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PATTERSON TALKS AT SOCIALIST PICNIC.

Workingmen of Milwaukee How the Idle Rich Live in Luxury Without Work-Conditions Blight Life of All Classes-Socialism Will Bring Work and Leisure

(From an address delivered by J. M. Patterson at the Milwahkee Socialist Let me talk about myself a little while

Let me talk about myself a little while
—not about myself the individual, but myself the type of the idle, rich young man.
In the last five months I have not done
a particle of productive work. I have not
added one jot to the wealth of the community. Yet in my pleasures and necessities and in those of my family I have
consumed a great deal of the wealth of the
community. I have traveled in the fastest and most luxurious trains; have lodged in the coefficial hotels; have find the
best things to eat; have gone to the high-

Or, rather, I can put that better. Some people—working people—have been depriving themselves of the wealth which they have produced in order that I might live in idleness and luxury. And they haven't been doing this because of their affection for me. They are willing to do the same thing indiscriminately for every regular of my describe capitalist days. the same thing indiscriminately for every member of my class—the capitalist class. I say they are depriving themselves of the wealth they produce because they can stop doing so whenever they want. They are too stupid to want. This is a country of universal ballot. Without the firing of a short or the building of a barricade, the workingmen can say this hocuspocus business whereby idlers who produce nothing live in the extreme case of luxury while the working people who duce nothing live in the extreme case of luxury while the working people who produce everything, even in the height of prosperityfi are rewarded merely with a living wage, shall stop. And when the working classes get enough sense to say this hocus-pocus business shall stop. IT WILL STOP. But not till then. For the capitalist class will never say the word.

I am a member of the capitalist classthe slave-holding class of the treentieth
century. You are members of the working class-profetarians, the dispossessedthe slaves of the treentieth certury. You
ran the train which brought me here. You
raised a steer and killed him and dressed
him and cooked him and served me with
steak this moraine for headfar. You him and cooked him and served me with steak this morning for breakfast. You take shis bide and make it into shoes for me. You grow cotton and make it into shirts and underwear for me. You build for me a far better house than you can' afford to live in yourselves, and you equip it with every modern improvement—por-celain bath tubs, elactric lights, the newest heating apparatus. It requires a good

caling apparatus. It requires a good lead of money to run such a house. So on supply me with the necessary money. This is part only of what you do for me. There is the work of the mental workers. You have served me all my life and unless you wake up to the situation, ou may continue to do so all my life, and when I am dead, you will construct a mandsome marble headstone over my grave to keep me down. But keeping me down will do you no good. For when I die, if I die pitalist, my children will at once

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real work. I do not consider capping for a high-class gambling establishment to be real work, though, of course, the broker community by showing a great corporation to the community by showing a great corporation bose to disober the law legally. But real work—the producing of something useful —I have always until lately thought rather rulgar. Besides I am too uneducated

Of course, if we were living in a So-cialistic state I should have been educated as a child and taught to do some kind of work. That would have been a mighty work. That would have been a mighty good thing for me nad for all my class. Idleness is becoming more and more the bane of my class, little as it recognizes the fact. It would be a fine thing for all young capitalists if they had to do some useful thing in the world. It would send to keep them out of mischief.

I presume if anybody had proposed Socialism to old William Thaw he would have become ferocious at the idea. Yet now that he is dead, if he knows, do you think he considers the present arrange-

est priced doctors and dentists; have aiways been willing to pay theater specula
tors a little extra in order to get good
theater seats; I keep saddle horses to ride
and harness horses to drive; I employ do
mestic servants to minister to my wants.
And I haven't done a lick of work.
There is the point. Some people have
been producing the wealth which I have
consumed. I was not even one among
many of these producers. Therefore I
must have been depriving some people of
the wealth that they have produced in
order that I might live in idleness and
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mines and steel mills give up every year
a large part of their earnings to the Thew
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ment ry, old William's son, after a dozen years of profligacy and debauchery, into mur-derer's row in the Tombs.

Wouldn't the Countess of Yarmouth have been better off if she had not had that money to attract the noble earland wouldn't Harry Thaw have been better off if he had to go work—as he would under Socialism? Socialism, though it under Socialism? Socialism, though it can only be brought about by the work-ing class, would be the best thing in the world toward saving the rising members of the capitalist class from slothfulness, worthlessness and ruin.

PROLETARIAN POINTERS,

By Eugene V. Debs.

we can buy: Socialist production will be limited by what we can consume.

beyond the dreams of avarice. A fine bit of advice it was that Whit ler gave to the young man when he said

ouse in thy youth some righteon and unpopular cause." John Ruskin was at high water mark when he said: "It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy."

Opic Read is of the opinion that "a tender conscience has no more show in business than a peg-leg has in a foot race." Amen:

tonest for the time you had the money, to the interest for the time you had the money. This is the identical gentleman who has been telling the wage-slave that by industry, thrift, prudence and economy he will become rich on a dollar and a quarthis is the expitalist mind

"Let him who is greatest among your be the servant of all the rest." Thus spake the proletaire of Nazareth many centuries ago, and it is not strange that he had not where to lay his head. Those recognized as the "greatest" among his professed followers are in capitalist competitive society the rulers and gougers of all the rest. Only in Socialist co-operative society will the greatest be the servants of society and so exalt themselves.

Eighth Annual Excursion

Socialist Party Picnic

Elliott's Park

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53rd	**	10:25	11:40	1:40 -	
63rd **	**	10:30	11:45	1:45	
GRAND CROSSING		10:35	11:50	1:50	
KENSINGTON		10:45	12:00	2:00	

RETURNING FROM PARK 6, 8, 8:30 and 9-A Special Train will start from 63rd Street at 9:30, stopping at Grand Crossing at 9:35; Kensington at 9:45 and Harvey at 10:10 a. m.

Sunday, August 5th, 1906

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Taking to Tall Timber on August 5.

Students of the simple life, or back to nature, tell us that nothing is so healthful as contact with dame nature-the earth. . The city proletaire tramps to his work on asphalt pavement, works in a modern hard oak building, and sleeps in a modern flat and on an iron bed. Throughout the course of his entire working life the average working man in our cities has no possible chance to rest his feet on the earth from week's end to week's end. He suffers for the want of the electrical energies that will feed A man may be in rags and yet if his his body if only he can come in close contact with oul is filled with art treasures he is rich earth. Sit down upon the green sward, fish, climb a tree, swing, play termis, run a race, eat lunch from the family pienic basket and feast on the pure ozone that in such profusion exists in the country.

Because of this fact the Socialist party gives an annual picnic. The strenuous life the Socialists are compelled to lead, the hard work they must do, the unending and monotonous toil, all demand the day of relaxation and a chance to take to the tall timber. The price of a ticket-50 cents for round trip-to Elliott's Park, for Sunday, Aug. 5, is less than half the cost of city "dope" called medicine and doctor's bills. A day in the woods at Elliott's Park will do you far more good than any other "restorative" that you can think of.

But you say you are all right. That you are not lacking in appetite, but only lacking in the supply of food for the appetite you have. Good. Then

ter a day. This is the capitalist mind and the capitalist conscience abused with the true spirit of capitalist milanthropy.

Open Air Meetings. SATURDAY, JULY 28.

47th and Ashland avenue, S p. m .- Bar

Mohawk and North avenue, 8 p. m

SUNDAY, JULY 29.

California and Ogden, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY, JULY 30.

53d and Fifth avenue, 8 p. m.-M. E. dridge and others.

herein lies one of the greatest reasons why you should attend our eighth annual picnic. The new social health you will be able to give and receive on that day is of untold value. The bond of social fraternity will be welded the firmer because of this day's noting, and that fraternity will fit us mightily to enter this fall's campaign. It is going to be a great campaign for the Socialists. From all points come the one report of an ever-increasing multitude eager to hear the gospel of scientific Social-

The one great need is the organizing of the forces at hand. To organize there must be a center around which to work. The moment you read this ou proceed to organize the forces in your home Tell that good wife of yours that you are going to give her and the children a chance to have a little outing, and that "we will all go to Elliott's Park on Sunday, Aug. 5. Arrangements are now nearly all completed, and

ou will have the biggest and best time of your life. Besides, there will be something over six thousand people there that day, and what a jolly time we each shall have in getting acquainted with them. Many of them belong to you. You converted them to Socialism. Be present to give them greeting.

Order your tickets early. Address as per ad.

All aboard for Elliott's Park.

put it in his pocket." "My son," he said, benignly to the boy, "I am rejoiced to see that you are guided by lofty principles, and as an earnest of my approbation shall refrain from charging you in CLASS STRUGGLE.

What the Tollers Are Doing Through Their Union Organization to Better Their Living Conditions in Their Attempt to Make Life Worth Living.

Fifty boilermakers are on strike at the Standard Oil Company's plant at Whiting for the union scale of 40g an hour and forty-eight hours a week. They are now receiving 25 cents per hour. They should win. The Standard Oil Co. can stand the raise without breaking them.

