









CORRESPONDENCE

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HEARST DAY IN LOS ANGELES.

To The Daily and Weekly People.—The exploited wage slaves in the coal fields of Pennsylvania had their "Mitchell Day," the pure and simple tribe in Los Angeles could not rest contented until they had their "Hearst Day." The great event in Los Angeles came off on December 12, and pure and simple smashed the idols it formerly worshipped and set up a new one in the person of W. R. Hearst.

was so entirely disinterested, and, moreover, since the money to pay the expenses of it had to come out of the union treasuries. Well, well! Thus we are furnished with another chapter how the pure and simple union is used to buttress capitalism!

EMPLOYERS USING GOMPERS' MAGAZINE TO PROMOTE THEIR INTERESTS.

To The Daily and Weekly People.—If the American Federation of Labor stands for the interest of the workingman, what is the meaning of the following information, according to which it seems to me that it is nothing but a sugar-tit organization for the purpose of keeping the workmen quiet. Here in Lowell, in the Biglow Carpet Mills, on Market street, one day last week the assistant agent of the company, M. Fairbank, brought in to the president of the Brussels Carpet Weavers' Union some copies of the American Federationist to be distributed among the weavers. They contained the editorial on the defeat of the Socialist resolution at the Boston convention. Now, where did the agent get those papers? Did he buy them to give to the weavers, or did Sammy send them along?

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT NOTES

Two hundred and ninety-five subscriptions to The Weekly People were received for the week ending Saturday January 9. That is quite an improvement over the previous week, and a good way to begin the new year. Increases this each week. A still larger number of subscriptions must be secured, if effective work is to be done during the campaign of 1904.

LETTER-BOX OFF-HAND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

L. L. BOSTON, MASS.—It is the veriest case of "brass" for capitalists to affect horror at the "horrors of the French Revolution." That revolution was, from first to last, a capitalist revolution; and all its horrors were perpetrated by the capitalist class.

T. J. T. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Your letter got buried under the mass of letters on the Letter Box file. What the census does reveal under the electric light of Socialist Science is that the wage-earning class of the United States is fully 53 per cent., or, if not 55, of the population. Mr. Casson's figures are defective, in that he takes only some of the figures that the census gives, and he is interestingly unable to digest the other figures.

