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By ALL the People, and Not by Part of the People

HE year 1902 will soon be given to the historian. If he understands what really makes history of value, he will stop at the Socialist vote of the nation, and ponder well its meaning. He cannot mention this vote without outlining the cause of thisto the capitalist class-startling arraignment of present conditions. He will say it is the coal strike, and will tell a partial truth. He will mention the trusts, the high price of living, and

all will be true for each has formed its part, but he cannot define it all unless he chronicles the fact that in Girard, Kansas, there is a Socialist propaganda paper that is equipped like the office of a great city daily, and which has a paid circulation of nearly a quarter of a million, and whose editions reach the enormous proportions of 400,000 copies per week. It has grown from an obscure paper in a western town, to one of the most quoted, the most read, the most eagerly looked for publications, on all this earth. You of the great Socialist army who have toiled, struggled and sacrificed to make this history, -do you not feel repaid for all your efforts? What now? Shall we rest on our laurels, stop contented at our first flush of victory? Past achievements are but the earnest of things to come. The Appeal is now too small for the movement. We cannot print enough matter. We must enlarge to eight pages-and to do this we must startle the world with a programme so immense that no effort of Capitalism, either by cunning or might, can check our onward sweep. We must have a million subscribers, and that at once. Does it look big to you? IT IS BIG, the greatest achievement of history. Let the immensity of it sink into your minds, and when you have done so I want to tell you it is EASY, so easy that you will begin to see it a reality when you stop to think. In the United States and other countries where the Appeal circulates there are in round numbers, 100,000 postoffices. In this list remember the great cities of Chicago and New York, Philadelphia. Pittsburg, etc., count but one. To get the million circulation requires but the work of 5,000 men and women sending in 5 names per week for one year. Do you now see how easy it is? Of this number nearly 1,500 are already enlisted, leaving only 3,500 yet to add their names to the list. You think the men and women who have enlisted are the old guard. Now we are going to surprise you again. We selected Iowa for a test, and a member of 'the staff went over the list. Iowa is one of the most active states in the Union, but of her volunteers only five are veterans. The rest are all recruits from places where there was but a small vote this year. Members of the old guard, rally round the RAW recruits, and the deed is done. I am going to look for you on the first mail. Get your scissors, cut out the blank, sign your name and send it over the rails. We will know that you have donned your war paint, and Rome will howl. In fact she is howling now. Have you read her message to McGrady? It is your turn now. Let the army send a message to McGrady, one hundred thousand strong, and tell him we are entered for a million. Let your message to hierarchies which deny political liberty to its most devoted workers be, "whom despotism deposes, the people exalt to brotherhood and comradeship."

> We are coming, oh, McGrady! coming many thousands strong," We are leading hosts behind us, stretching out a million long.

Despotism may depose you, in no temple you may preach, But upon the open hustings, there your voice may ever reach.

Not the Christ habe you forsaken, not the truth habe you profuned; Only potentates have spoken, nothing's lost, you've ever gained.

"Truth is mighty" said the poet, her's are "God's eternal years;" Shining through the gloom about us, fustice even now appears.

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J. A. WAYLAND, Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas : Comrade: You may enter my name on the roll of Five Thousand for the "TWELVE MONTHS" CAMPAIGN"

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THE FAILURE OF CAPITALISM.

pproval of an present. The gaily papers passed ie matter with scarcely any notice, but on Satrday the Dallas News came out with an editorial a the failure of Socialism as demonstrated by its orkings in Glargow, Scotland, claiming that the forts by the city had been badly managed, runing the city deeply in debt, and bankrupning legitiate private enterprises that had tried to comete with the city.

The Dallas Daily News belongs to that class

edly of every subject with the most superficient knowledge of all of them. That class of people is no more qualified to discuss Socialsm intelligently than a high school boy is to discuss the merits of a new scientific discov-ery. If the running of the city of Glasgow in bt means a failure of the co-operative prin-ple, then the running of the United States in ebt is a failure of capitalism. But if we admit that debts are not necessarily a sign of bad anagement, then the argument against Socialism falls to the ground. In the present case it could not be an argument against So inlism, even if debts meant bad management For the Glasgow municipal Socialism is not at all the work of Socialists, but of capitalists, who thus hoped to prevent the workers from laiming the whole product of their labor and

ere largely successful in their calculations. Furthermore, the debts of Glasgow repre-ent money taken out of the pockets of the large property owners and put into the pock-tes of the municipal employes. But the national debt of the United States means a burden on every States means a burden on every man, woman and child, puts nothing into the pockets of the working class, and everything into the pockets of one of the most useless lasses of society, the bankers and speculators The national debt is, therefore, a flagrant proof of the failure of capitalism.

The plaint that the "legitimate" business nterests of the city were unable to compete gainst the city is simply another evidence of the failure of capitalism. It means in other words that co-operation is stronger than comwords that co-operation is stronger than com-petition. Remember, again, that the admin-istration of Glasgow is a thoroughly capitalist administration, which simply recognized the inevitable trend of the times and did in the municipality what the trusts have done to the "legitimate" business interests of the nation. If these so-called legitimate interests could only be included in the trusts, they would have no kiek coming. But when the municipality oo kick coming. But when the municipality orms a public trust and bestows the benefits of co-operation on the mass of the citizens, hen the "legitimate" interests who are thus prevented to carry out their skin game for the erefit of their own pockets, begin to howl bout the failure of Socialism.

If the Socialists were in control of the Glas-cow city council, the benefits of municipal ec-operation would be far more justly distributed operation would be far more justly distributed than they now are. For at present the capitalist politicians and the small traders derive the greatest benefits from the municipalization of public enterprises in that city. The working class is general are no body of in Glasgow as in any other capitalist city. Prostitution, crime, lack of employment and kindred evils of capitalism strike them as hard in Glasgow as anywhere else. But the lesson of Glasgow is anywhere else. But the lesson of Glasgow hows what can be accomplished by the appli-ation of the modern principle of co-operation. his principle is the outgrowth of an irresisti-de and inevitable social development.

Hand in hand with this economic develop ment goes the awakening of the workers to an understanding of their true interests. When the workers of Glasgow, and of the whole world, will have grasped the full meaning of this social growth, they will take possession of the world and run it in their own interest, regardless of the grasping schemes of exploit-ers, and of such files on the wheels of progress s the Dallas Daily News.

Are murder and suicides epidemic in Pittsburg and Allegheny? Taking the records of the corolers office for January as a basis, it would appear that the above question, so often heard, must se answered in the affirmative. During November welve persons ended their own lives, and six men net death at the hand of others.

In all, there were 175 violent deaths in the ounty during the thirty days of November. Of his number 27 were killed on the railroads, 24 led of heart disease, 11 from falls, 8 were drowned, killed in mines, 8 died from hurns, 8 from street ar accidents, 3 were electrocuted and 3 died of looholism.—Press Report.

lcoholism.—Press Report.
Statistics prove beyond cavil that murder. he conditions of existence for the working class become worse. When wages are insufficient to provide for the necessities of life, mur-der and other crimes as well as disease in-When winter arrives and adds the exnecessary expenses, without an increase of the wages that were barely sufficient in summer time, then the desire to give up life or to secure the means of existence at any cost, grows

Note that the greatest number of fatal accidents took place on the railroads. The rail-road system of the United States is one of the road system of the United States is one of the highest products of advanced capitalism. It increases the profits of a few magnates immensely, but at the expense of the employes and of the traveling public. The number of deaths from sireet railway accidents in two comparatively small towns during one single month shows the same tendency of capitalism, and in this case the victims are generally the children. The great number of deaths from heart disease is due to the destruction of the nervous system through worry, hardships, overwork, and adulterated food. The three men that were electrocuted during November were victims of conditions produced by the same capitalist system. And the three that died from alcoholism must also be charged up to the system that makes the production of aldied from alcoholism must also be charged up to the system that makes the production of alcoholic drinks a source of profits and wears men's bodies out so that they need stimulants. Yes, there is a permanent epidemic of murder, crimes against property, suicide and discase, and this epidemic will last as long as the epidemic of profits forces man to live on the flesh and blood of his own kind.

We must keep the Socialist movement clean and united, and above all reproach. Our thoughts must be high; our hearts must be thoughts must be high; our hearts must be pure; our lives as open as the day. Upon the Socialist movement hangs the sole present hope of human liberty. And everywhere the cause is growing. It is as wide as the world. In far-off Japan-it is lifting up the hearts of men; in darkest Russia it is sustaining the serf in his dungeon; throughout continental Europe everywhere the peasant reads with giad, hoperful eyes the message of the dawn. At last, at last, the brotherhood of man!—Franklin H. Wentworth, in the Socialist Exist.

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By Ernest Untermann

For the first time in its history the republican party has been returned to power on the eve of a commercial crisis. The leading business men of that party saw the coming dauger. The prominent politicians of that party were aware of it.
They know that it will crush thousands of small business men. They foresee that it will small business men. They foresee that it will swallow the scant earnings of hundreds of thousands of farmers. They feel that it will bring want and suffering to millions of wage workers. And they are familiar with the wave of mortality and crime that follows in 125 waste.

Yet not one word did the party press breather about it before election. They never ceased dangling the bait of prosperity under the noses of the voters. of the voters. And so they lured them into the G. O. P. trap.

True, the commercial papers devoted to the exclusive interests of the exploiters sounded a exclusive interests of the exploiters sounded a note of warning long before election. But this cry of alarm warned only the inner circle to look to their spoils. It was not addressed to the people and did not reach them. On the contrary. While the drones were reclining in their sumptuous cushions and discussing, betheir sumptions customs and discussing. Their champagne and oysters, the financial outlook, the political press of the ruling party continued to din "prosperity" into the ears of their highly appreciative working class

But now a change has come over them. The political agents of the great exploiters' party will be in power during a period of industrial depression. In a short while, the prosperity lie will be revealed to the whole nation. Forthwith the republican press takes its cue from the business press of their masters.

