OUR CITY COUNCIL

More Labor Measures Downed .--An Unfit Government.

If the Haverhill public is to be at complimented on its intelligence. this sarely cannot be done for the "wrsdom" it has shown in selecting the city government. It is said by many that Mayor Poor was not seriously intended to be a candidate for the office he now enjoys. In all mebability many of the Republican conneilmen were not expected by their own managers to get into office, and it was only by chance—the chance of a national campaign—that some got elected to positions which they are not fit to hold.

The last meeting of the city council. held on Tuesday, March 26, clearly corroborates our statement. The majority faction of the city council has acted so foolishly on almost every se see how supposed-to-be representagives of a free people legislate "in the interests of the community." However, the greatest "dummy" of the majority is their President:

One of the most disgusting things was plainly visible at the last meeting of this "august" body was the slavishness of those members that the Democratic Social Party of Haverwhat humility, what demoralizing was present. servility to watch those taboring men sell their class by every move, by every vote taken on almost every Can anything be more mideous than to see the slave act as the master's flunkey?

done their best to once again state transacted. At the last meeting it was voted to postpone the bill till the next meeting. The next meeting came around Chestman and Bryant voting with the Boston amounted to \$1.147,950 This our cowardly society believes that to Dr. Clarke, it was quite an eve for the struggle that lies before us.

to encourage a higher standard of liv- will have Socialism! ing. As soon as his argument began to take convincing form he was interrupted by points of order and all seris of questions that came from conme as these: Would you vote for a Adams, Mass.

a law which you know is illegal? Do you think that the trade unions in Havernill are organized on a business basis? Do you think the trade unions have benefitted Haverhill? The resullt was that the amendment was voted men imbued with the Mark Hanna spirit love the workingmen!

There were other questions that the only champions of labor, the Social Democrats. showed clearly the hostile position of police and the firemen ten days vacation bills came up and they were practically buried for the present. Councilman Frazer argued that to allow a ten days vacation to those people would be no loss to the city whatsoever, that those men were willing to arrange among themselves to make up for time lost. But the calculation bump of the Republican gentlemen was not sufficiently developed and they could not figure out that way.

On the whole the city council represents a most nitiable spectacle. What gently that it was actually shameful it badly needs is a majority of Socialcity government on a business basis, pess administration. And we shall have that next year!

City Committee Meets.

A meeting of the city committee of workingmen were elected on the hill was held at the Party headquar-Republican ticket. What ugliness, ters on March 21. A large attendance

The committee decided to wage an aggressive campaign from now on and preparations to that effect are being made. An order of business for the meetings of the city committee was adopted and it was decided that meet-The two Socialist councilmen have ings shall be held regularly on the second Thursday of each menth. A their position. Comrade Frazer committee was appointed to prepare a wanted to take from the table the bill digest of the election laws for the use which provided that all construction of the city committee and other of municipal buildings and all repairs business of great importance was

Public Versus Private Ownership.

be taken from the table was lost— the West End Railway Company of majority. Thus the majority went sum, instead of going into the pockets children are fit subjects for exploits hast on its own agreement of the last of the people in the shape of cheaper should be fares and better service, as would be the Socialists defend the measure. under the collective ownership of privilege of enjoying nature's fresh But the question of decorating the pulbic utilities, now goes into the air in summer? It is in the shop an bus the question of decorating the pulme utilities, now goes into the in the factory where our "reformers" at the next meeting of the report of whereof I speak. You may wait the work be done by union labor. setts, let alone Boston. Some day, Seconded by his colleague Bellefeuitle not very distant from now. all this he started out to show why union will be different. The people will be labor should be recognized by the city. more same and will understand how why it was for the interest of society to govern themselves. But then we

Carey Busy.

tractor Hooke, shyster lawyer Batchel- addressing meetings almost every curiew law should not pass! der and "brother" Cloutman. These evening for the last few weeks. Fribegan cross examin- day night, March 29, he will speak Fraser, asking such silly ques- in Webster, and on next bunday in tively repulsive—immoral!

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THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST LABOR.

Workingmen of Haverhill!-A conspiracy has been organize: by the capitalists of Haverhill for the sole purpose of poisoning the minds of the people against the sacred cause of organized labor. With the powerful means at its command, strike is not expected. down. ALL the Republicans voting the prostituted press, this capitalist conspiracy is now raising the crossing the crossin party, with its capitalists and base lackeys of the ruling class-the intellectual prostitutes of our present society-the Republi- "full dinner pails?" You sinned? can party, we most emphatically assert, is furthering the cause of this conspiracy for fear of being driven out of office by Take your medicine! At this rate of

On more than one occasion has the Haverhill Gazette advise: the shoe workers of this city to work longer hours for the Republicans toward those who are less wages-all "for the benefit of the Haverhill shoe trade," the is, for the Haverhill manufacturers. Now this same the Socialist ticket. employed in any shape or form. The Gazette, the mouthpiece of the capitalists, urges you indirectly to do away with strikes-for the same reason, of course!

"Socialism is driving out the shoe trade from Haverhill"—was the cry of the capitalists and the Gazette last year. The Socialists were beaten at the polls last December. The Republicans returned to power. But business in the shoe! One who has been a resident for trade is duller than ever before. What is the reason? Since it can no longer be said that Socialism is driving out trade some years in Canton, China, relates from Haverhill, the capitalists and lackeys are determined to charge their tailure to improve business to the trade unions of the how strikes take place among the To destroy your only means of safety against the avariciousness of capital—that is the aim of the conspiracy!

Be on your guard, workingmen! Destroy that which aims to crush you. Don't be mislead by the fact that the Re- is an example. It occurred in a ablicans of Haverhill are at present fighting among themselves like cats and dogs over the spoils of political office. The Republicans are united in every way on the main proposition, name is, that the laborers must be skinned for the benefit of establishment, where about 80 men commerce and Mammon. Remember this! Think of this and-act!

Organized labor of Haverhill is forced by the capitalist crew to declare war. We shall give them all the war they are looking for. The Social Democrats, as the vanguard army of organized labor, are organized well. We have no fear of defeat-great causes are never defeated! The capitalists would have the workers of Haverhill voluntarily surrender their forts and ammunition to the cause of commerce. We shall not permit it. The toilers of Haverhill shall not be voluntarily sacrificed at the altar of Mammon. To permit that would be a crime. It is more honorable and more just to fight the

Socialists and sympathizers! Get into your wards and clubs, fill up the ranks of the party of emancipation and begin who would give the city a truly busi- the compaign NOW. Plan, think, organize! Victory is before as

The Curfew Law.

We are most emphatically against the proposed curfew law. Our reason, 21! view of shutting out Oatholic chil the same kind of weapon.

sistance of the policeman's club.

more fit to raid saloons and houses of case the crime was SOCIAL. ill-fame than to aid in inspiring a higher morality among citizens, es- Poor children of the working class! gather together the forces of labor. pecially children.

ought to go and investigate the source of immorality among most of the tion will answer the purpose. voung. It is there where the best that is in our young is surrendered to Mammon and the poor victims are left to develop character in the most

ngly environment conceivable. many of our young in close touch

Rotten Buildings.

