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A RUSSIAN GIRL'S TRAGIC STORY.

She Tells Why She Killed the Chief of Police—Says She Was Justified, and Pays Penalty with Her Life.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The following is the justification made by Mile. Spiridonova, the girl who murdered Luzhenoffki, the chief of the gendarmarie at Tamboff, to the court martial which sentenced her to be hanged. It is in every respect a remarkable story, painting a revolting picture of the terrible repressions practiced by the "petty czar" who exercises almost the power of life and death in the far-away provinces of Russia.

It is as follows: "Yes, I murdered Luzhenoffki and I desire to explain my deed. I am a member of the social revolutionary party. The discontent of the people with the existing regime turned into revolution, armed resistance to the authorities, attacks on officials and of open collisions with the troops in the streets.

"Instead of meeting the needs of the people the government used guns, bayonets and bullets, but they did not succeed. Then they invented the manifesto of liberty. But at the same time they also invented alleged popular demonstrations by the organization of the black hundred outrages. The manifesto was only a piece of strategy—at this point the procurator attempted to interrupt Mile. Spiridonova, but the president overruled him and permitted her to proceed—"

Bureaucracy Returns to Repression.

"As soon as the bureaucracy realized that the manifesto could be overthrown it planned its campaign and returned to the traditional method of oppressing the people which was so dear to its heart, namely, repression.

"The horrors of the reaction were worse than anything which had preceded. Over 200 men were murdered under the guise of executions, the 'intelligentsia' were crammed into prisons, every association which opposed the government was closed, the press was gagged, the armed uprising were suppressed with machine guns and the police spies everywhere in their efforts to paralyze the liberation movement.

"The bureaucracy deliberately created conditions which made it impossible for the people's indignation to reach the supreme power and the official reports were filled with 'tranquillity, happiness and peace.'

Tells of Luzhenoffski's Deeds.

"In the suppression of the present disorders the work of the bureaucracy was especially splendid; it should be written in history in gold letters. I won't speak about the 'pacification' of the peasants in many of the provinces. I won't even speak of the whole of the province of Tamboff, but will confine myself to the bloody work of Luzhenoffski. Villages which he visited he left looking like Bulgarian villages after Turkish raids. In the village of Pavodar ten men were killed by his orders, Shcherbakoff, three of the family of Zeitseff, Ostrovitinoeff, Dubrov and others.

"Young Pavel Zeitseff, through the self-sacrifice of his family, had received a good education. He was an honest, clean, enthusiastic young man. He used to say: 'All of my learning and knowledge I will bring back to my village for distribution among my brothers.' He and his friend Ostrovitinoeff when Luzhenoffski arrived went to him as the delegates of the peasants and Luzhenoffski repudiated their requests with a volley from his Cossacks. For four days Zeitseff and Ostrovitinoeff were tortured—tortured until they died.

Durovin Meets Horrible Death.

"Alexander Dubrov was a social democrat who had come to the village, not to persuade the peasants to attack the land owners and to burn their houses, but to try to restrain their elementary passions and organize themselves for the betterment of their conditions and the realization of their necessities. He was arrested and without any investigation of what he was doing was put upon the rack and died under the inquisition. Disguised as a sightseer, some of his relatives finally managed to persuade the keepers to show them his body, but it was unrecognizable. It was literally a mass of meat, bones and bloody rags.

"In the same village of Pavodar forty were wounded. In the Berozovsky village a peasant named Glemoff was tortured into insanity and in the village of Peaske two others lost their minds.

"Besides the shooting, beatings and slow death by torture other measures of 'pacification' were used, such as the destruction of the peasants' property and grain, the firing of their houses and the violation of their women.

His 'Trophies of Victory.'

"After his 'triumphal' trips Luzhenoffki was able to lay as 'trophies of victories' at the feet of the bureaucracy murdered peasants, ruined owners, assaulted women and bruised and crippled children.

"I forgot to mention that Luzhenoffki's method of procedure when he arrived in a village was to order the peasants to be assembled and addressed and then he would go to his dinner and leave the poor devils shivering on their knees in the snow.

Kills Peasants as Animals.

"Previously while at the head of the town of Borisgleb he had made a splendid exhibition of his power. The town had been calm, there was no sign of revolution, but after the demonstration in celebration of the emperor's manifesto speeches were naturally made to the

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SOCIALISM AND SELFISHNESS.

By Thomas E. Burgess in Vineland Independent.

My attention has been directed to W. Scott Morgan's article, in which he claims, among other things, that Socialism can never gain a majority because selfishness cannot be eliminated from the human heart by legislation.

Socialism is advertising pretty extensively for men to fill positions at \$2,000 per year with perquisites attached. Who will accept? What man in the necessary majority would have to violate his self-interest in accepting the position? Not one. We cannot force producers to accept this \$2,000 position and perquisites. The box will be open for applications Nov. 8, 1908. None will be refused, provided enough apply. They could have secured these \$2,000 positions and perquisites long before that if they had only put their applications in the box in sufficient numbers. If they are making six or eight thousand dollars a year under the best banking system they are not expected to accept this proposition until they understand the value of the perquisites. They need not violate their self-interest in the matter.

If you, reader, have the only application in the box you cannot get the position. Separated from society perhaps you could not earn your salt, and would have to dig like a wild dog for roots. You can only get it and the \$2,000 and perquisite attachments on condition that enough apply for similar advantages, which must be extended to all; while selfishness cannot be eliminated without destroying individuality, the hog can thus be taken out of a man, to his immense pecuniary advantage and personal improvement.

Socialism is prepared to make this proposition to producers by its ability to tear usury from the economic soil—root, branch and foliage—rent, interest, and profit, and to make the economies in production resulting from co-operative methods. The figures are easily approximated by careful investigation. No margin, from Lawson, of Boston, to Morgan, of New York, or Rockefeller of the Solar system, likes to monkey with this estimate.

