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THE SOCIALIST VOTE.

The Socialist Party has passed thru its third general election. Its growing power is indicated by the increase of its vote:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Votes. 1902 (Presidential) 99,961; 1902 (State and Congressional) 229,762; 1904 (Presidential) 408,230.

GIVE IT A GOOD START!

The Worker may now be said to have fairly started under its new publishers and management.

There now remains no excuse for any party member not to work for and support the paper.

The new management has gone about its work in a business-like way. It is confronted at the beginning with some difficulties which must be overcome before decided progress can be made.

A complete systematization of the work of promoting and directing the circulation will have to be effected.

The organization of a corps of active and enthusiastic agents and canvassers is imperative and is being arranged.

All this takes time, and more than that, it also takes money.

The Worker Sustaining Fund should receive prompt support from every branch and every member of the party.

It is intended that The Worker shall be steadily improved in its contents and its typographical appearance.

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MR. BUCHANAN KNOWS BETTER.

Joseph R. Buchanan comments in his Labor News department in the "Evening Journal" upon the action of the New York Moyer-Haywood Conference in deciding that any effort to induce the Western Federation of Miners to reaffiliate with the American Federation of Labor was outside the scope of its purposes and duties.

"SOCIALISM MUST FAIL."

The New York "Times" is equally at home in disseminating falsehood as it is in establishing a high standard of stupidity.

Labor." These views seem to meet with Mr. Buchanan's approval, as he presents them with apparent satisfaction and no adverse comment.

To be perfectly frank, it looks to us as if Mr. Buchanan is trying to put the Moyer-Haywood Conference and William D. Haywood in a false position.

The Moyer-Haywood Conference was organized for a specific purpose. That purpose was to raise funds for the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

That is why the capitalist class must fall and Socialism must win.

What is believed to be the last remnants of the old hand process in paper making in the United States ceased to exist when an old plant at Adams, Mass., last week installed new machinery for paper making.

The success of Dominador Gomez, former president of the Nationalists Party and of the Filipino Labor Union, gives the bureaucrats the most concern.

A REVEREND BUTCHER.

Summon your military. Only that will end the daily horrors. Over there (England) the solitary stands back of the police.

This is the advice an eminent divine gives for suppressing the reported outbreak of crime in New York City.

Perhaps the Rev. Morgan would be vexed to find that flowers could not spring from an ash heap and would spread Paris green on the buds to encourage their growth.

Another "new" Socialism. Mr. Sidney A. Reeve, late Lecturer at Harvard University, has invaded the press to defend the particular kind of Socialism which appeals to him and which he claims has quite a foothold in America.

His article of faith regards "the tyranny of organized labor much as it does that of organized capitalism"; it does not believe in "contempt of court or confiscatory legislation"; it does not believe in "hasty and immoderate dismissal of any public question"; it "attempts to be just, moderate, accurate and perspicacious in its advocacy of Socialism."

Truly this "new Socialism" is a wonderful thing and we are not surprised that it finds a welcome in the "best circles." If it is all this then what a vicious crowd the Socialist workingmen are in being guilty of all the blunders that Mr. Reeve ascribes to them.

It is interesting to note that this exclusion of the negro from the suffrage by Southern states and the Democratic party is endorsed by the Republican party, which does not attempt to enforce the provisions of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Some of the Southern states like Virginia have so framed their disfranchising laws as to include thousands of

things from Messrs. Post, Parry, Roosevelt and others of the same kind and are not frightened or dismayed. They will join Mr. Reeve in his tender rebuke of the unlettered workmen who do not stop for choice rhetoric to express their opinions.

The result of the elections for the Filipino assembly are decidedly disappointing to the administration at Washington, so the news bureaux report.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

All books noticed in this department can be obtained at the published price, from the Socialist Literature Company, 15 Spruce Street, New York.

FORGINGS OF THE NEW—STUDIES IN SOCIALISM. By Franklin H. Wentworth. Socialist Literature Company, 15 Spruce Street, New York. \$1. postpaid.

The already formidable American literature on Socialism has recently been augmented by another Socialist book. It is a little volume from the powerful pen of Franklin H. Wentworth bearing upon its title page the proud words: "Forgings of the New—Studies in Socialism."

The depth of its sentiments and the loftiness of its ideals Wentworth's book might be compared to Emerson's essays. Only Emerson preaches an individualistic philosophy whose main characteristics may be said to be meekness and contentment.

"Forgings of the New" consists of a series of sketches taken from actual scenes of life, vividly and truthfully described and interwoven with deep, serious contemplation on the problems they present.

With limbs that are puny and slender, With eyes that forget how to shine, (So dreary and dull their existence) They labor in work-shop and mine.

The children of wealth and of leisure Grow strong on the fatness of earth; Their vlands are dainty, their raiment Is velvet of honestest worth.

In rookery, warehouse and hotel,— In tenements squalid and mean,— Unfragrant with pestilent odors And reeking with evils unclean;

With hands that are aching—are breaking— With something akin to despair The murmurs they utter and flatter Like little birds caught in a snare.

When Christ the Redeemer—the Saviour— Walked once, of old time, among men He blessed little children; as precious Are children at present as then.

With backs that forever are weary They wear themselves out at the loom, With gladness crushed out by their duties They toil in the mines' constant gloom;

Oh, City, or wonderful City! The proud with Assyria's pride Ye are stained with the blood of your creatures The children whom ye have denied!

Oh, City! Oh, sorrowful City, Beware lest your sin shall reach; For God is His! He will remember The doom of the Children of Toil!

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