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THE MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION

BY JOHN C. CHASE

A Review of the Situation by the Candidate for Governor, Ex-Mayor Chase, of Haverhill. A New Force Apparent in American Politics. Boston Daily says: "Most Portentious in History of American Politics." But They Should Study the Laws of Evolution. Capitalism inconsistent with Freedom. Master Class Loses Nothing by Death of Workers. Socialist Vote Means. Capitalism Must Be Abolished. Not a Revolt Against Any One Political Party. Room Now for Only Two Political Move-This Election Marks the Begin-



Ex-Mayor John C. Chase, Haverhill. Mass., Socialist candidate for Governor in November, 1902, receiving 33,629 votes.

No election in recent years has been so fraught with significance and deep meaning as the election of 1902

Particularly is this true of Massachusetts one of the greatest industrial states of the Union. The election returns from all over the country conclusively prove that a new force has appeared in American politics, which is throwing many people who are of mind closely bordering on hysteria. new power in our political life, into a frame

of mind closely bordering on historia. Remarkable in Massachusetts.

I say this is particularly true in Massachusetts where above 33,000 voters went to the polls and voted for the Socialist party candidate for Governor. In a state like Massachusetts, a state well at the head in industry and commerce, a state famed for its culture and enlightenment, its adhesion to old tradition and its loyalty to the theory of individualism as championed by the Republican party, thirty-three thousand votes for Socialism may well cause the defendant of the present order to pause and consider a little more deeply its true meaning.

Entirely Comprehensible.

To a student of Socialism, and economic hich make Socialism necessary the result of this year's election is perfectly plain and entirely comprehensible.

A great Boston daily paper commenting editorially upon the Socialist vote, says: "That this vote means something most portentous in the history of American politics there is no room to doubt. What it is, they, the political philosophers in the Republican party, are all trying to find out, and the longer they study the facts of the situation the more incomprehensible it becomes." Of course, the matter is not to be understood by the philosophers (?) of the Republican party, who are wrapt up entirely in the the theory of individualism or the present system of private ownership of industry. It is perfectly clear to the Socialist, because he understands the immutable laws of evobutton and development, industrially and po-

The present system under which we live and have our being, is a product of ages. It has been necessary, as a rock in the middle of a brook is necessary to enable one to cross safely over to the opposite side. We are in the process of evolution still, and we have to very soon take the step which shall take us out of the present condition into one which will be entirely different.

Chattel slavery of centuries ago gave way to feudalism.

Feudalism later gave way to the present system which at this stage in its existence, has come to be known as capitalism.

Capitalism, while having been necessary and inevitable as one phase of the industrial development and progress of the race toward absolute freedom, industrially and politically, falls far short of giving or allowing freedom to the many!

More Pernicious Than Slavery.

Capitalism is more pernicious in its oppression than any form of slavery the world has ever known.

Under all forms of slavery in the past the bondsman was entitled to and by the very nature of things received, a living from his master. Under capitalism the toiler, nombnally free, is practically a slave, and fortunate indeed if he has a master. He cannot have a master no matter how much he may desire to sell himself, unless the prodnets of his toil, toil which he sells to the class owning the implements which he must use, can be disposed of at a profit. When there is no opportunity for the disposal of his products at a profit, by the class who controls his right and privilege to labor, he must starve, and the master class care nothing about it, for the reason that they lose nothing by his death

Notwithstanding all the horror of the present system, it has served a useful purpose in showing the way for the attainment of a better system of producing and distributing wealth justly and equitably among

Trusts Logical and Natural.

Gigantic organizations which control the means of life, upon which millions depend. for existence, have logically and naturally come into being. The owners of these combinations exercise a power over the people greater, by far, than any like number ever dreamed of exercising at any time in the history of the past.

Again, we can see that this has been natural, and necessary as well.

Necessary in order to show the people the possibility of a greater and more scientific organization of industry and to teach them that, if all would be free all must own collectively the means of life.

Abolition of Capitalism Demanded.

The vote for Socialism in Massachuset a and all over the ration was a demand for the abolition of capitalism and the inauguration of Socialism; the ownership and operation of industry for the good of all

It was not a revolt against any one political party, but a revolt against the sestem which is championed and fostered by both parties-Democratic and Republican.

This vote came, not from one of these parties, but from both, and it is doubtful if from one any more than the other.

Collectivism or Individualism-Which?

There is room for but two plotical movewhich makes for collectiveism or Socialism. and one which seeks to retain individualism or capitalism. This election marked the real beginning of the alignment of forces.

The Socialist party is now established throughout the nation, as the party of Socialism and of the working-class. One or the other of the Republican o Democratic parties must get out of commission as a factor in politics.

Extinction of Democratic Party.

All signs point to the extinction of the Democratic party, as that party has no

longer a definite class interest to conserve. The capitalist element in the Democratic

party will find its proper place with the Republican party. The rank and file of both will take their place in the Socialist party and the battle will be between these two forces, one seeking to control government and perpetuate industrial slavery, the other seeking the emancipation of the race from this last system of industrial servitude. That this will be the result will not be believed by the philosophers (?) mentioned earlier in this article. But that does not alter the

Emancipation Needs New Party.

History fails to record a single instance where a new political party was not necessary to accomplish any great emancipation

The party or parties in control of government under and during the system which was to be abolished, were always owned by the power which was finally overthrown. Socialism is coming, and the Socialist party which gives expression to Socialism is here and established as a power. It has reached the point where it must be reckoned with, and that very fact in itself insures a more rapid and substantial gain in strength in the future than it has attained in the past. While there were 33,000 votes in Massachusetts and 300,000 in the nation, we may reasonably expect that the gain next year will give close to a million votes to the Socialist party, enabling us to enter the presidential contest in 1904 well prepared to do battle for labor's emancipation

That Party Is Here.

The Socialist party has nothing in common with any other political movement. It has nothing to do with Populism, Free Silver, Independent, Labor or anything of the kind. It is the organization which stands unequivocally for the emancipation of the working class, and the working class is rallying to its support.