But I have not yet mentioned the nature of the perquisites. They remove the parasites that are now destroying the home; make wear and tear of the building the cost of its occupancy; insure all its members from unmerited want; give facilities to the children for a high education; reward right action with competence and discount brutal methods and instincts; stop wholesale and retail murder, suicide, prostitution and poverty; substitute wholesome foods for slow poisons, and goods made for use for goods made for profit; harmonize ethics and lead to personal beauty, progress, and refinement, and give the gladness of heart consequent to living in a community of true homes, with the mortgages ripped clear of them and new gables run up to take their place.

The \$2,000 is many times exceeded in value by the perquisites—of which I have mentioned only a few. When they are all in it will be found that there is not a qualified person but would conserve his self-interest by getting his application into the box. The hog in a man now flourishes because he is useful under a capitalist system. When he can no longer be used to advantage he will die for want of exercise.

When producers have verified these statements and put in their applications for these positions, they will then know that Socialism is not "A dream with a sweet-scented flower in its hand, that awakens to life from the horrid nightmares of private capitalism.

ARE ANY OF YOU SAFE?

Of what value to the working class are constitutional and legislative guarantees against the violation of their rights, when the whole legislative, executive, and judicial departments of government, charged with the preservation of those rights, are the mere instruments of the exploiting class? And what have you for your protection here in this State save similar guarantees? Do you think yourselves secure? Wait and see. Who is there in your Legislature whom you have elected to stand for you? Who is there on the bench who cannot be swayed against you? Is your governor a workman who understands your wrongs and pities them? What kind of a future have you been preparing for yourselves with your ballots—with no single member of your own class to raise his voice for you in any department of government? I say to you that there wants only the occasion of fancied capitalist necessity, for you to be imprisoned and bull-penned and deported, as your brothers in Colorado have been.—Franklin H. Wentworth.

REAL SOCIALISTS IN NEW ZEALAND AGAINST COMPROMISE.

At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the New Zealand Socialist party in Wellington last February a letter to the Socialist and labor organizations of Great Britain was adopted at the parliamentary elections. The letter closed as follows: "Knowing as we do, from the experience of this colony, the absolute ineffectiveness of all ameliorative measures to secure to the workers even a larger share of the product of their industry, we endorse our comrades of the I. L. P. and S. D. F., while accepting or forcing from the government of the day any palliative measures, to make plain from their places in the House of Commons and on their platforms throughout the country the fact that they seek not merely the modification of the evils of the present system, but their and its utter abolition.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB PASSES RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced by Comrade Greer at the last meeting of the Commonwealth Club and carried without a dissenting voice: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commonwealth Club of Chicago that the kidnapping of Moyer and Haywood from Colorado to Idaho was an outrage perpetrated in the interests of the anarchists of finance, known as the Mine Owners' Association, and is hereby condemned; be it further

Resolved, That this club extend to Moyer and Haywood their sympathy and financial support.

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BOURGEOIS NEWS AND SOCIALIST VIEWS.

England's public debt is now four billion dollars and growing like a scandal in high life in a Hearst paper. A choice heritage our British comrades will come into after awhile. Wonder what they will do with it?

The way that rate bill is being rushed through the Senate is terrific, even in these days of speed and high pressure. Senator Aldrich is reported to be on the verge of apoplexy over his efforts to hasten this important legislation.

Tom Lawson isn't going to give us that wonderful "remedy" after all. Backed clear out. He has been so used to taking water, being a stock broker, he couldn't get over the habit. Says we're not ready for it. After all these months of agonizing suspense and of preparation for the shock, this is terrible. Well, let us be resigned. We can't force the picturesque Thomas to disclose his scheme, for very much the same reason that blood cannot be squeezed from a turnip.

Two men were killed and five others were injured in an accident in the Illinois steel works in South Chicago a few days ago. The police were not notified until five hours after the accident and the officials of the company refused to tell the names of the injured men. Such occurrences are too frequent to attract much comment, but it is well to note one from time to time, that we may not forget how grandly the present system develops individualism—in the capitalist, and how reverently he obeys the laws.

And now it seems that the trustees of the Chicago drainage canal have been "extravagant"—extravagant to the tune of millions. Let's see: Does memory fail us, or have members of the board been selected from time to time because they were business men and would give us a business administration? They have. Our expectations have been fully realized. The gray wolf had enough, but he at least knows where to draw the line in his stealings. He may line his own pockets, but he usually leaves the public something to show for his expenditures. For sheer, unadulterated idiocy commend us to that constituency which selects "business" men to conduct its public affairs.

A writer in the Tribune, telling of the royal palaces of Denmark, speaks of the Fredericksburg and says: "It owes its creation to King Christian IV, who with his own hand beheaded in its courtyard his dishonest master who had cheated us, he said, 'but we have cheated him, for we have cut his head off.' How interesting it is to note man's changing customs keeping pace with his onward progress. To think that cheating should once have been held in such respect, while now, from the peddler who conceals the rotten fruit at the bottom of the box to the manufacturer who cheerfully does our work from Clark street pawnbroker to Wall street stock broker, cheating is recognized as a legitimate part of every business transaction. 'Tis well that we live in these gladsome days of the great republic and not under the despotic sway of some queer-minded royalty, else would every other man turn headman and the falling of heads would be as the popping of corks when Grand Duke Boris entertains the chorus girls.

