

VICTORY OF THE SOCIALISTS IN FINLAND GROWS

Complete Figures Show 231,072 as Against 156,805 for Next Highest Party

As the returns come in from the Finnish election the extent of the Socialist victory becomes even more apparent. Now that the figures can be secured for the popular vote, as well as the number of representatives elected, it is seen that the Socialist party is much the largest party in the country.

This is the reply which the Finnish working class makes to the demand of the czar that the government drop the principle of Socialism. It is freely predicted that the present government will be dissolved by the czar without the possibility of a third election, as it is plainly evident that another election under the principles of universal equal and secret suffrage, without regard to sex, which exists in Finland today, would give a clear Socialist majority.

Grows in South Africa Socialism moves on steadily in every corner of the world. It gained a foothold in South Africa immediately after the Boer war. A recent congress has been held at Johannesburg, with delegates from all over British South Africa. This congress decided to follow largely in the footsteps of the English Socialist and Labor movement.

- 1. Workshops and factory legislation of such a character as shall better the conditions of laborers. 2. Legal establishment of the eight-hour day. 3. Compulsory courts of arbitration for the decision of industrial disputes. 4. The granting of at least six general holidays, one of which at least shall be spent in the first of May. 5. The abolition of Sunday work where possible and double time for all necessary Sunday work. 6. Revision of the immigration law so that the white or colored shall be excluded.

The Unemployed Problem

Furthermore, a demand was made upon the government that steps be at once taken to employ the unemployed with a minimum wage. The motion that the convention should stand for the socialization of the means of production was adopted after a lively discussion, during which an amendment to substitute "nationalization" for "socialization" was adopted.

HEARST SHOWS COURTESY WHERE G. O. P. DID NOT

In spite of the blows which the Daily Socialist has dealt William Randolph Hearst and his Independence League, the press committee of that party has extended to the Daily Socialist all the courtesies which are given to any other paper. This is in sharp contrast to the attitude which the managers of the G. O. P. convention took, though this paper's attitude toward that party has been mild compared with that which it has assumed in dealing with Hearst, both at the time of the Boston newspaper strike and at various other times when Hearst has posed as a friend of labor.

KILLED AUNT FOR MONEY WITH WHICH TO MARRY

New York, July 23.—Drawn back from Chicago to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Otilie Eberhard, a Viennese widow, whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured near Paterson, N. J., yesterday and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

IRREPRESSIBLE "ANARCHISTS" THROW BOMB "NO. 18" IN WAR

Pedestrians on State street near James J. Corbett's saloon, at 285, were startled by an explosion which shook the building and tore large pieces of plank from the cellar walk. Interest waned, however, when it was discovered that it was only bomb "18" and marked a reopening of the gambler's war. Even the police were disposed to yawn when they learned that the irrepressible "anarchists" of the kind they don't arrest were at it again.

Poker Game in Hotel

The cause was soon discovered, however, when it was found that "Johnnie" Graham had been conducting what was presumably a profitable poker game in the Strauss hotel, which is above the saloon.

Police Are in the Dark

The police never have been able to find the persons responsible for the outrages. These little episodes are taken by the police to show that the gamblers have not lost their old time sense of romance and humor.



INVALID SLAYS HOME DESPOILER

Helpless Cripple Shoots From Bed and Kills Wife's Admirer

An invalid husband lay in a plaster cast in bed for ten minutes last night and saw a boarder in his house struggling with his wife. Then all of a sudden he drew a revolver from under his pillow and fired two shots and killed him. Jealousy was the cause.

Wild Run Made in Auto

The shooting occurred on the first floor of the apartments at 407 Grand boulevard and almost immediately the thoroughfare was thronged with hundreds of persons anxious to ascertain the cause of the shooting.

Dead Man Buried Home

Brantisky took the inspector that Sletten had broken up his home two years ago by his attentions to Mrs. Brantisky. At that time Brantisky and his wife lived at 5731 Rogers court.

Meeting Finally Held

The mayor was once more consulted only two hours before the next meeting was scheduled. This time he sent an order to the chief of police to allow the meeting. The meeting was held and it was a good one for large crowd had been attracted by the fight for free speech.

"RED SPECIAL" NOT ASSURED

Barnes Says Money to Promote Project Coming in Slowly

"The Red Special" has been recognized as a good campaign feature all over the United States. Everybody is elated over it, but it is by no means assured. We must raise the money first. We will not be assured until we have some guarantee that the sum of money necessary to launch it on its journey through the United States will be coming in.

Plans Are All Completed

The plans for the special are completed. Almost everything connected with it has been mapped out, so that as soon as the funds begin to come in it will not take the national office long to make the final arrangements and launch the most important feature of the campaign.

Pulled from Soap Box

Goebel had barely begun to speak, however, when a policeman stepped up and informed him that the meeting would not be permitted. No argument would satisfy the policeman, and after taking the audience that a meeting would be held on the same corner the following night, Goebel stepped down.

Goebel Makes Statement

In order to counteract the effect that such a report as the Citizen published might have on the public, Goebel sent a written statement to the Gazette, which was published the same day.

