designed primarily as an S. T. & L. A. leaflet, "Old and New Trade Unions" gives an account of the difference between the S. T. & L. A. and the pure and simple trade unions.

WHAT SHALL WE DO TO BE SAVED?
"What shall we do to be saved?" is a question that has been asked over and over again ever since man began to think about his future life.

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SOCIALIST - LABOR - PARTY - DAY!

For Western Pennsylvania, East Ohio and Nearby New York.
AT CONNEAUT LAKE, PA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1902

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SECTION ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., S. L. P.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL RUN VIA THE PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE
R. R. AS FOLLOWS:

McKeespott, 7.20 a. m., fare \$1.75
Bradock, 7.30 a. m., fare \$1.75
Rankin, 7.32 a. m., fare \$1.75
Homestead, 7.37 a. m., fare \$1.75
Pittsburg, 7.45 a. m., fare \$1.50

Three Socialist Pamphlets IN THE SWEDISH LANGUAGE

"SOCIALISM vs. ANARCHISM"
By DANIEL DE LEON.
Translated by VICTOR FUNK.

"THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE AND SOCIALISM"
From Prof. Dodel's Work, "Moses or Darwin?"

"CAN FRUGALITY SAVE THE PROLETARIAT?"
By ATTERDAG WERMELIN.

We can furnish these pamphlets at 5 cents each, with a discount of 50 per cent on all orders for 100 or more copies. No postage or expressage paid on discount orders.

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