The government has discovered, during the past week, that the oil trust and the powder trust and the sugar trust are spoiled and wayward children of the competitive system. They have accepted rebates and have done various other illegal and pernicious things, all, of course, in the sacred name of profit. Persons liable to heart failure need not hesitate to read the government reports. There is nothing startling in them, nothing novel. It has all been discovered oft before and long ago. But it is now found it cannot all be officially ignored and officially denied much longer, and that it is time to make such political capital as is possible from the situation; so Explorer Garfield is sent out on his voyage of discovery. There is another trust called the beef trust. Different people at different times have discovered so many things about this trust that if there is any law of God or man it has not violated no one has yet recorded it. Upton Sinclair went to live and to work in the stock yards district, and verified the discoveries and claimed them in the name of suffering humanity and, in a terrible book, told with dramatic power, and soul-stirring intensity the horrible story. But Upton Sinclair is a Socialist and "The Jungle" is Socialist literature. No political profit here for the agents of capitalism, so the book must be whitewashed and Truth must again retire to the bottom of the well, till she can be found by the duly accredited truth-seekers and brought forth with the proper political eclat.

The Tribune says (and if you see it in the Tribune it's so. Yes?) that the Imperial investigating committee has found that 95 per cent of the statements in "The Jungle" are false, and that while there may have been some abuses which gave rise to the other 5 per cent of the charges, the packers have faithfully promised to correct these. What dear, good children of Uncle Sam the packers are, to be sure! What sweet, little, innocent lambs! Just to think that cruel, wicked men should have maligned them so! If a strange shape suddenly appears flutter-

ing above the tree tops, fear not. It isn't a terrible dragon created especially for the Chicago Examiner, nor has Deedalus been born again; it is only the butcher saint, J. Ogden Armour, testing his growing wings. If in the middle of the night a light breaks over the city, dazzling as glows the sun at noonday, clear, dread not. Phædon does not again drive Apollo's fiery chariot; it is merely deputy-brother-in-law Valentine getting ready to his new halo. Now has the peace that passeth understanding settled upon Packington. No longer is the location of the Elysian fields a vexed question. Beyond the pedestrian street. Take your last look at the black nimbus which you have seen so often hanging like a pall draped from a leaden sky. Hereafter you will behold but deucey cirri wreathing from the incense burned at Juno's altars. If you look closely you will see the entrancing forms of sylphs and cupids floating in the rainbow-tinted mist. When next the wind is in the west think not you will be greeted by the old familiar scent of grease and offal. The vale of Cashmere blooms at our very doors and perfumes as of Araby will be wafted on the joyous breeze. You may think you taste the same old tainted beef, see the same sights, smell the same smells. You are a victim to your own hallucinations. Take physic, wretch, for that diseased imagination. You may have heard tales of the stock yards which are not pretty tales. Believe them not. They are lies, all lies. They are the wicked inventions of base and malicious men who in sheer depravity sought to take advantage of the packers' guileless innocence. No beef was ever belled for contract and then, with jules gone, canned and sold for nourishing roast beef. No bruised or diseased or overripe flesh ever found its way into any food product. No speeding-up gang ever worked on the killing beds. No unhealthy conditions ever prevailed. Men never worked like fiends, long hours for scanty pay, nor stood in hungry lines for chance to wear out their strength in the packers' service. Carloads of coal tire dyes are bought, but never used to color food products. No consumptive is allowed to work there. It is not true that no proper toilet provisions were made. Men never washed their hands in water to be used in preparing food. None but the most refining influence ever prevailed in the sausage rooms. Expert chemists experiment with coloring matter, and bleaches and disinfectants and deodorizers, but this has nothing to do with our food. Extensive plants exist for renovating rancid butter, but none of this ever finds its way to the market. Inspection of meat for domestic city administrations. There never was a strike. No ignorant blacks were ever imported and penned up to live in the work rooms along with the lowest bawds to be raked from a city's dives. No scenes of debauchery took place. The reporters all lied. Men and women never were thrown together in the coarsest of surroundings. The packers always made it a point of pride that the conditions for purity should be no greater in their own homes than in their workshops. No foreman ever took a bribe to find a starving wretch a job nor took advantage of a woman's poverty to bend her to his lustful will. No little children ever toiled beyond their strength. No machinery ever ruthlessly claimed its unprotected victims. No clay pit ever existed back of the yards to be used for a garbage dump, where human beings lived and women and children delved for rotten food. That gallant southern gentleman and sometime Mayor, Carter Harrison, never refused to stop the dumping of this garbage, which claimed its heavy toll of human life because to do so would be displeasing to the "business interests." No human harpy of a real estate agent ever preyed on ignorant foreigners. No house was ever built there except upon honor, nor sold for more than it was worth. No tenement conditions, no ill-paved streets or faulty sewerage were ever found. No unscrupulous ward heeler ever operated there. No low political methods ever cropped out. No attempt was ever made to debauch the electors of this lovely spot. Nor vice, nor crime was ever rampant and protected by the packers' and the politicians' power. Nor Swift, nor Armour, nor Morris, nor unnamed sharers in the corporate interests, would permit such things to be, for they are all, all honorable men. W. S. F.

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A WARNING TO THE ENEMY.

By Max S. Hayes, Editor Cleveland Citizen.

No other occurrence in this country—by which organized labor was affected, at least—has caused such deep and widespread indignation as the instigating and deportation of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. From ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, mass meetings have been or are being held by the working people to protest against the high-handed manner in which the Governors of Colorado and Idaho, the mine barons and their Pinkerton hirelings, have deliberately conspired to railroad innocent men to the gallows and wreck the only organization in the West that stands between thousands of honest, workingmen and hopeless degradation and wage slavery.