They must adjust themselves to the new con-

ditions. The minds of the multitude must be prepared for the next presidential campaign under such conditions, as the republican party has always laid at the door of the democratic

has always laid at the door of the democratic party. What a calamity!

But nothing is easier for a good politician than to adapt himself to circumstances. The republican press knows a way out of the difficulty. "Constitutionally unable to put a proper valuation on truthfulness," as Roosevelt says with fine self-irony of Thomas Jefferson, the republican press has all the resourcefulness and bravado of the liar. IT SIMPLY DECLARES NOW, THAT THE RULING POLITICAL PARTY IS NOW NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR WALL STREET CONDITIONS AND FOR FOR WALL STREET CONDITIONS AND FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION. Can anything be simpler and more natural? If the country is prosperous, the republican party claims all the credit. If the land is writhing publican party shrugs its shoulders and can't

The "colorless high bred gentleman of no special ability, but well fitted to act as presi-dential figurehead," as Roosayelt so well char-acterizes was of his predicased. ers by himself, will help to shift the burden of responsibility from the shoulders of the repub-lican party to those of the trusts and carry on a sham battle against them for the purpose of diverting the attention from the party that fostered them.

But the retribution is drawing near. The people will not let the republican party evade the responsibility for the disaster which is the natural outcome of capitalist prosperity. Taking credit for the one, it must also take the blame for the other. The exploiters will escape to brighter scenes with their spoils, the fruit of prosperity, and leave the people to face alone the suffering and hardships of the depression. And when the capitalist system will have puri-fled itself under a thousand agonies, the drones will return and graciously permit the working class to grind out new profits for them, UNTIL THE NEXT DISASTER STOPS THE PROFITS THE WORKERS.

Neither will the democratic party be permitted to escape the coming retribution. Like the republican party, it has supported the capitalist system. Worse still, it will endeavor to use republicans back into power. The democrats will make the people radical and si 1 what they dare from the Socialist platte, a. They will favor municipal ownership, direct legislation, and even nationalization of certain industries. THEY WILL ONLY BALK AT THE CONTROL OF PRODUCTION BY THE WORK-ING CLASS FOR THE USE OF THE WORK-ING CLASS. the crisis as a pretext to ride back into power, ING CLASS.

But the tide is turning. The people are beginning to realize the folly of continuing a system so impractical, that it clogs the wheels of production and distribution regularly every ten years. They are dimly conscious of the self-destructive policy of supporting parties that perpetuate such an impracticable monstrosity. And they see the double folly of voting for the perpetration of a system that forces the working class to bear all the ills of business depressions, while it throws all the benefits of prosperity into the lap of the idle.

THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CALCULATIONS WILL FAIL. THE PEOPLE WILL DEMAND THE FULL PRODUCT OF THEIR LABOR, AND INSIST THAT THE DEONES RECEIVE THE FULL PRODUCT OF THEIR IDLENESS, THAT IS, NOTHING.

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ABOLISHED, TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH.

The financial crisis increases daily in inter rite mancial crisis increases daily in intensity, as the commercial columns of the daily press tells us. There is a gradual squeeze of the victims, preventing any sudden outcry to alarm the country. The daily papers call it a panic, but the people are going ahead unconscious of the conditions. Times are tightening server this corresponding and the Could let. ing perceptibly everywhere, so that Socialists should put their literature into the hands of the victims that they may realize what it

Mr. Jack Mitchell, deputy organizer of the A. F. of L. in Connelisville, Pa., writes us that George Walter Brown, who was reported to have been dismissed from the Brewers' Union, because he belonged to the National Guard, was never a member of the Brewers' Union, and that the report was manufactured by the contailed press.

WE WILL MEET THEM.

Almost the entire body of Catholic clergy

men, doubtless acting under strict orders from Rome are preparing to oppose Socialism. The same is true of the more aristocratic protest-ant organizations. It is very necessary that we prepare for this combat. The Appeal is arwe prepare for this combat. The Appeal is arranging for a special edition to accept the gauntiet of battle thus thrown down. We have been expecting and preparing for it. When this edition comes the presses at this office will be kept busy day and night for weeks supplying the demand that will come from the realms of the English speaking people for this document that will unhorse modern theologians. Therefore we must wait until after the populist edition is printed. The general orders to the Army are: "Gather up the eral orders to the Army are: "Gather u scattered forces of populism and reform into our ranks where they belong and thus unite the western and southern farmer with the eastern wage slave for the great struggle before us." You Socialists of the east never understood the western and southern populisi eastern capital of western agriculture. Neith er he nor his leaders ever understood the remeaning of capitalist aggression. Neverthele he waged a mighty struggle against the growing despotism. a struggle that alarmed thus ing despotism, a struggle that alarmed those who had so long been undisturbed in their robbing. They entited him into fusion with democracy, leading him to believe he could win. When they had contaminated his move ment with the slow poison of democracy, they gleefully watched his dying struggles. Though his movement perished, its spirit lives, and only awaits nursing to give the wage earner of the city that moral and financial aid that will render him impervious to capitalist tyranny. Rural and city labor are equally exanny. Rural and city labor are equally ex-ploited, they have a common cause, and the must unite with each other or be crushed sepa Why then direct our attention to rately. populist instead of the farmer, you ask? Be cause six years ago these names in the west were identical, the farmer was a populist and the populist was a farmer, A half million copies of the Appeal filled with specially prepared matter and sent to these brave men explaining our position will be productive of untold results. We know that eastern Socialist are hard pressed for funds, but you must hely us in this propaganda. It will be bread cast upon the waters that will return to you when upon the waters that will return to you whe you are suffering the horrors of a blisterin industrial panic, and must depend on more independent rural Socialists of the to furnish the sinews of war.

Labor unions of Milwaukee favor a ment child labor law, a compulsory educan increase of factory inspectors and labor law similar to that in New York, use every effort to have these laws pass the coming session of the state legislat Organized labor in Milwaukee

enough to rule the city in which it lives. By by that peculiar process of dividing up, calle capitalist politics, the unions prefer to vo-against one another on election day for the purpose of voting republican and democrat by the efforts of organized labor, this as ganized labor uses some more effor laws passed that will mitigate the of its slavery. Organized labo enough, if united at the ballot bo all slavery by the help of the Socialist ball But it prefers to elect men into public that believe in slavery, and to petition so-called public servants conditions of its slavery. Organized loves the bosses so much that it helps into office and maintains conditions that it helps into office and maintains conditions that wives and children of working rifice the wives and children of work to the profits of the bosses. If organiz could hear the flattering remarks about its in telligence which the bosses exchange behin the scenes, it would hire a lot of Georgia mule to-kick it from Maine to California

In view of the recent serious labor tro in Italy a bill has been prepared by the so ment and will be introduced at the next sion of parliament providing for a board arbitration and conciliation to settle all strik and labor disputes. The measure that whenever there is a disagree

The answer of the fire commissioners of Chicago to the resolution of the Central Labor Un ion, condemning the action of the board in regard to the appointment of chief of the department, is not satisfactory to the union partment, is not satisfactory to the union which reaffirms its stand taken in the matter the commissioners having failed to show, that they have lived up to their rules. The members of the Central Labor Union have it in their power to express their dissatisfaction at the ballot box by electing men of their own class on the Socialist ticket and leaving candidates of the ruling class out in the cold. Why don't they do it? don't they do It?

The New York Journal says the world is ful. The New York Journal says the world is full of unconscious Socialists. The statement is true, and the mission of the Appeal is to make them conscious of their real selves. If you will send the Appeal four weeks to every home in your county or town you will have awakened many of these unconscious Socialists, and they will help wake up others. When you can do this for TWO cents per name, what other means can be as effective at so little sacrifice on your part? Take this matter up at once.

The president says the country is prosper-ous. The republican Commissioner of Labor of Ohlo makes a report that the women of that state employed in the industries are working for less than it coets to live! You pay your money and take your choice.

Morgan has just swallowed the Boston & Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford railroads. At last accounts he was doing well. The Socialists will administer an emetic some of these days and make him throw them up.

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Cannes valued at anywhere from fifty to five thousand dollars, with valets, special attendants and diamond-andeted collars are not at all uncommon among tasmonmbies of New York, therefore, since an ordinarce has been introduced in the city council making it a violation of the law to keep a dog in any house where more than one family resides, the city is like a house divided against itself-one-half the population that lives in flats or apartment heaves for the dog, and the other half in bitter opposition.

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As many wealthy and fashionable people live in many wealthy and fashionable people live in the proposed regulation will be bitterly fought. New York Tribune.

The Appeal has always maintained that the fashionables are going to the dogs, and is, therefore, happy to have its opinion indorsed by so respectable a paper as the New York Tribune. If it is permitted to offer any suggestions, perhaps it would be possible to settle matter amicably by confining the fashionables and their dogs to a certain part of the bles and their dogs to a certain part of the city and keeping them in this "dog pen" by the heip of the distinguished 71st militia, similar-ly as the bull pen in Idaho was used to give board and lodging to some miners. The courts have their hands full at this time of the year attending to that other natural product of cap italism, the antipodes of the fashionables, the italism, the antipodes of the fashionables, the tramps, and these cases must be disposed of while the dogs and their fashionables can wait. The bull pen idea has become very popular, since it, was first used in Coeur d'Alenc, and it will be cheaper and far more effective than the settlement in court, not to speak of the case the settlement in court, not to speak of the case and rapidity with which it can be applied. The boys of the 71st are also burning to distinguish themselves, and this would be a splendid opportunity to show their mettle. Of course, the dogs might prove a serious enemy, and to shoot highly educated men and women dressed in the very pink of fashion would probably prove far more revolting to the fellicate sense of the soldier boys than to make game of common working men. If the owners of those dogs were common American working mules, instead of wealthy and fashionable people living in inxuriant apartment houses, the proposed legislation would probably go through with a whoop. And if its application should then meet any serious opposition, the should then meet any serious opposition, the dog pen idea would probably be considered. As it is, the gallant 71st will, I am-afraid, lose the opportunity of its life to show that there are no classes in the United States.

