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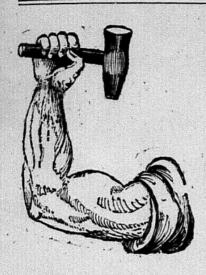
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THE VOTE.

The Arm and Hammer Strikes Heavier Blows Everywhere.

Worcester, Mass.: Philadelphia, Penn.: Long Island City and Buffalo, N. Y.; Providence, R. I.; Salt Lake City, Utah. Leap Forward.

Leon Beats the Republican Candidate for the Assembly in the 16th Assembly District with over 1,800 Votes.

Decided Increase in Greater New York.

Borough of New York

Although the returns are incomplete on the vote polled by Cuno, the head of the State ticket, they enable the following comparison with Matchett's poll

of last year:		
Ass. Distr.	Cuno. 1897.	Matchett. 1896.
1	21	18
. 2	91	121
3	58	49
4	504	661
5	52	54
6	238	239
7	51	48
8	470	627
9	96	97
10	729	798
11	119	105
12	1043	935
13	178	186
11	570	460
15	151	141
16	1170	961
17	114	151
18	234	211
19	87	89
20	98	101
21	103	99
22	177	141
23	137	124
24	319	308
25	37	35
. 26	546	578
27	20	21
28	598	553
29	43	41
- 20	504	584
31	75	49
32	406	369
33	180	192
34	295	290
35	509	553
Annex Distr	87	36
Total1	0,053	10,028

Completer returns for New York County raise the vote to nearly 11,000. and indicate an even larger figure, making an increase of over 1,000 over last

York the vote last year was 14,418; indications are that it will this year

year. In the territory of Greater New

reach and pass 16,000. The Assembly District that shows the omrade De Leon was running for the Assembly. There the head of the ticket gained nearly 200 votes over last year; while De Leon, for Assembly, polled 1.858 votes, or over 800 votes more than

the party's candidate for the Assembly did last year. Another of the districts showing an increase was the twelfth, where Comrade Bennett ran for Assemble.

Borough of Brooklyn. The following comparison may be made, although here, too, the returns are incomplete:

Ward.	Cuno.	Matchett,
ward.	1897.	1896.
	18	15.00
1	14	.0
3	38	31
4	20	17
5	21	23
6	55	
7	- 68	15
8	91	77
9	42	38
10	48	45
11	32	23
12	60	48
13	39	51
14	73	73
15	86	91
16	508	177
17	247	242
18	144	157
19	170	171
20	16	13
21	281	278
22	150	101
23	32	37
24	21	20
25	53	46
26	362	306
27	492	481 /
28	638	508
29	26	22 (
30	21	21
31	3	2
32	4	5
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From all parts of New York State. Rochester, Nov. 3.—Sixty-five out of ninety-one Districts give Cuno 491; we will reach 600. Last year Matchet got

Total.....3,865

Long Island City, Nov. 2.—Cuno, the head of the Socialist ticket, polls 400 votes; this is about 100 more than last year, when we polled 303.

Yonkers, Nov. 2.—The Socialist vote here runs up to 383, a growth of fully

Stapleton (part of Greater New York), Nov. 2.—We cast 73 votes for Stapleton (part of Greater New York), Nov. 2.—We cast 73 votes for Cuno, against 25 last year. In the whole county of Richmond, we shall have 300, against 138 last year.

Oneida, Nov. 2.- The Socialist vote is 50; 27 last year.

Gloversville, Nov. 2.—Gloversville pells for the Socialist candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals 101 votes, for member of Assembly Schwemmer 108. Last year our poll was 58. In Johnstown also the Socialist vote has increased perceptly.

Lindenhurst, Nov. 2.—For Cuno 27, for Burrowes 25.

College Point, Nov. 4.—In 1896, for Matchett, 61. This year 110 for Cuno.

Jamaica, Nov. 4.—First District, 15; Second, 16; Third, 8; Fourth, 29; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 2; Eighth, 1; Ninth and Tenth, none; Eleventh, 1: Twelfth, 2; Thirteenth, none; Fourteenth and Fifteenth to be heard from. This shows an increase.

Riverhead, Nov. 4.-Suffolk County gives Cuno 75, an increase of 14.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Returns from 72 Election Districts give a Socialist increase; 604 votes this year, 406 last; 82 Districts yet to be heard from. The total last year in the whole city was 515, so that with more than half the city to hear from we are now ahead. In three Election Districts the Arm and

Hammer smashed the Republicans. Peckskill, Nov. 4.—We polled here 25 votes in eight districts, and more to hear from. Last year all together, 17.