SOCIALISM TO ENTER SCHOOLS

New Monthly Journal Is to Carry Propaganda to the Teachers

Hardly a week passes without a new Socialist paper springing into existence. These new publications for the most part are weeklies, started in communities where Socialism has lately come into prominence. The latest publication to be announced, however, is a new international monthly to be devoted to Socialism as applied to the school teachers' profession.

Purpose Is Two-fold

The purpose of the publication will be two-fold: 1. To convert school teachers to Socialism. To this end each issue will contain articles presenting salient points of the Socialist philosophy in such a way as to appeal to the academic mind.

Plans Merely Tentative

The plans so far made are merely tentative. It remains to be seen whether the interest in such an undertaking is sufficient to carry it to success. In order to be assured that such an interest exists, those having the plans in charge are taking what may be called a census of the audience that a meeting would be held on the same corner the following night, Goebel stepped down.

NEPHEW OF SLAIN WIDOW ARRESTED; IS WOUNDED

New York, July 23.—August Eberhard, nephew of Otilie Eberhard, the Austrian woman who was shot to death Saturday evening near Hackensack, was taken into custody yesterday by the police of Paterson, N. J. Eberhard was found lying on a lawn in front of a farmhouse in the Tolowa section of the city.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS NOT IMPROVED; NEWSPAPER CONSPIRACY TO DECEIVE THE WORKERS EXPOSED IN TRADE JOURNALS

The Economist Brands Eight Columns of Prosperity in One Issue of The Chicago Tribune as a Lie—The Iron Age Says There Is Strong Evidence of "Deliberate Tainting" of Industrial News in the Daily Press for "Political Purposes"

BY MAY WOOD-SIMONS

That there exists a conspiratorial attempt on the part of the employers and the capitalist press of the country, as stated by the Daily Socialist last week, to create a semblance of prosperity in order to bamboozle the workers in November is plainly evident from the exposure of the same printed this week by the Economist.

Tribune in Conspiracy

The completion of the program of the two principal political parties for the campaign of the present year in the nomination of Mr. Taft by the Republicans and Mr. Bryan by the Democrats and the avowal of principles in their platforms has been made the occasion of an effort by certain Republican newspapers to present the condition of business in the United States in a highly favorable light and to predict good things for the future.

Nothing Doing in Cotton

Of the cotton industry, Dun's Review says that the "primary markets for cotton goods are extremely quiet, buyers evincing no disposition to operate."

French Mills are Beginning to Look Anxiously to the Future

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Thousands of Mill Operatives to Take Effect August 1

In normal times the International Paper company employs 15,000 persons, including the men in the woods. The operatives are nearly all members of unions. The company is now running with greatly reduced forces and a number of its largest mills are entirely closed.

No Locomotive Orders

The American Locomotive company has received no new orders of importance within the last three weeks. The orders for repairs are small, despite the large number of idle locomotives, many of which without question are in need of repair.

Chicago Bank Reports Show that the Average Daily Clearings for the Week

The total clearings of the week show a decrease of \$15,725,000 as compared with the same week of last year.

Much Copper on Docks

According to a careful estimate and an account of the shipping of iron and steel there are on the various docks at Lake Superior a total of 3,237,750 pounds of copper. A considerable portion of it has been on the docks for over six weeks.

Immigration 79 Per Cent Less

Immigration continues to reflect the business conditions of the country. Immigration in June fell off 79 per cent as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Settlement of the Iron Wage Scale

The settlement of the iron wage scale between the Amalgamated association and the Western Bar Iron association involves, it is now reported, a reduction of from 9 to 11 per cent.

Reading Collieries Closed for Three Days This Week

From Oklahoma the statement is made that the prevailing depression in trade, which has resulted in a lowering of the price of merchandise, has reduced the income of the working class not less than 20 per cent.

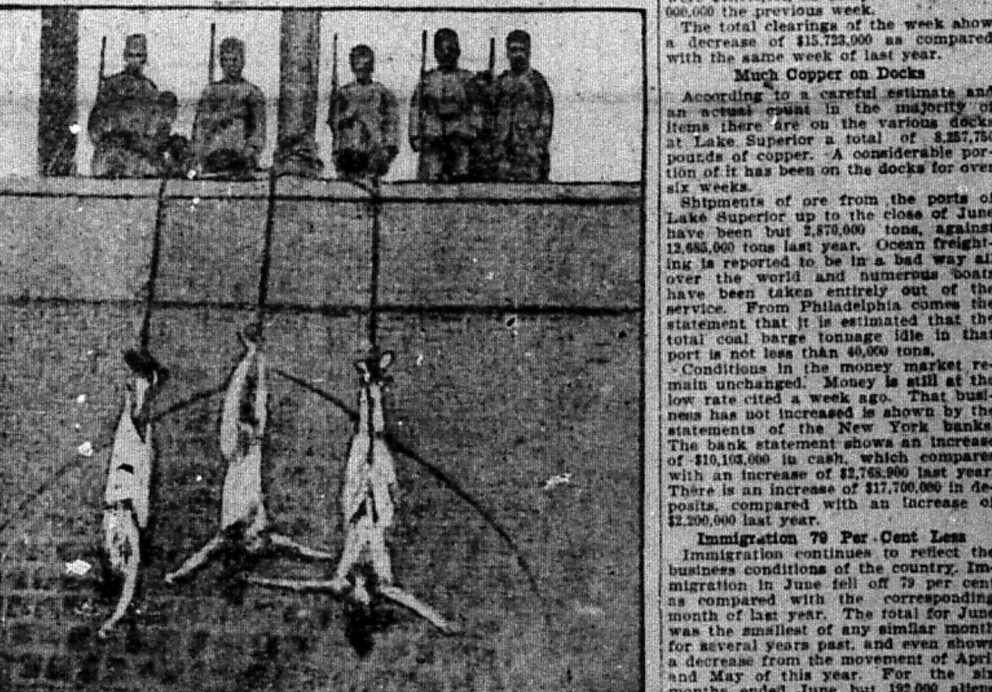
ALTON WOMAN BLINDS CHILD BY SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Alton, Ill., July 24.—Charles Virden, representing the state board of charities, has taken charge of the prosecution of Mrs. C. M. Mendenhall, charged with brutally punishing her 5-year-old child.