Just to show that there are no classes in this country, read this clipping from a daily paper and remember the fifty thousand dollar dogs, with diamond studded collars, and the fifty

dollars a month valets without collars.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 10.—A wife at 15. a mother at 16. dead at 17. and the family too poor and unable to buy a coffin for decent burial, is the sad life story of Mrs. Mabel Burt Tufty, who died of pneumonia at St. Luke's hospital.

Don't hate the rich, after you have read this. You know this is Christmas time, and we must not hate one another. There are those fifty thousand dollar dogs, reclining with their warm full bellies on soft rugs, and on the other side is poor little Mrs. Tufty, cold, on bare boards, her race run at seventeen, a victim of want. And her little baby, motherless, uncon-scious of the horrible Christmas present which grim death has brought her, crying for something to still its hunger. Poor little thing! If it were only a dog, it might have a valet, and a nurse, and if its mother died, there and a nurse, and if its mother died, there would be another dog with a diamond-studded coller to feed it. But it is only a working-man's child. The people will say that it would be best off, if it followed its mother, the sooner the better. Perhaps it will. And that would be a better Christmas precent than the long life of drudgery as a profit producing machine for some capitalist, or a children producing machine for a male profit producing machine.

This little child of sorrow does not yet realize what is in store for it. But think of the gloomy Christmas of the despairing mother mentioned in the following clipping:

One Catherine Trainor, of No. 311 West listh street, went to the West 15th street police station has nith and asked Sergent McCarthy to send the dead wagen to her home for the body of her one month eld daughter, Jeanle, who had died. Mrs. Train or was very brave as she began the request to make the street of the body of her one month eld daughter, Jeanle, who had died. Mrs. Train or was very brave as she began the request to couldn't it be so stranged that when the child was bowed on the railing and she was sobbing as if her heart were breakirs. She had only one request: Couldn't it be so stranged that when the child was buried she, could be wherever the city buries its poor? She would make no scene, she declared. She had only one request to whatever would take the body to its resting place! Between her golds. Mrs. Trainor said that her husband, Francis Trainor, is now in Bellevue Hospital where he has been since August 6. He is a civil war veteran, and at the battle of Cedar Mountain he lost his right arm. For that, he receives the could 'ern outside they were able to live economically until August, when, at Fertieth street and Sixth avenue, he fell and broke his remaining arm.

Don't you see that we are all free and equal

Don't you see that we are all free and equal in this country? What better proof do you want? Now don't let anybody incite you to class hatred! What if a wife of a veteran of the civil war has to beg the police for permis-sion to follow her dead darling to its last resting place? Be caim. Of course, these terrible facts speak a language that rouses the blood of every man who has still any manhood left or every man who has still any manhood left in him. But consider. This veteran fought to abolish slavery so that the northern capitalists would be able to compete against the southern capitalists. He lost his arm and got \$72 a year for it, or \$1.50 a week. What more did he want? True, slavery is not abolished. The lend is now full of black and white The land is now full of black and white ished. The land is now full of black and white slaves whose children are not worth as much by the score as a single dog. And there are even slaves of dogs who call themselves free American citizens. But there are no classes! And see what a glorious thing this war for the abolition of slavery was!

The veteran's arm was worth \$72 a year. At this rate, valueing two arms at \$144, two legs at \$144, the trunk worth as much as two legs, and throwing the head in for luck, the whole veteran is worth \$500. The valet of the dog gets \$100 a year more than the veteran is worth. If the veteran could have saved his \$72 a year and lived on the propulses of the worth. If the veteran could have saved his \$72 a year and lived on the promises of the happiness to come, he would have had to save for about 700 years to buy a \$50,000 dog. Af-ter that he would have had to save only about 300 years more to buy a diamond-studded col-lar for the dog. And after about 100 years of saving more, he could have hired a valet for the dog for one year. And perhaps he might even have had a few cents left to buy a cheap coffin for his dead baby.

The veteran's wife lost her baby through death. From the hour of its birth, the thought of such a loss always haunted the mother, and she knew she might expect such an end any day. But read the following clipping and realize what this mother must have felt:

For almo years Abraham Welsburd and his wife. For the loss of the loss

what was best for the haby, and at the same time help herself and the other three.

The sold baby was born Morris Goldberg. He is seven weeks old, and his mother is Sarah Goldberg, of Bayonne, N. Y. She has been in dire straits for a long time. Her husband, never able to keep her comfortably, left her without means recantly, and she and her family of little ones have had a hand-to-mouth existence for six months.

Such to the fraction and account of the church to say on this question? If they will continue to declare with manly courage, "My religion from Rome, but my politics from no man," they, too, will come to the parting of

Such is the freedom and equality of this great country! This is our abhorrence of traffic in human beings! Only 126 years after the American revolution and 35 years after the civil war, an American woman sells her baby, so that she and ner other children may eat, and that two childless, and at bottom selfish, people may have a Christmas, present. Yes, I un-derstand very well, that the baby may be better off in the new house than in the old. But is that an argument against the class batred which these terrible facts are preaching? Have you ever thought, to what depth of misery you would have to sink before you would think of selling your child? What will Christmas be to this woman, with \$500 in her pocket and her heart yearning for the little darling which she shall never again call her own? When the shall never again call her own? When the other children will all be asleep in their cots, a lonely mother will sob in despair, with the Stars and Stripes waving over her and mocking her with the empty delusions of freedom and equality.

Say, are you Americans? And is this Christmas time in the year 1902? Today, some other man's son is glad to find a slave's existence as a dog's valet. Tomorrow YOUR son may be happy to clean her dogship's teeth and attend to his physical necessities. Today another man's daughter sells her baby, to buy food for the other children. When you are dead, YOUR daughter may be compelled to do the same. Why? Because you sending the the same. Why? Because you sanction the present system with your own vote. You are responsible for conditions that make dog's valets of free Americans, that force American women to sell their children, and that permi the fashionables to spend the wealth you have created. For you voted for t For you voted for the perpetuation of capitalism. Are you brave manly enough to use your own brains in your own interest? If you are, help us to abolish capitalism and inaugurate Socialism.

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

The Appeal has received a communication to the effect that Father McGrady has resigned from the pastorate of St. Andrews church in Bellevue, Ky., and will devote himself entirely to Socialism. A mass meeting will be held in the Music Hall at Cincinnati, O., on December when our comrade will give his reasons for taking this step.

The Commercial Tribune of December 8 con-firms this report and states that the immediate cause of the resignation is a letter from Bishop Camillus P. Maes containing the fol-

lowing demands: "First-To fulfill your obligations toward the sem

"First-To fulfill your obligations toward the seminary collections of 1801, within two weeks, and of 1802 before the end of the year.

"Second—To bring unto us a letter recalling such praises of barwin, Zola and Renan, and some other writers whose names are mentioned in your letter published in Wilshire's Magazine, July number, which shall be given the same public notice that your fulisome praises in the detriment of the church, and the scandal of the faithful gave. That scandal must be repaired, and an earnest promise given by you that you will obey the directions and conform to the teachings set forth in the encyclicals of our Holy Father, the Pope.

"Third—We admonish you not to allow the sale of any books wratten by you, for which the imprimature has been refused, for cause, or for which the imprimature should be in accordance with the rules of the Holy Sec.

Fourth—We admonish you not to be absent from your parish so frequently without permission, and to refrain from emitting views on Socialism, either by speech or by letter, which are at variance with the teachings of our supreme Pontifi, or of the church."

On reevember 12 Father MyGrady Fepned to the

above letter, submitting eight propositions rela-tive to Socialism, and requested Bishop Maes to answer and state in writing whether any or all of said propositions were condemned by him, to which reply Father McGrady offered to answer by the 23d, ult. This proposition was ignored by the bishop.

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The bishop saw that by condeming the propositions submitted, he would condemn the teachings of the church of the first four centuries, and if he would endorse those propositions he would approve of Socialism. Therefore, Father McGrady says, the Dishop shifted position, dropped the question of Socialism completely, dropped the question of absence from parish on lecture tours, and counted binnself to three-points, contained in another letter written to Father McGrady on November 5, in which the bishop says:

"We hereby order you, first, to send to us in writing, within a week from this day, a promise that for the future, (drops the whole past,) ou will do your duty toward the seminary and after diocessan collections; second, to take up and after diocessan collections; second, to take up and arrward to our chancery by December 31, 120; the eminary collections for the current year; third, oring or send to us a retraction in writing of the anountified approbation of authors condemned by the Holy See, contained in your ietter, which apeared in Wilshire's Magnaine. You will make reaction in writing, within one week, and promise have the same published, if possible, in Wilhing's Magnaine, as I select."

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Father McGrady says as to release a follows:

"My duty to the collections is to announce them and have the trustees take them up and forward them to the bishop, after deducting the ordinary sunday collections. Frequently, nothing is left after the deduction, and the bishop is duly nothined, nerefore, no delinquency can occur. The bishop has no right to exact such a promise, unless there a delinquency. I refuse the promise, it is probaas no right to exact such a promise, unless there a a delinquency. I refuse the promise. It is probable that the bishop referred to personal donations, when speaking of the seminary collections. Personal donations are a free gift, and cannot be demanded by the canon law. I refuse to consider it, it is true that it is a diocesan statute, but it is fillegel.

manded by the canon law. I refuse to consider it it is true that it is a diocesan statute, but it is illegal.

"I inquired into the origin of the statute and was told by a priest that a synod was held in Covington several years ago. The director of the cathedral meationed the fact that many priests stre invited to take part in the cathedral services on Holy Thursdays. The director was compelled to give them dinner, and required a compensation. It was proposed by one of the clergy of the synod that it looked mean to invite guests to the church services, and then charge them forefinner. It was then suggested that cach priest donate S annually to the seminary fund, and the same could be used to pay for the dinner served the guests. I have never been present at the Holy Thursday services, and I refuse to pay for a disner that I did not eat. In the letter to the Wilshire Magazine I referred to the number of brilliant men of worldwide reputation who had adopted Socialism, and I prajest their genius to show that men of vast intellectual acumen had adopted Socialism, and I prajest their genius to show that men of vast intellectual acumen had adopted the teachings of Karl Marx.