These spontaneous and thunderous denunciations, that are being sent forth all over this broad land ought to serve as a note of warning to the plutocratic class, unless that class is too hopelessly drunk with its ill-gotten power to understand the meaning of those volcanic rumblings. Mere resolutions on paper are, of course, not dangerous in themselves, but they nevertheless reflect in a way, the sentiment of the times and serve as a medium to inspire still more thought and to concentrate action. And the spirit in which the working classes are now expressing their condemnation of those who set constitutions and laws at defiance in order to engraft and perpetuate their despotic class rule upon American institutions shows plainly that those who deliberately sit upon the safety valve are not only poor students of history, but are also fools of the most hopeless sort.

The brutal bull-pen methods that have been resorted to in Colorado and Idaho in recent years have done more to arouse the workingmen to a clear knowledge of the dangers that menace their lives and liberties than any and all influences in the industrial world combined. "Coming events cast their shadows before." The

transplanting of Russian infamies has been done systematically and deliberately. It is unnecessary to make comparisons or go into detail to describe present conditions, as the working people of America have had every opportunity for witnessing the transformation. The sappers and miners against whom Jefferson warned posterity; the cruel, greedy corporationists that Lincoln boldly denounced; the plutocracy that every thinker of modern times has cried out against and execrated—in a word, the unbridled capitalist class—stand before the world in all their hideousness as the champions of oppression and slavery and the foes of freedom and equality.

But capitalism has failed to take all things into consideration. True, it controls the present dominant political machinery in State and nation, but that very fact is begetting the new revolutionary movement that is making Socialism. The Socialist party and the trade unions are forces that are infusing the working class with a consciousness of its strength, and for that reason have earned the undying hatred of the robber class.

But the blind, cold-blooded martyrdom of the Western Federation of Miners' officials, while it might hasten the downfall of the tyrants, must not be permitted, and from present indications it will not. Rockefeller, Rogers & Co., the real instigators of the crime against the miners—or who, at least, have the power to call off their dogs—must be given to understand that there will be no more Haymarket affairs in this country, and that the responsibility for any further oppression of toilers will be placed upon them. Every cry of pain and distress, wrong from innocent men, women and children, that sounds through the canons of the West may be re-echoed in Wall street and on the avenues infested by the American grand dukes.

"Dare they take away our leaders?"

THE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE NEED OF A PRINTING PLANT.

The developments in the organization of the Socialist party are proving every day the need of the ownership of our own printing plant. The plan for the incorporation of a stock company for the purpose of equipping a printing and publishing house are well under way. The subscriptions for stock are coming in nicely. It is rather slow for the necessities of the case. If the comrades in the organization in county and State will but push the matter in accordance with the letter mailed them some weeks ago, and return their reports, this matter can be speedily closed up.

The volume of business handled by the party is ever growing larger. The problems are ever becoming greater, and the imperative need of owning our own plant is more and more apparent. Do not hesitate another moment in sending in your subscription for one or more shares of stock. If each member reading this notice will but fill out the attached blank and mail to headquarters, the affair can be closed up in ten days. Urge upon all party members and friends to take a share of this stock. The charter has been granted, the work is well in hand. It has gone too far to go back. The Socialists always go ahead. Fill the blank at once and close the ranks for a Socialist printing plant.

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RED FLAG CASE DISMISSED.

The case of Comrade Wladlinski, who was arrested on May 1 for carrying a red banner in the May Day parade, was called last Wednesday morning. After Comrade T. J. Morgan showed the court the permit to hold the parade the judge dismissed the case and ordered the banner returned to Comrade Wladlinski. The banner in question has been the Socialist party emblem of the Polish Socialists since 1880, and is prized very highly by our Polish comrades.

The great mass of the people of America will yet learn that the red flag is not an emblem of anarchy, but the emblem of order and universal brotherhood. Let us hope and pray that next May Day the city authorities will learn the difference between anarchy and Socialism.

GET OUT THE VOTE.

By the time you read these lines the call for the primaries will have been filed. Leave nothing undone to get out a full vote. Make these primaries a means to advertise the June election and urge upon every workingman voter to cast his ballot for our ticket on Tuesday, June 5. Nothing will prove so powerful a factor to stop the issuance of injunctions as a rousing big vote for the Socialist party nominees on the judicial ticket.

The summer's campaign of street meetings starts off this week. There is a good supply of permits at the office. Call or send for yours and break in your local comrades to the soap box. Carry on a

DATES OF CONVENTIONS.

The following are the dates of the several conventions as named: Congressional—Sunday, May 27. County—Tuesday, May 29. City—Tuesday, May 29. Sanitary District—Tuesday, May 29. Senatorial—Wednesday, May 30. State—Saturday, June 2, 10:30 a. m., at Brand's Hall.

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DEBS WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO ROOSEVELT.

Dear Mr. President: The address delivered by you yesterday at the cornerstone ceremony at Washington has been carefully read and among other things I observe the following:

"We can no more and no less afford to condone evil in a man of capital than evil in a man of no capital. The wealthy man who exults because there is failure of justice in the effort to bring some trust magnate to an account for his misdeeds is as bad as, and no worse than, the so-called labor leader who clamorously cries to excite a foul class feeling on behalf of some other labor leader who is implicated in murder."

Obviously you have reference in this paragraph to the leaders of labor in Colorado who were recently seized without warrant of law, forcibly taken from the State of which they were citizens, and incarcerated in the penitentiary of another State in which only convicted criminals are confined. I know of no other labor leader who has been so treated and it seems mostly plain that I am the particular one who is "striving to excite a foul class feeling in their behalf."

Permit me to ask you, Mr. President, how you know that these men are implicated in murder? Have they been tried and found guilty by due process of law?

Since when, Mr. President, are men charged with crime presumed and pronounced guilty until they are found guilty?

It is true that you do not name these men, but you do name them by innuendo. Is this fair? Is it just? A square deal? Is it not, in fact, Mr. President, cowardly to take such an advantage of your high office to pronounce the guilt of three of your fellow-citizens who have as yet not been tried and against whom nothing has been proved?