Paper Trust to Cut Wage

The International Paper company will decide within the next few days on a cut of 10 per cent in the wages of its

How Rebels Are Treated in Persia



Russia has now extended the horrors of its warfare against liberty even into Persia

Russian Cossacks, fresh from the whipping and shooting of Russian workmen and women, have been hurried into the shah's domain to assist in the suppression of the liberty-seeking movement in that country.

Humanity, the organ of the Socialists of France, also calls attention to the fact that the terrible butcheries now being carried on in Persia are a result of the recent support given to Russian absolutism by the English and French governments.

It is almost impossible to conceive of the ferocity with which those who have sought to establish some measure of freedom in Persia are being attacked. The most horribly ingenious tortures are employed, one of which is shown in the illustration taken from a photograph reproduced in L'Humanite.

Articles that can take the place in the mind of the rational man of the statistics of bank clearings, the output of iron, the earnings of railroads or any of the well-known tests.

Government in Scheme

It is even reported that officials of the federal government are rushing forward the disbursement of moneys appropriated at the recent session of congress in order to contribute to the appearance of activity in our public affairs and to assist in the restoration of normal business conditions.

What Iron Age Says

The artificial boom that the daily papers are seeking to create and that will be received with growing suspicion. Beyond the usual inaccuracies and beyond possibly praiseworthy exaggerations to create confidence, there is now strong evidence of deliberate tampering for stock jobbing or political purposes.

That many houses of ill repute are being operated under the guise of "bath" parlors was "discovered" yesterday by the police in investigating the earnings of railroads or any of the well-known tests.

The establishments are fitted up with bathrooms, most of which have a room adjacent.

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"Tivoli" at 388 State street.

The same was true of "Mrs. Dawson's" at 366 State street. Both places were in a state of considerable disorder and few girls were to be seen. It was assumed that the attempt at suicide had frightened the keepers.

Perhaps the most brazen of half a dozen places visited was that at 367-323 Wabash avenue.

At one entrance is a sign bearing the name "Woodruff," and at the other entrance the name "La Mar." The present proprietress is said to be a Miss Cunningham. The place is fitted up with gorgeous hangings and furniture. The dress and manner of the inmates are not noticeably different from those of women in known resorts in the West.

West Madison street is as fully supplied with "bath parlors" as any of the streets of the south side.

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activity in retail trade is centered in the disposal of surplus goods at enormous profits, but reduced public buying ability is reflected in reports from some cen-

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HARD TIMES IN NEW YORK



A picture of human misery. Snapshot taken at night in Central Park shows a workman, weary by the day's hunt for labor, attempting to snatch a few hours of fitful sleep on a bench.

New York, July 24.—Hard times, great reverses, crushing, killing hard times—prevail in the metropolis. It is estimated by the Free Labor Bureau that 100,000 people of all classes are out of employment.

The parks are full of unemployed men. The streets swarm with people without destination. The sidewalks are lined with the homeless, and the parks are filled with the unemployed.

Charitable Institutions Strained. Charity organizations are strained to their limits. The demand for food, clothing, and shelter is overwhelming.

Professors' Stravagance. Professors at various institutions are accused of extravagance and waste of public funds.

Hard Times Photographs in New York. A series of photographs showing the plight of the poor in New York City, including families sleeping on sidewalks and in alleys.

Invalid Slays Home Despoiler. A man who had been declared an invalid slays his wife and then attempts to burn down their home.

Chicago Servian Priest Held as An Anarchist. A priest from Chicago is held by authorities as an anarchist due to his political views.

English Committee to Investigate Eel Trust. An English committee has been formed to investigate the eel trust in the United States.

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SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR OIL CASE

Government, It Is Said, Will Keep Up Fight Against Trust

The United States officials are determined to keep up their fight against the Standard Oil trust and as a result a speedy tribunal of the case reversing the verdict against the oil company and wiping out the record-breaking fine of \$2,000,000 imposed by Judge Landis is predicted.