"This is the second charge which the bishop calls a scandal, to praise a man of genius, whose writings are not all accepted by the church. Therefore, a Catholic would be guilty of heresy of he praised the Declaration of Independence, which was written by an indel. He would be excommunicated if he went so far as to state that Thomas Jefterson was a great man. If I submitted to these conditions I would sacrifice my manheod and conseience and studity myself before the public. Every intelligent man would say that I should be confined in an insane asylum. "Therefore, I resigned to preserve myself from a charge of idiocy and to protect my remory from everlasting infamy. They want to condemn Socialism, but my eight propositions were a stumbling block to their proceeding. Therefore, they drop Socialism, and confine themselves to the charge of my not pay

him authority to speak with infallibility on eco-nomic and political matters as well as on re-ligion and morals. He has renewed the decla-

no man," they, too, will come to the parting of the ways, and will have to choose between eco-nomic freedom and the church. What will they choose?

The following letter by Father McGrady to the hishop was never answered:
Rt. Rev. Dear Sir:
Your favor received. It seems that my economic doctrines are the most important consideration in all your communications, and before I answer your letter in full, I desire to submit the following propositions. And I request you to state in writing whether said propositions are condemned by the church, by appending yes or no after each proposition. You will have ample time to reply by the 18th of this month, and I will then give you my answer by the 2d, according to your request. The following are the propositions:
1. Labor creates all values.
2. Every may has a right to the wealth he produces.

duces.

3. In expending his labor power, every man has the right to adopt the methods that will produce the best results.

4. Every man has the right to produce for himself, instead of selling his labor power at the cost of production, or at a price less than its value.

5. If one man enjoys the right of producing for himself, the nation, collectively, possesses a right to produce for itself, for the nation is an aggrega-If one man enjoys and ended to self, the nation, collectively, possesses a right reduce for itself, for the nation is an aggregat of the units.

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6. The dominant law of biology is the co-operation of the units, for the preservation of the organism, and this law, applied to sociology, is the co-operation of the individuals for the preservation of the species of the individuals for the preservation of the species of the individuals for the preservation of the species of the individuals for the preservation of the species of the individual ports in obedience to the dominant law of biology, which casts aside organism.

8. This law is emphasized in social evolution, as we readily discern when we follow the progress of the race, from the earliest times to the age of tone, which gave way to the age of bronze, which was succeeded by the age of iron, and on to the age of steam and steel; and we observe in modern industry, the individual giving place to the partnership, which is absorbed by the comparation, and the corporation eventuates in the trust. The trust will culiminate in the combination of all trusts, and the formation of a National trust, owned and controlled by society.

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As a Socialist, I voten for the best person, according to my opinion. When I saw names of persons whom I did not know, on the ticket, then I voted for the Socialist. I am sure we can win Socialism faster than we have done by nominating competent persons for office. Will the editor please tell me, through the columns of the Appeal, if a Socialist should vote for a man as street commissioner who has had no experience in such work, for instance, for an ordinary civar maker? His observed in a man of experience in public affairs, having served in most humble positions for the people.

A. F. HILL.

Poston, Mass. This man believes that he can get Socialism This man believes that he can get socialism faster by voting for a politician who believes in capitalism, than by voting for a workingman who believes in Socialism. That is just like voting a slave holder into office for the purpose of abolishing slavery. The slaveholder may be a better educated and resourceful man than the ordinary abolitionist, but he will certainly do nothing toward the abolition of slavery. On the contrary, the more competent and resourceful he is, the better will he succeed in keeping slavery intact. On the other hand, the ordinary abolitionist may not make such a brilliant showing in office, but he will certainly use the office to the best of his abil-ity to abolish slavery. Similarly a man believing in wage slavery may be a good public servant in the capitalist sense, that is for the servant in the capitalist sense, that is for the benefit of the ruling class, but the working-man with an ordinary public school education and a desire to abolish wage slavery will be of more use to the working class, if elected to office, than the most experienced politician with a long record of public service. Remem-ler that multic service index capitalism means ber that public service under capitalism means service in the interest of the capitalist system, as long as the public servants are elected on an old party ticket. Besides, the average old party candidate knows no more about the work of the office to which he is elected than any workingman. If we can get along with a loco-notive engineer for Third Assistant Postmaster General, a rough rider for President, a lawyer for Secretary of the Navy, and a preacher for Consul General, we may confidently, give a cigarmaker a chance to try his hand as Street Commissioner. Have more confidence in the men of your own class and don't expect to abolish oppression by the help of men who believe freedom would be too good for you.

LICKED. Ginon, Colo., claims to be the banner Socialist recinct in the nation. At the last election its rote stood thus: Socialist, 44; republican, 10; dem-erate, 18; scattering, 10. Can any other precinct at 11;

The east district of Kingston township, Luzerne county, Pa., gave its vote, according to official returns, thus Socialists, 51; republican, 7; democrat, 10. Jeddo, in the same county, also gave Pinon the go by The vote was as follows: Socialist, 96; democrat, 31; republican, 8. Send along the banners, Colorado olk. C. F. Quinn.

Dear Wayland—I must call the comrades of Pinon, in the matter of being the banner Socialist recinct for Socialism in the nation. Ward 4, precinct A, Brockton, gave Coulter, (Soc.) 339: Battles, Frep.) 39: Brown. (dem.) 59. Precinct A, ward 5, rave Coulter 248: Battles, 50: Brown, 57. We claim Brockton the banner city of the nation, Coulter, 1357: Pattles, 2,250: Brown, 53. Rut we extend our hand of love and hope and fellowship to Pinlon, and feel proud of her. F. J. Burke, Burke, Secy. Socialist Committee, Brockton, Mass.

Comrade C. H. Morrill, of Haverbill, Mars. claims the banner precinct of the United States. The vote in his precinct for mayor at the election held Dec. 2 1992, was as follows: Socialist, 85; republican, 124; democrat, 121. Who can beat this?

Peter de Ville, who discovered Klondike, is now living in poverty in California. Thus does the sys-tem of private capital reward its captains!

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THINK HARD. It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness as illustrated in the experience of a lady who resides in Fond Du Lac. Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten what-ever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or

wice to regain breath or strength.

I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my

to became anamed and tried deting, were my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one weeks' time I was relieved of sour storage hand other tile attended. lieved of sour stomach and other lils attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was

performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances. I gained ten pounds in this short time and inglon and morals. He has renewed the declaration of war, long grown old in Europe, between hierarchy and Socialism: Another brave mind has come to the parting of the ways, and has been forced to choose between intellectual freedom and hierarchic despotism. The bishop declares, with the full force of his official authority, that the church is opposed to the emancipation of humanity from wage alayery. A subordinate priest, differing from him on a SOCIALISM FOR CHILDREN.

(By Josephine R. Cole.) In our anxiety to forward the Socialist move-ment in the political field, we should not forget that a knowledge of Socialist principle, and the spread of Socialist sentiment, are the root of political action. This sentiment and princimust be cultivated, if we would have So cialist activity.

Those who think there is no sentiment in the Socialist movement, ignore the strongest force making toward the secial revolution. The whole spirit of Socialist politics and propaganda is a living, intense, aggressive spirit of democracy. Without this spirit, the life of Socialist propaganda would be gone.

This independence of thought and action

needs to be encouraged in our boys and girls, our young men and women. There is special need for its encouragement in the fact that opposite tendencies are working ever more and more strongly in the world about us, and even more strongly in the world about us, and even claim their disciples inside our ranks. The power of wealth is making every effort to in-still into men, women and children the slav-ish fear of superior authority, and outward if not real imitation of the opinions of those who happen to be richer than we are. These happen to be richer than we are. These ten-dencies must be counteracted if we wish to pre-

erve even as much liberty as we now have. Interest in public affairs must also be cultivated; and the sense of duty to society. These hings can and should be instilled into our children from their earliest years. When they have arrived at an age which brings the power to comprehend economics, they will then be fitted by habit and inclination to take an interest in this study, one of the most important to all citizens of civilized society.

The education of children is not a matter optional with us; it is a positive necessity to our success. Sooner or later this field must be en-

tered upon, and the sooner the better.

I do not advocate that those few men and women who are devoting all their strength to the political work, should abandon any part of this field; but there are men and women who are not now at work politically to any great extent. For some reason, they find it impossible or impracticable to do political work. Such Socialists should take up the matter of education.

This may be done in many ways-either by gradually introducing Socialist principles public school teachings by letters to the period cals now being read by the young, by forming debating clubs, or by Socialist schools. In fact, the ways in which Socialist principles may be cultivated are too numerous to m we should not despise any of them. to mention, and

I would lay especial stress upon the value of this work among the young. The mother who thoroughly understands Socialist principles the child at her knee to abhor the system which allows the idle to be rich, and makes the worker poor and despised. She can teach her boys to respect themselves, and to feel that they are entitled to equal opportunities with all other men. The child will imbibe the spirit of the Socialist, and that spirit will stay with him to old age. Do not despise the children in this work. The child must carry on he strife after you and I have passed out of

I wish to add that in England, France, Germany, and I am informed also in New state, Socialist schools for children are in op-eration. I think that it would be profitable to us to start such schools wherever the Socialist novement is strong enough to support a political ticket. I have now in my possession a series of small papers published in London, England, in connection with the Socialist Sunday school work there, and entitled "The Young Socialist." Any one who desires infor-mation concerning the methods of these schools would do well to inquire of Mr. Archie McArthur, 2 King Sq., London, E. C. Mr. McArthur has very kindly sent me the papers referred to, and is interested in every effort we may make in that direction in this country.