These men, Mr. President, are working men; do you know of any capitalists who have ever been treated in the same way?

Suppose a lot of things were to seize a number of capitalists at the hour of midnight, put them in irons, hustle them aboard a special train, rush them into another State and throw them into the penitentiary, would you take the same view of the case, coolly pronounce their guilt and proceed to deliver your homily upon good citizenship, the "square deal" and law and order?

If, instead of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, it had been Dewey, Platt, and Paul Morton; that is to say, if instead of innocent workmen they had been criminal capitalists, would you have treated them in precisely the same manner?

You have told us over and over again, Mr. President, that rich and poor should be treated alike; that all are entitled to the equal protection of the law. That is what you say in substance in the paragraph above quoted. You have repeatedly stated that, professing without practice, dishonest and hypocritical.

Very well, Mr. President, we will take you at your word; we will judge you by your acts.

I shall not now address myself to you as a "so-called" labor leader, but as your fellow-citizen of the United States.

You, Mr. President, are the chief executive of the nation. You are the conservator of the constitution of the United States and you have publicly sworn to support it.

Three citizens of the Republic have been forcibly seized and deported from the State of their residence into another State in flagrant violation of the constitution of the United States. These men now languish in prison cells.

Let me repeat the charge, Mr. President, without detail. Three citizens of the Republic have been deprived of the protection guaranteed to them under the constitution of the United States. This fact is known of all men; denied by none, not even their accusers. It is a clear-cut case. All the country knows it. You, Mr. President, know it. Now, then, what are you going to do about it?

Will you make your acts square with your words; your practice with your profession?

It is up to you, Mr. President. You are reputed to have great moral courage

and you certainly have great power. Under the constitution, the one that has been violated, the one you have sworn to support, you have the power to redress the wrong that has been done. Will you do it?

All I am asking is that you shall perform your sworn duty; you cannot do less without violating your oath of office and betraying your official trust.

If you do not believe, Mr. President, that the constitution has been violated, or, if you have the least doubt about it, please call upon me to prove it.

I am not now handling a "man-rake" not looking down, but up; up to you and waiting your answer.

You are perhaps aware, Mr. President, that some of us are accused of advocating violence. It is not true. As a matter of fact we are resisting violence. In your address yesterday you quoted the commandment: "Thou shalt not kill." Let me quote another: "Thou shalt not kill." That is precisely what we are trying to prevent, not unlawful punishment, but cold-blooded murder.

In treating with Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, our comrades, every law and all decency have been trampled under foot. The States in which these men have been stripped of their legal rights and treated as felons are notoriously in control of corporations whose absolute sway has been questioned by these leaders of the working class and this, and this alone, constitutes their crime and for this they have been marked for corporate vengeance.

These men, Mr. President, are our comrades, our brothers, and we propose to stand by them and see that justice is done them.

A fair trial will free and vindicate them as certainly as the sun shines.

Knowing them as we do to be men of pure character, of absolute integrity and all other things of good report among men, we know that they are wholly incapable of committing the crime with which they have been charged.

It is not pretended that they were in the same State at the time the crime was committed. Not a shadow of a charge rests upon them other than the alleged confession of a self-confessed criminal.

These are facts, Mr. President, and in view of these facts we would be craven indeed if we allowed our brothers to be the victims of such an infamous conspiracy without doing all in our power to save them.

Every step thus far taken against these men has been in violation of law and the purpose of the whole proceeding is so apparent that any man with eyes can see it.

In this connection, Mr. President, when the question of law and order is raised, I beg of you to remember that we are dealing with corporations that have usurped the powers of State governments; that defy the legally expressed will of the people, as in Colorado, where a majority of forty-six thousand votes was over-ridden and treated with contempt; corporations whose criminalizing shibboleths are: "To Hell with the Constitution;" "To Hell with Habeas Corpus."

These corporations rule the States and we have had enough to know how they treat law when it interferes with their predatory program.

We are not in favor of violence, but seeking to avoid it. The facts prove it. We are not objecting to a fair trial, but to a packed jury and a corporation court and the consummation of a criminal conspiracy.

"Thou shalt not kill." This applies to capitalists as well as workmen.

If Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were capitalists instead of workmen, we should still do our utmost to see that they were given a "square deal."

Murder in any form is abhorrent, but most terribly so when committed under the forms and in the names of law and justice.

Woodell Phillips said that John Brown would have had twice as good a right to hang Governor Wise as Governor Wise had to hang John Brown.

All we are asking and insisting upon is that our accused brothers shall have the protection of the law, a fair hearing and just verdict, and upon that issue we are prepared to go before the American people. Respectfully yours,

E. V. DEBS.

AN APPEAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1906. Comrades of the Socialist Party: The Socialists of San Francisco have suffered very severely in the terrible calamity that has befallen this city. We are therefore compelled to appeal to you for aid.

Devastation and ruin, complete destruction and disorganization have come to local industry. The entire business district, wholesale and retail, and almost all the manufacturing establishments have been entirely obliterated. There is no light, no power, no electricity, no telephones, no restaurants, no hotels. None of the thousands of offices, stores and shops where proletarians found employment are left. We are therefore face to face with a situation which many of our members will have extreme difficulty in maintaining themselves and their families. Being residents of the proletarian quarters, which, as usual, have suffered most heavily, by far the greater number of our members find themselves destitute even of those personal belongings which ordinarily comprise all the property of the wage-worker. Earthquake and fire have stripped us of shelter, raiment, food and even of the employment by which otherwise we might replace our losses.

While at present the general relief work is preventing physical suffering, there are already alarming signs of the exhaustion of funds and supplies. If this is precipitated upon us, the result is an abandonment of business and a resumption of employment there will be a great deal of acute distress.