Chicago Federation of Labor decided to give the National Brick Company until Menday, July 20, to sign an agreement with the Steam Engineers' Union or have its plants placed on the unfair list.

Ask Universal Label.

Madison, Wis., July 21.—The State Federation of Labor to-day adopted a resolution recommending that a universal label be adopted by all unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, "as capital is threatening the life and liberty of this republic in Colorado, Idaho and Beloit, Wis., where the capitalists have inaugurated the 'white terror' against the working class."

The Piano and Organ Workers' Inter-national Uplost, during its convention, in-lorsed the political program of the Amer-cag Federation of Labor, and the Ver-mont braineh of the A.F. of L., after in-estigating candidates as per the program of the A.F. of L. have indersed the can-litates of the Socialist party and prom-sed them their support. Sammy will be oming the party next if he is honest.

of municipal ice plants and slaughter

Every one of these demands have been in the Socialist platforms of all nations for lo, these many years. But these are only the minor things that Socialists de-mand, and are out after with a thoroughly organized working class political parts.
We are of the opinion that the A. F. of
L. program outlined above indicates tha it will only take a few more years of ex-perience to demonstrate to the union men-of this country that the Socialists are too

Preasmen and Beoldbinders Will Demand Eight Hours.

The determination of the pressmen and bookbinders to secure the eight-hour day next year will make it difficult for the Typothetae to keep up its fight against the printers. The demand of the pressmen and bookbinders is that every printing office in North America shall grant the eight-hour workday. The printers have been making a fight for the same end since last September. More than 40,000 union printers are working eight hours, while 5,000 are on strike. When the pressmen and bookbinders begin their campaign the Typotheta will undoubtedly capitulate. The fight against the printers has cost millions of dollars and to go into another straggle with two organizations fresh for the fray would be apt to hagirupt the strangest firm. The printers are mining new offices daily. International President James M. Lypeh in a circular to all unions states that the straggle is nearing an end,

HAYWOOD WRITES LETTER ACCEPTING S. P. NOMINATION.

rom the Gioomy Idaho Jail Comrade Haywood Writes an Inspiring Message to His Fellow Toilers of Colorado and the World-Th-Great Western Labor Leader Recognizes the Necessity of Both Political and Economic Working Class Unity-Working Class Centrol of Political Power Only Hope.

Boise, Idaho, July 14, 1966, munities, Socialist Party of Col-

sitting with my lately widowed, gray-haired mother, in the shadow of this jail, surrouinded by guards. I received your message notifying me that I had by acdamation been nominated the Socialist party candidate for Governor of Colorado. After brief reflection on the duties of a member of the party, I said to mother, "I will accept the momination." The maternal love in her eyes was partly veiled with a mist gathered from a lake of tears, walfe, like a benediction, she spoke these words: "It is well, my son." Thus your northeation was received and the nomi-

strate." The class struggle must go on as long as one man eats bread in the sweat of another man's face.

One Enemy to Fight.

Capitalism is the common enemy of the corking class. Whether in the realm of cars, kings, emperors or captains of in-dustry, if there be a difference it is against the last naried breed of despors, nonurchs of wage slaves instead of serfs are subjects; they attempt to shirk every vestige of responsibility in a mad, wan-ton lust for the power of gold. Under a system that mortgages the inventive ruins of man, capitalism assumes, in fact, claims, a vested right of private ownership in the collective production of

hoist them into the presence of his satanic malesty. Under the black robes of iniquity Beelzebub will recognize the prototypes of Iscariot and Arnold; the five "King's Hench" advocates are distinguished by the traitor's symbol.

So coarse, so flagrant is the last fell decision of the Supreme Court the dilitante politicians are arsused; sitting on their haunches they are howling like a pack of mangy coyotes; their dwarfed mentalities are unable to discern the cause of the corruption in the Supreme Court, which is a boil on the body politicity needs lancing and a strong poultice of Court, which is a boil on the body politic, it needs lancing and a strong poultice of Scelalism; the suppuration is the natural result of a diseased system. Eliminate the virus of profit, interest and rent from the industrial arteries of the State, and

Toilers.

The Socialist party is the medium through which the results can be accomplished. The Republican and Democratic parties are the consistent allies of the corporations, and a working man who enters either leaves hope behind unless he has greased well his knee joints and intends to sell himself and follow workers for party exploitation.

Municipal ownership, as exemplified in Denver, is even more plutocratic than either of the old parties. Having endorseld, indeed the dads of the municipal party are solely responsible for clause or see-

whether by a municipal corporation or by a franchise company. If the difference in the cost of transportation is added to the cost of living the purchasing power of wages remains the same under municipal ownership, which is nothing but a coupon of the electronic coupons of the owhership, which is nothing but a coupon clipping system, removing none of the elements of capitalism, merely converting private semi-responsible ownership into interest-bearing bonds, thus creating a bond-holding aristocracy atterly incompetent of assuming any more serious responsibilities than in-takey dinners, meddling in notities chasing titles and drawing divin politics, chasing titles and drawing dividends. Municipal ownership would be a snap for a capitalist who desired to re-The Socialist platform is the corner animate values wrapped up in black skins, as one of industrial liberty. The program were confiscated, private ownership was is clean, clear-cot, uncompromising. Principles cannot be arbitrated. Let the campaign slogan be "There is nothing to are in the final adjustment or istrate." The class struggle must be a paid adjustment of the final adjustment of the structure.

control.

In the final adjustment of the war which Socialism has declared against capitalism, wage slavery will be abolished, which Socialism has declared against cap-italism, wage slavery will be abolished, labor that produces all wealth will con-tinue in industrial activity with unwonted zeal, working under a self-ordained proc-lamation, confining the division of the collective product to the actual producers thereof, and a general industrial fervor will be ushered in, every able bodied man will contribute by brain or muscle to the general welfare, prosperity and progress general welfare, prosperity and progress of society.

Joy in Struggle for Justice.

While to me every effort that tends to-toward a Socialistic triumph is a labor of love, it is but human to admit that in genius of man, capitalism assumes, in fact, claims, a vested right of private ownership in the collective production of society. It is the aspiration, the object, the sole purpose of the Socialist narty to dispel the ilinsion, to quash the presumption, to lake and control the means of production and distribution, to treat in every producer the honest right to the full capitralent for the product of his toil.

Colorado Victim of Capitalist Anarchy.

No other State in the Union presents the same ghastly, enactated, hollow-yed skeleton of political government as poor, farged, corporation-cursed Colorado. Through every artery capitalism has dragged, corporation-cursed Colorado. Through every artery capitalism has dragged it estimate, possesses and such as the season of the tentacles of expitalism are supping besented debauched, ravished and dishonored by her own sons in Legislature.

Courts Bulwark of Capitalist Tyranny.

Four times has her Supreme Court of the assassin into the very vitias of her Constitution, while the Governors whom the "King's Bench" crowned with the side of Armour's colossal crime, three dand clapped their hands with the glee of an and Dervish.

For a capitalistic chief justice, a fitting name is Gabbert, an invective that concer like slime on the first syllable and accents with the sting of an asp, a name with which to conjure the malections of all the imps of Daute's inferno. There is in Australia a nondescript creature with the sting of an asp, a name accents with the sting of an asp, a name with which to conjure the malecticions of all the imps of Daute's inferno. There is in Australia a nondescript creature with the sting of an asp, a name with which to conjure the malecticions of all the imps of Daute's inferno. There is in Australia a nondescript creature with the store of the constitution of the season in the store of country and the patriolism of all the imps of Daute's inferno. There is in Australia a nondescript creature with the store of the constitution of the store of country and

THOMAS J. MORGAN

went oppression has been spat upon. The eight-hour law is a page of history that won't stay turned down. The bismonthip may day law, the audit and ventilation law, the chesk a cogman law, the autiseript law, the contract labor law, are all being daily violated by the corporations, and when that part of the working class directly effected inaugurated an infine effected inaugurated an indusdirectly effected inaugurates have, their trial strike to referre those bars, their determined and just action was referred prevent further encroachment upon the roll of the State's property; the leases of coal lands are now baying at the Supreme Court. It are now baying at the Supreme Court It are now baying at the Supreme Cour was not folly to strike against oppression but it would be a crime against society but it would be a crime against society, should be investigated, and where such against family, against self to vote for the constinuance of the political parties responsible for the cosspool of injuity of all the people.

