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THE SOCIALIST VOTE. The Socialist Party has passed through its third general election. Its growing power is indicated by the increase of its vote.

1900 (Presidential) 99,061. 1902 (State and Congressional) 229,768. 1904 (Presidential) 405,230.

The reform elements in politics met a great disappointment in District Attorney Jerome, says the "Rural New Yorker".

Why Mr. Belmont. Every Belmont has discovered that the passage of an act forbidding corporations to contribute to political campaign funds—

which act, of course, the corporations will conscientiously obey—will "clear the political field of the dead weight of money domination."

Nothing need be said against Socialism unless the movement is declared to be international, as Mr. Debs, in his letter to the "World," announces it is.

Apparently Mr. Belmont imagines that internationalism begins with the Constitution of the United States.

It is not, then, in his letter to the "World," that he is not more behind the times than he is a Democratic politician.

Why Not "Get Together"? Once in a while some glibulous sympathizer asks why we Socialists do not "get together" with the Populists and other minority parties.

We reply that we are perfectly willing and even eager to get together with anyone who wishes to advance the cause of Socialism; our party organization is open to all such and, indeed, we have organized in the field all the time gathering them in.

But the mere fact that another party is also a minority is not a reason for our getting together with it. There can be and actually are several wrong minorities, as well as one right one, so to get it more mildly, saying conditions, both discredited with existing conditions, may yet be facing in exactly opposite directions.

If we do not disturb ourselves about getting together with the Populists, it is not, as our amiable critics suggest, because the Populists, farmers, industrialists, and other minorities, it is because there is

no common ground for Socialists and Populists to stand on—or, more correctly, no common road for them to travel. Such a combination would be disastrous on both sides.

And if any one desires up-to-date evidence that the honest Populist is not a half-way Socialist, but essentially an opponent of Socialism, let him read Tom Watson's criticism of "The Jungle" in the May number of "Watson's Magazine". It is a pretty weak article.

We are not concerned here to answer it. We refer to it only to call attention to the fact that Mr. Watson is absolutely against Socialism—so prejudiced against it, indeed, that he does not care to understand it, but just rebukes a lot of the old misrepresentations which the able among our capitalist opponents have learned to abandon.

Police Interference. Pretty much all the time, in one place or another, our party is being compelled to spend a good part of its energy in defending against unwarranted interference by the police.

Here in New York we have pretty thoroughly established our right to hold street meetings on any day but Sunday. We never ask for a permit.

Such a permit for street meetings and that his duty is just to see that hoodlums or old-party heeled do not interfere with us in the orderly exercise of our rights.

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE TRADE UNIONS.—VII.

The question of the relation of the Socialist Party to trade unions having again attracted attention within our ranks, the Worker has inaugurated a symposium on the subject, to which representative comrades are being invited to contribute, setting forth various points of view.

Under the same heading we have printed four articles not written for the symposium, but pertinent to the subject, and we may present others in the same way.—E. A.

III.—By Charles L. Brockton.

1. By the term "industrial unionism" I understand that form of union organization that recognizes the fact of the class struggle and that the interests of capital and labor are not identical, and therefore organizes itself along lines of the industry in which it may be employed.

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The American Railway Union was founded on the ideal unity of all railroad workers and sought to link the uniformed conductor of the fast limited thru train of palace cars with the ragged street hand, and the locomotive engineer with the man that filled the oil boxes under the freight cars.

The means used by the A. R. U. were ideal and reflect honor on all engaged in the attempt, but it failed because it was a plan which required the abandonment or destruction of the existing unions.

The Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance was based on the same idealism. The whole Central Labor Federation, Hebrew Trades, and what remained of the K. of L. in New York City linked their fortunes with it, and being connected in some way with one of these trades I became a member of its Chicago central body, and was a delegate to its Buffalo convention.

While this knowledge is in my possession, it does not follow as a matter of course that I can convey it, thru the medium of an article such as you require, to your readers but I will try to make myself understood.

Industrialism, or industrial unionism, is a mere phrase, coined to express the idea some persons have of a form of organization for the wage workers of the world; a form which has been placed in opposition to the general form known as trade unionism, a form which is essentially the same in every country in which the industrial system has forced the workers to organize for protection.

Unions as it exists the world over is a natural product of the industrial system, and not a scheme, or plan, invented or discovered. The course of its existence being the same, the results are essentially the same.