At the last meeting of the Haverhill school board John F. Robinson, Social Democrat, called the attention of that hody to the had condition of some of the school buildings, especially the Tilton school. From the discussion that followed it was found that there

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TWO TRAGEDIES. Two tragedies last Thursday, March

dren in particular from nature's open Poverty and the fear of nunger and country between the capitalists and to shoot those who refused to work. patronage by the sponsor of the Teleair enjoyments. We condemn all who separation are responsible for the the working classes, and it is coming Armed with this authority the em- phone company and the city solicities attempt to drag religious prejudices terrible deed in both cases. Both per- faster than any judgement day that ployer went back to his yard and com--which? sons were undoubtedly insane when was ever dreamed of. The first quest menoed blazing away with his old We are opposed to the proposed cur- the crimes were committed. But it tion which confronts the workingmen blunderbuss, but by the time five of At the special meeting of the city few law for the simple reason that we was poverty which drove them to that of America is this: 'Are you ready for his men were stretched out the rest council it was clearly shown that the have no faith in any measure which state of mind. It was the lack of that day when it comes?" aims to promote morality with the as- necessaries, the want of wholesome "We cannot prepare by waiting idly prevailed. Of course, the mandarin the Socialist councilmen has a bill to conditions, which turned each loving or merely by making educational had his paim well ofled, but "squeeze" present have no weight when one of A policeman is always a poor re- parent into a monster to destroy its propaganda. We are not ready to rise will do anything in the Flowery the other party members has the floor.

What a pity!

The question whether children were quite a number of buildings in that day when it comes. It behooves Last year's dividends declared by should be permitted to be on the street the condition of the Tilton school us day and night to constantly prepener to many on the school board. Let me tell you that amongst the t was finally agreed that the reading tively, and in this matter I know

Let the Gazette Deny.

The experience of the city of Detroit pared? in municipal electric lighting should The proposed law would bring prove interesting to citizens of all selves earnestly to this task and give ought to do the same. with the modern "guardians of the to the latest municipal report, the organization and unification of labor Comrade James F. Carey has been peace." For that reason alone the quality of service is greatly improved the attention that it demands. The The morality that has to be learned ample, under private ownership dur- sufficient organization. If the oo- of the Socialist organizations of this assignees or executrixers, to a foint from our modern policemen is posi- ing the year 1893-4 the lamp arcs re- operative commonwealth is to come, city for April 7, at Olympia theatre. debate to see who can tell the longest \$102.20 per arc. The cost under all those whose interests are identical ing of \$26.24 per arc.

Duluth, Minn., is another American city that is proving the practical value of municipal ownership. After a year of ownership of the gas and plant. - The Arena.

The Revolution Is Coming.

The Socialists of Chicago held a

wealth. We need the courage and the of the free and brave). manhood and the intelligence to organized and unorganized to meet age by the prudential committee, but fore labor is equipped to meet t effec-American Socialism equally pre-

American municipalites. According to the work of educational propaganda under city ownership. Thus, for ex French Commune failed through inported by the police as out equaled it must come through the united Stereopticon pictures will be one of on the subject of which is the harder 86,426 while the greatest number of efforts of comrades who will stand by the attractions. Several Socialists of work, buffing shoes or chewing the arcs reported out during any year each other and sink all petty differences Haverhill have agreed to participate rag on Washington square. I here

7.405. This great improvement in ser- "Even now from the world's disin- lin has been invited to act as "mas- Karl Kantsky preferred, in red inkvice has also been accompanied by a herited the summons comes to us to ter of ceremonies." marked decrease in cost, as will be prepare. The cause of economic freeseen from the fact that the lowest dom demands from us that we give offer made by a private company was ourselves to its service in unity with municipal ownership, including in- with our own. And this is the lesson terest and a liberal allowance for de- which the French Commune brings to preciation, was \$75.56 or a clear sav- us tonight in this city, and which we may only neglect at our own peril."

Ho, Prosperity.

Pawtucket, March 25. - Notices were water works the city is able to report. posted tonight in mill No. 4 of the first, reduction in charges, and second, Lonsdale company at Lonsdale, that a a net profit of over \$15,000. The ex- cut-down amounting to 10 per cent periment has led the city to vote will go into effect in the weaving debonds for a municipal electric-light partment next Monday. This will affect some 600 weavers who operate

Alterations have Commenced

The Carpenters and Painters are now at work in our Children's Department, and it is only a question of a few days before we shall have to make room for them in the main store.

The great 25 per cent. Discount Sale still continues.

25 per cent off on everything, and 50 per cent off on all broken lots. Never in the history of the clothing trade of this city has there been such a successful clearance sale,

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THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PR

draper looms. It is estimated that the reduction will be about \$2 per week per weaver. The duliness of the

Republicans, don't you think these weavers will miss something in their continued prosperity you will all get cured in four years. You'll then vote William H. Moody pays his political

Heavenly children The following "sampan," or native boat building were employed. They received the liberal remuneration of 20 cents per day, working from daylight in the morning till sunset. Even on this scanty pittance some of them actually its reporters might shed light on ments of their own. However, at of its views. the time the strike took place, rice. their staple article of "chow," became very dear, consequently the boat there is plenty of room in the city builders asked for a rise of 5 cents a clerk's safe. A new safe is not day, thus making their wages 25 needed—only the city clerk is afraid cents, or about 6d. per day. The em to trust the city anditor. See? plover objected, and at once laid the most successful Commune celebration case before the mandarin. The emowever, is not the same that is given In one day a father murdered his on March 17. Dr. George D. Herron ployes in the meantime refused to versus club rule—which do the citiby Father Graham. We do not believe three children with an axe and a was the principal speaker of the even- work. After nearing what the em- zens of Haverhill prefer? The educathat the measure was proposed with a mother killed her six children with ing, and he said among other things: ployer had to say, the mandarin is tion and intellectual training of our "There is a crisis coming in this Chinese official) gave him authority children or the dishing out of political were at work and peace and quietness rulings which are made when one of former. The modern policeman is own living, sweet babies. In each and establish the co-operative common Land. (Also in this blessed country But nothing better can be expected

In Washington as in Boston.

Workingmen who are so anxious to elect Republicans and Democrats as signed the order increasing the police labor representatives will please note force. A few weeks later the same the fact that the eight bour and convict labor bills simply died in committee in the United States senate.

do not vote intelligently?

North Lubec, Me. -

To the Editor: -We ran K R. Stanwaiting idly for this event. They nual town meeting to try our strength know it somehow better than you do, and polled 96 votes, the combination and are preparing for the conflict. Is receiving 160 with 4 scattering. The Republicans and citizens supported the same man. We are going to try and have a Socialist paper coming to Haverhill:

A. L. BANGS.

since the city owned the plant was in order to realize their common aim. in the concert. Comrade William Ed. sign the challenge to the aforesaid.

Newburyport. Prof. George D. Herron will lecture

in this city on April 11.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

market is given as the cause, and What Political Stars Are Saving And Doing.

Is City Solicitor Pearl the Inigh

Does Daniel F. Sprague believe that

Ross Wood may be a "live" auotioneer, but he is certainly a dead

New York may have ber Teddy

Roosevelt, but Haverhill has her Teddy Hoyt. Sammy George has not yet an-

nonneed what office he is going to be a candidate for this year. An investigation of the pay roll of

City Auditor Rowe admits that

Schools versus police, education

from miserable lackeys of the capitalist class.