Colorado presents at this time. No amount of cleansing repairing whitewash and promote the Campbell system of drying and furnishing out make the state of the campbell system of drying and furnishing out make the campbell system of drying and furnishing out make the campbell system of drying and furnishing out make the campbell system of drying and furnishing out make the campbell system of drying and furnishing out make the campbell system of drying and furnishing out the campbell system of drying and furnishing out the campbell system of the campbell ing and furnigating can make the pest joints of Democracy or Republicanism a safe refuse for a self-respecting working class. The time has come when men and women who work with brein or muscle

must units at the polis. Political Action Workers' Hope. The aggressive forces of Coloredo must concentrate every effort at the coming election. Let the Socialist party be the reflex, the political expression of the material interest of every wage worker. The conomic power of organized labor is determined by united political action. To win the demands made on the industrial fails it in phononics. field it is absolutely necessary to control the branches of government, as past experience shows every strike to have been lost through the interference of courts

and militia The same functions of government con-trolled by a class-conscious working class will be used to inspire confidence and compet the wheels of industry to move in spite of the devices and stumbling blocks of capitalism. Strikes will be averted by enforcing the demands of labor, ultimate-ly to control industrial pursuits, when this principle is firmly fixed in the mind of the Then will the spellblader, that capitalistic microbe, sing in valu the siren song, "pointing with pride and viewing with alarm," to lure the unwary to political shores of destruction. You will rec-ognize the political lade of capitalism though she change her wrapper and assame a different slias every time you meet her, preening herself, and, in dulcet notes, her, preeming herself, and, in the laces, whispers of the brotherhood of capital and labor, the identity of interests so faith-fully portrayed by dogs with gold filled teeth and diamond collars, and hungry, teeth and diamond collars, and hungry, bare-footed children.

Sweat. The champions of the system.

swaggering biasphensy between squirts of tobacco puice, tell of the nation's prosper-ity, per capits the richest country in the world but neglect to say that four per-cent of the people own seventy per cent of the wealth and practically control the of the wealth and practically control the halance. While the workers toil and sweat, the shirkers are this year spending fear hundred millions of dollars in Europe. This is only a part of the wealth, the prosperity, that the productors are bun cosed out of by playing at the capitalizer.

e scoundrels who chirp "My Country, of Thee" are plotting a further down-asserting commercial supremacy "de-ds a lower standard of living among or capitalism which grind all wage slaves down to the level of a "Scarlet Empire."

Capitalism has decreed that my companious and I shall never leave these prison colls alive. I do not mention this to divert your attention to us, but to warn you not to put the seal apon your own death warrant. If you feel that you are free, reach out, assert yourself, and see how quickly you will feel the restraining arm af the master of your job. To be absolutely free the worker must control his job and the proceeds of his labor. Use

The Duty of the Hour. is the daty of the Socialist party candidates to at all times advocat-its platform and ultimate intentions, still re is certain remedial legislation re-site to the immediate welfare of the te. The first essential is the health of our people, as there are tons of canned fifth on the markets of our State, labeled means of divers kinds, which, by investition of the national government, are known packing plants, entirely unfit for food, therefore necessary laws should be enacted providing for inspectors and au thorizing the confiscation, collection and thorizing the confiscation, collection and destruction of all canned meats from packing plants known to be uncican; further, to prohibit the sair of such goods until proper sanitary precautions have been installed in the establishments for the mannfacture of canned goods. Some such measure is necessary, as cheapened prices will force the whole bulk of rottenthe manufacture of canned goods. Some of the such measure is necessary, as cheapened prices will force the whole bulk of rottensees down the throats of the working

The courts of a State are the barometer The courts of a State are the harometer of its morals, and certain of the courts, from policy magistrate to the Supreme Court of the State, have assumed prerogatives not vested in the judiciary. In the lesser courts the vagrancy laws are operated like a sansage mill, much to the discourfort of the proletariat, while the higher court renders decisions that make a franchise fit a corporation like a taller.

Claims have been filed against the Statproperty injury during quasi martial law by being deported, robbed and violently used. Among other wrongs the most severe was the enforced loss of franchise Appropriation should be nade to cove the claims filed and others that may be

properly presented.
Provision should be made to protect ar should be investigated, and where suc-

be taken to recover them for the benefit of all the people.

Proper effort should be made to direct and promote the Campbell system of dry farming, even to the extent of negotiating. State and for that purpose in the event its practicability is demonstrated.

The farmer should receive encourage ment and protection from the State in avenue on to bis importance to soviety.

proportion to his importance to society out regard to market quotations will effect permanent reited to the farmer and dis-may to the stock jubber.

I have mentioned provisions for the

I give mentioned provisions for the health, moral and personal rights of the people, and State property. The working class are so slightly encumbered with pri-vate property, it is needless to suggest protective legislation at this time other than to reassure every citizen of the right to bear arms as a means of self-protec-tion and the maintaining of the law.

At once upon convening, Colorado's Legislature should direct to Congress and to all sister States a memorial recom-mending the abolishment of every form of the pernicious slave system of apprenticeship, urging the establishment of in-dustrial training schools where every bog and girl would have the opportunity to develop the productive faculties of trade and art, this preparing them to become

antil changed by proper legislation, co bined with the general revolutionary plat form of the Socialist party, our succes is the people's victory

Socialist Party Candidate for Governo of Colorado

Boast of Wealth While Workers & NEW SOCIALIST BOOKS.

Few things are more striking evidence of the rapid and healthy growth which the Socialist movement is now enjoying than the increase in the production of So-

political shell game.

The working class are neither bigo's nor fools, but they have been fulled to sleep with the lethe word of patriotism, World," by Dr. M. Wilhelm Meyer, and is translated by Comrade Freest Unter-mann. This gives in popular form the astronomical and geological history of the mands a lower standard of living among the American working class. Are you prepared for it? Already the wife has freen dragged from the home, the children from the school room, harnessed like beats of burden to the industrial wheels or capitalism which grind all weeks have the suggestion forced mon him to constant change. It would beats of burden to the industrial wheels have the suggestion forced mon him have much more transient huma, institutions must be, while at the same time he would

thought of the book is that of continuous orderly change. "The Status of Woman," "The Family," "Divorce" and "Prostitution" are taken up and their relations to present social conditions, their historical evolution and future development are discussed. The chapter on "The State" follows the history of political institutions from its carliest stages to the present class state, and many of the suggestions. from its earliest stages to the present class state, and many of the suggestion of reforms through State activity are considered, closing with a presentation of the Socialist attitude toward the State and the Socialist proposals of ntilizing the political power. All these institutions have sprung from industrial conditions, and in the chapter on "The Modern Economic Section" this calculate the content of the

Dr. A. J. McKelway, a public-spirited citizen of Charlotte, N. C. who has made a careful investigation of the child labor problem, brings this indictment against the capitalistic mill barons. "It is a rude Court of the State, have assumed prerogatives not vested in the judiciary. In the lesser courts the vagrancy laws are operated like a sausage mill, much to the discomfort of the proletariat, while the higher court renders decisions that make a franchise fit a corporation like a tailor made suit. Positive laws should be enacted restricting the courts from overlapping the other branches of government. Particularly should the courts from overlapping the other branches of government. Particularly should the courts be relieved of the burden of deciding or weighing the vox popull, which must remain determinative and imperative, even to the extent of abolishing the presumptive court.

Certain court decisions have resulted in violent outrages to personal rights, by degreeing extraordinary power to be vested in the State executive. This should memediately be remedied by law to positively re-establish the great writ of means courpus. I would at this juncture cumment on the question of martial law, set as the Governor is the commander-in-hief, it may not be anvisable to disband he millitia, because, being the defenders the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialist in the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialist the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialist the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialist in the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialist in the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialist the capitalistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialistic mill barrons. The could be used to control legislation in especialistic management.—Ex.

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THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT.

at the o'rth annual session of the American Medical Association, held in Boston June 5-8, 1906, the opening address, made by Chairman Denslow Lewis, M. D., was a bristling, sparkling array of truths, ed-mentional, reform, revolutionary, pro-gressive ideas. He said: "A real advancement of our civilization must imply addi-tional knowledge and increased altruism. A progressive evolution should mean a hew and more comprehensive understand-ing of truth, a more thorough realization of responsibility and opportunity, a more of responsibility and opportunity, a more carnest desire for achievement, a more rational end-avor to secure definite re-sults, and at the same time, a more con-sistent appreciation of the value of exact

ing in from every part of the country, in fact, from all over the world, we can read-ily believe that civilization is making "a real advancement," and we imply that it is a result of the "additional knowledge and increased altruism" which the great masses of enslaved laborers are gatherin from the agitation and propagation of "working class" economics and polytical action which is being carried on by the militaris organization of "International Socialism". The laborers are beginning and at the master of your job. To be insolately free the worker must control his job and the proceeds of his labor. Use your ballot as a weapon to dispel coercion, the groveling, groping imp of forces, and enthrone reason with the beacen light of emancipation's real freedom, indigental season with the beacen light of emancipation's real freedom, indigental season with the beacen distribution of emancipation's real freedom, indigental season discussed, and the work concludes with a strikingly interesting discussion of the death in man by the extension of the form of the Socialists, is really developing "a more carness described and enthrone reason with the beacen discussed, and the work concludes with a strikingly interesting discussion of the masses of an another than a strikingly interesting discussion of the possibility of the removal of the fear of the splendid support and comfidence reposed in us. It is my purpose, whether in jail, in the Governor's chair or in the field of labor, to use my best efforts to establish an industrial government wherein the working class will some discussion of the splendid support which will not be real "truth." We are developing "a more chrone graness described in the work ing discussion of the for a chievement." We are developing "a more carness described in the working discussion of the specially union men, whose a compared with the life of other organisms, of the masses of axploited laborers are full and sluggish forain of the value of the second shall suggish forain of the surface and myself for the splendid support and comfidence reposed in us. It is my purpose, whether in jail, in the Government working class and myself for the splendid support and comfidence reposed in the fear of the working class and myself for the splendid support. This is published in the ment of production and distribution for the benefit of the working class will sum of the description as they have done in the past. Yes, they are actually considering the advisability of advocating "independent political action" of the working class, and I want to tell you that it looks mighty good to see the Vermont branch of the A. F. of L. endorsing the Socialist party candidate for Governor in that State. It looks mighty good to see one of our comrades, a high official of the Western Federation of Miners, nominated as the Societies To nominated as the Socialist party candidate for Governor in the State of Colorado in spite of the fact that he has been thrown into prison by the great Standard Oil Campany, which owns the political machinery of the State.