I own a farm which I am improving, and have been improving for forty years, while my neighbors have been sitting in the store gossipping. I want to know if my farm becomes state property if my neighbors would have as much right the farm which I have raised as I?

Sherwood, N. Y. GILDS SLOCUM.
Only so far as they produce as much as they consume. If your neighbors have produced as much though loading part of the time se they

much, though loafing part of the time, as they have consumed, no one has any right to com-plain. They have not eaten of what others have produced without an equivalent. When the public shall conduct the farming as well as all other industries (which will likely be the last to be taken over) those who will not work will not eat. Today, in your case, others are eating of your fruit without doing anythingbut they are not the men who loaf at the store—they are the men who live at the Waldorf-Astoria, who live in mansions, and have hundreds of servants. If that were not true you would not have been compelled to work forty years to make a farm, producing each year more wealth two to ten fold than you consumed.

But the Socialist desires justice done. That will injure no one. And what will be done to He has a fine library, which shows him a stu-bring it will be done by a majority. There dent of political economy, and of history as will be no taking any farm or railroad or other capital until a majority of the people vote to have it done for the public welfare. A minor-ity cannot do these things nor should not do it, even the right. Your neighbors, no matter what their politics or religion, are as honest as any of us. They will not do what they feel what their pointes or rengion, are as nonest as any of us. They will not do what they feel is not right, especially when there is no direct personal gain to be had. Your farm is in the same relation to your neighbors that the Appeal printing plant is in. When the majority shall see that it is better that the public own the printing capital, they will make provisions to take it over. I am not afraid that the doing of it will injure me. I know it will benefit mo. for the change of private into public capital will be better than it is now—and I will get my share of that benefit with all other citizens. I am perfectly willing that the public shall commence on the printing business, as it begun on the schools, so, it could control the teachings of its children. of its children.

If you will read "The American Farmer" by Prof. A. M. Simons, you will better understand the relation of the farmer and his farm to the Socialist ideal.

A THOUGHT FOR HOLIDAYS.

J. A. Wayland, Girard, Kan.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I am sending to a few friends. If every Appeal reader would send just one such letter, it would no doubt do some good. Yours 'traly, D. P. DEELY.

D. P. DEELY.

New Castle, Pa., Nov. 12, 1992.

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Will be giving some presents to your friends.

Nothing can be more acceptable than a book, especially if it's a good book. Therefore, I suggest that among your gifts you ledude at least one copy of Bellamy's "Looking Backward." If I had a million dollars I believe I would buy a million copies. I believe the way to be happy to do what one can to make the world better and people happier, and to bother the conscience of these who don't.

Wishing you a merry Christman.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I sm your friend,

P. S.-You might also write three friends a

The composer of the 'Mocking Bird," S. Winnessold it to the publishers for IS; they made II, III. out of it. Thus does this system reward igenlus! Winner died poor.

Appeal to Branch Ste per June.

To Cure Drunkards.

Simple Way to Cure Any Drunkard Against His Wille By using the new odorless and tasteless remedy which is placed in the coffee or food, any drunkard can be cured. Anyone can use is without the drunkard ever knowing it. It does



TIRS. SAMUEL BOYD

its work so stiently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister, daughter or mother looks the drunkard is cured, even against his will.

Every person who has a loved one who is slave to drink, ought to give them this remedy at once.

Mrs. Samuel Boyd says: "With Golden Specific I cured my husband of drinking. I put it in his coffee, and after that he could no frink liquor or bear to be where he could smell

Write to Dr. J. W. Haines. 4271 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will send you a free trial package, which will show you how simple it is to use and how positive is its cure,



A. B. CONKLIN. CHICAGO, ILL. 566 Monroeta (Formerly Varna, Ill.)

ARMY. ATTENTION.

Among the blg editions which the Appeal is Among the big editions which the Appeal is planning for the coming year is one directed to the old populists from Maine to California. Fusion and Bryan democracy as an organized movement has become one of those things which the democratic party has unsuccessfully tried and will now abandon. The time has come for us to get to the men and women who sacrified for populism just what we are doing for Socialism. This edition will not appear for some time, but it is fully decided on, and when it comes it must be immense, not less than half a million. WE MUST HAVE THAT MANY. NAMES. A great many who will read these lines belonged to the old guard. The writer was of this number and he knows all about it. It will be the hottest thing that ever happened. We want to pour a charge of grape over the prairies of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas; storm the Rockies; sweep the coast; and carry the war into Dixie. Set about it hunting times names from Hoop-pole township to Podunck sacrified for populism just what we are doing for Socialism. This edition will not appear for names from Hoop-pole township to Podunck valley. Begin to collect these names now, but don't send them in till we call for them. See the papers that are still claiming to be populate and arrange to get their lists. Send us NOW. the name of every prominent populist who has become a Socialist. We also want you to send per, for when it goes out it must "RAISE THE DEAD."

HOW A SOCIALIST MAYOR LOOKS.

The Boston Globe gives the following peripicture of the plumber mayor of Brockton, Mass.. The country is approaching another day of Lincolns. It was the martyred president who said, "If you want to find integrity go to the industrial classes."

the industrial classes."

The new mayor has a broad forehead, well-chiseled brows, brown, share eyes, a sturdy mouth, with a certain grim humor in it, a strong jaw—the head of a fighter. He talks easily, and with a cultured expression that makes almost incredible his own statement that he never has had mere than two years regular schooling in his life. A man of large and typically American experience, he chats frankly about himself, his history and his beliefs.

Mr. Coulter lives at 53 Grafton street, in a rented house, and his mother lives with him. He has a fine library, which shows him a stu-

viewed in the light of the development of government. But Mr. Coulter is the furthest pos-sible from being the dilettante theorizer concerning politics. He is right among the people all the time, and understands the moves of municipal dealing as well as the next man.

I WILL CURE YOU OF

Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage and for-

I ask for no money. Simply write me a pos-tal, and I will send you an order on your near-est druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

self.

I have no samples, because any medicine that can affect Rheumatism quickly must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it, and I take the risk. I have cured 'ens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records' show that 29 out of 40 who get those six bottles, pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail, I don't expect a penny from you.

you. Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you ry book about Rheumatism, and an arder for the medicine Take it for a month, as it won't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free, and I i was the decision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Bur I'st Englas, Will. hilld cases, not chronic, are often cared by the best of the care of the series.

Rule Britannia!

in the United Ringuess. The sound is the unskilled persons out of work, while trion of skilled men without employment this rowing. The Woedwich arsenal author of skilled men without employment this rowing. The Woedwich arsenal author of skilled men without arsenal author of the samp of people out of work must 5,600 members of the army reserve who in the army of people out of work must 5,600 members of the army reserve who in cleased from service with the colors, and the same of newspapers have started on columns and daily print harrowing the half-clad school children, many of without any food except scanty lunchished by sympathetic teachers. A number of newspapers have starting is not start of the same starting is keenest, has appropriated \$60,00 for the same of the same starting of the same star

cablishing a permanent system for ree unemployed.
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ve decided that it is necessary to introcal reforms in the way of labor-saving.
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APPEAL & ARMY.

Barker, Santa Barbara, Cal., sends \$5

a Webster, Cleveland, Ohio, makes it subscription postals. a Warren, Muskegon, Mich., senda \$5 y subscription cards.

Person, Jackson, Mich., again comes with another club of subs.

Archerd, Geiser, Ore., sends in five for twenty subscription cards.

de Goldthwaite, Oceanside, Cal., squeezes n names on his subscription sheet.

de Lourebs, Cambridge, Mass., sends five

bo precinct, Kitsap county, Washington, 24 Socialist votes out of 131. Mesford.

1 24 Socialist votes out of isl. Actional, radies should push Richardson's "Introduc-o Socialism." It is a little giant, for a nickel, rist, Property and Man," appeals to all Chris-See that every priest and preacher has

ade C. H. Mennier, Los Angeles, Cal., wants w the whereabouts of Comrade F. J. Duck-

rade Jacobson, Logan, Utah, fires in a club and says he hazn't got his sleaves fairly up yet.

dess May Borstorff, Meadville, Pa., send-tien names to show what a lady can de

ocialist vote at Waterbury, Conn., was D. P., 102; total ,361. Last year, 71-a gain

omrades at Whitewater, Wis., are organiz-ocal. Expect to begin business with half n

produced members.

Brades, the Socialist boiler is new and strong up all the steam you can in your neighbor-That's what you are there for.

That's what you are there for.

Brade Davis, Gary, Fla., reports a local offect at that place, and says that not only men, women, are becoming much interested.

Brade Bartlett. Oakland, Cal, sends \$10 for its, and is after the political sinners of his aunity with a pitchfork and the Appeal.

ern conrades are beginning to get a hus-them, and the result is a healthy increase number of subscriptions from that section. de Crossley, Columbus, Ohio, joins the vol-He recently captured thirty-one for the in about one nour's time. How's that for " record;

southern comrade should be making ready organization of his state two years hence, at to show an unbroken front to capital-

rade Wisner, Caro, Mich., says that all who the Appeal in his neighborhood should call m, and he will ship in their names at no charge for freight.

rade Piper, Mapleton, Iowa, gets to the bat ins yearlies and expects to repeat. He says: the comrades, let's make the vote 2,003,000 to We can if we try."

rade Wheeler, Des Moines, Iowa, is up and them, as his order for twenty Appeal cards a. He is also setting other comrades at in the Socialist vincyard.

Socialists in Knox county, Nebraska, are re-

distippi subscriber makes the following

s who get mail from the Appeal they e are unged to hand the same to other who will make use of it. All of these are valuable, and should not be allowed vaste.

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copy of "Christ, Property and Man," and
tall your Christian friends have a chance
it. A new-edition will soon be ready. Five
er copy. It will open the ejes of a great
f the mentally blind.

anda work being done in said district.

rade Hegyessey, Merced, Cal., says the a board took no notice of the vote on many Socialist candidates, but they had 131 count-others, and feel jubilant at the tremendous see, and will be in at the round-up in 1804. The for a fact that sending the Appeal four before the rocent election, to seventy-five inside the party seventy-five votes. Now, lers the paper the same length of time to mes.