Definite plans of action are dependent on instructions from the attorney general, but District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistants, James H. Whelan and Harry Parkin, are ready at a moment's notice to reopen the Standard Oil affairs, and content that ample grounds for a successful second case exist.

Maximum Fine Now Impossible. One of the principal points in the opinion, which destroyed the opportunity of collecting the enormous fine was the ruling that the verdict is not the proper basis on which to figure the number of cases of alleged violation charged against the corporation. A fine as heavy as the original sentence is, therefore, out of the question in the present case.

Tennessee Indictment. Preparation is also being made for the prosecution of a case in the western judicial district of Tennessee which is set for trial Nov. 8, in which the Standard Oil company is charged with an indictment containing 1,500 counts from railroads on shipments of oil.

Leaders Want Trust Case Settled Before Election in the Fall. Refusal of the Standard Oil case before the fall election is the object of a conference of government lawyers and administration leaders today.

GROSSCUP TO BE TRUST LAWYER? Says He Will Quit Bench Now to Practice Corporation Law

Judge Peter S. Grosscup's expected resignation from the federal bench was the subject of a conference of government lawyers and administration leaders today.

Oil Has Advanced 45 Points. While the market for Standard Oil stock has not been active, it has had an advance of 45 points since last Thursday.

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THAT Y. P. E. L. BOAT TRIP WILL BE A LIVELY AFFAIR

Question: What is it that young people are unable to do? Answer: Make a pleasure trip dull. Wherever you find a group of young folks taking part in any kind of an affair you will find them present for among them you find your youth.

Immense Crowd to Greet Taft. Cincinnati, O., July 24.—Indications are that an immense crowd will be here next Tuesday, when William H. Taft will be officially notified of his nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Less Freight at High Rate. Manager Thomas evidently believes that the employes are better off if the roads carry a small amount of freight at a high rate instead of a large amount at a low rate.

Quebec's Host to Champlain. Quebec, July 24.—The Prince of Wales today presided over the opening exercises of the Quebec tercentenary, receiving foreign representatives at the Hotel de Ville.

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RAILWAYS SEEK EMPLOYEES' AID

Roads See Hope to Crush Adverse Legislation Through Toilers

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—The Railway Employes Protective Association of America, an organization through which the railroads expect to be able to show their employes the iniquity of anti-railroad legislation under the present system and make them help the road fight such legislation, is becoming quite active.

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Material Is Too High

"White oak ties that could be bought in any quantity fifteen years ago at from 40 to 45 cents each, are today exceedingly scarce at much higher prices. Steel rails twelve years ago could be bought from \$17 to \$22.50 per ton; now they sell at \$28 per ton. Box cars which sold at that time for \$500 per car, a cost from \$500 to \$1,000 per car.

NEW YORK ALIENIST BLAMES PAPERS FOR MUCH CRIME. New York, July 24.—Dr. M. S. Gregory, resident alienist of the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital, does not regard the record of murders of the last seven weeks as extraordinary. The panic, with resulting wave of work and distress, in Dr. Gregory's opinion, paved the way for conditions that now have the following relation to the gross earnings for the five months mentioned above, an average of 46.1 per cent.

GREAT ECLAT AT GARY OPENING. Gary, Ind., July 24.—When the steamer E. H. Gary carrying the first cargo of iron ore, with which the great mills of the United States Steel corporation here will begin operations, poked its nose into the new harbor here today, a large American flag was run up on high staff at the harbor entrance. The ceremony marked the formal opening of the harbor. The American gunboat Wolverine, the only war vessel on the great lakes, responded with a salute of twenty-one guns.

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TOWN IN THROES OF A RACE WAR

Natalbany, La., July 24.—This town is in the throes of a race war and is divided into two armed camps as the result of the shooting of Walter Simmons, an American, by two Italians Tuesday night. Simmons, who interfered in a quarrel between two boys, was fatally wounded and died in a hospital early today.

Aliens Warned to Leave. All day yesterday these foreigners gathered in camp, after moving out of their homes here and in the vicinity in the fear of reprisals by Americans. Some of the foreigners, claimed to have been warned to leave this section of the country.

Sherrif Threats Thaw Like Common Prisoner Now. New York, July 24.—It was said to be permitted to answer a telephone call from his lawyers. Sheriff Thaw is in a stock situation. This statement was made by Charles Morchauer, Thaw's attorney, yesterday morning. Sheriff Chandler has denied Thaw of all his former privileges. He contrasted even his wife with the exception of his attorney, his wife, Evelyn Thaw, and his mother, G. O. P. GATHERING BOUTED BY SUFFRAGE MEETING. The street meeting which took place Tuesday evening at the Socialist Union of Chicago was bouted by a meeting of the G. O. P. Suffrage League.

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Green Tag Sale

All our Summer Suits, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, etc., must go. We have made such radical price reductions in all our departments which are bound to clean up our entire Summer Stock.