Continuing, Dr. Lewis said: "Man changes by virtue of development and environment, but the primitive impulses are subject to but slight modification in th ourse of ages, and the animal part of his nature remains essentially what it has always been. This fact is not necessarily deplorable. No victory is pessible with-

and the contains essentially what it has always been. This fact is not necessarily deplorable. No victory is peacible without an adversary, no success is worthy without struggle.

We Socialists know that men are changing slowly by virtue of development, and I dare say that the change which Socialism proposes to bring about in the economic 'environment' of society as a whole would, in a very short time, work a remembdons 'modification' in our "primitive impulses." The "animal part" of man's nature would readily succumb to rason, education, if there were no economic injustices to act as a check upon his efforts toward progress. If Dr. Lewis would win a real "victory" for suffering, serrowing, exploited, disease and crimeridden humanity, he will find in the bourges class the ruling class in modern citizent in the temper of his steel. If he would achieve "success' that is "worthy," let him espouse, the cause of the propertyless masses.

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In his very excellent address Dr. Lewis roes into considerable detail in regard to the need of truth, the exercise of toleration, preventative medicine, publicity regarding the venereal plague, the crimes against womanhood, the influence of alcohol, and the interdependence of man. I wish that every voire in America could read this address and interpret it from the standpoint of economic determinism historical materialism. But why wish the impossible? The learned doctor bianself could not do that; yet, unconsciously, he has sumbled upon one of the fundamental principles of a just social order, the "interdependence of a just social order and the interdependence of the interdependence of the interdependence of the influence of allows."

Are you telling your friends about our annual picuic to be field at Elifoxi's Park Aug. 52

mough, and then to have them un Before us the Populists and Prohibition ists had had the very same trouble to things much to suit themselves an against them for a long time nothin sold avail. Even new they make "errors. Thus in the eighteenth preclact of my surf (35th) last April we had 35 vote and the Proches, had 4, but the point returns first, and fauly the official country was the first and processed these figures and we lost 31 votes -by not having a catcher there! In the fifth district of the Twenty fourth the same reversing apparently took place, the loss to us being St. Not having wateners feat, or at least a recount. It is handy for the old parties to dump our votes into the insignificant pile of the coldstaterites and they'l do it more and mor E. The Fourth and Fifth Wiscons mprise Milwaukee city. Milwaukie coun

ty and Wankesha county. In them we have made the hee record of any in the country, and we may look for our first victories there. The following tables show our growth and the corresponding loss, to the opposition. The Fifth district has the distinction of wing the first in the land in which we are now second in strength. FOURTH DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.

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these are potent factors in the development of human society, and whatever has to do with these factors is of interest to me. "In the science of hygiene, the advance, both actual and potential, is not conclude without quoting the doctor' ence was called into existence when no madic tribes coalesced and when prim tive law determined that individual liberty does not permit the injury of an-other, even innovemently. This principle is the essence of science. Sovereigns have sought to suppress it, capitalists have dis-regarded it. The poor, in their ignorance, regarded it. The poor, in their ignorance, have suffered as all must suffer who transgress the immutable law of nature, and the rich, only too often, have fallen vic-

ment upon this grand address, but I can

tims to the pestilence which originated in the slums and which a timely considera-tion might have prevented. Thus is demonstrated the interdependence of all men and from a knowledge of the relations w bear, even unconsciously, and in some in-stances unwillingly, is evolved a true hu-manitarianism and a real religion." What an eloquent plea for "Socialism r "Collectivism." "WORK INGME "WORKINGMES for "Collectivism." WORKINGMEN
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Chicago, July 16, 1906.

To Manufacturers: Your attention is called to the report of the committee appointed by the board of directors of the pointed by the board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to in-vestigate the conditions at the Union Stock Yards and packing houses in Chi-cago, which is mailed to you under sep-arate cover. It is well worth your while to read it. It is thorough: reports the conditions and declares the product whole-

Your attention is also called to the efficient and energetic work of your asso

THERE'S NO STOPPING!

would be well if all the sober think-the United States could have spread ers in the United States could have spread out before them for a comprehensive view the actual stared of the social unrest, to gether with the causes thereof, the propheries respecting economic changes, and the program for social amelioration. The information of most of us is scrappy. Possibly the great captains of industry on the one hand and the leaders of Socialism on the other are the best informed. That the captains are alarmed is manifest on all sides; that the Socialists are smilling and hopeful is equally in evidence. What and hopeful is equally in evidence. What of it? Yes, what of it? There is no stopping the operation of the law of evolution.—Daily News Marlon, Ind.

everwhelming majority that the action of William Randolph Hearst in cutting out the last five chapters of "The Jungle" after securing tens of thousands of new readers on the promise that they would after securing tens of thousands of new Don't fail to attend the mass meeting get the story of "The Jungle" complete, was about the scurriest piece of journalistic enterprise that was ever played on systematic summer and fall campaign.

the reading public. It is surely about time that there is another skunk skinning.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Information is wanted concerning the lareabouts of Alexander Nicholson, memier of the Fifteenth Ward Branch He was last seen haranguing his fellow citizens from a soap box at the corner of California and North avenues some three months ago, and then suddenly disappeared. Any information that will be appeared. Any information that will be of assistance in trotting out this com-cade on the "stump" should be promptly transmitted to headquarters.

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STATE NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

PROPAGANDA MASS MEETING. |-

On Sunday, July 29, at 2:30 p. m., at Ulich's Hall, 25 Nosth Clark street, there will be a mass meeting). Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary : of all the party workers and sympathizers. The object of this meet- National Committee motion ing is to perfect plans for the fall propaganda in Cook County. Division, Ward, Town and District Chairmen and all precinct captains are urged to be present. The time has come for a more effective manner of carrying on our propaganda work. Let us get together and cooperate for the maximum result with minimum effort.

A NOTE FROM COMRADE PAT-TERSON.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 20.
Comrades—I desire to withdraw from
the contest for editor of the Chengo So-

my being in Chicago the coming winter. So, even were I elected, it is probable that I should be unable to serve.

I should be unable to serve.

I shall be very glad to do snything in my power for the success of the paper in any way that the editor may deem suitable.

Yours for the Revolution, J. M. PATTERSON.

DELEGATE DISTRICT BOOKS.

DELEGATE DISTRICT BOOKS.

In Chicago there are 214 delegate districts under the new primary law. In Cook county outside of Chicago 37. Total for Cook county, 251. In 48 counties outside of Cook there are 286 delegate districts. Each one of these districts is the logical unit of organization of the county or ward, and in each one of these there should be formed as quickly as possible a delegate district organization. The Socialist party an only do its political work well when its organization work is done right. One of the greatest essentials is a right system of bookkeeping for these districts. In order that Mother Jones is ill and will remain for several weeks in Huntington, Ark. Letters will reach ber in care of Daniel Hogan, State Secretary. Her immediate dates in Texas will either be abandoned or filled by some comrade under the direction of State Secretary Bell.

Pates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are:

John Collins—July 29, Waterloo, Ia.; 30, cedar Repids; 31, Clinton; 4, Bockford.

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districts. In order that the organization work shall go forward properly it is necessary that its account be kept in the most simple and uniform maner.

The Cook county organization last winter worked out a plan that is surely pretty nearly perfect. It devised a set of five books, to cover all the needs of primary delegate delegate district organization. The set consists of a cash book making the keeping of accounts very easy and very accurate; a ledger, good for five and very accurate; a ledger, good for five years, in which the standing of each in-dividual member can be ascertained at a glance; a minute book, all leather bound; a roster-book, leather, cont-pocket size, in which the organizer or chairman of the district will ever carry a full list of all the members, and lastly, a receipt The set of five books will easily last for five years, and the set complete is sold for \$2.00, express extra. Order now of Chas. L. Breckon, 163 Randolph street, room 14. book, which can also be used as youche

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ATTENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the ward branch will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month instead of the third Friday only, as heretofore. The Danish Young People's Home, 615 North Claremont, near Division street, has been permanently engaged for these meetings. The next meeting will occur Friday evening. Aug. 3, 8 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present.