Mayor Poor (or vice versa) at first gentleman signed the order reducing the police force. Of course, as the "Haverhill Social Democrat" said on Who says that the American laborers a former occasion, it is no longer a question of Mayor Poor walking under his own hat. The query now is: How many different hats does he wear, and who are the owners?

> The following challenge we do not think is genuine, although it bears a close resemblance to a well known "legal" style orator of unfortunate

OHALLENGE! "I hereby challenge Jeremiah Don-

ovan, James F. Carey, John C. Chase, Eugene V Debs, Prof. George D. Herron, Karl Marx, Jean Jaures, Mil-A concert has been arranged by one lerand, Karl Kautsky, et al, or their because I believe all vertebrate animals of the earth have red colored

> Disrespectfully, " EMPTY BERRY."



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OUR MAY DAY ISSUE.

Our issue of April 27 will be a special May Day number, of increased size and illustrated. Over twenty five articles by different writers will be printed in that number, and they will be specially adapted for propaganda purposes. Sections or Locals desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity to do excellent work for the cause by educating the people are requested to send in their orders for the Haverhill Social Democrat at once Bundles of less than 100 copies, 1 cent each; 100 copies or more at 80 cents a hundred. Cash must accompany all orders for this special issue

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Is Russia at the verge of a violent revolution? This question is now on the lips of almost all men and women who are interested in international

The question is certainly far from being an easy one to answer. That a revolution would greatly benefit Russia, that a shaking up in that halffeudal and half-capitalistic world would somewhat result in greater civilization, that a complete change in Russian political affairs would act as a great stimulus for further advancement and progress-no honest minded man who is not ignorant of conditions in Russia will deny.

Groaning for many generations under the yoke of a tyrannical nobility, plundered for many years by a race of murderous autocrats called Tzars, oppressed all the time by unprincipled governors and burdened by heavy taxes—the people in Russia never had the freedom which most European peoples enjoy. No freedom of speech of any kind exists in dark Russia. The censorship of the government has caused the ruin of numerous intellectual young men and young women that made the least attempt at free expression of thought and feeling. The most cruel form of despotism, the most despicable kind of tyranny, is stamped on everything in every part of that great country. Intelligent people as well as plain working nen are unable to get together and discuss matters of interest to them without the interference of the police. To the conscious mind, to the active intellect, Russia is a hell as terrible as Dante's Inferno.

For many years the revolutionists in Russia—the pioneers of progressdrew their strength chiefly from the ranks of the cultured people, from the ranks of those who thirsted for more freedom, political, social, intellectual. Time was-and not so very long ago-when the best blood of Russia enlisted in a cause to overthrow Tzarism, to emancipate the Russian people affar as European progress permitted. What feverish days there were during that time in Russia! Men and women, young and old, coming from the most noble and educated families, left their homes, their parents, those they loved most dearly, and threw themselves heart and soul into what seemed then a most glorious and hopeful movement. They partly succeeded in their effort. Disguised as laborers they went among the Russian peasantry, among the lowest classes, teaching the people how to read, write and think. ad, how noble an undertaking! Just think of all this, men and women. Put yourselves in their places and judge.

Thousands of these brave people went to an early grave for their noble work. Thousands were murdered in cold, far away Siberia. Many were the parents that never found out the end of their beloved children.

Women as well as men were dragged in chains like a pack of dogs over the dreary plains of Siberia, their only companions being a heartless gendarmie. Why? For what reason? Because they were believed to be nihilists or only associates of nihilists. Because, on the whole, their aim was to gain some political freedom for their fellow beings. Ah, wretched humanity! How painful a process human progress is.

The Bussian revolutionary movement of today is something different

altogether.

In the last twenty years capitalism has been making rapid strides in that country, demolishing feudal institutions as far as possible. In many cities factories are now the chief source of employment for many thousands of people. The modern wage-worker has made his appearance, and the Russian wage-worker is pretty nearly the same being that you have in this country under that name.

Exploited in the shops and factories by a class of capitalists these workers soon began to learn the lesson of civilization, namely, that in union, co-operation, organization, there is strength. And faster than most radicals expected the proletariat of Russia secretly-mark you, SECRETLYorganized, although crudely, and there are now being published, also secretly, several weeklies and monthlies that put to shame many labor

What is the aim of this newly organized movement of the Russian proletariat? Economically the workers there are organized for the purpose of upholding wages and regulating the hours of labor in the shops and factories. Politically the workers there demand universal suffrage through which they hope to finally conquer the state and establish the Co-operative

The workingmen's movement in Russia today is a Social Democratic

It may be that the present disturbances in Russia will end with arrests of several thousand people. It may also be that matters will lead to some thing serious that is, to an important concession from the government. If the latter should be the result the Russian people will have good cause to

Meanwhile we appeal to the good sense of the American workers not to allow their minds to become prejudiced against the Russian revolutionary movement. If we are at all human and if our masters in this country have not succeeded in depriving us of all manhood, it is our sacred duty to extend a hand of fellowship and fraternity to our brothers and sisters in dark-

May the end of this year—the year of the new and promising century, bring a constitutional government in Russia. Then the Russian proletariat will enter the political arena and, together with the proletariat of England, France, Belgium, Germany and the United States, fight for emancipation from political oppression and industrial slavery.

In the third lesson of the series of ing only on the facts and principles twenty lessons, now being given by which are uniformly admitted by the famous bout with the windmill. He der of the slave and that the exhaustive and conclusive. change from slavery to serfdom was not a victory won by or for the slaves;

terest of the masters. The plan of these lessons is to state a safe man to talk for Socialism. become partners why not two thousat length the facts of history or the truths of science, bearing on the lesfor support for the statements made. It is a wonder what the same people to consider seriously whether people to consider seriously whether out freedom mankind can never properly develop. Backefeller, today, is the work, Comrade Mills avoids people would consider bad governing the trust as likely to be an advantage perly develop. Backefeller, today, is probably more powerful and more destricted to prison until the further order of the House. It did not strike Lord Hagh apparently that the strike Lord Hagh apparently that th

grespondence by the Chicago School best scholarship. He then gives got a great deal of sympathy and supof Social Economy, it is argued that briefly in a series of propositions and port because the ordinary man is matter slavery did not exist among arguments, under each proposition, primitive peoples; that slavery was his own position on the subject in has power and threatens to grind him cansed by war and was continued in hand. In these arguments, the his- to atoms, but it is difficult to see existence by the continued domineer- toric and scientific ground work has what he expected to accomplish by ing of the master and the continued just been given and the arguments are this anti-trust campaign. To me it

exhanstive and conclusive.