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de Wisier, of Beaver, Mo., writes: The the county increased from 15 to 46 at the cition; have no local; all due to the Appeal.

can, S. D.—Socialist vote 64, against 18 last; in the county, 244, against 28 last electricis.

of our timid comrades who think they would be surprised to see how easily 2n" when-they-try-in earnest, to get an of five subscribers a week, and earn one nlesst gold filled watches their eyes have

RULE THE SLAVES! WHILE THE DRONES GLIDE O'ER THE WAVES! Londen, Dec. 6.—The P. and O. liner, Arabia, which sailed yesterday for Bembay, carries the heaviest freight of titles in the history of the company of unskilled persons out of work, while ion of skilled men without employment of unskilled persons out of work, while ion of skilled men without employment in a start of the working. The Woodwich arsenal autype of the preparing to let out 4,900 in, and army of people out of work must be army for preparing to let out 4,900 in, and army of people out of work must be in the field and for hold space was tremendous. The demand for hold space was tremendous, the army of her did and the crames at the P. and O. berth at the slided ladies filled the ship full of boxes and trunks, and the crames at the P. and O. berth at the slided ladies filled the ship full of boxes and trunks, and the crames at the P. and O. berth at the Royal Albert docks creaked for days with the holding of from-bound cases containing costly raiment for the dazzlement of Delhi. Some 350,000 the half-clad school children, many of the half-clad school children and the control of the property of the strength of the property is property to the stream of the property is property to the stream of the company is passenger traffic. Because of the passenger traffic and the listory of the company is passenger traffic. Handsome Women on Board.

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If favored with fair weather the decks of the Arabia wil more likely suggest a fashionable garden party than anything else, for the many pretty women on beard will lose no opportunity of airing their frocks during the long voyage. Two of the handsomest are Americans, the Duchess of Maribarough and Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, and formerly Miss Bacon of Brooklyn. The Duchess of Sutherland's proud beauty easily gains for her first place among the English women aboard, who include Countees Crewe, Lord Roseberry's daugher; Lady Powis, Lady Vincent and Lady Elcho,

Leading Male Guests.

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The Grand Duke of Hesse is also on the Arabin. Among the other men are the Dukes of Mariborough and Sutherland, the Earl of Scarborough Lord Errington, Lord Powis, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Sir J. Dickinson-Pynder, the Earl of Crewe, the Earl of Durham, Lord Davey, Lord Elcho, Lord Epinstone, Lord Liang-Adock, Lord Lamington and Sir Edward Vincent.

peal as follows: "The union men of this city are intending to form an industrial church. We are all present using the trades and labor hall, but if, the crowd increases in the future, the hall will soon be too small, as we have only had four meet-ines, and at the last one there was standing room

only.

The Appeal welcomes to the Socialist field; a beautiful little magazine published by the students of Ruskin College, under the title of "Young Ruskin." It breathes the college spirit of that university, yet destined to be one of the greatest educational institutions in America. Thirteen numbers for fifty cents. Address, "Young Ruskin." Treaton, Mo.

Says Gourade Davies, Berger, 1999, 1999, 1999.

Says Conrade Davis, Boston: "Occasionally I think I have rounded up all the subscribers in aight in my territory, but I find they are like picking strawberfles-if you pick all the ripe ones one lay, the next day there will be just as many ready to be picked. But it is no use to pick them before they are ripe."

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The Appeal is being flooded with letters like the following, from a St. Joseph convert: "Comrade Wayland—I voted my last republican ticket this election. The big Socialist vote caused me to investigatie, and I find I always have been a Socialist, but didn't know it. I thought Socialism meant divide up, anarchy, etc., but I find on investigation that it is just the opposite."

Comrade Ernest Unterman, late of the International Socialist Review, is now a member of the Appeal staff. Comrade Unterman speaks and in a short time we will be able to supply the comrades with French, German, Italian and Spanish books. You may begin to make your preparation for the use of this long-demanded, but hitherton the properties of the supply of the use of this long-demanded, but hitherton the properties of the supply of the supply of the life of a spatistic, who thinks he has a country, when he has not even a graveyard lot in it. I will make a Socialist of him incide the next three weeks, and then there will be no more army for him."

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Comrade Troesback, who as candidate for justice of the supreme court of Wyeming, received 1.70% votes, writes us a cheerful letter, from which we take the following. "I have no doubt that the insuence of the Appeal was felt, as I am consident that the largest vote came from the great Appeal Army. Your paper is doing an immense work, and its influence is already felt, even here, for where the Appeal goes, there will be found Socialists who stand by their colors."

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classes who stand by their colors."

Comrade Terry, of Danville, Ill., an old soldier of the Rebellion, and a volunteer in the Army of a Million, writes as follows: "I consider that the appeal and Wilshire's Magazine are doing more to increase the number of Socialists than all the other publications combined. When any Socialist sublication deprecates one of the others, as the Scattle 'Socialist' did the Appeal, as I believe throug fealousy, I drop it right naws. I believe in all Socialists and all Socialist publications fighting the cause in their own way, and not in critical the cause in their own way, and not in critical one another in every act that is done and said."

The election returns inspired the following from de Day, Halleyville, I. T., sends in a club ity, which he got in about four hours, does for the million campaign and is now firing line.

Said.

The election returns inspired the following from Comrade I. T. Atwood, of Orden, Utah, who delivered an address at the Socialist jellification meeting at that place: "Sisters, brothers, comrades and friends: I am a little late. The news, the not generally knewn, has leaked out and got shead of me. I am not the doctor, but I was one of the attendants in the sick chamber and am come sow to make an official announcement. Not to hock you or startle the world. I will break the news in a whisper: The Babe is born, and its surname is Secialism. You imagine it's a girl but it isn't. Now, you're sure it's a boy, but you're mistaken. Now, you're sure it's a boy, but you're mistaken. Now, you're dumfounded. It's getther; it's both. It's twins—a boy and a girl—Secial and Industrial—and both doin g fine."

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occlalists in Knox county, Nebraska, are reto write Dr. A. H. Sissikian, at Niobrara,
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to acquaint them with,
ade Hartwig, Evansville, Ind., reports anoranch organised in that city—this time in
urth ward. Evansville comrades are letting
as grow under their feet.
ade C. B. Cierce, of Hauston, Texas, says The direct legislation league of California is making arrangements to secure a monster petition to the coming legislature of that state, asking the legislative body to submit to the voters of the state, at the next general election two constitutional amendments, providing for the initiative and referendum. As the ass grow under their feet.
rade C. B. Clover, of Houston, Texas, says
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timental Socialism" will get the heart of
man and woman whose organ of sympathy
dried up and petrified by commercialism,
ents per copy. Buy it—iend it. It will de movement is in the hands of California Socialists the Appeal has arranged to assist in the recuring of names to the petition. The Socialist party uses the initiative and referendum in the active work of its government and or-sanization, and fully realizes its importance. When Socialism is established it will be this system that will give the people absolute con-trol of their economic as well as political de-mocracy. Each department of industry will have its popularly elected heads of departments subject to recall at any time. There will be no hosses, no masters. When this is under-creed it will explode that fallacy, called the no bostes, no masters. When this is under-stood it will explode that fallacy, called the despotism of Socialism, which was conceived by some half witted agent of capitalism, and which is mouthed about parrot fashion by his of the mentally blind.

Trade Wm. Mallly, secretary of the executive site of Massachusetts local, Boston, Mass., as that the Bocalists are contesting the in Haverbill. An appeal has beds made mis. Address as above.

I forget, comrades, those enclosures you received from the Appeal in letters, were all self for use, and if you just cannot see your clear to use them, please hand them to some comrade who will promise to do so.

Trade R. D. Aforrison, Milan, Mo., would be it to have the names and addresses of the lists of the Second congressional district, as are under way for a systematic manner of anda work being done in said district. dupes. Socialists on the coast may get these petitions of the Direct Legislation League, Los patitions of the Direct Legislation League, Los Angeles, Cal., and we urge them to do so, but don't stop there. This is your opportunity to push the MILLION. Make your work of some account by pushing Socialism, the only thing that will give the initiative and referendum any value.

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me.
This was two weeks before an important fight of mine was due. He explained how coffee affected the heart and nerves and told me of the good qualities of Postum Food Coffee. I immediately commenced to use it in place of coffee. The result was wonderful. My nervousness left me, my breathing bothered me no more, my comfidence returned, and I was as good as ever in a short time.

I returned vice of the fight, which I ameconfident I would not have been had I con-

Current & Comment

A Socialist cyclone is what the Brockton, Mass., Times calls the election in that city. The air is full of them, you can't tell where they will strike.

In fifteen Massachusetts cities the vote city officials was as follows: Republican, 28,930; democratic, 20,549; Socialist, 10,500. Is it com-

The Appeal acknowledges a picture of Mrs. Annie B. Bosworth, Socialist elect member of the School Com. at Brockton, Mass. Socialism is the only political party in America, that admits woman into full fellowship with man, and is battling for her economic equality. 'Tis true the Prohibition party endorses woman's suf-frage, but that party has no program for her economic emancipation.

Lightning struck the Linn county. Ore., court last week. The printing of the delinquent tax list was given to a Socialist paper, causing a howl among the democrats, long and sinister. This time it is a county commissioner and a judge who have caught the Socialist fever. The democrats have no medicine that will reduce the temperature.