We are loath to call on others for aid for our personal relief. We shall do our best to maintain our personal independence. But for the next year or two only laborers and mechanics connected with building operations will be able to find adequate employment. Some of our members therefore must depend on comradely help to tide them over a period of unemployment. We must have funds to do this.

The disastrous conflagration and the general impoverishment have badly crippled our organization and that at the beginning of a critical campaign. Our headquarters have been totally destroyed. We have lost all our records. Our furniture, our fine library, our large stock of books and other literature were consumed

by the flames. These were worth over one thousand dollars and are now a total loss.

In addition, we are now losing our income from propaganda meetings, collections and literature sales, averaging \$250 a month, and which was being continually returned into propaganda. In due time, we will inevitably suffer a severe decline for some months, and must resign the proud position we have heretofore held of paying one-fourth the dues in the State which ranks third in the Union.

The capitalists, undaunted by their losses, have banded together to build a better and bigger San Francisco. They will draw funds from all the money centers of the world to finance the reconstruction. We Socialists, the true exponents of working class interests, stand ready to build a bigger and better local movement. We appeal to our comrades throughout the country to aid us in keeping pace with our inveterate antagonists. We must have funds to continue effective existence and properly utilize the opportunity which is now offered to us.

In the general destitution nearly all the theaters and halls were swept away. The few that remain are charging exorbitant rental and thus we are confronted at once by an obstacle and an opportunity. Labor retains in the burnt district are abundant, labor is volunteered, and the erection of a hall will be cheap and profitable. If we can proceed immediately to its construction it will become a revenue producer and a visible sign of Socialist vitality. It will put us more solidly on our feet than ever in a financial way, and enable us to look after our own members. It will make us an integral part of the new San Francisco, respected and feared by our opponents.

The political situation is changing markedly. In this crisis Schmitz has fraternized with the capitalists and new political alignments loom large just ahead. The barrier to our progress, offered by the Union Labor Party, is being disrupted and the situation demands the most strenuous exertion on our part to meet the crisis with a powerful force and turn events to our advantage. A gubernatorial campaign is on this year, and a public ownership movement must be headed off by effective propaganda. The utmost aid is the greatest importance to us.

San Francisco has contributed most

generously to every fund for the party's aid in the past, and we now ask the comrades to do their best by us. We appeal to you, comrades, each and all, to exert every effort to raise all possible funds for us, to dig deeply in your pockets to help us care for our destitute, homeless and workless, to repair our losses and seize the golden opportunity which promises great things for the cause in California. It is imperative that we get every cent you can spare—and quickly.

Send all money to George Williams, Organizer of Local San Francisco, Socialist Party, 1012 Minnesota street, San Francisco, Cal.

Published by order of Local San Francisco, Socialist Party, May 1, 1906.

(Signed) GEORGE WILLIAMS, Organizer. FRANKLIN C. JORDAN, Chairman.

CAMERON H. KING, JR., Secretary pro tem. Committee on State-ment.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Headquarters Socialist Party of Arkansas, Huntington, April 28, 1906.

To the Editor of the Chicago Socialist: Permit me to reply to the editorial of Comrade E. H. Thomas upon the "Proposed Fusion in New Jersey," appearing in your last number.

The premise she lays down—that if the difference between the S. P. and S. L. P. should be one of principle, there could be no hope, nor should there be, of uniting the two parties—is the same as the premise of your paper and the membership of the party.

Comrade Thomas then proceeds to show how and why these two political parties are divided in principle.

It is not apparent that Comrade Thomas has any different route of thought than she has said "tactics" when she said "principle."

Two travelers, journeying to the same goal, by the same destination in view, move upon the same principle; in other words, the same principle moves them. They may take different routes, but they reach the same point by different roads, and thus make use of different tactics in prosecuting their journey. This may grow out of the same principle, but it does not of itself constitute a difference of principle.

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And so, I take it, that the difference that Comrade Thomas points out—the difference in tactics between the S. L. P. and S. P.—is not a difference in principle, but a difference in tactics. This she admits, for she acknowledges that the ultimate aim of the two parties is the same.

But in dividing the Socialists of America into two groups and calling one group "Constructive" and the other "Destructive" and at once placing herself in the so-called "Constructive" group, thereby forcing me, and thousands of others like me, willfully into the "Destructive" group, is more than I can be expected to endure in silence; and I must emphatically decline to have my Socialism measured by her political yardstick.

Comrade Thomas tells us that the so-called "Constructive" Socialists want to begin and are beginning now to "do things." Permit me to ask: When? Where? How?

Will she refer us to Milwaukee? Let her point to a single thing accomplished there by the S. P. for the working class.

Is it the "Constructive" Socialists who are "doing things" in Germany, where most of the railroads and many other public utilities have been taken over by the Kaiser's government, and for the very purpose, as Bismarck said time and again, to that claimed by our constructive Socialists?

Is it the work of the "Constructive Socialists" who have been "doing things" in England and Scotland, where the middle class agitation, struggling for its life, has carried the proletariat off its feet and made of it a tool, to "take over" entire systems of industry, and to regulate the life of the nation?

To form an idea of the extent of these "take over" send for Bulletin No. 102, just issued from the United States Bureau of Labor. And observe the character of those who advocate the "take over" there, and then reflect whether or not a party which is endeavoring to represent the middle class agitation, struggling for its life, has carried the proletariat off its feet and made of it a tool, to "take over" entire systems of industry, and to regulate the life of the nation?