How would the industrial form of organization obviate these evils? By preventing the slaughter of its members in one section of the country by the hunger of those in another section.

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STRONG LANGUAGE JUSTIFIED.

We have facts for those who think arguments for those who reason; but he who cannot be reasoned out of his prejudice must be fought out of them; he who cannot be argued out of his delusion must be shamed out of it by the utterance of his hateful self held up relentlessly before his eyes.

PARTY NEWS.

Two new newspapers ready for distribution from the National Office...

The National Office has granted a charter to a local with ten members at Fugate, Tenn.

The State Committee of Nashville requests that Comrade Austin Lewis and Holloway be named as National Organizers...

The Wisconsin State Committee asks for the services of a National Organizer for the next week beginning May 23...

George H. Goebel of New Jersey has entered a protest against the employment of E. E. Carr as a National Organizer...

National Secretary Barnes acknowledges the following contributions to the Western Federation of Miners Defense Fund...

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS. Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the week are: James H. Brower...

Mother Jones will begin a tour thru Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas on May 27. Arthur M. Lewis...

William Nally reports that under his direction the party organization in Indianapolis is being reformed on the basis of ward branches...

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ALLIANCE COUNTY. The contributions of these locals will be forwarded to pay \$2 cents per delegate to the County Convention...

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THE BITTER CRY OF THE CHILDREN BY JOHN BERGHO

Life and Reminiscences OF Robert G. Ingersoll

Socialist Voice, OAKLAND, CAL.

Socialist Books, The Positive School of Criminology

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ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

San Francisco is destroyed. Is it? The collection of buildings which yesterday was called a city is indeed a mass of ruins.

The real San Francisco exists in the imperative requirements of modern business conditions. The material resources of the state are unharmed.

But above all these considerations the capitalist organization of society is intact. And capitalism is not a thing of San Francisco.

As a matter of fact the calamity comes as a godsend to the greater capitalists in that it affords them the opportunity to invest hundreds of millions which lately have given their owners increasing difficulty to profitably invest.

There is one thing that fire can't burn—a mortgage. The calamity has wiped the economic slate clean, and

I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS TO ME.

By Horace Traubel.

I cannot tell you how beautiful it is to me. I am not blind to what is ugly. But I see beyond to what is beautiful. I am not blind to the fight, I feel its horror. I am wounded in all its battles.

Why can't you dispense shoes or steam engines or locomotives or cigars or anything else in exactly the same way? Fifty or sixty years ago New York City had rival volunteer fire companies.

I have never seen a prize fight, and I don't think I should enjoy one. But in a prize fight they have two evenly matched men who stand and batter each other until one of them gets a knockout blow.

It is inspiring to watch the agent as he walks through the office, or up and down the platform. Hats are removed or tipped. When he speaks he receives replies of "Yes, sir" and "No, sir."

THE AGENT.

By E. S. Spertus. He is precise, prim, proper, and perfect. His manly breast swells with pride. Why shouldn't he be proud? Isn't he the agent of the B. X. Railway at one of its big freight stations in New York?

SEX SUPERSTITION USED TO SUPPRESS FREE SPEECH.

J. Wm. Lloyd, in the Ariel.

An open foe can be faced, but a secret one may destroy you before you are aware. And a very insidious foe is now undermining Socialism.

In Chicago the federal courts have lately convicted two people, a woman and a man, of the "crime" of circulating "obscene" literature.

Near the same time Moses Harman, 74 years old, whose personal character has never been assailed, was arrested for sending thru the mails an essay on "Sex Radicalism."

The next issue of the paper was confiscated and destroyed in the same way, on the same charge, because it printed an extract from Dr. Stockham's "Tokology" advising fathers not to indulge during the wife's pregnancy.

ing the supreme becomes less than the superior. It is the law. "Render unto Caesar those things that are Caesar's."

THE TWO METHODS.

By Harry Rogoff.

In all ages of intolerable corruption the movements have been simultaneously started to rescue humanity from its plight. One of these sought to accomplish it by "materialistic means" and the other by idealistic means.

It is only thru insistence on strict obedience to orders that he is able to maintain discipline, and he believes the higher the authority the greater should be the insistence. To enforce obedience he demands servility.

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Socialist Party, New York.

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