- NOTE THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS
\$12.50 Young Men's Stylish Summer Suits, Brown and Gray... \$7.45
\$12.50 Young Men's Double Breasted, Light and Dark Patterns... \$5.00
\$2.00 Two Piece and Norfolk Suits, All Assortment... \$2.95
\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits, White Fancy... 75c
\$2.00 CHILDREN'S SUITS, Small Sizes... \$1.00



Men's Pants Sale
\$2.95 Men's Worsted Pants, this season's styles and patterns, reduced to... \$1.88
\$3.45 Men's Worsted Pants, this season's styles and patterns, reduced to... \$2.38
\$4.50 Men's Worsted Pants, this season's styles and patterns, reduced to... \$2.88

ALL SIZES UP TO 50 WAIST AND 38 LENGTH
North Av. AND Larrabee St.
E.I. CLOTHING CO.
AND Larrabee St.
Clearance Sale
20 Per Cent Off on ALL SUMMER CLOTHING and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
UNION TAILORS WE AIM TO PLEASE
1562-1564 W. 22d Street, S. E. Cor. Troy St.

The Socialist Program

X. The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers. (d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age. The presence of such a plank, like the one on free speech and press, is in itself a reflection on American civilization. That at a time when millions of strong men are begging for an opportunity to work the children of the race should be overworked is a terrible indictment of present society. Yet there are seven states in which children twelve years of age are allowed to work. These states are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. It will be noticed that six of these states are solidly Democratic and the other is the MOST COMPLETELY REPUBLICAN STATE IN THE UNION. From these parties the workers of America are asked to choose their FRIENDS TO BE REWARDED. In North Carolina the age limit is put at thirteen, but the child of this age is permitted to work eleven hours a day. In Pennsylvania the 12-year-old child is allowed to work ONLY IN BITUMINOUS MINES. The United States Census Bureau admits that its statistics of child labor are manifestly too optimistic in that they do not include all those employed. Yet these statistics show that in 1900 there were 142,105 children at work who were but TEN YEARS OLD; 188,778 had reached the age of ELEVEN, while there were 221,313 employed at the age of twelve. The society that works its children is a cannibal. It is devouring its own offspring. It is destroying its own future. England tried this and today her working class is so weak and undersized that it was necessary during the Boer War three times to reduce the already low physical standard in order to secure recruits. Today the United States is the only country of any importance that permits children under fourteen years to work in mills, mines and factories for a longer period than eight hours per day. Yet neither the Republican platform nor the Democratic platform contains any provision on this point, although the latter has been pronounced satisfactory to labor by some officers of trade unions.

Hypnotic "Prosperity"

As was predicted by the Daily Socialist a stupendous move is now being made involving practically every one of the gigantic forces at the disposal of the industrial rulers of America to bring about a counterfeit "prosperity" for the purpose of controlling votes at the coming election. Millions of copies of newspapers are shouting that good times are about to return. Every increase in employment is exaggerated and advertised to the four corners of the earth. Government expenditures are being manipulated for the same purpose. Millions of dollars will be expended by the government during September and October, the expenditure of which would otherwise have been spread over two or more years. This work is not being given with any idea of relieving the unemployed workers. On the contrary, it will be given at just the period when harvesting and moving of crops will employ the largest number of men that will be at work during any portion of the year. Far from relieving the unemployed situation this will aggravate its severity during the coming winter. It will do this in two ways. First, by reducing the amount of work which would otherwise be done at the time the pressure is the hardest; second, by the production of a certain amount of unsalable goods that will serve to glut the market still further. The principal method, however, by which this artificial "prosperity" is to attain its end is through the endeavor to hypnotize the general public, and especially the working class, into the idea that it is prosperous or is about to be. Suggestion reiterated millions of times through all the channels of publicity controlled by those who are behind this scheme will convince many weak-minded individuals that they are really prosperous. On just how thin ground this whole scheme is resting is seen by the fact that the great financial and trade journals are compelled to expose the conspiracy lest some of the very elect of capitalism might come to believe their own falsehoods. These papers are compelled to tell the truth AGAINST THEIR WILL. They can only hope that their columns will not be seen by those whom their class is trying to deceive. Such a situation as this emphasizes as never before the tremendous need of a working-class press. Without such a press there is no means by which such a gigantic conspiracy can be exposed.

You Will Need a Daily

Every Socialist who has come to know the work of the Daily Socialist will agree that to enter a presidential campaign as important to the working class as the present one without a daily paper would be to confess ourselves almost impotent. We must be able to reach each other and the entire country EVERY DAY. Things are happening that are of the most vital importance for every Socialist to know as SOON AS THEY OCCUR. Unless each of us can know what the others are doing and what are the moves of the enemy and know these things quickly we are fighting in the dark and with little effect. The month of August will decide on the permanence and character of the Daily Socialist. During September and October there is little doubt of its receiving adequate support. But if it is handicapped by the carelessness and indifference of its friends at this time it will not be here to enjoy the fight of those closing weeks. If there is any general effort made to secure subscribers during the next few days the paper will enter upon those closing weeks with a power that it has never had in the past—and all agree that it has struck some fairly good blows in times gone by. The slight rally to get in before the raise in subscription rates was only sufficient to insure existence during the last crisis. But we are closing up that margin now and are so close to complete success that all that is needed is a general lift on subscriptions. A few minutes' work by one in ten of those who read this TO-NIGHT would send the Daily Socialist into that "whirlwind finish" with such a vim that it would rival the "red special" as the greatest Socialist maker of the campaign. Will YOU lend your aid to that end?