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or has lost additional impulse to the onward march of the revolutionary forces now uniting all over this world for the final overthrow of the bourgeoisie. On the contrary, I maintain that in every instance it has proven a farce and a failure, so far as relieving the oppressed condition of the working class is concerned, and that it has proven a stumbling block upon which and by which large numbers are deluded and deceived as to the remedy. For, after having advocated such miserable makeshifts only for the sake of a "change" and for the purpose of "doing things," and they prove, as they have always proved, that they rather aggravate conditions than improve them, we cannot then escape the scorn and detestation of our fully awakened comrades when they find that we have betrayed them.

Let us be honest! Not only with this hour, but with the years to come. Let us point to these middle class struggles as the dissolving and disintegrating phenomena which science has given us as the inevitable end of that class. Each crumbling wall, every manifestation of dissolution upon the party of these party capitalists, affords for us an object lesson with which the thinking world can be taught the truth.

The Socialists of the world are B. those who are growing stronger and stronger. The work of which, when the great boom of construction shall be started, shall be woven the priceless fabric of our free institutions, and if the course that leads to the material intelligence and revolutionary character of the working class there be permitted to remain in the hands of the bourgeoisie—Rent, Profit and Interest—the fabric will be soiled and with many rents will fail to hold.

So I must conclude that it is the so-called "Constructive" Socialist who in the end must prove the "Destructive" Socialist; for, by the very nature of the work which they are doing, they are doing the work of the bourgeoisie, and by the very nature of the work which they are doing, they are doing the work of the bourgeoisie.

There are only two Socialists in the Illinois Legislature, but they have the distinction of representing the party which has enlightened the dominant parties on some constitutional points and forced the old parties to call the extra session in such haste.

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THE SOCIALIST CHORUS.

The meeting held last Monday evening was even a greater success than the preceding one. Several new members were present and signified their intention of "pushing the good thing along," and we hope to have still more at the next meeting. We have secured the services of a first-class instructor and any one that has a desire for the study of music should join the chorus at once and take advantage of this excellent training in sight-reading. We want every comrade to feel the necessity of this chorus and help to make it a success, either as active or honorary members. (The latter can aid in financing if not in singing.) We hope to be able to offer our services to the party free of charge during the fall campaign, and see no reason why we cannot accomplish this, if every one will do their share. The names for the chorus has not yet been decided upon, and we request the comrades to suggest such names as they may think best and mail to the undersigned. Those feeling that they could aid the chorus financially are requested to become identified by addressing the undersigned. The social feature connected with this organization is proving a very interesting factor also, and if you do not believe it be present at the next meeting and be convinced. Said meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock sharp, room 404, Athenaeum building, 23 Van Buren street. Come one, come all, "as every little bit helps."

Donations to the Chorus. Miss Ida Cross, \$1.00. HONORARY MEMBERS. Louis Dalgard, 25c per month. A. W. Mance, 25c per month. E. B. Coe, 25c per month. MABEL BLECKON, Secy & Treas. Room 15, 163 Randolph street, care Chicago Socialist.

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THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

The following amounts were received the past week in the Campaign Fund.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts—Due Stamps, \$31.75; campaign fund, \$3.85; literature, \$5.10; from May Day committee on loan, \$50.40; deficit, \$77.16; total, \$198.25.

COUNTRY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Next Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 p. m., will be the next meeting of the Country Central Committee.

CORRECTION.

By error the name of Adam Bels for \$1 was omitted from the list of donors to the San Francisco fund last week.

FOURTH WARD NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward Socialists at Dusak's Hall, Union avenue and Thirtieth street (basement), Monday, May 14, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State, congressional, senatorial, county, city and sanitary district conventions.

WISCONSIN NOTES.

The new City Council of Milwaukee has been organized. The Social Democrats are represented on every committee of the Council.

PERSONAL.

"Mother" Jones is in the city, spending a few days with her comrades and friends and taking a much-needed rest before starting on a trip west.

NOTICE.

Prof. Zebbin of the Chicago university is delivering a course of lectures at Steinway Hall, last Sunday his subject was the work and life of William Morris.

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MINNESOTA NEWS ITEMS.

For controlling their own place of meeting, the Finnish comrades of Hibbing propose to build an opera house costing several thousand dollars the coming summer.

The new Socialist Mayor of Two Harbors is creating consternation in that burg by ENFORCING THE LAWS, something heretofore unknown.

The comrades are not particularly favorable to the old law, but having pledged themselves to enforce the law, nothing short of changing them will save the natives from being compelled to obey laws they dislike.

At the city election in St. Paul, May 1, the Socialist vote was a surprise to the best informed comrades. B. F. Morledge, candidate for Mayor, polled 485 votes, while Comrades Schraeder and Stratton polled 2,380 and 2,069, respectively.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

The Rhode Island Socialist convention was held May 3, at Woonsocket, National Organizer Sol. Fieldman being present. A full State ticket was placed in the field.

The State convention of Pennsylvania will be held at 526 Federal street, Allegheny, beginning at 10 a. m. May 20.

The State convention of Vermont will be held at Bellows Falls May 19.

The State convention of South Dakota will be held at Sioux Falls June 5.

A monster mass meeting was held at Wallace, Idaho, addressed by Comrade Herman F. Titus. This is the very center of the famous bull-pen district.

The National Committee pamphlet on the Colorado-Idaho kidnapping outrage is ready for shipment, price \$1 per thousand, delivery free.

In the large hall, with a seating capacity of 600, the convention will be held, and there the spirit of the unity conference of the S. P. and S. L. P. that was aroused so much discussion will be reported.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are: JAMES H. BROWER—May 13, 14, 15, 16, Big Springs, Tex.; 17, on route; 18, 19, El Paso.

der the direction of the Territorial Committee of Arizona, about May 10. ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS—May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Dulores, Colo.; 18, on route; 19, Durango.

THE BANKRUPTCY OF RUSSIA. On April 23 Russia's crisis again upon the European money market in order to raise a fresh loan.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the organized concentration of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence wage.