The greater part of the gain in the Socialist party vote in Massachusetts came from the ranks of labor, organized and unorganized, but especially for the organized forces of labor, who have been made to realize that this is their movement and that the Socialist party is their party. With the object lesson afforded them, by the attitude of the two Socialist members of the Massachusetts Legislature, James F. Carey and Frederick O. MacCartney, organized labor is rapidly coming to understand that they must contest for industrial freedom in the political as well as industrial field, and that Socialism is their hope

Organized Labor Turning to the Socialist Party.

That the working class are to enter the political field as a class, is not for a moment to be doubted, and when they take this step, there is but one consistent course for them to follow and that is to support that political organization which is already established as a factor and as a party of stability and strength. Any other course than this will prove disastrous to those who un-

Socialism Bound to Come.

The battle is now on, and on in earnest, between the forces of freedom and the forces of slavery.

Socialism is bound by all the history of ments of strength in American politics. One the past to come, and Massachusetts has shown in the recent election that she is destined to lead in this, the greatest movement in the history of the world, as she has led in the past in every revolutionary movement in the life of our nation. The spirit of liberty still lives in Massachusetts, and the future elections will show a still more wonderful step forward to a better civilization, possible only by the attainment of industrial freedom for the humblest citizen of every nation of the world.

> JOHN C. CHASE. Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 24, 1902.

Capitalism: "What are your terms!" Socialism: "No terms. Unconditional surrender."

Slaves of Queltal to Vote Their Own Emanolpation.

Prof. Howarth, of Chicago University, speaking at Cleveland on "The Labor Question" shows some sense in occasional sentences. He is on the fence, of course, and advocates arbitration, but recent events are compelling men of brains to admit some things instead of ignoring them.

Here are two or three of his admis-

"Whenever anybody gets money without earning it, somebody earns money without getting it."

"The fact is that labor has just cause of complaint, and the sooner this is generally recognized the more rapidly shall we approach a solution of the labor question.

"Those who seek to reconcile Labor and Capital by preaching a community of interests are engaged in a vain under

We have two articles for publication next week which will be of great interest to all Socialists, both on live topics, by live Socialists, like those last week by Comrades Simons, Putnam and Curtis, and this week by Comrades Chase, Oneal, von Braun and York. We refer to one on "State Autonomy" by State Secretary Critchlow, of Ohio, and one on "How Socialism May Be Achieved" by 'National Committeeman Ufert, of New Jersey. This is in pursuance of our policy to make "The Socialist" indispensable to every Socialist.

We have on hand a strong article by "Forward March" completing his discussion of typical Socialist Municipalplatforms. It discusses the Washington (or Seattle) type. No Socialist in the United States should fail to read it.

If you want to eat, drink, sleep, find out where in the advertising columns of The Socialist.

The Socialist Vote

THE OFFICIAL SOCIALIST VOTE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR 1902.

(Obtained by "The Socialist" from the State Officials.)

We append a table which has cost "The Socialist" considerable trouble to get. We have communicated with the Secretary of State of every State and Territory in the Union and have received replies from all except Florida, Delaware, Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi. Six report no Socialist vote—West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, New Mexico and Vermont. Three report no state vote and omit to say whether the congressional vote contained any Socialist returns; these were Maryland, Virginia and Louisiana. Texas reports vote unknown till after Jan. 13, when the Legislature will canvass it. Of all these states not reported to us, it is not likely that any appreciable Socialist vote was cast except in Tennessee, West Virginia, North Caroilna , Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas and Texas. Tennessee cast 410 votes for Debs and may be estimated this year at 1,000. Texas gave Debs 1,841 and must have doubled this year, say, 3,500. West Virginia voted 286 in 1900 and must have this year near 1,000. even though none is reported. In North Carolina "The Socialist" alone has a hundred subscribers and we will vouch for that hundred votes, though here again the Secretary of State reports the Socialist vote for the head of the ticket as a blank. Maryland and Virginia must also have a considerable vote for Congressional candidates. venture to add to the total reported in our table an estimate of 10,000 for the unrepre seated states. In Minnesota the vote for Governor was far below that of the other can-didates, for the reason that the S. L. P. succeeded in preventing the party name from appearing on the ticket opposite Comrade Nash's name, consequently voters were confused and some 2,000 probably voted for the S. L. P. by mistake.

This will give a total vote for the Socialist Party of 230,000 in an off year, as against 93,000 two years ago. The total Socialist vote of both parties will then foot up, as counted and reported, about 280,000. This is not 400,000, as some of our sanguine contemporaries announced too soon, but it is a great gain, sufficient to justify all interpreta-tions put upon it by friend and foe alike, and all the fears entertained by our capitalist

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	Total	Soc. Party	S. L.P.		S. L. P		Debs	Per Ct.
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Massachusetts	398,689	33,629	6,079	8.4	1.5	9.9	9,607	250
Montana	53,322	3,131	****	5.9		5.9	708	342
Washington	101,037	4,751	820	4.7	.8	5.5	2,006	131
Wisconsin	365,676	15,970	791	4.3	.2	4.5	7,095	125
"Colorado	181,577	7,395	1,013	4.0	5	4.5	654	1030
Oregon	90,692	3,771	****	4.1		4.1	1,466	150
South Dakota	74,457	2,620		3.5		3.5	176	1331
Utah	84,844	2,936		3.4		3.4	720	307
Illinois	859,974	20,067	8,235	2.3	.9	3.2	9,687	106
California	304,473	9,592		3.1		3.1	7.554	27
New York	1,389,799	23,400	15,886	1.7	1.1	2.8	12,869	82
Arizona	19,688	510		2.6		2.6		?
Idaho	60,069	1,704		2.8		2.8		?
Pennsylvania	1,094,688	21,910	5,157	2.0	.5	2.5	4,831	353
North Dakota	50,434	1,245		2.4		2.4	518	140
Wyoming	25,052	552		2.2		2.2	*****	?
Connecticut	159,702	2,804	794	2.2	** *	2.2	1,617	734
Ohio	811,467	14,270	2,983	1.7	.3	2.0	4,847	215
Oklahoma	94,210	1,963		2.0		2.0		860
Kentucky	316,500	6.203		1.9		1.9	878	1382
Minnesota	270,888	2,521	2,570	.9	.9	1.8	3,065	
Maine	110,537	1,973	****	1.7		1.7	823	283
New Jersey	360,682	4,551	1,848	1.2	.5	1.7	4,609	**1.2
Nebraska	194,141	3,157		1.6		1.6	823	283
-lowa	395,412	6,360		1.6		1.6	1.643	287
Michigan	402,226	4,271	1,282	1.2	.3	1.5	2,826	51
Indiana	590,356	7,111	1,756	1.2	.3	1.5	2,374	. 195
Missouri	517,927	5,335	961	1.2	.2	1.4	6,128	• 13
Kansas	287,168	4,078	****	1.4		1.3	1,605	154
New Hampshire	79,162	1.057	*****	1.3		1.3	790	31
Alabama	95,000	195	*****	.5		.5	•	
Totals	9,839,849	219,032	50,175	2.2	.5	2.7		****
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"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD HIM"



"IS 'OO SANTY CLAUS?"

