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HOW CAPITALISTIC FORCES OUTWORK INTO CAPITALISTIC LAWS.

Perhaps the characteristic feature of capitalistic society is the fact that the propertiless class, the class that lives by the expenditure of muscular power, is in fact and in treatment propertyless. He is propertyless because he is propertyless in fact and in treatment propertyless.

DEBS' SPEECH AT DAYTON.

Behold your industries! Gaze upon the glorious enterprises of our country. We have ever voted faithfully to conserve these interests, and we have gone into the legislative halls, but we have not dared for the fear of our lives to injure these interests upon which we depend.

A DAY FOR RUSSIA.

Gaithers Socialist Ask for an International Demonstration on the Anniversary of "Bloody Sunday." To the International Socialist Bureau, Brussels, Belgium.

SOCIALIST VOTE.

Further Election Returns from Various Points. Additional returns of the Socialist Party vote have been received as follows: Sacramento, Cal.: 781; last year, 801.

THE PACKING HOUSE GIRL.

Agents, Attention! Agents sending in subscriptions without remittance must state distinctly how long they are to run. Agents are personally charged and held responsible for unpaid subscriptions sent in by them.

THE SYSTEM MAKES COURAGEOUS OF ALL.

Witness upon what principle all the great industries are operated. It is the scientific utilization of the element of fear—it is up to date slave driving. At the bottom are huddled the weakest and most helpless, who receive but a living wage; above them in graded tiers rise the officials from foreman to president, who sit on the apex of this pyramid of wretched humanity, and clutch to his bosom his princely salary.

DO YOU WISH TO JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY?

This paper goes every week to several thousand persons who are favorable to Socialism, but do not belong to the organized ranks of the party. These cards are sent to the organization. To carry out our principles, we need more workers. Send us your name, address, and occupation.

AMERICAN AID FOR RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Secretary Ingerman of the Russian Social Democratic Society of New York acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions for the assistance of the revolutionary movement in Russia: On Lists 1-2, by Mrs. Arnold, \$14.10.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is not a matter of great moment as to whether the capitalist is lying, Hyde, Harriman or Odell, is lying. Thieves must lie. It's part of their profession.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB.

There will be a treat in store for the comrades and sympathizers of the Socialist Party of Greater New York, who are invited to the next Thursday evening, Nov. 30, the Down Town Young People's Social Democratic Club will hold its third annual concert and ball on that day at the Grand American Hall, 7 and 9 Second Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA UNION NOTICE.

The Industrial Workers of the World Club will hold two meetings, at 232 W. Ninth Street, Thursday, Nov. 23, 8 p. m., and at Kensington Avenue and B. Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 p. m. These meetings will be addressed by Philip Veal, a coal miner of Illinois.

DEBS' FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday was the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Comrade Debs and in compliment to him the local Socialists presented him with a finely wrought horseshoe, the workmanship of E. E. Motter, on the conclusion of his address. The presentation was made by E. J. Miller, who presided over the meeting. So touched was Debs by the pretty compliment that he refused to allow the local reception committee to send the gift to his home at Terre Haute, but preferred to carry it with him through the remainder of his itinerary.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

They have impressed by many a severe lesson the fact of our dependence upon these, and when we have wriggled under the heel of exploitation they have taught us that loyalty to these interests was absolutely necessary for the betterment of our condition; and when we have murmured they have said: "Our industries."

PARTY NEWS.

National. National Committee Motion No. 25, by Comrade McHugh of Montana, instructing the National Secretary to reorganize the State Committee in Minnesota headed by Harriet Hanson and Thos. Van Leer, has been defeated by a vote of 6 yes, 28 no, not voting 21.

feel that we have no right to accept the donation of \$250. Our comrades in and around New York have felt the necessity of doing their duty to the party financially as never before, and while we have carried on the greatest campaign ever carried on and had need for more money than in any previous year, our comrades have raised all that was needed and we come out of the campaign free from debt.

man can be secured and we want Bergen, Essex, Mercer, Passaic, and Union counties to organize classes, thus forming a circuit and thereby reducing expenses and making the work more effective.

divided themselves in two parts of the hall and started to count in two different ways. Each of the parties was represented by two agents and the Socialist Party, as provided by law, by only one agent.

which he agrees to say in the "Social Democratic Herald" and this is the case in point. We do not know whether the New York comrades have seen this editorial or not, but they should hunt it up and read the original for themselves.

"We'll forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again, and I could accept the verdict of the fact that we are not so far apart that the Organizer had solicited the opinion of members who had no right to give an opinion except in the proper place."

IF THERE ARE ANY GERMANS In your neighborhood, be sure to send their names and addresses at once to "Vorwärts," 184 William Street, New York. "Vorwärts" is the leading German Socialist weekly.

PUBLICATIONS. LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. Standing advertisements of Trade Unions and other Societies will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 10¢ per line per annum.

THE GROWTH OF SOCIALISM.

Eugene V. Debs, in Success.

Not many of those schooled in old party politics have any adequate conception of the true import of the labor movement. They read of it in its papers, discuss it at their club-critique labor unions, conclude that organized labor is a thing to be tolerated only so long as it keeps within "proper bounds," but to be put down summarily the moment its members, like the remnants of Indian tribes on the western plains, venture beyond the limits of their reservations. They utterly fail or refuse to see the connection between labor and politics, and are, therefore, woefully ignorant of the political significance of the labor movement of the present day.

PARTY NEWS.