P. J. RIORDAN, Secy.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, ATTEN-

Tion.
Twenty-third Ward joint meeting at Pacche's Hall, Willow and Dayton streets, Sunday, July 29, 10:30 a. m.

****************** ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

By May Wood Simons.

Comrade Blumenberg of Joliet held a very successful meeting July 21. The meeting resulted in the organization of a iocal paper as follows:
"The Socialists of the city held a meet-

ing on the corner of Main and Center streets Saturday night. They had a speak-er from Joliet, who spoke for over an bour and a half on their party principles. The meeting was largely attended, the speaker being given the best of attention."

Joliet.

Comrade Mariatt writes that the Joliet comrades are carrying on meetings at Plainfield and will send Comrade Blumen-berg to Peotone and Frankfort, where it is hoped locals will be organized. Three gred street meetings have just been held in Joliet by Comrade T. A. Hicky.

Comrade Rasmussen reports that all the final arrangements have been made for the primary election Aug. 4, and there will be a full ticket in the field. At a recent large meeting there were three applications for membership, one of them being the present Mayor of East Galesburg. Galesburg sends in a call for more speak-

Bloomington.

Comrade Walker writes that the following Socialist candidates will be named at the primary election in McLean county

Aug. 4:

Member of Congress, Seventeenth District—J. A. Landes.

Representative in General Assembly,
Twenty-sixth Senatorial District—June
W. Crandall.

County Judge—Gus Edborg.
County Clerk—W. A. Walker.
County Treasurer—Geo. F. Keating.
Sheriff—Chas. E. Nelson.
County Superintendent of Schools—C.
Bales.

Organization and Agitation.

L. H. Larson of Galva makes applicaon for a charter.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Duque. Iowa, will hold a picuic at East
shance.

On Aug. the 5th we will try and forget e factory, shop, affer and store and en the class struggle and have one day anadalterated pleasure. That is the to at our presie. Don't farget.

NATIONAL PARTY NOTES.

directed to place as many of the national organizers and lecturers as can be spared at the disposal of the Socialist party of Colorado, the National Office, if need be, to guarantee payment of expense in ed in sending them through the State, during the 1906 compaign.

The object of this motion is to demor strate to the capitalist class, intent upon the murder of our comrades, that the fight of the Colorada Socialists is ours, and that the entire Socialist forces of the country join their Colorado countades in their challenge to the capitalists. To their challenge to the capitalists. To here undone anything that can be done to insure a vigorous campaign of Comrade Haywood and his associates on the State ticket, would be a grave blunder.

JAS. M. REILLY.

ONE DAYS WAGE FUND.

Local secretaries in organized States should return subscription lists with twothirds of the amount collected to their re-spective State secretaries on or before the 5th day of August.

Local secretaries in unorganized States should send half of the collection to the

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Issac Cowen - July 29, Lakota, N. D.;
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Hatton: 4, Larimore.

Sol. Fleidman - Pennsylvania, under the
direction of the Stare Committee.

J. I. Fitts-- July 28, Cellna, Tenn.; 29,
30, Aicop: 31, Aug. 1, Hillham; 2, 3,
Galnesbore: 4, Cookeville.

Wintield E. Gaylord-- Wisconsin, under
the direction of the Stare Committee.

Geo. H. Geelsel.-- Wisconsin, under the direction of the Stare Committee.

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poris, Kan.; 30, 31-Aug. 1, 2, 3, 7, 5, To-peka.

Guy E. Miller—July 28-30, Haledon, N.
J.; 31, Leonia: Aug. 1-4, New York, under the direction of the State Committee, August. Palm. (Swedish:—July 28-30, Cambridge, Minn.; July 31-Aug. 1, Two Harbors; 2, Duluth; 3, Cass Lake; 4, en-route.

Samuel Robins—July 28-31, Michtens William A. Toole City, Ind.
William A. Toole—July 28, Berlin, Md.;
26, Salisbury; 31, en route.
M. W. Wilkins—Mains, under the direction of the State Committee.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SCHOOL.

tunity to attend.

Lectures and study courses on the fol-

lowing subjects will be the work under-

Taken the first senson:

The history of Socialism a course of lectures by Morris Hillquist. An introduction to Socialism by W. J. Gheni:
Economics, by Algernon Lee; Social Ecoomic Problems, by Lucien Sanial; The Evolution of the State, by Chas. A. Beard; Elecution and Public Speaking, by Mr. Joseph Adelman.

could get out of managing a daily paper that would be free to tell the truth.

The female workers' union of Denmark

cently.

Although the union has not as yet reached the high standard of efficiency of the trades unions of Denmark, it has accomplished a good deal nevertheless for its members. Thirteen strikes were fought out during the three years of its existence, and all have resulted in victories for the members.

The increase in wages amounts to 30.

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Oto kroner per year. The union has until Comrade Walker of Muskagon, number for Governor, is a young man usual collar.

that delegates of the Russian Social Den

Germany.

Contrade Rosa Laxemberg, who has spined temporary liberty by giving ball Buss rables, is enjoined by the Rus-

A Socialist Mayor was elected in Harsde near Carisrone, Raden.

The Japanese government intends to atlanding the entire industries of that It is to be seen if this news is If so, this would mean a paterpeople would easily realize the great ben-efits of not only owning the industries through their government, but of also

have an easier agitation than now, even if the government should—and probably would—use the government employes as an offset to the people.

BATE.

The great oratorical duel between M. Cheenceau and our comrade James has been of remarkable interest, not only to the French Assemily itself, but to all who watch the course of events in Europe. Of M. Clemencoun, his all-round abilities and high political character, we have often spoken, and it is certain he every Socialist voice in every one of it have often spoken, and it is certain he is one of the very few men in France who could pretend to hold as own as a speak or against Jaures. M. Clemenceau has never been a Socialist. His position has been made as an extreme Radical, and as the ablest fournalist in France, always using his pen on the side of what he understands as democracy. There has been no deliberate selling out to the borry per in action. no deliberate selling out to the bour-geoisie for place and pelf, as is the case with Briand and Burns. Jaures' attack on the government and the minister of interior was, therefore, directed first against the methods employed by M. Clemenceau to support the capitalists instead of controlling them in the interests of the ople, and, second, to show that the aims of the Socialist party are quite practical, and not mere ideals as the Radicals of pencean's school contend. That Jaures made a fine opening speech we need not say, and from the standpoint he occupied it was unanswerable. But Clemenceau, having with him the overwhelming majority of the Chamber, took advantage of it to laugh at and chaff the Socialists as impractic 'de people.' He directly chal-lenged Jaures to say what he would have done to check attacks by miners on strike Jaures replied very effectively, pointing out most clearly that the Socialist party in the Chamber, though opposed to the government and possessed of a perfectly workable program of their own, would nevertheless, support any genuinely democratic measures M. Ciemenceau and his friends might bring in. The result of the debate will, in our opinion, be to strengthen our party in France materially and though we may not take Guesede's very sanguine view that the Social revolution is due in 1910, we are more and more confident that the success of our by the late Mrs. Carrie A. Rand for the teaching of political and social science trong the standpoint of Socialism, will be tions to the debate was Vaillant's admirafrom the standpoint of Socialism, will be opened on Monday, Oct. 1, at 112 E. 19th street, New York City.

The lectures will, at first at least, be held only in the evening, which will give those employed in the day time an opportunity to attend.

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> forcible than these telling figures of Vail-WISCONSIN NOTES.

> co-operative commonwealth of a Social Democracy. The finest rhetoric is less

In spite of a picaic held on the same day by the Germania societies which drew off a great many of the Germans, the at-No far as we are aware this is the first large sum of money that any wealthy American has devoted to the spreading of the gospel of Socialism.

It is now in order for some of the millionaires who are coming into the Socialist party and espousing the cause of the exploited class to start a few daily Socialist papers in the large cities. We believe the time has about arrived when they would even be a paying investment. believe the time has about arrived when they would even be a paying investment from a business point of view.

We suggest that our "millionaire Socialists" look into and consider this daily Socialist paper proposition.

Comrade millionaires, just imagine what a lot of fun and satisfaction you what a lot of fun and satisfaction you Fou cratic picnics and balls draw the largest

craic picnics and halfs draw the largest and most orderly crowds of any entertain-ments ever held in the city.

The Social Democratic Milwankee Al-dermen are now fighting for a redistricting NEWS FROM OTHER LANDS

By Robert Sattlet.

Austria.