We are giving this picture from Collier's Weekly because it tells so anuch of modern life and capitalistic con-

The burglar drops his "gun" before that vision of innocence. He has a heart then. He, too, was a child once, as innocent as those who stand there in his lantern's eye. His lips part in a grim smile. He is himself captured. But why is he there at all? What reason that any man should, with mask and gun and dark lantern, force his

way into another man's home to rob him and his on Christmas Eve? Is it because this robber is a beast and hungers to destroy? No. If he were a natural animal after prey, he would not pause at sight of these babes. If you knew his history, it would likely be that of another Jean Valjean. His name is legion. There are thousands of Tracys in this fair land. The robbers are a species of that great genus, The Unemployed. Modern in-

dustrial methods forbid his employmen on any manly basis and turn him out altogether for half the time, even if he is willing to accept Masters' terms. Robbers will not exist when all human beings have plenty. We can make wealth enough for all to have plenty. Why do we not do so? Because the men who live in such fine houses as that burglar has invaded are not willing that all should have plenty. They uphold a system which makes contrasts like that in the picture. The Capitalist sys-

tem of production depends upon the Unemployed. The Unemployed are the breeding places of tramps, hobos, thieves, burglars, murderers. What system are you upholding? If you support any political party except the Socialist you support the syste mof capitalism which turns honest men into criminals.

Remember this. You cannot cure criminals with prisons nor with schools, nor with churches, nor with charity, nor even with love. You might cure a criminal now and then in these ways; but never criminals. The criminal class you are creating not curing, whenever you encourage any other method than that which the cates. The adoption of the simple plform of the Socialist Party will practically abolish all crime. It alone? guarantee that the same innocense that shines in those children's faces shall remain with them through life. I ents, do you want your children to become burglars? You have no warranthey will not, except by means of the general and generous diffusion of wealth which Socialism alone assures.

There is no other way and this way is sure and simple.

"I RESIGNED TO PRESERVE MY FREEDOM AND MANHOOD"

The Rev. Thos. McGrady, of Bellevue, Ky., a suburb of Newport and Cincinnati, has been very active in our cause for the past two years. He is one of those many young Americans of intellectual power who find their aspirations satisfied only in the prospects offered by Socialism.

At last he has broken definitely with his old environments and "The Socialist" telegraphed him for a statement of his position and reasons.

The following is his reply:

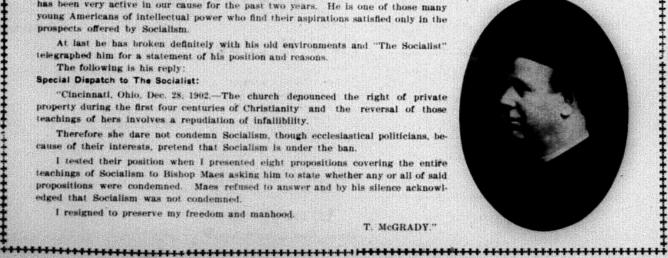
Special Dispatch to The Socialist: "Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1902.—The church denounced the right of private property during the first four centuries of Christianity and the reversal of those teachings of hers involves a repudiation of infallibility.

Therefore she dare not condemn Socialism, though ecclesiastical politicians, because of their interests, pretend that Socialism is under the ban.

I tested their position when I presented eight propositions covering the entire teachings of Socialism to Bishop Maes asking him to state whether any or all of said propositions were condemned. Maes refused to answer and by his silence acknowledged that Socialism was not condemned.

I resigned to preserve my freedom and manhood.

T. McGRADY."



WE WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPY NEW YEARS THAT ONLY SOCIALISM CAN GIVE Y J

neal of Indiana. The California Fusion Deal" Analyzed. The Blame of Dividing the Working-Class at the ANOTHER PLEA FROM LOS AN-

furious interest the discussion of the fusion deal in California and admire fusion deal in California and admire the vigorous stand you have taken in Editor Socialist.

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Francisco. So far as I am able to judge from this distance the campaign which resulted in disaster to the Socialist Party and the election of Schmitz was due to the idealistic position of our party toward the Union Labor Party. The comrades there in stead of granting the sincerity of the workers who stood for that party and whose votes were necessary to elect Schmitz, began to denounce the leaders as crooks, "fakirs," etc., and thus assumed the idealistic position which grants that the "great man" makes of socialism is the head of Jove. Our fundamental mixed up in this fusion which certain-ly did not consists in merely abstaining from putting a municipal Socialist ticket in the field, as Comrade Spring would have us understand in his letter.

Classes are moved by their material interests. The only class whose stitution and on the obnoxious submaterial interests demand the application of the principles of Socialism is claiming in the columns of the "Los exploited by capital." The wage worker is the class that is claiming in the columns of the "Los exploited by capital."

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their fusion deal are "idealists" and convention. The allegation that I have todian of a certain estate, the heirs of convention and the scientific Socialists they claim since experienced a change of heart which are Wage Labor and Farm La. is entirely gratuitous. No such change bor. Wage Labor has come of age and We are also told that the Union Labor has come of age and because the place not though our vote bor Party is a class conscious party was only 1300 as reported in "Ad bor not now deny the right of nis Whereas Local San Francisco, by a the Socialist Party as candidates for wance" instead of 3,100 as reported by older brother to the inheritance on majority vote, refused to put up a local county offices." The fakir of this news adds: "The Los Angeles of this county offices and the Union Labor has come of age and becaute the meeting of this county and the county of the Trades Unionists nominated by the Socialist Party as candidates for older brother to the inheritance on majority vote, refused to put up a local county offices." The fakir of this news adds: "The Los Angeles of this county of the trades Unionists nominated by the Socialist Party as candidates the election officials; not though the pain of forfeiture of his own when he and to place a rival ticket in the field union to which I belong is the most shall come of age is disastrous to our tactical position thoroughly "fakir ridden" in the coun.