As an American Socialist, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of International Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations.

LABOR MEN TO FORCE THE PACE.

Those who had doubts as to the ability of the labor men elected to the British Parliament to "make good" may feel they are now convinced.

SOCIALISM INEVITABLE.

The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable.

IMMEDIATE DEMANDS.

To the end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government, and thereby the economic and political conditions of the workers.

MOYER-HAYWOOD CASE TO BE TRIED IN JUNE.

In a letter from Comrade Wm. Haywood to Comrade A. M. Simons, written this week, he stated that he expected to get a trial of their case about the first of June.

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THE EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

I notice that the stockholders in the street railways of San Francisco are selling their stock out at a heavy loss, panic-stricken at the terrible earthquake that has devastated that city.

THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PLATFORM FOR 1904. (As Adopted at Chicago, May 5, 1904.)

THE DEFENDER OF LIBERTY. The Socialist party, in convention assembled, makes its appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government.

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THE MINE WORKERS' DEFEAT.

For the past six weeks practically all the hard coal miners in the country have been idle, pending negotiations between the operators and the union. The miners demanded a slight increase in wages—3 cents per ton.

be broken up if a single incendiary speech were made.

In New York the red flag was seen on Tuesday at various meetings and it was a common sight in the streets. Hundreds of the social revolution were displayed at a meeting in the Grand Central Palace, which was addressed by Maxime, the Russian revolutionist, and John Spargo, Hugh O. Pentecost and other radicals.

THE GENERAL STRIKE.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the New York Worker on the subject of a general strike as a last resort to save our comrades in the West from being murdered, together with the appended reply by the editor of the Worker, in our opinion, places that subject in its proper light.

Let the miners of Pennsylvania join with their fellow workers in that capitalist ruled State this fall and send a dozen class-conscious working men to Congress from the mining districts of Pennsylvania and Mr. Baer and his divinely appointed brethren, who constitute the coal trust, will be falling over themselves to improve the condition of the miners to head off Socialism.

CHANCELLOR DAY ON ANARCHY.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university seems to have taken President Roosevelt seriously. He has been denouncing the President of the United States for indulging in what he calls "the most dangerous form of anarchy."

ELLIS O. JONES.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 18. (Ed.—We have "sent out a feeler." Let the comrades who are members of organizations affiliated with the protest conference introduce the idea there—not on the conference, but in the organizations—not at the top, but at the bottom.

THE RED FLAG AND MAY DAY.

The New York Sun says that since the hanging of the anarchists in 1886 Chicago has not "allowed the red flag to be flaunted in its streets, and it has not been a safe town for anarchists to spread their bloody doctrines in."

NIGHT VIEW OF A CITY.

The following is one of the most celebrated passages in "Sartor Resartus," written by Thomas Carlyle: "Ah, my dear friend," said he once, at midnight, when we had returned from the coffee house in rather earnest talk, "it is a true sublimity to dwell here. Those fringes of lamplight, strung up through smoke and thousandfold exhalation, some fathoms into the ancient reign of Night, what thinks Bootes of them, as he leads his Hunting-Dogs over the zenith in their leash of sidereal fire?"

Dr. Parkhurst has announced to the world that he is a Christian Socialist. Well if he is in favor of having the tools of production and distribution of wealth collectively owned and democratically controlled by those who use them no one will object to him qualifying his Socialism with an adjective. However, a Socialist is a Socialist whether he is a Jew, Mohammedan, Christian or Athiest.

Thomas W. Lawson in Everybody's Magazine for May informs the public that the world is not yet ready to hear his remedy for the social ills that are racking the body, social and politic. Lawson will have to accept Socialism as the remedy if he expects to get even an honorable mention in the histories that record the events that are transpiring these days.

The capitalists as a last resort are able to starve or club union men into submission, but when those same union men are also Socialists they realize that the defeat is only temporary. How can a workman be so stupid as not to unite with his class political organization with the object of securing the full value of his labor in view?

The anthracite coal miners have been compelled to accept the mine owners' terms, simply because they got hungry before their employers did. Six weeks is a long time for workmen with families depending on them to live without earning anything.

According to statistics recently made public, the living expenses of the average family during the period between 1890 and 1904 have increased from 25 to 50 per cent. How about your wages, man? S. D. H.

Comments on Socialism by the Capitalist Press.

Communism and Socialism are based on the same principle. They contemplate the abolition of private property, at least so far as the means of production are concerned. Both agree that the land, the forests, the mines, the workshops, the railroads should be the property of all instead of individuals.

That is not the method of the Socialist. He is not content to withdraw from the world and build up a little Socialist settlement where the land and other means of production may be owned in common. Some of the American communists went into the wilderness, bought land, and made it fertile with their labor.

There is no disagreement between communists and Socialists as to vital principles, but there is a radical difference in the manner of putting them in operation. It has been the theory and the practice for those who hold communistic theories to found separate communities where men could regulate their lives in accordance with those theories.

WE HAVE NO TIME.

We have no time to "hew" and "haw." We have no time to pray; We have no time to mope and moan, We're work to do to-day.

We have no time to choose our words, No time to laugh and play; We needs must get our armor on, There's work to do to-day.

Let comrades sink to caves unknown, And traitors sink to caves unknown, To keep the "wolves" at bay.

We have no time for useless gems Or broadcloths to display, Let fools bow down to fashion's gods, But let us work to-day.

The call resounds through every land, Up, comrades, and obey! The fight is won if every son Will do his best to-day! —Samuel King, in Wilshire's Magazine.

See to it that every working man in Chicago realizes the importance of electing a class conscious Socialist Judge to the Circuit Court bench in Cook County, and to the Supreme Court bench from the Seventh Judicial District, between now and the 4th of June.

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