"Confiscation"

The \$29,240,000 fine was illegal because it was confiscatory is the verdict of the Appellate court. Well, perhaps it was a mean thing to fine a little corporation that had only a million dollars worth of capital, but which was the son and heir of one worth several hundred million, any such sum. We do not pretend to be well posted in the fine ethical points of law as applied to corporations. But if such an act was confiscatory what is to be said of the judge who fines a hobo with nothing in his pocket ten dollars and costs. That is not confiscation. That is justice as it is judged in the courts of capitalism.

WHERE WE STAND POLITICALLY

(The following editorial will appear in the Saturday issue of the Bakers' Journal.) It is indeed a desperate game the officers of the American Federation of Labor are playing if the reports of the daily press are to be believed. They tell us that last week Sam Gompers came out with the statement that the forces of organized labor on election day were to be arrayed against the Republicans and in favor of the Democrats, that he himself would go out on the stump to advocate William Jennings Bryan's election in all parts of the country. It is indeed a dangerous game. Do not the officers of the federation realize that the two millions of workmen belonging to its fold are not paying their per capita tax as contributions to the campaign fund of capitalist candidates, who, no matter how strong they may have posed as the friends of the workmen, before election, invariably changed their attitude afterward? Gompers has advised us repeatedly to vote for our friends, for the men with union cards in their pockets. Can he conscientiously proclaim Bryan as our friend? What has Bryan or his Democratic party ever done for us to deserve the support of the trades unionists? On account of that weak anti-injunction plank which the Democratic party accepted and inserted in its platform—and which, as experience has taught us, will only be a dead letter, anyway—we refuse to be handed over body and soul to politicians inimical to labor, like Tom Taggart, August Belmont, Charles I. Murphy and "Fingy" Connors, who are only in the game for their own personal gain, and do not give a hang for the needs of the voters who were foolish enough to aid them in further holding on to the spoils. We have certainly no use for the Republican party and its "God knows" candidate. They played horse with the anti-injunction plank and practically copied the present law and inserted it in their national platform. However, the Democrats did worse, if anything, by declaring that "no injunction shall be issued in a strike case unless it would also be issued in any other case." As Judge Holdom of Chicago, the "injunction judge," plainly shows, no injunction was ever issued in a strike case unless it would also be issued in some other case—that is, because somebody is afraid of damage to property and so forth. This alone makes the Democratic anti-injunction absolutely useless and hypocritical. Especially if we also remember that the Democrats cut out the demand that the parties against whom the injunction is to be issued shall be notified. We fail to understand why Sam Gompers becomes so jubilant over the Democratic party. Political observers predict that the Democratic party will never again become the dominant factor in national politics, and "past performances" seem to justify that prediction. Why not then throw the strength of the labor movement to the coming power?

Why not stick really to your friends, to men who carry their paid-up union card? Why not be consistent? Debs and Hanford have been trade unionists for more than twenty years; their records as friends of the laboring man is something of which every man can be proud; the principles for which they fight are the hope of every working woman and man; their realization will ultimately bring happiness and freedom to all. Then why not bring us nearer to that goal and help NOW to bring the inauguration of Socialism nearer by asking the organized force of labor to vote for Debs and Hanford? For more than twenty years we have been made fools; for God's sake let us wake up and vote for ourselves and our own men. We bakery workers declare in the preamble of our constitution that "we recognize that the only emancipation of the working class from wage slavery as advocated through Socialism will finally and forever remove the injustice under which we suffer today," and on the strength of this declaration the Bakers' Journal, in behalf of its readers, emphatically protests against having our international organization classed with those "who will work and vote for the success of the Democratic ticket." We are for Socialism first, last and all the time; we are anxious to see the Socialist principles realized, and consequently we are for those aiming to bring about this realization, two of our best fighters for the cause, "Gene" Debs and Ben Hanford.

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THE UNITED STATES: WHO IS IT?

Bless your soul, Mr. Workless Worker, you are immensely rich and you don't know it. You don't know that "under the guidance of republican principles the American people have become the richest nation in the world," as the Republican platform puts it. "Our wealth"—mark it well, it is OUR wealth—"today exceeds that of England and all her colonies and that of France and Germany combined. When the Republican party was born the wealth of this country was sixteen billion dollars. It has leaped to one hundred and ten billions in a generation, while Great Britain has gathered but sixty billions in 500 years." "The United States now owns one-quarter of the world's wealth and makes one-third of all the modern manufactured products." Who would have thought that "our" wealth was so large? We are actually astonished at its jumping ability; it is, indeed, a champion high jumper, having leaped so high in a generation with comfort and ease. With pardonable pride we read and re-read the declaration that the United States now owns one-quarter of the world's wealth. Only one-twentieth of the world's inhabitants live in the United States; hence the average American should be more than six times richer than the average foreigner. However, we might wish that the Republican platform were more definite. It says the "United States" owns that enormous wealth; but who is the United States? Does it mean that the great republic, known as the United States of America, in its corporate capacity, owns one-quarter of the world's wealth? That would be all right, but it cannot be true, for that would make our republic a Socialist state, which it is not—not yet. We are afraid that the Republicans are trying to fool the voters, for the United States, as such, does not own the wealth spoken of. If the Republican platform means that the eighty-odd million people in the country own that wealth, the declaration is meaningless, because there are millions of Americans who do not own any wealth worth speaking of, while a few per cent of the inhabitants own more than 99 per cent of the entire wealth. So what good does it do to a penni-

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IS THIS WHAT LABOR WANTS?