The Western Advocate of Amarillo, Texas, ays, "Socialism has sounded the death knell to the liberty of the individual, but has given birth to the liberty of the public." The sentence is well meant, but misleading, Socialsm will give the individual the only liberty he has ever had, but will destroy that license which permits him to ride on the back of his

The Terre Haute Tribune says that the trustees' Thanksgiving revelry was much dis-turbed by applications from the poor for food and coal. In another column it pictures pros-perity in glowing colors. Yes, times are pros-perous for the leeches. They are sucking more blood than when the victim was thin during the panic days. No one denies prosperity when it is properly located. The capitalist who sucked \$10 of blood money from the worker in 1894, now absorbs \$100. Certainly this is prosperity

The editor of the Joplin Evening Times of December 4th, devotes his editorial page to a personal discussion of Socialism. Boiled down from its two columns, his article may be read is follows: "I believe that Socialism, in its true sense will be beneficial to all mankind." The Joplin comrades have been circulating 1000 coples per week of the Appeal. You see it is has had its effect. Generate the force. The lightding is bound to strike somewhere. Give this editor a copy of Dewey's "Ideal Republic" and encourage him in the stand he has taken. Comrades, line up for another charge. There are a thousand strongholds yet to be atacked The Appeal has the ammunition but you must

The Boston board of health has just issued a eport on the quality of various things which he people of that city put into their stomachs. Here are a few figures: Of 5,000 samples of milk 1,442 were bad; of cream, 86%; of butter, 21% were oleomargarine; of cider, 15%; baking pow-ler and flavoring extracts were 90% bad. Some baking powder contained pounded rock. What a farce is this system! Yea, worse, what a curse! Do you think we will eat rock, alum. eleomargarine and drink formaldehyde and salycillic acid, when the public manufactures ind controls the production of the necessities of life? There will be no profile in the production, therefore, there will be no incentive to poison the food. Your capitalistic defender of this system has much to say about Socialism destroying incentive. Yes, it will destroy the incentive to steal, lie, poison and kill, and it will create an incentive to be kind, honest, virtuous and brotherly. Use this dose on him when he springs the incentive chestnut on you

Rev. Wm. Henry Sheran, Professor of Eng-Rev. Wm. Henry Sheran, Professor of Eng-ish Literature. St. Paul's Theological semi-nary, says in a recent criticle, "While the writer was a student in the University of Chicago he was surprised to see, in the University Chapel-just above the pulpit a life-sized picture, not of Christ nor any of his Apostles, but of John D. Rockefeller!"

Certainly. In the early days of Christianity, the Christians emulated Christ, now they say. "Great is Rockefeller, who produces coal oil at one cent per gallon and sells it for 15 cents." He builds churches and founds colleges where preachers and professors may teach that the poor are with us always, to the end that the rich may enjoy the blessing of giving. What a mockery these hired parrots make of the divinity of life—what a shameful satire on the uncomprehended life and ideals of Jesus!

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Capitalism needs a new Bible because the working class can read the authorized version. It is printed in all languages. There should be a new council to take out some things that evidently were put in by the early writers. evidently were put in by the early writera. The new Bible will leave out such expressions as "Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites, who devour widow's houses, and who for a pretence make long prayers in the synagogues." Go to, now, ye rich men, weep and howl in your miseries, which shall come upon you. Behold the hire of the laborers, who have reaped down your fields, which by fraud has been kept back by you. "How harldy shall a rich man enter the kingdom of heaven." These things must be very irritating to the exploiting class, especially now, that the Socialists are using them to confound, and shame the clerical defenders of the present state of industrial hell. These things are in both the Catholic and Protestant bibles, and are confounding even Protestant bibles, and are conformiling even Rome itself. Capitalism must rewrite the Bible and utterly burn up the literature of the world, or speedily prepare to go out of business. Truth, though crucified a thousand times cannot be confined to the tomb.

THE INDEPENDENT SEES SOMETHING.

The N. Y. Independent of Nov. 27 contains the following editorial statement: "The Socialist movement in the United States bids fair to honeycomb the trade unions. Only last week at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans nearly half the delegates voted for the resolution in favor of Socialism. The Fabian movement in this country has practically died out and communism and Bellamyism are now a matter of history. Even populism as a distinct political force has had its day. Political Socialism, however, is growing among all classes, except the farmers and capitalists, and if the Arrevican Federation of Labor should ever renounce its past and present policy of working along conomic lines to the exclusion of politics, the Socialist movement would then receive such an impetus as might disorganize the present great political parties of the nation."

We have only to add that the Socialist party is also growing among the farmers, just because populism has had its day, and because the populists are closer to the Socialists than to the democratic party. And the American Federation of Labor will not be long in changing its conservative policy.

Association of Labor will not be long in changing its conservative policy. THE INDEPENDENT SEES SOMETHING.

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FOR THE LADIES.

We want to organize a Women's Legion in connection with the Appeal Army, for we be-lieve they will be able to get many subscripions that the men cannot, and then we be lieve the women should have a part of the glory, anyway, of bringing in the Co-operative or rather, the Socialist Commonwealth. So with this issue we call on the ladles to see how many will enlist in case the Women's Legion is organized. We expect to get up a list of prizes for the ladies equally valuable with those we are offering to the male volunteers, and perhaps they will be more so. We have not had time to consider that matter yet, but in case there is any considerable signification that the women of our party will look with favor upon the proposition that they go into the field and help on the million proposition, we shall most certainly offer them something

The women in France have always added their help to that of the men when the question of liberty was at stake, and we believe Ameri-can mothers and sisters can also be depended on to do their part, especially when the only fighting needed in this day is that to put our literature in the hands of the people to educate them to see what is the matter, and how the cure for the present condition of oppression may be applied and the disease of slavery cured.

All we ask is an expression from our Socialist mothers and sisters and if that expression is favorable, the Women's Legion will be organized. Let us hear from you without delay.

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 15, 1902.

Comrade Wayland—I acknowledge receipt of bundle of the pamphlet, "Introduction to Socialism," by our California comrade, N. A. Richardson, It seems to me that Prof. Richardson has more nearly succeeded in writing what was needed to interest the average American in Socialism, than any other author with whose work I am acquainted. The presentation of the subject is simple, clear, and its doctries is in entire harmony with the principles of international Socialism. The comrades all over the country should place it is the hands of as many voters as possible. The spiendld progress of Socialism, as shown by the recent election, will be greatly seeded by the spreading headers. recent election, will be greatly accelerated by apreading broadcast such literature as this. Yours traternally, J. D. WILHITE

THE GROWTH OF A MONTH.

On November 4 the Socialist candidate for governor of New Hampshire received 43 votes in the city of Franklin. The old party men were frightened, and combined on a demo-rep, condidate for mayor of the city, but at the municipal election on November 26, with a combined opposition, the Socialist vote cast had grown from the 43 cast for governor, twenty-one days before, to 250. It is coming, coming; Franklin, N. fl. COMRADE WHALE.

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"Looking Backward"

Garnered From the Silence

With this issue of the Appeal the writer becomes a part of the paper's start. I make this public statement because I wish a conscious introduction to the noblest army of men and women ever voluntarily enlisted in any cause. I have been one of this army and am yet, only I have left the skirmish line for work at headquarters. I have been nine years on the skir-mish line. I was there when the street cor-ner; a box and a straggling audience was the best we could do. I have touched shoulders with you from the start; saw all that you have with you from the start; saw all that you have seen; felt all that you have jelt. I know you and I love you. You and I have become saturated with Socialism. We have looked into our minds and we have seen an ideal there that will some time materialize into actual experience. We have become possessed by this ideal and we have realized that we must battle on, and on, 'till our conception is born to the world. I am going to talk to you in this column in a personal way, cach week, not always about capitalism and wage shavery, sometimes about something else that will make hope a little brighter, faith a little stronger and lite a little better. The task the Appeal has set before the better. The task the Appeal has set before the staff is to get a million subscribers, and I am expected to help, but what can I do of myself? I can only summon you in your mighty co-operative strength to the task before us. We must become a unit, with one thought, one purpose. I want you to think of me-for me-and of the one great work immediately before us. Do it NOW, do it EVER: DAY. Do you know what this means? It means that I want to the contract of the cont your thought force, your action. I want it concentrated, fermed. DO this, and we will see things happen. We will get the million and the first redoubt of the enemy will be carried, and will never be tetaken.

A. W. RICKER.

In unvangulatable numbers;
Shake your chains to crith like dew
Which in sleep had fell on you!
Ye are many, they are sew.—Shelley.

The impression made on my mind by the immensity of the Appeal picut, when first I walked through its rooms will never be forgotten. The typewriters, the de ks, the files, the linetype machines, the warehouse containing car leads of paper, the great Hoe perfecting the twinking of an eye, has thrown my mind in a whirl. I thought of the scenes I had passed through on my way to this place. The box, the street corner, a shivering crowd, a gingerly

The Schwarzhurz Budelstatt Leading clean the street corner, a shivering crowd, a glagerly taken pamphlet, the sneers, the scorn and the Indifference. I thought of the years gone by, of the little Socialist movement, started on the ruins of the A. R. U. strike in '94. I saw the street corner change to a hall, the hall to an opera house, and new I am here, where American Socialism hap its heart, for it cannot be questioned that here is where the Socialist thought centers. Here the blood is sent through the veins of the raill system, to come back for fresh vitality. And then I thought of the extremities. I thought of the solne with its dangers, the home with its cheerlessness, the shop with its gloom, and the farm with its drudgery. ith its gloom, and the farm with its drudgery been through it all, and now I am where the heart takes fire, for no one who is not a block of stone can be here under the shower of letters that come to this office, and not feel the tremendous force of this movement. And the man who has been the generator of this mighty force is unconsolute of it all. Sothis mighty force is unconso one of it all. So-isalism is the passion of his life. He has gathered should him the mightlest army that ever did battle with the powers of darkness. An army so great that description halts and stumbles, Just to be here, just to feel the mighty pulsing heart of the movement is to have lived an age in an hour. Courseles, link your thoughts, One mighty effort Folt THE MILLION, and the brunt of the battle is over.