Trusting that time and dispassionate I am one of those who believe that U. L. P. was not all that could be considered our tactical position toward the trades wished not though Mayor Schmitz did Yo. onions as expressed in the resolutions discredit us, not though they did, of of the Unity Convention should be necessity, have a lawyer and an engistrictly athered to if we are to make neer on their ticket and not though any progress in this country. But the personally am opposed to this tend approval of this position does not in ency to place the Socialist movement my judgment involve us in any con- under the domination of that subdi-tradiction when placing our tickets in vision of the exploited class technical the field in opposition to Union Labor ly known as the wage working class Parties. In fact the charge of "op- The position of Local Los Angeles was position" rests with the Union Labor scientifically sound and the logical Party and-not the Socialist Party. mind could not change because, for Now the object of the labor move sooth errors in technique were made

conditions of the workers. The Like attracts like The power of the "Union" Labor Party, composed of men whose slogan in the economic or ganizations is "unity of the workers, the greater power of attraction will forfeit their right to the name by distributions in the condition of the mass. The larger body having ganizations is "unity of the workers," the greater power of attraction will inevitably absorb the smaller. The viding the forces of labor at the polls trade union movement beside being instead of uniting them, and as capi the duly elected and universally recogtalism can only maintain its supremacy by dividing our political power their action, however sincere they may numerically than the Socialist Party. be, was capitalistic and not proletar. Hense our "right of priority" will avail ian. It makes no difference whether us little if it is recognized that the our vote is divided between a Union wage working class is an integral part Labor Party and the Socialist Party, of the army of emancipation. It is or the latter and the parties of capi-simply a question of power and sus

It is admittedly possible for a head Neither is this fact altered if the strong band of usurpers to hold in-Union Labor Party nominates before tact an independent Socialist organiwe do, for we were in the field before, zation, but such a band could not in and they have no reason for believing definitely postpone the ultimate sucthat we will not be in the field again. cess of the main body. Happily, that

Any movement on the part of the workers which results in division is not class conscious and has within it the elements which make for the perpetuity of capitalism.

Now as to our unscientific and "idealistic" position in nominating trival (?) tickets. I again refer to San Francisco. So if the main body Happily, that has been already demonstrated.

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In other words the Socialist Party assumed the same position toward the Union Labor Party that the S. L. P. does to us, and then were surprised to find they secured no better results.

After receiving this repuke they concluded that not only was this action of fighting the "leaders" a wrong tactic, but went further and refused to nominate a regular Socialist ticket.

Thus in their effort to repudiate the idealistic tactics they were carried to idealistic tactics they were carried to the other extreme and abandoned the field to the Union Labor Party and the "fakirs" whom they had formerly denounced. To repudiate the tactics of useless "denouncing" of leaders who was all the serve smallers of the tactics of useless "denouncing" of leaders who nounced. To replace the active with a seless "denouncing" of leaders who seless "denouncing" of leaders who "lead" because of the ignorance of the that it was fully three times the size of rank and file was commendable, but to abandon the field to these leaders to abandon the field to these leaders. S. L. P. gained nothing by the action;

was a tremendous mistake.

That there is such a type in the labor movement as the "fakir" no experienced Socialist can doubt, and that others more honest, but with little knowledge of the historic purposes of the labor movement are easily made use of by the "fakir" no one can deny.

If we abandon the field to these we go over bag and baggage to those whose leadership is based on aspirations which if properly dealt with cap be guided into revolutionary channels.

S. L. P gained nothing by the action: ought to settle the question of proprisety.

"The working class, the working class right, but right or wrong, the working class," is a slogan often heard but our program only contemplates going with them when they move in direct line with their material interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism and cheristical interests, laying aside party prejudice, personal egotism.

MORE ON AN INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY.

But if this is the case the fault is course, would not have been to their cases into the front by active criticism and the course, would not have been forced to act at an early stage and as provided that the criticism of many of our commades altreamy large and as commades and the criticism of many of our commades altreamy large and as commades and the criticism of many of our commades altreamy large and the course of life in party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the party may play the counter—hold our sulfied stream is offered that the county minute stream is an unit place for the State Commade and county of San Francisco, dated Au county of San Francisco, dated

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Your issue of December 14th con-wage workers is simple. First Be 1 h

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Your comrade

FACTS FROM LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 21

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 12, 1902.

I send you the official organ of the Inion Labor Party of Los Angeles, both before and since the election;
The Union Labor News. You see and The Union Labor News. nash and Wynn the Democratic congressmen elect, as a victory for labor.
Four members of the Socialist Party Four members of the Socialist rates are non-the Union Labor ticket, besides go unchecked in California a bad ex three Socialists were members of the ample will be set which, if followed by other states and locals, will soon by other states and the integrity L. P. Campaign Committee Two by other states and locals, will soon them, Murray Jr., and L. Biddle, destroy the identity and the integrity

tions to overthrow class rule in all shall enter politics presenting a thoroughly working class platform it is the duty of the workers formed for that purpose.

Of the workers formed for that purpose.

This will require that degree of intelligence which we term "class constilling and the integrity of the Socialist Party to unite with them—fuse with them if you please.

We must do this in obedience to a sciousness," and any political action short of this will fail in relieving the short of this will fail in relieving the like attracts like. The power of the you read the enclosed carefully word.

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The MSHOUGAL, Dec. 19, 1962.

Comrade C McMartin, candidate for declare it to be our belief that persons advocating or supporting such composition of the Ninth Ward, on the advocating or supporting such composition of the Ninth Ward, on the promising policy are unworthy of promising policy are unworthy of Skamania counties. This is a mission of the Socialist Party.