The building trades at Vienna have achieved a signal victory after a lockout by four Aldermen, while five business or salk-stocking wards, with a population of 48,85%, are now represented by four Aldermen, while five business or salk-stocking wards, with a population of 43,416, have ten Aldermen. The "prominent of other trades struck in sympathy, so that in spite of the ebb in the union treast ury, and the desperate condition of most of the poor workers, the contractors finally had to give in.

The lockout was raised and the contractors submitted by the building trades council of Vienna was signed by the contractors, containing many concessions to the union. The contract is made for two years and a half.

The Social Democratic Milwaukee Aldermen are now fighting for a redistricting of the wards according to the population. A special meeting of the Council was held for this purpose last Monifay. The Social Democratic Aldermen, while five business or salk-stocking wards, with a population of 48,85%, are now represented by four Aldermen, while five business or salk-stocking wards, with a population of 48,85%, are now represented by four Aldermen, while five business or salk-stocking wards, with a population of 43,416, have ten Aldermen. The "prominent citizens" of Milwaukee contend that wealth should be represented as well as vorters, a view which the Social Democratic Aldermen vigorously combat. But as a just redistricting of the wards would give half a dozen more Socialist Aldermen, the reform is not likely to carry. The Wankesha comrades will hold a pienic supl half of the wards according to the population. A special Democratic Aldermen, while five business or salk-stocking wards, with a population of 43,416, have ten Aldermen. The "prominent citizens" of Milwaukee contend that wealth should be represented as well as vorters, a view which the Social Democratic Aldermen of Milwaukee contend that wealth should be represented as well as vorters, a view which the

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Editor Mance—The recent Michigan
Socialist convention beid at Grand Bapids descrees a word of comment. It was without doubt the most creditable State gathering of Socialists ever held in Michigan. The delegates were handsome, harmonious and intelligent, and possessed of many other qualities rarely found in any capitalist camp.

The platform adopted is a gen. likewise.

The comrades in the upper peninsula came down with 420 proxies. Most of these represented Finnish miners, and they now have their own paper printed on a sixteen thousand press as well as an organizer by the year. Michigan, too, is facing the approxi-

HENRY E. ALLEN.

HOW TO ORGANIZE.

Many comrades were to think that if dozen or two Saxalbas are called tosether, a chaleman and dle and end of organization is only the first necessary some toward of

A machine may be said to be organized into one grand working was to do all the many and varied things the range of political at

the organization has a speach political division, down to precinct and blocks, he carefully theided out to trustworthy individuals, who will be sub-ject to discipline for facilities a perform suy task assigned. Political party work,

THE JAURES-CLEMENCEAU DEeach part shall be necessary to the whole and the Socialist party machine mus and the souther and the botton. If may be guided, nay, and be guided from the top, but let the botton, the rank and file, give the top direction.

When once we get organized in

This new primary law is showing us the way. The ideal political submuits of each county organization is its delegate districts. With an organization in each and in every precinct a captain, the policies! machine will be ready for action.

When this point is reached results wi when this point is follow. Interest can only be maintained by each individual unit in the organization being made to feel that the whole cause suffers if he fails in the discharge

of the most simple duty.

From the foregoing it is clear that organization means life-doing things. And the Socialist movement must thoroughly organized if it would ever see its ideals realized. We do not lack in knowledge of Socialism, but we do lack in the application of her! Marx's greatest words: "Workers of the world, unit (organize); you have nothing to lose be your chains, and a world to gain." Yours for organization. CHAS, L. BRECKON.

THEORY AND PRACTICE. For several weeks the New York Work-er has been conducting a symposium on the question of labor unions. Most of articles have been written by "students of the labor movement," rather than uents of the labor movement," rather than by practical union min who are actually in the struggle. In the issue of July 21 there is a short letter from one of the "subjects" of the professor's investigation, but in our opinion it is by far the sanest thing that has yet appeared in the long list of learned and labored articles in the "Symposium." It is short and free from hot air but if goes to the resu of the from hot air, but it goes to the meat of th

From a Union Man.

To the Editor of The Worker 1 have followed the trade union discussion with great interest. It is quite amusing to isten to these scholarly "unionists," who might join a golf club; because the sur-roundings are pleasing to h.m.

But what about the real unionist, who

belongs to a union because economic con-ditions force him into one?

Is it supposed that he can leave or join any union at will? Does he not belong to his particular union because that is the ne which is of benefit to him and no I am a Socialist, but I know that we

cannot get Socialism until the majority is rouvinced of its truth. I am in favor of industrial unions; but I must stay in the industrial unions; but I mass stay in the old-time trade union until such time as a majority is converted to a change.

I might join some mixed local of the I. W. W. but unless I retain my membership in my own union I will be out of

edustrial field as we have on the political. viz.: To convert a majority of those in terested to our way of thinking, and this cannot be done by indorsements. Fra-ternally, I. CHRISTOPHSON. San Francisco, Cal. From time to time we have pointed out that unions and union methods cannot be created, controlled or greatly modified by

the ideals of the professors and intelle the ideals of the professors and mene-tuals. They grow out of the very condi-tions of the actual workers on the job The theories and ideals of the professors editors, lawyers, etc. make interesting editors, lawyers, etc., make interesting pastime for our leisure hours, but when one finds himself an officer of a sureenough union or on a strike committee enough union or or a strike committee
that must deal with greedy, unscrupulous
capitalists and thousands of hungry men,
women and children, he has to get down
to practical business and do the things
that can be done under the existing conditions, no matter what "wheels" and
academic discourses say to the contrary.

We hope that before The Worker closes
its symposium the business agent, the

teemen who have some practical knowledge of what they are talking about will be heard from.

WHAT A PREACHER SAYS. Socialism, at bottom, is an attempt we back the earth and its treasures give back the earth and its treasures to the fundamental owners—the children of God. I am not here to discuss the political or industrial phases of the question. I am here only to rejoice in everything that tends toward emphasis of the human bretherhood, the leveling up of the toiler, the dethroning of the brutal forces of civilization—denying the claim of the aristoctat, whether it be based on birth, on wealth or on talent, whenever that claim is set over against the needs and the rights of his humbler brother. Socialism thus fundamentally expressed has come to stay. This movement is to take on more and more organized power. There is an irrepressible conflict. Poverty, abject, ignorant, servile, can never abide side by side with sumptuous, careless, extravagant, wasteful and aggressive wealth.—Jenkyn Lloyd Jones. Lloyd Jon

The Vermont State Federation of La-bor "questioned" the candidates of all the political parties on their attitude towards legislation calculated to benefit the work-ing class. After their had finished can-vassing the answers they received they en-dorsed the candidates of the Socialist party. The Socialist party candidates not only answered their questions satisfac-torily, but put to organized taker a lot of pertinent questions which apparently set then to thinking.

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THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

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As dark as things loss at this moment in Russia will cause the exploiting class for our compales and all who are fighting with them for it least a seminary distanced resolution now in progress, are fighting with them for it least a seminary distanced resolution now in progress.

are fighting with them for at least a semrations. The class objection workers he world know that in the end there can be only one consumnation to this awful tragedy. They know that in the mare life for themselves, their calldren

ar army of the Car are our ignorant archers and fellow cirtues of exploita-are, who as bet have not come to a consecons understrading of the destinies and mission of the working class. In this the liberty.

Workingman of all constrains units, and the father contracts units, and the father contracts will be killed and described and properties of the cause who benefit the perpetuating the shocks conditions that by our own fellow contines of class that the complete life for those who come used.

Just at present the eres of the civilized world are all jurned towards Russia. The counts that have transpired in that unterpretation cursed land the past few menths, and especially the meat few days, demonstrate the awful material assistance our comrades there hereeness of the class struggle during a can retider the resolutionists will be a The titanic struggle now in full pre-gress in Russia in the early morning of render the Car and his minious armed resenteth century scipes anything assistance to crush the revolution. And her recorded in human lateous for heres here again it is only because the workers

The only thing practical for those in sympathy with our brethren in the midst

in all capitalist countries take its natural course and thus avoid bloodshed and civil war the world over.

Fellow workers, in spice of the blood the horrors and the untold suffering our class the world over are going through the future is bright; it belongs to us and

Let the heroic example of our Russian committee be an inspiration to us to de our nimest here in these United States. Kerl Marx pointed out fifty years ago the proletariat of each country would have to deal with their own exploiting class spirit animates the Standard Oil gang in Colorado who are attempting to hang our committee that is impelling the Carr and grand dukes to dissorve the Doums atoms understanding of the destines and and turn loose the dogs of war to strain

"Washington, D. C. July 24.—President Samuel Gompers, also will lead the official forces of the American Federacias of the American Federacias of Labor, has issued an appeal to be thousands of locals and millions of the old party politicians if they will only live limit to anoscribe to the compagin fund. Le wants each local to chip in \$5 and the wants cach local to chip in \$5 and the wants cach local to chip in \$5 and the wants cach local to the good ach man to give at least \$1 for the good set the cause this year.