They are given in simplest and plainest English and anyone can undevised to prevent wo men entering It was a change effected by and in the derstand them, can easily learn them into partnership and working togethand on completing this course, will be er? And if two men are allowed to

Bryan intend to begin or end? The Ward 8 "Good Government" with foot-notes, giving the book Club gives one an idea of what the Nevertheless it will be well for

The Haverhill Social Democrate The Good That We Can Do & Socialist Sermon The Situation in France & International Social Democratic Publishing International International Social Democratic Publishing International Interna

BY PETER E. BURROWES.

star-dust at the footstool of the sun. ters, it falts! And let no man think that the mighty fallen upon our poor shoulders. Do you day and that of achieved Socialism. revolving wheels cannot stand. poseless, hanging out of the past, sons privileged to see the end of this welath. What next? To make work awaiting the loom and the skilled wiser and better men with every year hopeful and enjoyable. And next? into one fine texture. Men were movement. How much patience, wis-ness, and all goodness of heart as

"Brothers, Brothers," cries the Socialist voice, "let us halt and think. What is this that has befallen the world. Know you that without valor or war a conquest has been effected that would dry the tears of weeping Alexander—the conquest not of a nation, but of nations of men. Without the alarming notes of trumpets or the rally of troops which prepare men's minds for the horrid vicissitudes of war; announced by no portentous signs in heaven of contending armies, such as are said to have predeclaration of war we have been stricken down; without any avowed intent at conquest we are conquered. faction of knowing that we have been guides. teachers and organizers for You who are learning Socialism subjugated by valor or courage. If tomorrow.

it had been overwnelming numbers or laborers! Now is the time to pause Then we cannot be cheated altogether cialism.

LONDON

BY JOHN PENNY.

(General Secretary of the Independent

Labor Party.)

The Growth of the Trust.

America is the land of big ideas and

apparently, judging by the formation

been effected across the pond, some of

the big ideas are carried into opera-

tion. The steel combine with its

capital of £220,000,000 owns enormous

deposits of iron ore, coal mines, rail-

ways and a fleet of steam ships. It

will act in conjunction with the

Standard Oil trust and will speedily

control the iron and steel trade of

America, because it will unscrupu-

localy drive all its smaller competi-

tors out of the field. Protected as it

is by the tariffs, it will sell at high

prices in the states and realize enor-

mons profits and thus be able to set

down millions of tons of material in

this country at prices which our own

manufacturers cannot touch. No

wonder our English iron masters are

But steel is not the only commodity

controlled by the monopolist trusts in

the states. Practically everything

grown or manufactured has come un-

der their sway. Even the isolated

farmer out west no longer is an in-

takes his produce to market there is

price he is to receive is already settled

Chicago a thousand miles away.

Agriculture, mining, manufactur-

ing, transport and banking alike

either have passed, or are passing

rapidly, into the hands of a few in-

dividuals who are the money kings of

In the presidential election campaign

tilt against the trusts, but it was

about as effective as Don Quixote's

bound to be against the trust which

and or two million? Where did Mr.

in a state of intense perturbation.

The union of the race is the greatest and think! Lay your mighty arms out of Socialism, come what may. of all conceivable good. Beside it about the pillars of this defiled. We may find it harder work to get other philosophy, literature, religion, temple. Bend your brawny back; one the iron rails and wheels of capitallanguage, weath, etc., are but as more mighty pull, it shakes, it tot- ism than to gain this generous exalta-

work of consolidating the race has all short, for you and me, between this sylvania turned into polished rails and know there are a thousand threads of And there is a period of new experihuman experience unfinished, pur- ences to come afterwards for the perwaving, dangling about us, only struggle. We ought all to be growing common in the commonwealth and hand of the weaver to combine them of our own connection with this great To make thought, reflection, helpfulnever so near to us, so willing to be dom, firmness and justice will they common as work. To make friends taught Socialism as they are today. need who shall be called upon to guide with nature by learning to understand the first years of the Socialist comthat any of us may entertain of our us can miss it. selves, Socialism is higher than any is in the best of us

I do not want to help in the puild. shall be uswilling or unfit to reside phies. One grain of wheat transin when it is ready for occupation. ferred from social to individual use is We must cultivate the Socialistic ceeded revolutions of much less tragic adapted to a period of kindness and use is right. This is the balance of sentiment, the mind, the imagination importance to mankind; without any equality, or some of us will be left the sanctuary, this is all there is in to be ready to assume the task of ness of the casuists and lawyers.

a warlike race that subdued us we the higher duties that may fail to us waiting for you up on the surface in look upon the faces of the next generaganda are passed away, is this: Let ation and feel we are the cravens that us steadily fix our ambition not only fires of the foundries and in the enslipped like sheep into slavery and upon what seems to us attainable, but gine rooms of great ocean steamers, dragged them with us while yet they also upon all that is desirable to semighty producer of all wealth, is nobler man for his meditations. Let teach you to live the true and wholegrinding at the mills of Pluto. The us begin to build in ourselves that

is an excellent one and has been

presented to us for this purpose by Mrs. Emma J. Keene, of Lynn, Mass. It is a premium

worth getting and not very many

subscriptions will get it. This

Song of the Disinherited.

These spring days make me crave you,

Seems for my torment shown.

What need for us to wait?"

Have udders full of drink,

Who have no need to think.

The cows that crop the meadows

Such careless, happy mothers,

The young green of the lilacs

I peeped in it and envied

How evertyhing rejoices

And, oh! the rippling water.

A thrush's nest enfolds;

The three bine eggs it holds.

Half music and half shine!

To drink the earth's new wine!

Though earth is fair and great,

Are some contractor's "plant."

Free drink for small and great,

Have turned to "tax" and "rate.

Our "prudence" we must prove.

Rich store for bird and beast, dear,

A cotton--lord's "estate.

In plenty we go scant,

For all the bricks and mortar

But all our food and water

There's "over population,"

Fufills our hungry love;

The prime of life must pass, dear,

The birds and beasts may pair, dear,

These spring days make me crave you,

Seems for my turment shown.

GERTRUDE GREEN.

Of body, soul and heart;

But we must keep apart.

I, only, am alone,

and all the joy around me

offer is not limited to any par-

ticular city or state.

I, only, am alone,

And all the joy around me

Coo sotfly to his mate,

of the great steel trust which has just

dividualist, for he finds when he No room for you and me, dear,

by the grain or cattle combine in We must not build our nest, dear,

few months ago Mr. Bryan ran a No life of life for us, dear.

only one purchaser, the trust, and the This Paradise is labelled

tion of mind and soul. against which There is an interval, be it long or all the iron in the iron heart of Penn-

What shall we first aim at? To make wealth common in the commonher laws and living by them. To love monwealth. We will require nothing justice and art and all beauty. To atless than great men and good men for tain for all men that life that is most that time of transition. However honorable and manly. To leave the high the opinion may be, gentlemen, way open so that none coming after

Nowadays men have to rub their of us, and will call for the best that eyes and inquire what is right and abolish it. what is wrong. Then one simple law will be touchstone. No fine hairing of a beautiful mansion which I splitting, no puzzling moral philosowrong; one superabundant thing transferred from individual to social like a legacy of old childern for the the whole range of human law and men of tomorrow to nurse into So. ethics. This is Socialism's straight army" the ministry declared its miscialism. The pioneers of today ought and simple path through the wilder-

down in the dark mines, know this: One way of preparing oursevies for there is another great volume of it some life.

The organization, trade union or Socialist, that will send in the largest number of subscriptions fer the Haverhill Social Democrat, between now and May k sized cravon portrait, with frame, of John C. Chase, the pause. first Socialist Mayor elected in the United States. The portrait

ing the next two or three years.