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The solice of the Soc ed letter by Comrade Spring, he know- members ing all these facts, to say that he is throughout the country to voice their very careless in the handling of the opinions upon this subject; and to this truth, is to put it very mildly indeed. But this system of half-truths has been copies of this resolution to all State one of the characteristics of the whole one of the characteristics of the whole campaign, and the candidates were secure the addresses of and request not, as he claims, all bona fide union that a vote be taken upon it by such men. Two of them were not and never. State and Local organizations, giving have been members of any trade un-ion, namely, J. A. Glass, a civil engi-and forwarding same to our Secretary neer, and J. Irving McKenna, a lawyer. who is also a captain in the California state militia; not to count the suppli-cations for aid from capitalist politicians, as Schmitz, the political light-ning change artist, and Parry, the ex-boss of the Republican Primary

League in San Francisco. Comrade Spring attended the mass meeting where Parry and Schmitz spoke, and where McGahan, the candi-

Angeles Socialist" that they found errors in the submitted Constitution as printed in the "Advance," promising to take a new vote as soon as a correct version should appear in said pa However, this new version never appeared in that paper as promised, but in its place a circular containing the Constitution, amendment and substitute, which as far as this Local is concerned, was never distributed among the members, nor any notice whatsoever given of the same in either the "Los Angeles Socialist" or in the to when the vote should be taken or when closed. As you will see from the enclosed (See notice in the "Los Angeles Socialist" for Dec. 6, No. 58:
"The Referendum Vote") clippings.
only a few locals out of nearly seventy returned their votes in time to
be counted. Among others, Local Los Angeles did not take a new vote on the corrected Constitution When some comrades made inquiry

in the business meeting of the Local so as to enable the officers to find out In the meantime the vote was closed The comrades were told afterwards that a new vote would not change the result in this Local, but this statement does not correspond with the facts in the case, as the sentiments have greatly changed since your pa-per threw the searchlight on this futions which if properly dealt with can be guided into revolutionary channels. For it must be conceeded that the aspirations of the rank and file for policial action are sincere. By main-upining our party organization and pominating our own tickets and using sane tactics to reach the rank and file we can transform these aspirations into intelligent action through the Socialist Party, and then the Power of the "fakir" is gone. To give way to them is to invite the same in only belitties himself, beclouds the way to them is to invite the same in only belitties himself, beclouds the structure of the rank and disaster that the idealistic tactics are foreign to this problem and the way to them is to invite the same in only belitties himself, beclouds the the trong that the fusion element wanted to prevent the future taking of the vote when first taken, because they had nonly belitties himself, beclouds the future taking of the vote when first taken, because they primary county ticket to deceive the left on the party of the making the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the largest locals in the state, that opposed the Union Lacal Oakland, one of the Union L sion—confusion proposition. Local Oakland, one of the largest locals in

the local resolved to make to prove said, "Exactly, that is what the 'Ap- a like disgraceful end as the Populist to the working class of San Francisco peal' is doing, teaching all sorts of Party did that De Loerium was not its idea of isms instead of teaching Socialism. Now don't grow red in the face and class-conscious solidarity. The result the most scientific thing on earth, call names because we tell you such was that our comrade ran about 1000 Now a few friends and comrades give unpalatable truths. Just show us

co Union Labor Conference, which in of speech. The following resolution was adopt part reads as follows. "That we en-ed at the meeting of this Club, held dorse and will support at the polls all dorse and will support at the polls all peal" really is wrong and is mislead distribute religio-spiritistic pamphlets of the Trades Unionists nominated by ing thousands. That is supposable, as aids to Socialism, or to ignore the Union Labor and Democratic Party fuconference took a similar stand to the we see it, though you do not, would is a more potent factor in the developwhat we see what we see whet we want which we will be with the well-known and we will be not only repudiated the well-known no such resolutactics of the Socialist movement, and in this city. tactics of the Socialist movement, and disgraced the Party in this State, but more examples of this unscrupulous credit

parties, and NO PARADOX.

Whereas, The Editor and Board of YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1902. Whereas, Their continued advocacy am at the same time a sincere Catho is such noticy indicates that it is their it is their in the continued advocacy am at the same time a sincere Catho is an at the same time a sincere Catho is continued advocacy at the continued advocacy is a sincere catholic and an aggressive Socialist. Such as the continued advocacy is a sincere catholic and an aggressive socialist. intention to continue it hereafter, and cess to your paper. Fraternally,

WILLIAM O'GORMAN.

A MISTAKE.

Take Cedar or Virginia Street care Chas Lampe

(Signed) JOHN MESSER, Chairman, JOSEPH DE VRIES, Sec'y, P. S. District Club, No. 1, has 117 members in good standing. The Sec-

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and also to the Socialist papers

votes to him as soon as possible

viz: to "sever relations with all other

Directors of the official organ of this Local, the Advance, have aided and

furthered this compromising policy

of such policy indicates that it is their

The majority of Local San Francisco is made up largely of inexperiwho came in in large numbers through the namby-pamby, "broad and toler-ant" propaganda of unofficial free-lance lectures. This inexperience was e in in large numbers through taken advantage of by schemers, and the older and more experienced members were thus out

Six of the members of Local San Francisco, including two teachers of the Mills School of Social Economy went as delegates to the People's party convention, and their action was approved by the majority.

111 The Union Labor Party put up a local County and Congressional ticket. but not a State ticket, while we had a State but no local ticket. We polled 48 votes fewer than we got in 1900 This was the great reward of the 'trading" policy

Eighteen of the Union Labor Party ticket were divided to the control of the control o ticket were also nominees of the

At the State Convention of the Socialist Party held in San Francisco, September 10, 1902, the schemers concocted and consummated a conspiracy that disenfranchised 68 of our class conscious, uncompromising comrades in good standing and of many years' experience in the Party, by preventing the seating of the three delegates Union Bakery and Restaurant elected by Branch No. 1, of Local San Francisco, with the names of said 68 members attached to their credentials And this, primarily because of the as to when the vote should be taken, anti-fusion sentiments of said dele-it was laid over to the next meeting, gates. They also refused to allow the delegates to transfer their proxies.

VI. Then, as their next move, engineered the political trade which formed the triple alliance in San Francisco between the Union Labor Party, the Democratic Party and the Socialist Party, all of which co-operated for the success of the fusion ticket at the last

wrought.

It may be desirable that the unions believed it would go against them as indicated by the returns they had although and if so a mistake has been made in serving deal, and I am confident that the comrades of that state will soon realize issue and exposes weakness that will to prevent the future taking of the ultimately disgrace him.