Think of the guileless innocence of simple Samuel Compers to trust the intercase of Labor, and the line cause the strength state of the guileless innocence of simple Samuel Compers to trust the intercase of Labor, have lead to cause the old party politicians if they will only live limit a pre-election promise to be friendly to labor." The Simple Simon we read of in our nursery rhymes was a wise guy compared to pure and simple Samuel Compers.

seen the little progress the labor leaders are now making in the right direction.

But just what Mr. Gompers cames with a \$2,000,000 campaign fould when all he as going to do in to ask for promises from Bernavarte and Republican politicians it is hard to understand. Doesn't be known he can get all the promises be wants for making and beer, clean rights, vaude-the shows and bread and circus besides before election.

Light intensely interesting to watch Mr. Gompers floundering around until be finally lands on the Socialist platform.

For years the Chicago Chronicle has been howing for the caforcement of "law and order." Just at present Chicago has a smilling inspector who has a notion that the building taws should be enforced and has made an honest attempt to compel the Marshall Field Co. to comply with the building taws in its retail stores. For this attempt to enforce "law and order" on the millionaire tax designg, law-breaking corporation on the part of Building Sammassioner Bartzen, the Chronicle is snew receiferously calling for his removal case office, claiming he is a disturber of the perce and a detriment to the business interests of the city. The capitalists are great sticklers for lise and order as long its it is being enlyced against the workers in their interests. But let it touch their financial interests and then they go mouth Sherman Bell and say "To—even with the Constitution."

off we remember right, Mayor Dunne's see-election promises satisfied the labor soliticians of the Caicago Federation of labor, and yet he had only been Mayor a saw days when he made guides, bundle and sarcel boys of the policemen and thus assisted in the defeat of the teamsters strike. And now the labor leaders are using to put their trust in politicians, we will be compelled to hold an overflow meeting in Lincoln Park.

Talking about gall and impudence, Billy Lorimer is about the limit when he expets the Packingtown shaves to send him back to Congress again. The stock yards strike. And now the labor leaders are used to put their trust in politicians.

promises again, instead of electing mer em their own class to the political of

"M President Gempers received a substantial reply from each local and man of 1,700,000 children, all under 15, and 1,700,000, but he does not expect such a targe amount will be collected.

The expects, however, to have a fund workshops of the United States. One ge amount will be collected, but to the factories, fields, mines and workshops of the United States! One workshops of the United States! One million seen hundred thousand was the manual or of the form a man who until only Sensiderably larger than that of the Resimilar or Democratic committee."

This is rich from a man who until only
a few short months ago was opposed even
to the discussion of estimate problems in
the union. However, Mr. Gompers is only
yielding to the cloquent logic of events
in the progress of the labor struggle.

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test in line with the progressive labor
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condition of the condition of the past few years, it is estimated that 40,000 children under 16 are at work in Pennsylvania sione, and the southern units are said to employ 20,000 not yet 12—Success.

> Stupidity and lock of class solidarity is now the only thing which stands between the working class and the full possibili-lies of life.

I will user you at Elliott's Park at the Socialists' picnic Aug. 5. Be sure and be there.

If you are not otherwise engaged, hear Mills at Walton place next Sunday night. His subject will be "Socialism and the Family."

Mr. Workingman, the only way you can best the capitalists' game is to cap-ture the powers of government through an organised political party of your own

The issue is: Socialism and Justice versus Exploitation and Robbery. Keep this in mind, Mr. Warkingman, and don't let the old party politicians shout you on to a side track again this fall.

The audience at Walton place and Clark street that comes to hear Comrade Mills every Sunday night is constantly growing larger. If it keeps on growing we will be compelled to hold an overflow

HE MISSED A FEW.

Governor Warner of Michigan Goes Out of His Way to Misrepresent Socialism-He Is Reminded that He and His Class Live in a Glass

House.

In reply to a passage from a sposch made by Got Warner of Michigan, quoted below, the Michigan comrades drew up a set of resolutions cailing the Governor's attention to some of the things he did not know about Socialism. They forwarded these resolutions to National Secretary Barnes with the request that he send them to the Governor from national headquarters. Comrade Birnes compiled with the request, and accompanied the resolutions with the following letter.

rapest, and accompanies in the following letter:
Chicago, Ill., July 19, 1906.
Gov. Fred M. Warner, Lausing, Mich.
Dear Sire-Enclosed I send you a copy of resolution adopted by chizens of your

State in convention assembled, which resolutions speak for themselves.

You will note the resolutions were call ed forth by the following extract of your recent speech in Hancock, Mich.:

"That mankind has no greater enemy than him who seeks to inculcate princi-ples of Socialism in such a country as ours. You can render your State and country no greater service than by com-bating the selfish dectrines of him whose

Dear Governor, it has occurred to me

ears have sold armor plate to the Rus sian governs out at one hundred dollar Samuelt That a Diogenes could not find a millionaire in America who has falled periore himself on the tax question Perhaps you account the fax question. Perhaps you account the "condemned neat" barons unselfish because they were impartial in their distribution of poison. You speak about "enemies of mankind and latted of established law," yet fail to sault against civil government unequalled

outside of the Czar's domain.

I refer to the kidnaping from Denver to Idaho of Chas, H. Moyer, Wm. D.

the fact that every right and liberty of cirizenship has been violated by these conspirators, and further, they are not S cialists. Possibly they are unselfish, but I also know I am correst a baying that an ever increasing no aber at American citizens recognize that they and took do fenders in the solversion of law are an-

National Secretary S. P.

BREAKING GROUND.

Comrade Breslau Hunt Takes the Gospel of Socialism Into New Territory.

from Fowler, Ind., stating that Comrad from Fowner, 19th, Sating that contract the first Socialist propagatela speeches that had ever been made in that town.

The Fowler Hepublican, commenting editorially on the impression made on the

audience by Courado Hant, says:
"Gertrule R. Hunt, the Socialist lec-turer, who spoke here last Saturday, Mon-day and Tuesday nights to good audi-cares, left here Weinesday morning for

ne at Norwood Park, Chicago, to tong of seven months. She is a very abans. She was the first Socialist speak that ever spoke in Renton county and she was a good too breaker."

The Beaton Review, speaking of Com-rade Hunt's presence in that place July

week spoke Saturday evening on the street, and at the court house Monday and Tuesday evenings, to fair sized audiences drawn there out of curiosity. It is need less to say that the cult, which has so gress here, but that they are sending speakers"ous into the country lifestrates their growth in the cities."

their growth in the cities."

Our correspondent from Fewler writes that as a result of Comrade Hunt's visit they have organized a local and applied for a charter. So it appears that the Benton Review was slightly mistaken when it said that "the cult" was making when it said that "the country.

A CAMPAIGN DAILY SOCIALIST story telling and singing, the guests departed, all vowing that they would keep in mind the date of Mr. and Mrs. Huggins' golden wedding twenty-five years less Monday evening the question of gins' golden wedding twenty-five years less that they all intended to be present.

rying the gospel into every town, village, and country side in the land, and the and country sale in the tank, and the tolling masses are giving them a respect-ful hearing wherever they go. The So-cialist agitation has now reached the point where it has the ear of the public, which is in an inquiring and investigating frame

of mind.

The revolution is fast approaching. Let us hope it will be a peaceful one.

Chicago, July 24, 1906. Editor Chicago Socialist:

The article appearing in your issue of July 14, in regard to "A Captain of the Chicago Police Force Reing Promoted to an Inspector by a PALSE REPORT on a SAFE BLOWING CASE." I desire to state that if such is the case, every man, woman and child in Chicago ought to

know it.

It stems impossible, it is even incredible; nevertheless, the Mayor, chief of police and all civie bodies in Chicago should investigate the abore, and if found to be true, the said inspector should not alone be discharged from the force, but also be indicted by the grand jury and made to suffer the consequences of his acts by a speedy trial. Therefore I, as a citizen, call on the Mayor, the chief of police, the cavil service commission, and all reform bodies in Chicago to investigate the facts as stated in the letter of July 14 and act accordingly.

The writer of the article referred to gave day and dates to work on. Nov. 14.

The writer of the article referred to give day and dates to work on. Nov. 14. 15. 16, 17, 18. 19 and Dec. 19, 1902. What more is wanting, if "referm" bodies are honest. If nor then for them quit their villification and lond-mouthed talk about the rank and the of said department. Are "referm" bodies too cowardly to investigate an inspector? They are brave enough when after a root private. when after a poor private. A CITIZEN.

On Monday, July 16, the Detroit Times started to ran "The Jungle" as a serial in its columns daily. We are wondering if the Times will give its readers the complete story, or will it cut out the chapters which point out the remedy for all the horrors depicted in the first part of the book the same as the Hearst papers did.

A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

Dear Comrides—There is a general complaint among the comrades because of the small number of street meetings which are being held, especially in consideration of the large number which might be held and of the widespread interest and great value of such facetings as are being held. Also of the small number of comrades whose dues are paid up to date, there being only fourteen hundred such concades in the whole of Cook county, the comparatively small circulation of Socialist papers within the county and what seems to be a serious neglect of the great conference for effective work.