By Robert Hunter. The New York World the other day took a poll of the delegates of the Central Federated Union of New York City. One was brave enough to say he would vote for Taft. Eleven had sense enough to say they would vote for Debs. Fifty-one were foolish enough to say they would vote for Bryan. The record of the Republican party is sufficiently obnoxious to make it impossible for a sincere labor leader to support that party. To many workers the Democratic party has NO record. They have forgotten Cleveland, and as Bryan runs and never wins they live on the hope that he might do something when he comes into power. But if these Bryanites were wise men they would look into the record of the Democratic party where it has been in power. They would examine the labor record of Tammany Hall, of Jng Guffey, of Tom Taggart and of Roger Sullivan. If after they had examined that record they chose to vote the Democratic ticket it would be time for their unions to call in an alienist. But perhaps they would consider these particular machines as Democracy at its worst. Well, then, let us take the South. There Democracy has ruled for nearly a century. The record of the Democrats there is long and clear and terrible. To keep its workers in slavery it came very near destroying this republic. To have the right to beat, club, and own other human beings; to have the right to take babies from their mothers and sell them at the block; to have the privilege of owning men as they owned cattle; this DEMOCRACY of the South brought on one of the most terrible civil wars the world has known. But this is an old story. Go into the South today and look into their rule. You will find peonage, convict labor, thousands of men and boys working with chain and ball under the eye AND MUSKET of prison guards. Go into the factories. Where will you find wages so low? Where hours so long? Where children so tiny? Go into the homes. And where will you find misery so hopeless? Yet here the Democrats rule. Had they wished it there might have been factory legislation in the South. There might have been living wages. There might have been an eight-hour day and sanitary homes. They have ruled ABSOLUTELY AND ALONE. No rival party has had a chance to interfere with their rule. They have denied votes to "Niggers," and there are not enough Republicans in the South to make their opposition of any importance. Yet after the rule of nearly a hundred years THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE SOUTH HAS PRODUCED CONDITIONS RIVALING THE WORST IN THE WORLD. I have been in Russia, and I have been in the South, and in my opinion the condition of labor in the Southern states is no better than that of the Russian peasant. Yet for a party with this kind of labor record FIFTY-ONE trade union leaders have decided to vote. The workmen of the North intend to make common cause with these aristocrats of the South. The rule of Tammany Hall and the other criminal Democratic organizations of the North is not enough for these labor leaders. They apparently want to go to the very depths. Well, labor is strong enough to get what it wants; and IF THAT IS WHAT LABOR WANTS—well, that is what Labor wants.

was Mother Partington's chances to sweep back the ocean. Our "Gene" Debs bears the standard of a party that does not believe in farmers being ridden by money lenders nor squeezed by profit mongers—a party that believes you should have a farm when you are young instead of when you are gray-headed—and no mortgages to pay, either. "Gene" Debs stands for a principle that means a full equipment of machinery for the farms—up-to-date machinery—and no mortgages to pay, either. Our "Gene" stands for doing away with rent, interest and profits. When we have Socialism you who are farm renters will pay rent no more. Money sharks will extract interest no longer. Profits will become "pay" and will be paid to the producer. Profits will disappear. This is what you want—and to get it you must vote for it.

PROBLEMS OF THE SOIL

BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT. Get off the fence. You can't satisfy your "millionaire" tastes with a slave's income. You can't be a capitalist without a capitalist's capital. You can't be a representative part of the government without representation. Mr. Farmer—wake up! Democrat and Republican issues have made 25 per cent of the farmers renters and burdened the balance of you with mortgages. Yes, they have left you a lot of acres that are too poor to raise a disturbance and given the irrigation corporations a monopoly on the profit end of the productive sections. Rub your sleepy eyes. Twenty years ago, when the people were strong and the trusts weak, the trusts bent you to a standstill. Today, when the trust is a giant, your chances of pushing it aside are about as good as

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Socialist Woman Organizer. Aganda among women. A committee was appointed to have charge of a woman national organizer. In accordance with this action the executive committee of Indiana elected Alletha Hayhurst-Hart to be assistant state organizer. She will tour the state during the present campaign, holding regular propaganda meetings, speaking from the soap box when necessary and doing all the work of an agitator. It will be her special work to interest the women in Socialism, organize women's Socialist societies, urging them to join the party. Comrade Hart is the devoted mother of one child, a charming little girl. She has the universal mother heart and feels the suffering of each and every child. She cannot feel that the future of her own child is safe until every child is made secure. She is willing to make any sacrifice and brave all hardships that this may be accomplished. She has a good platform presence, wins her audience with her strong personality and speaks in a deliberate and convincing manner. Her stories and illustrations are told with much feeling.