Prosperity in England.

'Oh! come and build our nest, Love, before long -

John Burns, M. P.

laid against Burns' public career is perhaps been apprehended. that he has buried himself too much in London affairs. He has been busy with petty details of administration while the country has been waiting to hear his voice on great national questions. Perhaps. however, he has been waiting for the right moment to strike and now sees that moment approaching. Whatever the reason may be, one thing is certain: if Burns takes up the work which is said to be contemplated there will be stirring times in British politics.

A Roland for an Oliver.

liament recently, but probably Lord A majority of 426 to none against his

all the while? Bound hand and foot

by their participation in the govern-

ment, keeping alive the chimerical

(An interesting and instructive series of papers specially prepared for the Haverhill Social Democrat.)

BY L. BOUDIANOFF BOUDIN.

The Socialist Minister.

While the Waldeck-Rousseau Minis- apparition of the "Republic in try, as explained before. was not Danger," they quietly took the recalled upon to save the republic, it sponsibility for the doings of this had before itself the important task capitalist government by the presence of solving the problem of the army in in it of the Socialist minister of Com-

There was however something to be ment, by way of "reform, "that is to say, by way of curting the most offenming to prevent their re-appearance. First of all there was that army scandal known as the "Dreyfus Affaire" to be settled. Accordingly, to settle the "Affaire" and to "reform the mission, it was its only raison d'etre.

Let us see how it did it, and what work it was to do, was heralded to a warlike race that subdued us we the higher duties that may fall to us might not blush, as we must, when we after these days of agitation and proplving, perjured general has been punished, not a single abuse abolished. dragged them with us while yet they also upon all that is desirable to se-were too young to save themselves. oure the happiness and fill up the days were too young to save themselves. cure the nappiness and his up the days.

Oh, men of toil, let us halt and think. of a new and better age. To learn to reached. You make the port over when labor slackens and the port now than it was before the ministry. Oh, men of toil, let us halt and think. of a new and better age. To learn is reached. You who are learning organized for the avowed purpose of of it. Fallen with locks shorn and The man who muses long upon such volumes not yet open—brighter and it permanently suffocating by dissolv-

The Socialist Party moved in the

"useless and dangerous."

House forgets a good many things and

carcerated it might forget to order

his release. Acting on the advice of

Mr. Balfour he tried to withdraw his

amendment, but the Irishmen saw a

joke and would not permit it with

the result that the young scion of the

House of Cecil who tried to play

"Young Cromwell" as Mr. T. P.

O'Connor observed, hastily retired

from the chamber while the vote

was being taken. The result was de-

clared to be Ayes. none; Noss, 426.

proposal will probably keep Lord Occil

from rushing in where angels fear to

More Prosperity.

On Monday, March 25, a 10 per cent

that if it ordered someone to be in-

a republic. Being, however, a bour- merce without being even able to exgeois government, no matter how radi- press their disgust with these things, cal its professions, it is almost need- as such an expression involved the less to say that it failed to grasp the fall of their cherished "Republican problem, and the presence of the So Defense." The responsibility was cialist minister did not help much to very great, as it was evident that the its understanding of it. This was a government which did these things foregone conclusion. A Colonial could not exist without the co-opera-Policy and, consequently, a large tion of the Socialists, they must army of conquest have become a life- therefore be satisfied with the work, necessity for the modern capitalist so the French people argue, or they class, and it would be almost as in- would not permit it. In reality, howsane in any one to expect its abolition ever, the Socialists had to put up at the hands of a capitalist govern- with those things because they were ment as in such a government to powerless. When out of office their desires had to be respected. otherwise the ministry would have the way of done, even, for a capitalist govern its predecessors; but the moment they became a part of the government their power was gone. They could not ensive outgrowths, and a little trim- force & demand, unless they were ready to go out of office at the risk of overthrowing the Republican Defense. And having evinced a desire for that office, because of dangers which were not here, they could not leave it at will. As a result the accession of Millerand, wihch should have brought them into power, actually reduced them from a powerful party to a the Socialist minister had to do with quantite negligeable. The whole work the doing of it. Its work, that is the of the last two years was undone. The credit which the activity of Jaures reflected on the Socialits party was gone the moment the Socialist ing for it yet. Not a single corrupt, party acquiesced in the andoing of that work by the government of which Millerand was supposed to be an important factor. Beside the responsibility which the Socialist party took upon itself for the acts of the The Philistines are indeed upon us. to know what is desirable for the acts of the Socialism where the din of the factory wheels make you middly keen doing justice. Instead of clearing the government, in which it really had The strong has fallen ignominiously peace, prosperity and joyiumess of tory wheels make you giddy, keep without having even the poorest huthat sweet time is a magnificent proof heart of grace for there are without having even the poorest huthat sweet time is a magninoent good heart of grace, for there are elements from it, the ministry made the ministry involved the giving up man apology to break the bitter shame mental and moral training in itself. or it. railed with locks short and the principles of the carrying out of of the principles of the carrying out of the principles of the carrying out of the carryin tiring prosecution of the ends of jusupper class is in the galleries waiting type of character that we none to see to applied your servile antics. Oh, prevailing under a Socialist regime.

I joyfully hail the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of an application of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of an application of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of an application of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of an application of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of an application of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of an application of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of the coming of So-Chamber of Deputies that the tenure humiliating position of the coming of the co tice, Jaures is now reduced to the two years, a reform which has been justice; instead of arousing the introduced in monarchical and im spirits of his countrymen to a search spotic than the czar. He not only perial Germany. But the radical for truth, he is now forced by the controls the people directly employed, minister of Republican Defense, Gen- logic of his false position to defend but he pays the salaries of ministers, eral Andre, would not accede to the the acts of those who have put a seal journalists and politicians and his proposition. Another Socialist, De- on those lips that could have told the voice is powerful in the churches, the jeante, moved in the Chamber of truth. Had the republic really have press and the parliament. These are Deputies that the instruction in the been in danger, and had its salvation considerations which should make us military schools be taken from the acatually depended on Millerand's bepriests and that their influence in ing the Minister of Commerce, this In America the workers are in a those schools generally be broken, price would have been a high one to state of alarm. They are not anxious but the minister of Republican De pay. But the republic was not in to see the bird of freedom muzzled fense who was to reform the army and danger and the presence of a Socialist and harnessed by Rockefeller, Morgan emancipate it from the reactionary in in the cabinet was not necessary even & Co. The Socialists are making finences of the priests, answered with if it were so; the Waldeck-Roussesa themselves heard, not like Mr. Bryan a speech emphatically declaring his cabinet did not do even the modest in denouncing the trusts, but in de-opposition to the proposition and work which it was called upon to do manding the public ownership of glorifying the army-to the great by the circumstances of its birth.-Evidently they have got edification of the Nationalists, who and the accepting of the ministerial hold of a popular cry which will do were not slow to show their delight. office by a Socialist, and particularly much to bring them into favor dur- A radical deputy. Vigne d'Octon, ex- his continuing fn it after it has given posed in the Chamber of Deputies the enough evidence of its incapability for horrors of the misrule in the military the only work for which Socialists in the colonies, in Madagascar and ought to have cared, becomes an Last week the Lankarshire miners Indo-China, and demanded a parlia- enigma which defies all attempts at mentary investigation, but the solution, except (perhaps) by a recur on the advice of their leaders voted in favor of accepting a five per cent reduction. Probably this lead will be of curbing the excesses of the mili- French Socialist Party. We must followed in other parts of the country tary, objected to an investigation as never forget that all men are human and subject to certain psychological The crowning point, however, of laws. It is quite likely that the key