At Uhlich's Hall, Sunday, July 29th.

The meetings recently held by the speakers, ward committeemen and others have been most in cressing, but so far little has resulted from them. The meeting arranged for next Sunday, July 29, at Ulrich's Hall can easily be made of the

test value, but it can be made to accomplish nothing.

I am sure here are several things which can be taken for granted. For mee, the compades are not behind in their work for lack of interest in the cause or for lack of devotion to it.

The speakers and the other workers necessary to do all that needs to be done are here pre-pared and ready for the work.

The machinery is here, in the use of which the work can be speedily and effectively accomplished. No new machinery, no constitutional amendments, no reorganization, no long delays are necessary.

Next Sunday's meeting will be a loss of time if it be devoted to swapping

project each other to undertake what we are already willing and

What is wanted, and all that is wanted is to put the workers in touch with each other; to give to each worker a definite cask; to undertake to secure the far est number of those who are willing to help and to have them go away from the meeting look is for others willing to volunteer to join in the work; to piedge these workers to set aside a single evening each week for the work which they propose to do; provide them with blanks for reporting the work when they have gotten it done, or for reporting when they have been unable to do it, as the case may be. In other words, the Sunday meeting has been called for the purpose of may be. In other words, the Sunday meeting has been called for the purpose of enrolling recruits, touching elbows with each other, and scenning definite assignments of definite work in order that "a long pail and a strong pail and a pail all together" may secure for Chicago the sort of Socialist activities which ought to characterize so great a city and so great an opportunity as it offers us.

The National Office has prepared blanks for the regular report of the work in all the States, each anough to the National Office. Illinois ans not been there reported for four months, and no means has yet been provided by which the work indersalors he without means an except the provided by which the work indersalors he

undertaken by individual comrades can be regularly reported to the various branches and from them to the central office, then to the State Secretary, and finally to the national headquarters. The materials for giving the information

has not been provided, the information has not been forthcoming and Illinois stands in the National Secretary's reports with only blank lines after its name.

The County Secretary has provided and has on hand all the blanks necessary to make a complete canvass of all the voters in the city. These blanks hecessary to make a complete canvass of all the voters in the city. These blanks hould be put into use, supdiemented with small canvaser's cards, for the use of local workers, with blank reports for each worker's weekly report to his own branch. With these small tools provided and the tools already on hand made use of, there is no reason with year should not secretary in a constitution of materials. With these small tools provided and the tools already on hand made use of, there is no reason why we should not secure in a very short time an enrollment of at least 500 contrades, who would give at least one evening each week to pushing the party work all along the line. If this is possible, then all arrears dues can be easily collected, expiring subscriptions for Socialist papers can be easily renewed, the circulation of these publications greatly extended, and several thousand new men and women who support our party and are ready and are properly prepared to join the party be specifly brought into membership. A hundred meetings can be held each week new speakers can be discovered, inexperienced speakers can be helped in the preparation of their work and the power of the

enced speakers can be helped in the preparation of their work and the power of the Socialist party built up as it ought to be.

The Sunday meeting will be of value if it helps to start this work. It will be worse than useless if its time is given to lecturing each other or to discussing its necessity, or complaining because it has not before been accomplished, instead of complaining because of what has not been done, those who are in the work realize that we have occasion to be grateful for the tremendous results already

This is a recruiting meeting. It is a calling together of those who are anxion to help and are willing to do it in a definite and persistent manner. I am writing this note to urge the comrades to come prepared to answer a roll call to which ald be ready to respond. To save time I suggest that you cut out copy the following blanks and sign one or other or both of them, having them ready to hand in at the beginning of the meeting:

SOCIALIST WORKER'S PLEDGE CARD.

Party in Cook County :

I hereby promise to give one evening of each week and I name a coming as the evening given for this purpose, on which a seeing I promise to undertake whatever work may be assigned to me, whether in the support of street meetings, canvassing for new subscripwhether in the support of street meetings, convassing for new subscriptions, for the collection of arrears dues, the securing of new members or any other work regularly assigned, and to report each week, using the blanks provided to my ward organization, accounting for all funds collections.

To the Several Committees Charged with the Work of the Socialist 5 Party in Cook County:

I hereby promise that I will speak each week on the following:

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any appointments assigned to me, and that in the event of my inability to do so I will promptly report by phone to Main 4488.

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I am only suggesting these forms in order to facilitate the enlistments which ought to be secured on oext Sunday. It is almost certain that other and better forms will be suggested, but I sincerely hope that the Sunday meeting may be made up of comrades who will already have signed these preliminary blanks.

If this can be undertaken in earnest five hundred workers can be secured, a hundred public meetings held each week, a thorough canvass of the whole city can be accomplished and the long, hard pull of the many years of work carried on by the few will at last secure the co-operation of the many.

WALTER THOMAS MILLS.

Chairman of the Loat Long Meeting of Sundays and Ward Count treemen

ly discussed after Rusiness Manager Pal-guard read a prospective report on the feasibility of the undertaking. After the discussion the committee toted unani-neusly to proceed with the necessary ar-rangements. We will amounce the plans

THE FARMERS' PARTY AND HOE-

DOWN.

Even by the newly organized Socialist Chorus on last Saturday evening was a complete success, both socially and financially, but the only disappointing feature was that there were very few Socialists present. Sarey was much in evidence in her caliker dress, as was Josh in his oversalis and jumper. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were the only refreshments seaved, and every one went away feeling that the members of the International Socialist Chorus were rayal entertainers, and that an evening with them was time well spent.

The choras still needs more voices, and we hope to earoll more new members at the next meeting. Interest your friends and ask them to join. We extend a cor-rial invitation to the comrades to attend our meetings and see how well we are pro-

Meetings are held every Monday even-ing, room 401, 23 E. Van Buren street Arbenseum building, 8 p. m. For further information address

MABEL BRECKON, Socy. Treas., Room 14, 163 Randolph St.

A SILVER WEDDING.

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Last Saturday was a red letter day at the home of our genial and hospitable comrades, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, 110 Coloade avenue. A few of their friends had received an informal invitation to spend the evening with them without the slightest intimation that there was anything special doing. And it was late in the evening before they were informed that their hosts were celebrating their silver wedding without even so much as a silver spoon in sight. It was a silver wedding minus the silver.

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During the evening Comrade Huggins id of many of the amusing and paretic incidents of their twenty-five years to domestic life.

After a sumptions repast of "home-poked" good things to est and some more

HOW WILL WE MEET IT?

The trial of Haywood, Moyer and Per-tibone has been postponed until after the fall elections, to determine whether the fall elections, to determine whether the workers are really as indignant as they have been saying they were. That is the simplest, plainest, fullest explanation of the latest action of the Standard Oil judge a Idaho. If at these elections the scialist party vote falls off, or makes b a small increase, then the ruling power will be perfectly justified in concluding that all the talk and resolutions were but will be perfectly justified in concluding that all the talk and resolutions were but bluff, and that it will be perfectly safe to proceed with the legalized murdering. If the workers expend their time between how and then in issuing bombastle manifestees, like the one that has just appeared from the office of the L W. W., without the least sign of a recommendation to the workers to use their most effective weapon—the bailot box—then the capitalists need foar no interference. The L W. W. has done magnificent work in the gathering of funds and conducting of agitation meetings, but it is now permitting all these to pass by without pointing out the logical conclusion.

It is for the Socialist party to now perform the only work which will really be effective in saving the lives of our comrades. Every congressional district must this fall be made to ring, not simply with wild denunciation of the outrage of keeping innocent men in prison for nearly a year in defiance of every form of law and justice, but with clear, cold analysis of the causes that have impelled to this action, and constant repetition of the path which must be taken to free them and average the outrage which has been perpetrated upon them.—A. M. Simons in the International Socialist Review.

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The Socialists do not set themselves up as better people morally than others. They do not propose to drive the Republicans and Democrats away from the public till simply to get a chance at it themselves, but they want to adopt a system of production and distribution that would give you all the food, clothes, house, education, pleasure and travel you earn by work and make it impossible for another fellow to get those things any other way.—The Social Rebel.

Picule, picule, picule, Aug. 5.

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as this total of \$5,000 is covered we can call a meeting of the stockholders, elect a board of directors and give the order For years now we have been compelled to raise revenue to pay deficits on our own printing, when all income from picnics, tails, excursions, etc., ought to have been used in the channel of organization and stirring propaganda. The volume of work of the party is ever growing larger, and must continue so to do. We need to be equipped in a strong way in order that our own purchasing power shall be utilized by the organization for its material benefit. This cur own printing plant will enable us to do. The immediate task before us is to raise one-half of the total amount of our stock subscription, \$5,000. The furniture and fixtures and good will of the Chicago Socialist will easily take

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