Socialism is the product of man's desire for freedom. To desire a thing with intensity is to create the substance of the thought by the force of attraction. Intense and long continued desire cannot be rebised of its attainment. No one who has any conception of creative force can doubt this. Freedom has been the passion-ta-desire of ma since he become a conscious ate desire of man since he became a conscious being. The greater the consciousness the great-er the desire. He has told it in song and story. but words have not expressed its fulness. To-day he longs for it with a sub-conscious in-fensity that must express itself. It bursts forth note too that the harshness is going from its expression. Love is conquering hate. Do you know that your desire is a prayer that contains capital, is unknown. the means of its own auswer? Read again the preceding sentences. Would you increase the power of Socialism? Then focus your thought. Center your desire. Altogether now, let us make it a million.

Men of Labor, heirs of glory, Heroes of unwritten story, Nurshings of one mighty moti flopes of her and one anoti like like hors after slumber. -Morris.

A poem lies before us written by a comrade from Sandusky, Ohio, who sends it for publica-A poem is general at writers by a contract from Sandusky. Ohio, who sends it for publication. We have covefully read it. It is a poem in all but construction, breathing the spirit that has created this flowestent. Our heart goes out to this comrade for he has displayed his soul to us. We cannot publish it for it lacks metre and poetic construction. Many similar ones will come to tall deak, and will be tenderly laid away, for to all such the writer's heart is open. Don't feel discouraged, comtades, when your malest does not appear in the paper, though you can't help feeling disappointed. I have been where you have been often, and know it feeling, when the children of our brain are put roceived. Be not weary in well doing. Do what you can. You can think, even it you lack that eleactional training which the viciousness of thus system may have denied you. Pour your soul out in thought, for

Life on its present plane is beggared, it is animalized to the core; its small allurements are soon spent, leaving nothing but old age and the grave. Its so-celled wealth is rotten rags, and its possessors—those who have struggled and its possessors—those who have struggled half their lives in its attainment—know it, and are asking "Is this all?" Every brain in which experience has planted a thought is bitterly disastisfied, and many of them have lost hope and faith. Is it not time that some one who is not afraid to declare that the future holds taknown possibilities should make the attempt to actualize them?—Freedom.

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FOREIGN NOTES

(Translated for the Appeal.)

GERMANY.

In Ronneburg, Saxe-Altenburg, two Socialists have been elected to the city council.

Two Socialist city councilmen have been elected in Eisenberg, and two in Schmoelin. In Triberg, Baden, ten new common counhave been elected, nine of whom are

cilmen har Socialists. The Schoeneberg city council, Nov. 12, elected a Socialist member, Comrade Obst, to a street

Two Socialists have been elected with large majorities to the city council of Gommern. This is our party's first success there.

In Gera, Nov. 20, among the 14 new common councilmen. 5 Socialists were elected. There were only two Socialists in the former council.

Comrade Paul Hug of Bant has been elected president of the new magistrates council of Ruestringen, in which three communities are

During the month of October 21,069 persons took refuge in the Berlin asylum for homeless men. In the women's asylum 5,222 persons were sheltered.

In Hornberg, Baden, in the common council elections of the third class, the successful So-cialist candidate received 118 out of 125 votes. He is the nineteenth Socialist holding office in that town. The former common council of Untermhaus. Reuss, had eight members, three of whom were Socialists. In the recent elections the Socialists elected four councilmen and their

In Graefrath, near Solingen, the three cialist candidates were almost unanimously elected to the common council. They received 252, 253, and 255 votes, while their three opponents got two votes each.

In Leipzig, the city of books, in all the four wards where municipal elections of the third

The Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt Landtag elec-tions ended Nov. 13. It was at first reported that 8 Socialists had been elected but at the second ballot one of them was defeated. So there are now 7 Socialists among the 16 members who compose the new Landtag.

In Rixdorf, a suburb of Berlin, in all five wards the Socialist candidate; of the third to 202 votes, while the old fogies gathered in only 14 votes in the whole five wards. Of the five new Socialist members of the common council, four are house owners.

The Herse Landtag (state legislature) elections ended Nov. 14 with the election, in Offen-bach, of Comrade Orb who has worked for Socialism 30 years in that district. The new Hesse Landtag, which opened Nov. 24, is thus composed: National liberals, 14; (formerly 20) Center Party members 7 (7); Socialists, 6 (6); radicals, 5 (2); the other 18 members are antisemites, Christian Socialists, etc., who are chiefly united by their agrarian policy.

In Crimmitschau, an important manufacturing city of Saxony, with a population of 20,000, municipal elections were held according to a new system introduced to clip the wings of Socialism. The suffrage reformers now meditate on the results of their labors. The Socialist party won all the six sears of the first class, with great majorities. The six Socialists were elected with from 736 to 738 yotes, while their opponents got only from 65 to 69 votes.-Crim-

The Federation of the Consumers' Co-operative Societies of the province of Saxony and fersity that must express fissif. It bursts forth from pulpit and press, ir places undreamed of by those who watch the phenomena. Then have the the phenomena. Then a capital of \$1.750,000. The decision of 30 other

a fearful tumult, members insulted one another and fought with their fists. One deputy fell down the steps. The people in the galleries shouted. The session was suspended for more than a quarter of an hour, then the debate went

their 36 periodicals, is remarkable. They have a strong party press compared with that of the other nationalities of Austria, for the German Socialist party of Austria has 29 Socialist periodicals, J of which are daily and 20 weekly journals, and 26 labor papers.

The Paris orchestra players have won their strike, in which the public expressed much sympathy. Nearly all the theater and concert managers have granted the musicians' demands.

The French coal miners were greatly dissat-issed with the arbitration which refused their demands. But the strike is ended and the min-

ers have gone back to work; they hope to obtain from legislation what was refused them by arbitration.

The parliament of France has passed a law by which the hours of labor in the coal mines will gradually be reduced so that at the end of four years and a half the eight hour day will be in force. While a part of the coal min-ers now work eight hours, many work from ten to twelve hours.

The French parliament in harmony with the ministry, Nov. 8, after a short debate on the motion of the Jaures Socialist group, with 358 against 141 ballots, voted in favor of "a par-liamentary investigation of the causes of the conflicts and exploitation in the French coal industry." This action is the result of the coal strike and is a disapproval of the arbitration decisions. The committee will consist of 33 members. In 1884, for the first time, a parliamentary investigation of the mines was made as a result of the coal strike of that year; it revealed the misery and oppression of the revealed the misery and oppression of miners and was the beginning of protective legislation. The coming investigation will certainly be of much value in advancing the demands of the miners.

In the 19th ward of Paris, Nov. 10, a Social ist, Louis Lajarrige, was elected to the city council. He is secretary of the Gas Workers trade union and is an independent Socialist, not being a party member. There were SIX different Socialist candidates! The Socialist who came next to Lajarrige was a Jaures who came next to Lajarrige was a Jaures party candidate who had 353 votes in the main election, while L. had 425 votes. When it came to the second ballot, all the five other Socialist candidates retired in favor of L. so that he got 1,265 votes against 1,150 radical votes. Jaures' journal, La Petite Republique, recommended L. along with its own candidate. Sweet is brotherly harmony—particularly when the six brothers are all running for the same office! The vote of the nationalists (royalists) went down hill fast, for they had about 1,400 parliamentary votes in April, and in this election only 275.

ITALY.

In Italy the citizens elect the common coun-cilmen and then the councilmen elect, from their own number, the mayor, board, and other

In Villa Argine, Italy, Nov. 16, the Hon. Camailo Prampolini, one of the thirty Socialist members of parliament, had an audience of more than 2,000 persons at the meeting in which he inaugurated a new Co-operative Consumers' Society.

An unusual event has occurred in Vigevano, Italy, where there are nine Socialists in the common council which consists of thirty members. The councilmen who are not Socialists could not agree, and so voted for a Socialist mayor and board, who were elected! The new Socialist officers have introduced many reforms which please the people.

The Socialists of Rome are collecting books other publications, and money, to establish a reading room and library at the club house of the Roman Socialist Union which is to be open every evening. Comrade Luigi Mongini, who is the business manager of several Socialist periodicals, is at the head of the committee. His address is Via S. Claudio 57, Rome, Italy.

Prof. Ferdinando Laghi, an Italian Socialist, after visiting and studying the Maison du Peu-ple of Brussels and similar institutions in London and Berlin, is now using his information for the benefit of the comrades in Italy. He advises the use of the name "Socialists' House" instead of "Peofic's House." Prof. Laghi gave a beautiful address Nov. 18, inaugurating the "Socialists' House" in San Pancrazio.

BELGIUM.

A bill against gambling hells was passed by the house and senate of Belgium, but a long time has gone, by and the king has not yet signed it. The Socialist deputy, Vandervelde, will make an interpellation on the subject.

The unpopularity of the king of Belgium is on the increase, since the sad events of the cueen's death. In Liege Roy, 11, there was a tumult in the theater "Pavillon de Flore." As the surrounding provinces and states held a convention in Magdeburg. Nov. 2. There were delegates from 154 societies; 55 societies left general federation; they had at the end of 1901 a membership of 55,000 and a capital of student who came in conflict with one of the

SPAIN.

On affairs in Spain, Prof. del Marmol writes that in Andalusia all the social clubs have been closed for the past six months. To ob-ject to this, the Andalusian workers declared a general strike which was brutally crushed by In Budapest, the capital of Hungary, 900 a general strike which was brutarly crushed compositors in 30 printing houses have struck the army; in La Linea near Gibraltar, 11 workers their employers have not adopted the

The government has given fresh contribu-In the Austrian parliament Nov. 13, the tions to the Bank of Spain, which fund with-Czechs and Germans had a battle. There was draws from the national trade \$100,000,000 in order to allow the bank to make an extra profit of over \$5,000,000. The result has been an increase in price of the most necessary articles which the workers are unable to buy with their small wages. The situation is really more threatening than ever.

In Spain the general labor union, which is based on the Socialist platform, is making sur-prising progress. In November 1889, there were 27 branches with 3,355 members, Septem-



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