the great work of the government to the situation lies in the factional of the Republican Defense is the lights within the party. In the fight A persistent rumor is in the air that Amnesty Act. The government which over the participation in the Dreyfus John Burns intends, at the end of had its inception in the demand of agitation it was quite natural that three years, to withdraw from the public opinion; that the Dreyfus each of the contending factions should London County Council, which has Affaire be thoroughly examined, the have gone too far in opposite direcabsorbed a great deal of his time and scandals of the military therein in tions, one in that of insisting on energy for many years, and to devote volved brought to light, the guilty abstention and the other in that of himself to the task of building up a punished and the innocent restored to participation in the affairs of the Labor Party in the country. Much their rights—the government formed present, because of this very fight. It may happen in three years-it would by a coalition of elements which, had would also not be surprising if the only be a due recognition of the work nothing more in common than the ex- fear of a possible ascendency in the he has done for London if he were ecution of this popular mandate—this internal affairs of the French Socialmade Chairman of the County Coun- government settled the Affaire by let- ists of the Guedists with their errocil before the expiration of that peting the guilty ones escape unharmed. heous and, to Jaures and his friends, riod-but if Burns pursues this course by refusing justice to the innocent, intolerable policy of abstentation (in it can confidently be said that the by throwing the veil of secrecy over case of the backing down and the ad-Labor Party will receive a great stim- the scandals which it was to expose, mission of a mistake by Jaures and ulus when he sets out on his mission. by guaranteeing immunity to the his friends) should go far in blinding The chief complaint which has been culpables who might otherwise have these to the dangers of their present policy, and to unconsciously lead And what were the Socialists doing them on in their unfortunate course.

The Root of Evil.

'Tis money causes evil Within this world of ours : How off it causes sorrows
And has such subtle powers
To draw men's hearts from goodness On into selfishness; Until their thoughts and actions So soon will cease to bless.

The root of most all evil The love of money seems,
'Tis that oft drags souls downward.
And robs them of sweet drams,
Tilf they seem only grovelling
Within the dirt for gold; Forgetting all life's sweetne Of which God's angels told.

Men push each other roughly In hastening on for wealth, And in their blind endeavor, And in their finish endeavor Forget their moral health; And cease to think of honor if money they may gain, Until they grow regardless

MARTHA SHEPARD LIPPINOOTT.

There have been a few jokes in Par-

Hugh Cecil, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, will not appreciate the one in which he figured so prominently. tread. Arising cut of the suspension of the Irish members who were carried out of the House Lord Hugh proposed an On Monday, March 25, a 10 per cent of the concentrated capital by a few amendment to Mr. Balfour's plan of cut down want into effect in the men places them in a position of almost dealing with such difficulties in fu- Ipswich mills. As a result 150 emdespotic power, and is not conductve ture recommending that in similar ployes went on strike. It is said that both working-class and middle-class to the growth of freedom, and with- cases the obstructing members should if the strike is not settled within a

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Risks of Labor.

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eight men reported for duty and went into the pit. Of this number sixteen were killed or terribly burned. soon after the explosion as possible a force of men was put to the rescue. One by one the burned men were Nine still lived, and those

were put into a box car.

Capitalists demand profit on what they choose to call "risks of capital." But they never speak and certainly never care for the "risks of labor". To the capitalist capital is more

be by Karl Kautsky, the great Ger-man Socialist writer, who discusses unions. It is not too much to say that this is the most important contribution to this subject yet published ment with which to judge the differing the English language. Mrs. May Wood Simons shows the relation of Socialist philosophy to the new spirit in education under the title 'Educa-tion and Socialism.' J. R. McDonald, secretary of the Labor Representation Committee of the united Socialists and trade unionists of Great Britain gives an extremely valuable survey of "Socialism and the Labor Movement in Great Britain." Prof. John R. Commons on "Social Evolution," an two discoveries is made. The first anonymous writer on some phases of and weightiest discovery is the im-Socialist proprganda and a reply to mutable law by which the abstract is Marxists's second article by Prof. Untermann are among the other features.

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Value

Value, economic value, is not be found apart from wealth. wealth and value are synonomous terms: for a human family, or tribe, may have used food, shelter and clothing for hundreds of years before the dard of the dollar, with the principle necessity for a word to denote what of labor through the work-day, and so

wealth was felt. Having brought wealth from abstract into the concrete, we shall confine our examination to wealth in the concrete, to specific pieces of wealth. This intellectual separation is necessary for two general reasons. bring it into the solid world of substance; and, second, if value is to become tangible it must also take up

If wealth is alone the repository of value, it were well if we more closely scrutinize wealth, to make sure that we do not run over the intellectual borderland of economics into the forbidden metaphysical pastures.

There was a time when human beings were wealth' when all of a man's the Haverhill Social Democrat. Its life belonged to one master whose appearance is far better than hereto- authority was not questioned; a time when men were bought and sold as other merchandise was traded upon : a time when citizens were men and workers were slaves; a time, close to the door of our own day, when the 16th and 23d of this mouth, which I swift stroke of an avenging pen rehave not received. I do not like to stored freedom to a whole race; the thwarts and denies the rights of freemen. Are men still pieces of wealth? No! We shall answer, no! By the Eternal Power which crowns each man king who rules himself, we answer-no! But is he free who stoops to ask another man, like he, himself, the privilege of his life by asking for a place to work? No, sadly workman, standing within glorious promise of this century, is a bondman to the capitalist class.

However, our quest is not, at this time, the relations of men; but our purpose is to so clearly define the limits of wealth that our search for value shall not be obscured for the want of intellectual decision as to the domain of value. For if wealth consists of objects, of commodities, outside himself, which man may own, may lav legal claim to, and if value knowledge of value.

Glittering generalities are so commor! It is so easy to say splendor so difficult to denfie the design, the color, tints and shades and the which is the interdependence of man differing degrees of intensity and the and the sentiment of which is the law of motion manifested by the brotherhood of man. Few persons ever get beyond the use of superlatives in description like children who say this is splendid, Hence the capacity to portray. Fancy the scene at a ciple. goods counter if the principle of length were not brought into a fixed

standard by the yard stick? What is Democracy? What is weight? What is the class struggle? How great is the What is purity? friendship? How free are Americans? -is ever up for discussion and the debate will wax warmer until one of brought into the concrete: The law which each person, community or nation, consciously or subconsciously obeys in making personal communal or national judgments and measurements. It is well known that princi ples lie back of their manifestation, that, though principles are intangible, their demonstration is necessarily in the tangible world of things. But

the knowledge of the law which is thus manifested is extremely limited. It is clear that one deals with the , is not be principles of wealth through use-Not that values, with the principle of heat through zero, with the principle of density through the ton, with the principle of value through the standard of the dollar, with the principle the one hand, by the more primal principles which are not yet brought into the converte would be brought into the converte would be brought and the converte would be brought and the converte would be brought and the brought are not fell becoming spring. into the concrete world by commonly accepted standards of material embodiment and measurement and, on the other hand, the standards for

measuring are lost as principles be-

come complex in their manifestation.