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the vigorous stand you have taken in the vigorous stand you have taken in the part of the part of the matter. The comrades there have certainly made a mistake and many are just beginning to realize to the procuring the necessary evidence, after carefully resulting all that has been said in favor of the fusion deal as the postning to justify the position had been said in favor of the fusion deal as the postning to justify the position that my wounded feel to be a bit magnanimous and set a magnanimous and set and said in the part of the local resolution of the local resolution to the local resolution gressman was elected by a plurality of 214

also violated the chief obligation of work, but space forbids, membership in the Socialist Party

Dear Comrade: For the inclosed 25 Although with you. to some it may appear paradoxical I

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notice we are not calling you anything paper. cents in stamps please send me "The bad. We are only trying to argue Socialist" for six months. Although with you.

> Socialism to speak of. We believe it issuing a paper devoted, in the lanhas been making converts for the guage of its articles of incorporation, Public Ownership Party, or Radical to "the practical application of So-Democratic Party, which is about to cialist economics in government and appear under the lead of such men as society Professor Parsons. We are honestly trying to show you the grounds of our belief. We are pointing out the indisputable facts that "Appeal" So Mr. Editor cialists vote for the "best men," just peal" circulates very widely, and tinually? It does only harm. It don't where no other Socialist paper is (Continued on Page 4.)

Articles have appeared and are to give is being used here in much the appear in the Los Angeles Socialist same way namely to justify and covered by Comrades Harriman. Ross Spring or up this fusion with a reactionary Roche, Putnam and other which while party.

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> votes behind his ticket, while the us "Hail Columbia," like these two where we are wrong Argue with us Democratic fusion (Union Labor) Con- letters. like men. If you are right and we We ask again what dreadful thing wrong, prove it to us man to man have we done? We have told the We will not call you bigots or dicta-

more. But if it continues to teach New Zealandism as Socialism, or to certainly. There is a posibility it may working class basis of our party, or be wrong. Now, if it is wrong and to teach that the "Appeal to Reason" it not be criminal in us not to tell ment of American Socialism than modern productive methods are, then

Well, give us credit for being at "The Socialist" will not fail to point sincere, just as we give you out the danger in such fallacious methcredit. We are trying to argue with ods. The presence of an educated Soyou Don't get mad and call us cialist on the staff or the appearance "bigots" and "dictators" because you of real Socialism in some parts of don't like what we say. We don't the paper will not excuse illusions on like what you say. We don't like to the first page or lessen the danger of be called such nasty names. But you a reform management of the whole

Our readers may rest assured that no hurling of epithets at us nor threat Now, we really believe that the of injuring our circulation will deter "Appeal" has not been teaching any the Socialist Educational Union from

"ONLY A LOT OF ROT."

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scratching his ballot in favor of one or more Republican candidates; further, by canvassing votes for said candidates further for handling whisky and cigars furnished by the local Republican Committee; and last, by falsifying in a traitorous, contemptible, low lived way the position of the party by declaring both here and in Ballard that the whisky was furnished him by the Arlington Socialist Party.

3. L. K. Alvord, for persisting in filling but two vacant places on the Socialist asleep. We will fight our own battles and those of the working class to the end. I remain yours for Socialist.

all the obstacles in the way of our movement and have published the davertisements of labor crushers in a so-called labor paper. "The Artisan and containing the Artisan as occalled labor paper, "The Artisan and containing the containing the containing the containing the said to hand bills for the various of fices on both the Democratic and Republican ticket. They are trying to organize a Union Labor Party in this clity, and they would make some very nice comrades to work with. But they will not find the Cleveland Socialist Party.

3. L. K. Alvord, for persisting in failts asleep. We will fight our own battles and those of the working class to the end. I remain yours for Socialist. EDWIN A BRENHOLTZ shown that it was his sacred duty as

shown that it was his sacred duty as a member of the Socialist Party never to strike a blow for capitalism in any form These charges were proved by witnesses, whereupon the local re-solved that Comrade L. K. Alvord is hereby suspended from Local Arlingion until such time as he gives sufficient proof of being a sincere straight-forward, revolutionary Socialist, and that Joseph Kratz and Ed Armstrong lington Socialist Party, never to be taken in again under any considera-tions. And be it further

Resolved. That the Organizer send a report of these proceedings to "The Socialist," the "New Time" and the local papers to show the comrades that Local Arlington will stand unthat Local Arington will stand un-compromisingly for the principles of Socialism and mean to be true to themselves and their class. Also to themselves and their class. Also to how outsiders that the Socialist Party is above the low practice of securing votes by the capitalistic campaign last, to show professional politicians that the Socialist Party is not organ-ized to be a beast of burden for a few parasites to ride into office on, in the field to abolishh this hellish wage system and secure the economical emancipation of the work-

By order of the Local WILLIAM DE LILLY, Local Arlington, Wash.

Editor "The Socialist": The num ber on my label tells me my subscrip-tion has expired. Inclosed please find 50 cents for another year. In a re-cent issue you asked for suggestions for improving your paper. I do not think I could suggest anything of value in that line, but through you vote for Debs) and perhaps should keep still and listen to my elders. I have observed a great many times their work exclusively to those who have a vote paying no attention to show how will have a vote paying no attention to show how will have a vote in the near future. THIS IS A MISTAKE For instance take a man of 19 or 2 years of age and the chances are has no decided political belief. If as no decided political belief. If a little time was devoted to him he would not go to the polis on his first to man of the age mentioned than it can with one ten years older in a month, and I think I have made a few Socialist votes, too. For an illustre, it is a little time was dependent of the polis on his first a man of the age mentioned than it can with one ten years older in a month, and I think I have made a few Socialist votes, too. For an illustre, the properties and the condition of those who possess education goes down to the level of the rest of the propertiless class.

Dear Sir: The letter of Comrade H. Thorsen in your last issue impels me to assue impels me to write you few lie propertiless class.

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Capitalism has today more educated workers at its command than it can be propertiless class.

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A TIMELY WARNING.

the political field.

Here in Cleveland the members of

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK, TOO!

