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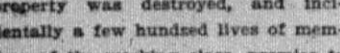
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Contributions and items of news concerning the labor movement are requested from our readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.



LIFE VERSUS PROPERTY.

The reports of some of the incidents connected with the capitalist holocaust that occurred in Hoboken, N. J., when nearly fifteen million dollars worth of property was destroyed, and incidentally a few hundred lives of members of the working class, promise to bring some matters to light which will give the hired defenders of capitalism, in press and pulpit, an opportunity of explaining the inherent depravity of "human nature."

THE "RESURRECTION" OF THE DEAD.

The "Boxers," or at least those Chinese who are hostile to the advances of capitalism which seeks to cover its true character under the phrase "modern civilization," have been recently putting up such a determined resistance that the "powers" are now beginning to look around for other methods by which the "partition" may be effected with less cost and danger to themselves.

talism in a most startling fashion. Taking advantage of the well-known fact of the worship of ancestors which prevails in China, and the extraordinary respect paid in consequence to the dead, these exponents of "civilization" proposed to force the Chinese into submission by threatening to desecrate the graves which the Chinese hold in such reverence, by disinterring the bones of the dead and scattering them over the land.

MORE BAIT FOR SUCKERS.

The latest farce in the Chicago labor world is the new daily that W. H. Hearst is starting. He is working the unions for all it is worth and they are biting like suckers. The Typographical union sent a committee over to pass the compliments of the season and to see about getting jobs.

Make no engagement for August 19th.

You are going to the picnic that day. The usual capitalist "scandal" is now agitating England. The hospital service in the Transvaal is now under the scrutiny of the political party in opposition, and the public is being regaled with tales of horror concerning the

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

The pure food law in this state went into effect on the 1st of July. The Pure Food Commissioners can, under the law, compel dealers in adulterations to mark such as "compounds."

In numerous instances these labels contained the words required by law printed in almost hieroglyphic characters, which could only be deciphered with much difficulty.

To adulterate an article, and then exhaust all means of ingenuity to conceal the fact of the adulteration, must sweep away in the mind of the perpetrator all the sophisticated humbug with which "business honesty" is draped to smother the alleged "conscience" of the commodity owner.

The anarchy of capitalism comes to the front in a most impressive manner in the disastrous fire at the Hoboken docks last Saturday.

Call for Convention.

The convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress in the Sixth Congressional district and a member of the board of equalization will be held July 8, at 4 p. m., at 65 N. Clark street.

Party Notice.

All branches of the S. L. P. and S. D. P. are requested to send five delegates each, to represent their branch at the Third Congressional convention, commencing the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th and 7th wards.

The Convention.

The joint convention of the united socialist parties was held at 78 N. Clark street on July 4th, there being about one hundred delegates representing both parties present, for the purpose of electing a state and county ticket.

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