ALLETHA HAYHURST-HART, Assistant State Organizer of Indiana. At the last National Convention arrangements were made for special prop-

Socialist Home Book FOR KITCHEN TABLES. To whiten kitchen tables and shelves use the following mixture for scouring: One-half pound of sand, 1/2 pound of soap, 1/2 pound of lime. Work the dissolved soap into the dry ingredients. Put the mixture on with a scrubbing brush and wash off with plenty of cold water. GROWTH OF THE NAILS. Rapidly growing finger nails are an indication of good health, but rapidly growing hair often points to a delicacy of constitution. Cutting the nails makes them tough; it is much better to file them. It is noticeable that during sickness the hair grows wonderfully. TO REMOVE RUST FROM NICKEL. Nickel is always difficult to brighten when rusty, but if grease be applied and left alone for a few days the rust can easily be removed with a rag dipped in ammonia. The rust and grease will come off together. FOR TAR MARKS. When the fingers are stained with tar rub butter on the spot and leave it until the tar is softened, when it may be removed with warm water and soap.

For Home Dressmakers. Ladies' Tucked Shirt-Waist. Paris Pattern No. 2418. All Seams Allowed. Copenhagen-blue pongee or rajah silk do. Fellows charmingly in this stylish model. The fullness of the front and back is distributed in groups of very narrow tucks, and the waist fastens under the narrow lapel at the center-back. The wide sailor collar and the turn-back cuffs on the three-quarter length sleeves are of striped wash silk in blue and white; the lining of similar material. The removable chemise is of all-over Cluny lace in deep cream color. For every day wear the combination of plain and checked gingham with a chemise of English embroidery would be very smart. The pattern is in 4 sizes—22 to 22 inches bust measure. For 24 inch bust, an illustrated requires 2 1/2 yards of plain material 26 inches wide, and 3/4 yard of all-over lace 26 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.



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TO THE EDITOR

SOcialISM IN OKLAHOMA. If the flourishing little city of Hennessey, in Western Oklahoma, is not a Socialist stronghold it is no fault of the Hennessees. "Way back in '01 Will Renshaw was secretary of probably the first Socialist club in Oklahoma Territory. Today there are two thriving local here, one in the city and one ten miles west at Forest Oak School House. "Pap" Renshaw is 80 years old. His wife is 70. This venerable couple have five sons and one daughter, all grown and married, and all Socialists. A. W. is the philosopher of the family; Jack and "Doc" are farmers—"boomers" who took up claim in the Black Jack twenty years ago. Ben and Charlie are dwellers in Hennessey and moving spirits in the local. They are carpenters and contractors. A poll of the Hennessey reveals forty-one members of the same generation, for the Hennessees are no friends of the childless home. From four to nine children gladden the respective households of each. These forty-one are all bright-eyed Socialist lads and lassies. A half-dozen young ladies, an equal number of many youths, boys and girls of school age, and the little tots are ardent Socialists. Of course, there are other workers in Hennessey. "Col." Z. T. Ellibish and family, in the lively business, "Doc" A. B. Cullen, who is secretary of the Central Oklahoma Medical Association, and who is away up in his profession, and Mrs. Cullen and a score of others, including Uncle "Hank" Kutz, a shoe maker and old soldier, staunch comrades. The Hennessees, by sheer force of numbers, are the most conspicuous. They have Socialist meetings "right" in Hennessey in the summer time. Treaties and planks make seats for the multitude, and the good people of this pleasant little city gather after supper on the main street in front of the First National bank and pay respectful attention to the discourses. For two years the agitation has gone on in Hennessey. The people feel kindly toward our propaganda and, save for economic reasons, few oppose our plan of peaceful revolution. FRANK P. O'HARE, Hennessey, Okla.

The Beggar BY "HOBO POET."

The widge howl round his shrunken form. And chill each aching bone. And, all unheeded in the storm, He wends his way alone. The dreary rain, with fell delight, Soaks through his shattered clothes; The elements and man unite To multiply his woes. Within the lighted concert hall, He shelters from the cold. But caste has reared a mighty wall 'Twixt poverty and gold; In vain his moist, beseeching eyes Gaze on the erring throng. The beggar seeks the sheltering cries Above the wine-borne song? It matters not that 'twas his ilk That made the clothes they wear, Nor that their costly robes of silk Are woven from despair. They care not that each ruby red, Each pearl, each diamond, spread, Has on its surface thickly spread A worker's plundered bread. Beneath the canopy superb, Across the public walk, From sculptured doorway to the curb A sentinel doth stalk. The beggar seeks the sheltering folds That o'er the sidewalk stretch. His trembling form the guard beholds— Says, "Get you gone, you wretch!" Within the blazing doorway stands A pampered son of wealth,

Now sleep tonight, if sleep you can, And dream of him who toils; Of him on whom you place the ban, Whose life your greed despoils. And may you, when you seek tonight Your bed of human bones, Responsive to battle for the right And for your crime atone.