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 17, 1902 Dear Sir: You will find inclosed 50 cents for your paper. I am glad of the stand "The Socialist" takes in regard to fusion with the Labor Union fakirs. I find right here a lot of socalled union men that would trade off called union men that would trade off them to all office sees to join the Socialist Party Just like a Demo-crat or Republican would only at less crat or Republican would, only at less

Now there is only one thing for the Socialist Party to do-put a ticket in the field every election and make a fight and we will win, and will win right. The labor fakirs will come around all right when they see the S. E. U. I want to join anything that rank and file leaving them and they will advance the cause of Socialism sold like sheep because the honest Socialist organization then its doom union man knew no better. But he is is sealed. learning very fast now. We can see a dawning now. We can s con light on the hills now.

I say "No Fusion!" At all cost let us stand on our own legs Let our watchword be "Victory." Good luck to the editor and the paper Yours respectfuy.

Adulterated, so that he that runs may read. There is too much confusion now in the minds of the people as to what to the editor and the paper Yours respectfuy.

JOHN TROXEL.

ALWAYS THROWS HIS AWAY.

Organizer Local Arlington, waste Socialist Party

(This letter of Comrade De Lilly was overloked in the mass of correspondence that reaches us. But it is spondence that reaches us. But it is a few years back, although I always too good to be omitted, even if late—

Ed.)

Inclosed find 50 cents for remeal.

I find that my subscription has ex. The capitalist structure resting upon rent, interest and profit must be knew that the present system was unjust to the workers. Now I always "throw my vote away," and am glad to do so. We polled ten votes here to do so. We polled ten votes here sugar coating with government ownershop, so let us be candid and trust shop, so let us be candid and trust shop, so let us be candid and trust shop. atics hardest people to make interested in salvation of humanity by the only sensible and scientific way, viz., cation. Fraternally yours, Socialism. "The mills of the gods," etc., but what they do is done for all time. Respectfully,

JOHN LOFTS

ting it in operation, by which every man, woman and child will be given CLEVELAND. O., Dec. 18, 1992

Dear Comrade: Inclosed find 59
cents for my subscription, which has

cents for my subscription, which has Keep up the fight against the fusionists in our party until they have either seen the error of their way, or if they are looking for offices in a hurry let them join either of the old parties.

We the motion of the standard of distribution this would be possible and practicable. As to who would perform the "menial labor," much of it would disappear under improved conditions and the balance would be willingly performed by any of us if for public good, if there were no degrading the provided attached to We the working class must build ing thought of servitude attached to ap a party of our own which at all times must fight for our class, and not be ready to change our colors Brotherhood.

up. And they will start up more numerously as our movement gains strength during the next few years

You speak of the Golden Rule. I. I for a long time, hoped and believed that there was a chance—a working the next few years Let the Socialist take warning of how every movement in this country was wrecked by the fusion that they entered into. With whatever party they fused they were swallowed in the deal. Take the Greenback and People's Parties in their fusion with the so-called Reformed Democratic

who have taken an unjust share out of the common fund always have de President of international Beckeepers' imagines he is, has sadly degenerated. spised and always will despise those whom they have defrauded—mostly by ARLINGTON DEALS WITH FUSION- Party. They have disappeared from legal methods. They compet them to the political field. then inevitably look down on them.

"FOR GOD'S SAKE, DON'T!"

The idea of not allowing an office holder in one of the old parties to hold office in the Socialist Party is a good one All laboring people are bound to vote the Socialist ticket as soon as they find out what Socialism is But for God's sake don't offer and induce ment for an office seeker to join the

Marysville Wash

JOINS THE S. E. U.

PUYALLUP, Wash., Dec. 10, 1902. Dear ComPade 'I want to join the

The truth of the class struggle

We can see the bea needs to be proclaimed, pure and un-hills now. needs to be proclaimed, pure and un-adulterated, so that he that runs may

The wages system is the great curse VOTE of this twentieth century civilization, and must be abolished if MANHOOD

No man is free who is compelled by

will be more and more men thrown out of employment and more and larger what is it all worth to me with my drive them away. The papers point trusts and then comes the struggle trusts; and then comes the struggle what I would have with Socialism—to this as an evidence of their worth among the trusts themselves in which except worry and vexation of spirit? as advertising mediums, but it is

the Brotherhood which they daily re HAVE OUR TOIL TO LOSE. THE get this nonsense out of their heads pudiate both by their conduct—and RIGHT TO GAIN, and Socialism can and awaken to their true condition. cir speech.

take nothing from us but a rotten
The fact of the matter is that those system in return for a better. Truly.

COMRADE STURGEON RESIGNS. To the Comrades of Local Seattle I wish all the comrades to know that

Today in our regular meeting the defendants failed to appear Afreight direct the defendants failed the failed the failed the first the busy of the following crimes against and the first the busy of the following crimes against and the first the failed the failed the first the busy of the following crimes against and the first the failed the first the busy of the following crimes against and the first the fail to the following crimes against and the first the failed the first the failed the first the fail

quiring of knowledge at that time that their interest is the same as the caused the merchandise education to rest of the propertiless class they will command a high price. Lawyers, phy- the manual workers to end the system sicians, professors, etc., enjoyed com- that degrades all alike.—"The People," fortable livings and often achieved New .ork. fame and honor. In the countries of Europe, the artist, the poet and the NOTES FROM STATE HEADQUARphilosopher were the pets of royalty. In this country they themselves constituted an aristocracy, an aristocracy of intellect, and they fell themselves superior to the ar stoc acv of birth or of money.

As capitalism developed and small production gave way to large production, with its need of men of knowledge and ability to conduct its business a demand for men of education was created. The uncertainty of a was created. The uncertainty of a for the struggle ahead. Keep them livelihood in the industrial field, or as up. We must educate and emancipate small storekeepers, influenced many of ourselves. ism touches it reduces to one common the points developed on both sides. level-that under this system genius, like salt hides or hay, is but a merchandise

The number of institutions of learning increased rapidly and, in a still some comrade. Don't give up the enormously. Not only men but women comrades, don't grab at a loaf or a dustries and released women from the If a child is well it grows. It puts 00

ment has followed this extension of at the foot of the hill, but will push on because "it has nothing to lose but its chains and a world to gain." We ANOTHER FARMER HEARD FROM. merchandise, its increase results the want new members but we don't want par members but we don't want new members but we don't w

among the trusts themselves in which the whole people can and may die for all that they would care so long as a few men could sit in their cosy offices and dictate the doings of the rest of us.