Wisconsin. The proprietor of the largest brewing plant in Milwaukee offers the city a silver mounted bottle of beer for Christmas the city's new Elberon. Now it happens that this proprietor is the man who recently admitted that he gave a bribe of \$1,500 to the former city building inspector. The latter is now in prison for accepting this bribe. The Social Democrats hold that the business men who furnish the booze are as guilty as the politicians who take it, altho the latter have been indicted and in some instances punished, while the business men have not even suffered a loss of prestige.

NEW YORK STATE.

The State Committee at its last meeting decided to carry on an active campaign of education and organization throughout the state during the coming year. At least two organizers will be placed in the field and be kept there indefinitely. The organizers will be sent out just as soon as weather conditions will permit. In the meantime plans are being made for a series of winter lectures on the same plan as was adopted last year. Four good lecturers were named for the state last winter and the locals were given new life and much good resulted from the work done. This winter it is proposed to send out some of the best speakers available and several have already been engaged for the work. The State Secretary has sent out a communication to all locals in the state regarding winter lectures and present indications are that more locals will enter into the plan than ever before.

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS.

If you wish to make a real study of Socialism, so as to understand it for yourself and not merely take its conclusions at second hand, you will find the following list of books useful as a guide: The Economics of Socialism. By H. M. Hyndman. Perhaps the best summary of Marx' economic teachings yet published in English. Cloth, \$1.20. The People's War. By Gabriel Deville. Translated by Robert Rives LaMonte. An abridgement and popularization of "Capital." Cloth, \$1.50. Principles of Scientific Socialism. By Charles H. Vall. A popular treatment of the main outlines of Socialist theory. Cloth, \$1; paper, 35c. Collectivism and Industrial Evolution. By Emile Vanderveer. Translated by Charles H. Kerr. An argument for Socialism, based on an analysis of capitalist tendencies. Cloth, 50c. The Communist Manifesto. By Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. Written at the beginning of the modern Socialist movement, it has stood the test of sixty years and remains a classic. Paper, 10c. With Liebknecht's "No Compromise," in one volume, cloth, 50c. Socialism, Utopian and Scientific. By Frederick Engels. This, like the "Manifesto," is a book that every thoro Socialist must know; it will repay many readings. Cloth, 50c. The Social Revolution. By Karl Kautsky. Translated by A. M. and May Wood Simons. A recent work, not to be appreciated except by those who have read some of the above. Cloth, 50c. Socialism and Anarchism. By George Plechanoff. This booklet does more than show the difference between the two movements; it gives the careful reader a clear view of the essentials of Socialist philosophy. Cloth, 40c. The History of Socialism. By Thomas Kirkup. The writer is not a Socialist, he is generally fair and judicious. Cloth, \$2. French and German Socialism. By Richard T. Ely. In some respects a valuable supplement to the foregoing. Cloth, 75c. Socialism and the Social Movement in the Nineteenth Century. By Werner Sombart. A brief but very useful survey of the movement. Cloth, \$1. German Socialism and Ferdinand Lassalle. By W. H. Dawson. Much more than a life of Lassalle, it is the history of the beginnings of Socialism in Germany. Cloth, \$1. The History of Socialism in the United States. By Morris Hillquit. Every American Socialist should know how the movement has come to be what it is. This book fills the need. Cloth, \$1.50. The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State. By Frederick Engels. Should be read in connection with Lafargue. Cloth, 50c. Mass and Class. By W. J. Ghent. A good up-to-date popularization of the Socialist theory, philosophically explained by Engels. Cloth, \$1.25; paper, 25c. Poverty. By Robert Hunter. A storehouse of facts for the Socialist propagandist. Cloth, \$1.50; paper, 25c. The American Farmer. By A. M. Simons. The only Socialist book treating of this important subject. Cloth, 50c. Socialism and Modern Science. By Enrico Ferri. Shows the harmony of Socialist principles with the evolution philosophy. Cloth, \$1. Woman in the Past, Present, and Future. By August Bebel. A valuable historical and social study. Paper, 25c. The Religion of Socialism. The Ethics of Socialism. Outlooks from the New Standpoint. By E. Helfort Bax. Three volumes of miscellaneous essays. The titles of the first two are rather misleading. Bax' essays are always suggestive. Cloth, \$1 each. Revolutionary Essays in Socialist Faith and Fancy. By Peter E. Burrowes. Cloth, \$1.25. Chants Communal. By Horace Traubel. Cloth, \$1. The Voice of Equality. By Edwin Arnold Brenholtz. Cloth, \$1.00. Our movement is a universal one and must find expression on the literary and esthetic side, as well as on the strictly scientific and practical. The reader who appreciates strong thoughts finely put will find these three books inspiring. Some Good Pamphlets. Value, Price, and Profit. By Karl Marx. 25c. Wage-Labor and Capital. By Karl Marx. 10c. Science and the Workingmen. By Ferdinand Lassalle. 25c. The Workingman's Program. By Ferdinand Lassalle. 10c. The State and Socialism. By Gabriel Deville. 10c. Socialism, Revolution, and Internationalism. By Gabriel Deville. 10c. From Revolution to Revolution. By George D. Herron. 5c. Railroadism in the United States. By Benjamin Hanford. 5c. The Labor War in Colorado. By Benjamin Hanford. 5c. Socialism and Unionism. By Eugene V. Debs. 10c. Labor Politics and Socialist Politics. By Algonern Lee. 3c. Where We Stand. By John Spargo. 5 cents. Socialism Explained in Plain Language. By A. Lewis. 5c. All of these books and pamphlets can be procured thru the Socialist Literature Co., 104 William St., New York City.