Thus as physical standards are not set demonstraton if one step outside the one speaker or more if necessary normal every day world he is carried stump for Socialism. into the domain of higher physics, or if you please, into metaphysics. The condition upon which an intellectual flag of truce may be run up is the discovery that there is a law which is being obeyed, that is to say, that the phenomena within the department of economics, for instance, orderly, therefore it must act in obedience to natural law?: and, too, that the law is evolutionary in its character of manifestation to the husenses, that it takes the force man The circulation of form of a spiral commodities is found in obedience to a law as fixed as that of water finds its level; and though the law is not known by which wealth in the abstract is brought into the concrete, nor how value in the abstract is brought into the concrete, nor how labor in the abstract is brought into the concrete; nor is the law known by which the three principles: wealth, value and labor unite and manifest at

one and the same time, in one and the same object, yet the fact of the existence of economic order manifestwe must answer, no. The shackles are somewhat out of sight, but a This second discovery is in the world of philosophy, while the knowledge of the law itself is in the world of science. To personify, I may say that Philosophy knows the phenom-ena, while Science knows the law it-

self. Marx discovered the law, the process of what I term intensity extension. And while the philosophy is quite generally found among Socialists. who unanimously embrace the sentiment, which is the natural accompaniment of the science is to be found in commodities, and in commodities only, one must look within that prescribed circle for the science or the philosophy, nor do thev, subscribe to the sentiment which which is the interdependence of man

So long as there was no knowledge tional campaign for Socialism. of the law by which the brought into the concrete, the general tional Socialist Review for April will that is nice. But how splendid, how into the specific, it was inevitable nice—is beyond their intellectual that political economy was, at best. but a philosophy. Happily for us, it the relation of Socialsts and trade unions. It is not too much to say non standard of physical measure-ment with which to indee the differ-tion attached to the knowledge is positive attention, until the complex law

(Continued next week.)

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From National Headquarters.

To all Locals of the S. D. P. and other Socialist Organizations.

The warm and pleasant weather will soon be here and it is for us as Socialists to take advantage of same by getting out on the highway and byway, teaching Socialism to people as they stroll along enjoying the pleasantness of the gentle evening zephyr, after their day of wearisome toil in factory or shop.

The N. E. C., being enxious to do

of arranging circuits for open air speakers and hopes to get the co-operation of every Local, and other organizations as well, in making this

We propose to arrange monthly tours in the various states and have

The idea is to get every Local to agree to hold at least one open air meeting each month and if any or ganization desires to hold same oftener the N. E. C. will see that

speakers are supplied. Our object is to reduce the expense to each Local or organization to the minimum and the following has been adopted: Each Local is required to pay the speaker \$2.00 for his days services, his railroad fare from the point he had previously left, and to take care of him while he stays with them. We shall try and arrange the tours so that the railroad expense will be trifling to each Local which will

make the entire expense of each meeting a small matter We think by arranging these circuits and sending a different speaker over the route each month a great interest will be taken by all comrades in the work, which will create new enthusiasm, and the result can only be beneficial to the movement of the class-conscious proletarian for eco-

nomic freedom Tours are now being arranged so as to begin our open air campaign on May 1st the latest. We submit this to your Local or organization and hope that you comrades are interested enough in the cause to agree to arrange at least one meeting a month on the above basis.

Kindly advise us at once us to the decision arrived at so that your city or town can be included in the circuit; also how often a speaker will be required. Yours Fraternally, WM. BUTSCHER,

National Secretary. NOTE :- Any Socialist organization desiring to participate in these open air meetings will please communicate with the National Secretary in relation to same. organizations of which we had adzation of the law, the philosophy of dresses, and if any organization has not received one of these notices it is because we did not have same. Let us all join hands in one grand educa-

"Yes. sir, my great grandfather

blazed his way to wealth. With a pioneer's axe?" "Ax? No; he burned barns and got

the insurance. "-Ex.

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The working class is the most powerful because of its numbers. -- Mark Hanna

Correspondence

News From Lynn.

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Then, begin to think for himself.

Comrade Lally, of the Salem Branch, with a hoe and he will say to the states that James F. Carey will speak are are exceptions. But, as states that James F. Carey will speak are expecting an address from prof. Herron in the last week in the above mentioned type. As for two weeks,

March 26

to say that not more than A Heelers and Dinkers' Branch of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union has enty-five in this city are interested Booislism. In talking a few days the Boot and Shoe Workers Union has so with a middle-aged forelady, she recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe Workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and Shoe workers Union has recently been organized by McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and McManon in this city and will meet every Friends and McManon in this city and will be the future with the second and Lynn with the class of girls now day evening in the main hall of the 8. D. P. Branch, at 71 Monroe street. NEMO. at growing to womanhood in the actories of this city. I am sick and lagusted with the conversation among ne girls in my employ. Here is an

Jane .- "Hasn't he a peach of a com--Yes, and such lovely silky air! I could have danced with him

ing meetings last night, 24th inst, with Rev. W. H. Smith, of Pepperell, And I said to myself: You poor And I said to myself: You poor audience, considering that it was a sudence, considering that it was a wet evening. The speaker did justice will-of-the-wisp, which you call pleasure. Both of these girls have independent fathers who support them, to show how by the elimination of dulgent fathers who support them, are such people ready for Socialism? be until in the course of time and of interests of all the people, we could room only No. and I am afraid they never will the real thing"—husband out the word.

He ridiculed the dividing up and levelling down statements that the capitalist press is so fond of attribution of affairs. Then they will learn that collective-ownership is the only throw dust in unthinking to the sense of the evening would have been filled likewise, but the weather turned into a big rain storm. There were about 200 present. Compared to our sacred cause wherever he will throw dust in unthinking to our sacred cause wherever he will the course of the evening would have been filled likewise, but the weather turned into a big rain storm. There were about 200 present. Compared to our sacred cause wherever he will the collective ownership is the only the collective ownership is the collective ownership in the collective ownership is the collective ownership in the collective ownership is the collective ownership is the collective ownership in the collective ownership in the collective ownership is the collective ownership in the collective ownership is the collective ownership in the an all-wise Providence they are "up the word the word word the wor that collective-ownership is the only same collective-ownership is the only sare for their condition. But if there is any political party on the face of God's green earth that women should beept and support it is the Social atic Party, for Socialism alone ands for that true equality of the series which will truly emancipate women from ignorance and darkness.