Then, too, is there any reason why family and they be wage slaves worse than a many of unemployed educated work army of unemployed educated work army of unemployed educated work for us.

Then, too, is there any reason why family and they be wage slaves worse than a many of unemployed educated work find the crowd there before them those at and local is formed a monthly pay-

One needs to face this and to ask himself the question whether with a world in which there has never been single year but that there has been the first day of Januarc, 1903, I will engage in business in Everett, and I do not think it is to the good of the party to have a business man at the add of the organization. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, I am yours for the cause.

Here any reason why a farmer with plenty cannot love his follow man? I camnot be a irue dispose the "Nazarene" and vote there with plenty cannot love his follow man? I camnot be a rue dispose the "Nazarene" and vote the member, for the maintenance of the member, for the maintenance of the national organization, shall be different to their sustenance and comfort there was ever intended to be permanently a class who should gobble up the party to have a business man at the and of the organization. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, I am yours for the cause.

H. P. WHARTENBY

A TIMELY WARNING.

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While the former "aristocracy of intellectual" proletariat, or properties brain workers, they still live on except the content of charter. The second of the manual workers. They call their bow and the door and the door and the door and knock.

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Dear Comrade At the last election tree of the members of Local Arling in broke their piedges they had given to themselves and the Socialist Labor Union in putting a ticket in the field in the year to themselves and the Socialist Party Charges of treason were brought against them by the undersigned at the November business meeting It was a point and the support a loss of all and the December meeting to summon the defendants before the December meeting to show cause why they should not cease to be members of the Socialist Party Charges of treason were brought for the name of the Independants before the December meeting to show cause why they should not cease to be members of the Socialist Party Charges of the Socialist Party of Los Angeles

Today in our regular meeting the feed and has forgotien, viz. that we will be defendants tailed to appear After leader than has forgotien, viz. that we will be defendants tailed to appear After leader to the old Socialist Labor Party tused with the Central Labor Union in putting a ticket in the field in the year to be fore what you say about war. It wish all the comrades to know that which the Union is nothing it wish as to what you say about war. It wish all the comrades to know that they of course cannot agree with you. The present industrial condition is nothing the course of the Socialist Party of Los Angeles

JAMES STURGEON

THE EDUCATED WORKER.

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the hardships that had to be endured worker. College men are working as ity but as an inalienable right.

I send you herewith a copy of "The in the effort to improve their minds, trolleymen, book agents, counter jump-Socialist," in which you may find the

The difficulties attendant on the ac-The difficulties attendant on the ac- ers, clerks, etc. Once they recognize

TERS.

Local North Yakima has been hav ng interesting and instructive debates between their own members. Two of

the subjects were "Resolved, That the present system is for the best interests of humanity." "Resolved. That under the system of Socialism, prohibition will be un-

necessary.

Are you ready? Go, and see who the middle class to educate their chil- will make the most of the discussions dren They fancied that for their pro- The January discusion is, "Shall the geny at least, the future meant power, Socialist Party smash the Trusts?

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larger degree, the number of pupils. meetings, just because.

The result of all this is that the We are not after the loaves and the number of educated men has increased fishes, but the oven and the sea that

undermined. So let us with pick and shovel dig at this foundation until the structure falls.

home to compete with men in the inon good, solid muscle—not fat. So with a Local of it is well, it grows. However, don't be fooled into thinking the structure falls

Socialism needs no apologetics or sugar coating with government owner, shop, so let us be candid and trust in the arts and sciences women are

However, don't be fooled into thinking that an increase in size is always a bookkeepers, stenographers and even sign of health. Sentimental growth in the arts and sciences women are in the truth and the victory is ours. Inclosed find 25 cents and appli-Needles: to say great disappoint conscious flesh that won't get winded

3. Order of business:
(a) Reading of minutes. Admission of new members

Communications and bills.

1 a meeting at least once a week for the transaction of business or the dis-615-617 1 cussion of political or economic ques-

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U. G. M. ticket at last election. If the com-ANOTHER. Our main objection to the "Appeal" will stand still.

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Yours disrespectfully. C. G. FITZGERALD,

CAPITALISM IN ALABAMA. One surgeon in Alabama says: "It is a burning shame that thousands of little boys and girls, many of them scarcely more than babes, are forced of little boys and girls, many of them scarcely more than babes, are forced to wear their young lives away in these cotton mills of the South. They are dangerous and far from healthy places for mature men to work, much more so for such little children. I, alone, have amputated more than one hundred fingers (the entire hand in some cases) of little children that have been so horribly mangled by the dangerous machinery in these mills as to render them hopeless cripples for life. And such as are not physically maimed are dwarfed in both body and intellect to such an appalling extent that no language can be found strong enough to condemn this hellish system of child slavery in our country."

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON SOCIALISM. BRESLAU, Prussia, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workingmen today, made a bitter anti-Socialistic speech, declaring it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the Socialist Party for a betterment of their position. The Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trod the workingman under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them.

The presence of the workmen, Emperor William maintained, showed that they had not disappointed him in the expectation he expressed at Essen and had helped to keep free from reproach the memory of his friend, the late Herr Krupp. The working classes were always the object of deep interest and solicitude to the Emperor. Therefore he was justified in addressing a word of warning to the workmen. For years they had let themselves be led by agitators and Socialists, under the delucion that they must be long to that party if they wished to better their position. That was a great lie and a serious mistake. These agitators had tried to stir up the workingmen against their employers, against other classes and against the throne and altar, and at the ployers, against other classes and against the throne and aftar, and at the same time they had most unscrupulously exploited terrorized and enslaved them in order to strengthen their own power, not for the promotion of the welfare of the workingman, but in order to sow hatred between the classes and disseminate cowardly slanders from which nothing, not even the grand-est quality, the honor of German manhood, remained immune. With such people the working classes, as honor-loving men, should have nothing more

Emperor William concluded with asking the deputation to send a comrade from their midst, a simple, unpretending man from the workshop, into the National Parliament. Such a man would be gladly welcomed as a working representative of the German working classes. The representatives of other classes would willingly work together with such representatives, however many they might be. Stover & Gerth