









CORRESPONDENCE

CORRESPONDENTS WHO PREFER TO APPEAR IN PRINT UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME WILL ATTACH SUCH NAME TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS. BESIDE THEIR OWN SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS, NONE OTHER WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

GEORGE ESTES. To the Daily and Weekly People.—Answering a late letter box request for the record of George Estes, I will state that several issues of the 1900 "Railroad Telegrapher," organ of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, refers to him as their general chairman and most successful organizer for the Southern Pacific Railway system.

hand and will be forwarded to The People, as an evidence of the exploitation for private benefit of the movement which "The Appeal to Reason" claims to be advocating. I simply gather from your letter that you have written a book which you think to be somewhat amusing, but I can discover no intimation that it has any bearing on the subject of Socialism to which the "Appeal" professes to be devoted.

THE "NEXT BEST THING" THE WORST THING. To the Daily and Weekly People.—Members and sympathizers of the Socialist Labor Party will often wonder why it is that Socialism does not make more headway than it does—that headway being measured by the increase of the party's vote and by that of its membership.

On the Chicago Manifesto. From Otto Steinhoff, Member S. L. P. Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—After considering the Chicago Manifesto, I have come to the conclusion that the S. L. P. should advise the S. T. & L. A. to send delegates to the June convention, composed of revolutionary Socialists.

LETTER-BOX OFF-HAND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. [NO QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT COME IN ANONYMOUS LETTERS. ALL LETTERS MUST CARRY A BONA FIDE SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS.] T. B. C., VICTORIA, B. C.—First, Labor power is a commodity.

Let our delegates go to the June convention with other demands than endorsing the S. L. P. Let us insist in the convention that it endorse only the right kind of literature. Knowledge is power. The S. L. P. has nothing to fear.

Second, Machinery is eliminating the differences in the productive power of different men, their use-value to the capitalist. All thought, however, regarding the difference in the productive power of one man and another proceeds from false premises.