I visited a meeting of the newly little about their own interests. ed Relief Association of the Lynn formed Belief Association of the Lynn Boston railroad then by invitation of a member of the organisation. The visit was made in the attempt to get them my last week's letter, much of which was written in their liber. I Result: not a single subscriber. I sensituded that the men belonging to not yet inhis organization are not yet in-erested in the "new political movement" and that my time could be hetter employed in some other field. Harder conditions, it seems to me, are ary to awaken these men to a ing a good sudience out to hear him. as we believe he will help us greatly e of their true condition as toilers. member apologetically remarked that some who wanted to subscribe were prevented from doing so by the fact that there were a number of "suckers" present who would have ented from doing so by the of talks on Socialism as applied to various departments of life to be informed the management of the road

General Frye, president of the pard of aldermen and treasurer of the gran Gas and Electric company, is form Gas and Electric compar dead. A local paper states that city is in tears." General Fryc-silved his title at the close of dity is in tears. General Frye obtained his title at the close of the sivil war, by physical bravery or political pull, it matters not which. He was an ex-city marshal, ex-shoe facturer, and during the greater part of his life he has amassed a for-tane through intense exploitation of labor. During the past year his cor-poration made about \$00.000 net profit, and he has been faithful to the inand he has been faithful to the in-terests of 159 stock holders of that corporation for the past 19 years. During his political career he con-trolled city governments in the in-terest of these stockholders; and when he dies leaving the city heavily in debt, the dear people watch the great faneral pageant pass and say he was stuly a great and good man. Yes, so good and true to the interests of the property owning class! property owning class!

The West Lynn Branch as well as the Salem and Beverly branches of the S. D. P., have received a letter om Squire Putney stating that Rev. ather McGrady will not be able to eak in these cities as he will be able speak in these cities as he will be able to fill but four dates. The places in which he will speak, as I understand, are Brockton, Rockland, Bridgewater and Fitchburg, the first three within six miles of each other. If we cannot have him but for four dates it appears that poor judgment was used in placing him. We are now trying to get one date changed to Boston so that all Bocialists, who desire may attend, and those having the matter in hand are corresponding with Margaret Hails, who is said to have charge of this before to be a seen down and provided the state of the provided to the seen down and this brief tour.

(I've got another under way). I should die before I wake, (I'll get it through without a doubt), I pray the Lord my sole to take, (And bar all other people out.)

Lawrence.

Last Monday evening Comrade L. B. Talbot addressed a French meeting and secured enough signatures to organize a branch. Many subscriptions were taken for the new French Socialist paper, published in New Hampsnire. The newly organized brach will meet on the first of next month to elect permanent officers.

Bisbee in Fitchburg.

Rev. R. E. Bisbee, of Pepperell, here last Sunday audience that filled the hall, antiroom and entry, and easily held their attention for the hour and more that

He is a forceful, earnest speaker, with the natural advantage of a deep. strong voice. There was no Bryanism in sight and none of Parsons' heretical literature was offered. His subject was Millet's picture of

'The Man with the Hoe." and Mark-

ham's verses thereon, and the causes that, working through past generations, led to that man's condition. He quoted liberally from English and American poets and philosophers. showing that it is not Socialists alone that hold the governing class responsible for the present low and degraded

condition of the masses. His central thought was that the churches have a heavy responsibility in this matter. That it is their special duty to furnish the inspiration

Branch 5, the mother branch in flow in the streets. "The man with Lynn of the party has its hall let for the hoe is doing a dangerous thing every open date every week to various. He is THINKING, and perhaps by trade organizations and will un- and by will come along another man

Port Chester, N. Y

To the Editor:-I received a copy

From Clinton, Mass.

commenced a series of Sunday even-

dance of everything necessary for a happy and comfortable life with prac-

tically very little labor.
We intend to continue these meet-

ings every two weeks throughout the

summer, hoping at least to get the wage slaves of Clinton thinking a

Fraternally, W. B. KILLINGBECK, Organizer

Amesbury Doing Well.

To the Editor :- The Amesbury com-

rades are still hammering away in the

good fight; we are adding steadily to

lecture here on either the 11th or 12th

of April, and we are in hopes of hav-

in giving the people the proper con-ception of Socialism.

We are also arranging for a series

given before the Branch by some

prominent local men who have offered

We also hope to have a drum corps

organised in the very near future. At the regular meeting last Tuesday

evening there was considerable dis-

cussion and various plans proposed to

keep up the interest through the sum-

mer; this matter will be taken up again at the next meeting, March 26. All

Who is Morgan.

that he came over here and discuvered

this country when he did," paw sec when we was gatheren around the

"Becas," paw told her, "if enny-budy come over heer looken fer a

place to kind now, do you no what would happen? J. Peerpont Morgan would be there when the great dis-

cuverer pulled up to the dock and say

I hait to be harsh with you, Chris, but this belongs to a sindyoate what

I have just formed, and if you want

to tie a rope to the Western hemisfeer

"Now I lay me down to sleep, (I formed another trust today). I puny the Lord my sole to keep.

family surcle nite before last.

"Why" maw ast him.

"It was a lucky thing for Columbus

comrades should be present.

M. March 30, 1901.

their servicer.

"Social Democrat":-We

Editor

of the "Haverhill Social Democrat this evening and I found it very interesting and instructive.

We have been holding lectures every two weeks for the last few months. They were on the whole very well attended and I hope that they will have the required effect. It is pretty hard "sledding" in this part of the country

Mr. George E. Bigelow, of Chicago, as speaker. We had a very fair CHARLES SEECK

Vail in Rochester, N. Y. To the Editor :- We had 'Comrade

the wastre of competition and by all and what they earn they spend as the wastre of competition and by all. To the Editor:—We had 'Comrade on they please." She spoke the truth. He spoke at our Labor Lyceum in the service of the nation under a cooperative system, administered in the afternoon and there was standing all become rich in the true sense of had arranged for the evening would throw dust in unthinking people's go-eyes. He showed plainly that under

a just system every member of the Rochester, N. Y human family would have an abun-

The Contest.

The following persons have entered the contest for the pleasure trip to the Pan-American Exposition at

Haverhill Ernest Brooks Martin Burke, Miss F. Trefry, Mrs. A. -Branner, "Socialist," A. Tracy. Mrs. Branner leads with 18 yearlies and is closely followed by Brooks and Burke with 18 yearlies each. Boston: Martha Moore Avery. 24%

yearlies. Woroester: Walter Glover, 6 year-

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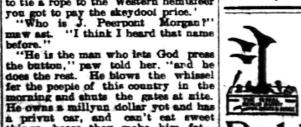
our membership and also arranging for further agitation.
We have secured Prof. Heron for a The contestants are requested to send in the subscriptions as soon as

> John C. Chase, Parkman B. Flanders, James F. Carey, Louis Scates, Charles Frazer, Dr. Seth B. Morse, Jeremiah Donovan, Jack McDougal, Harry J. Rivers, Alexander Hayman, Mrs Annie Besl. A. L. Gillen, George Keene. George Kelley, Charles H. Bradley, L. B. Talbot. and others, all Haverhill people. will have short articles in the May Day number of the "Haverhill Social Democrat."

There will also be articles by Winfield P. Porter and Mrs. Porter (Newburvport), W. H. Riley, (Lunenberg) Dr. J. Q. Adams (Amesbury). J. H. Page (Lynn), Frederick O. MacCart-(Rockland), Philip Jackson and Frank Silvermon (Rochester, N. Y.), Thomas Beresford (San Francisco), Dr. Hirschfield (Minneapous), Job Harriman, Henry Slobodin, Alexander Jones, L. B. Bondin and N. I. Stone, (New York City). The issue will be increased in size and will contain many illustrations. many illustrations.

'James.' said the Western editor to his assistant, "you had beter fix up an obitnary notice of Badman Peters."

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