Syracuse, Nov. 4.—In this county of Onandaga, Cuno polled 865, against 713 last year for Matchett.

Oneonta, Nov. 4.—Our vote in the Otsego County is 56; 9 last year. Newburg, Nov. 4.—We are credited with 178 votes; last fall 41.

Other parts of the Country.
Salt Lake City, Utah.—At the elec-tion here the Socialist vote was 1,666. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 2.—Our increase over last year exceeds 200. Yesterday I was in Providence, R. I., where a large meeting took place. It looks as if our cote will great there. vote will grow ther

MAT. MAGUIRE. Jersey City Heights, Nov. 2.—The So-cialist vote in the three Wards, 10th,

11th and 12th, has increased 58.

Jersey City, Nov. 2.—In the whole of Hudson county the Socialist vote has increased. In Ward 11, we grew from 81 to 138. In Guttenberg from 41 to 95. West New York, Nov. 4.—The Socialist ticket gained here 17 votes; last year we had 23, this year 40.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 2,-Our vote

mpared with las	st yea	r is:
Ward	1897	1896
1	89	64
2	43	24
3		121
4	33	33
5		56
7		, 58
Holyake Mass.		2The Soc

ist candidate for Governor, Brophy,

polled here 337 votes.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 2.—Brophy's vote increased here from 98 last year

to 187 to-day. Fitchburg. Mass., Nov. 2.—Brophy.

Fitchburg, Mass. Nov. 2.—Brophy, 105; Buckland, 111.
Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—For Mayor in 1896, 355; for Mayor yesterday, 772.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Allegheny County vote trebled. Wilmerding, 97 this year, last year 31; Bridgeville, 24 this year; last year, 2; vote in State more than doubled.
Boston, Nov. 4.—The returns show large gains for the Socialist Labor party in many cities in the State.
Twenty-eight cities, not including

Twenty-eight cities, not including Boston, give Thomas C. Brophy, So-cialist candidate for Governor, 3,483, as against 1,906 for the same candidate last year.

Inst year.

The greatest gain was made in Worcester, where he polled 968, against 129 last year, being a gain of more than 700 per cent. Brockton gave him 144,

against 45 last year.

The vote of Boston was not given out last night at the election commissioner's office—only that of Wolcott, Ever-ett and Williams.

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The following table shows the com-

LABOR FAKIRS

Selling out the Miners to the Mine A Lecture Delivered in Paris by

While the Miners of the Belleville, Ill., District are Being Taxed to Support their Striking Fellow Wageslaves of the Consolidated Coal Company, the Consolidated Coal Company, Officers of the Union are Taking Bribes from the Company to Work Upon the Strikers - Six Hundred Dollars given to one.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 30-I would like to let the miners who read THE PEOPLE know how some of their leaders and officers in this state tried to sell out again the interests of the miners, and how, fortunately, the thing leaked out before the act was accomplished.

All the mines in the Belleville district are working full; the operators are paying the scale, and the miners are getting top weight, except the Consolidated Coal Company; they are stubborn and are trying their best to break the strike. Every miner in this district has to give of every dolla; he earns ten cents for the yet striking brethren of the Consolidated Coal Compan. Some two weeks ago, Mr. John Green,

president of District of Belleville, went to Mount Olive, Ill., to distribute said funds among the strikers. There a miner told him that he got two hundred and fifty dollars from the Consolidated Coal Company, and he was willing to give it to Green to make use of among the strikers. Green accepted. The man further told Green that the State Presi-dent of the miners, James Carson, got six hundred dollars from said firm in six hundred dollars from said firm in order to draw in some more leaders to break the strike. The worthies in this plot are James Carson, president of the State organization of the miners, and the leaders James Payn, Thomas Simpson, and William Norbury.

The miners here are very much surprised about their being sold out, just as if that were the first time it happened. Oh, fellow workmen, when will your eyes be opened, when will you see

your eyes be opened, when will you see that you can't accomplish anything un-der pure and simple unionism; that you must go into political action and do away with these scoundrels who have been selling you out, and that your emancipation can come only by your joining the Socialist Labor Party. and organizing in the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance! It is no wonder that your leaders are mostly against Socialism; they can't get boodle there and if they do dirty work they will be handled accordingly. The way your leaders are selling out, there are no laws to hurt them. If we look to Carlaws to nurt them. If we look to Car-son's deed, as an officer, he must be very low for letting himself be bribed with only six hundred dollars. May the miners in the near future become classconscious and overthrow the system that produces such fakirs, by organizing in a way that the fakirs have no show. Carson is not the only one; there are lots more like him. L. N.

parison in 26 cities of the Socialist Labor vote of 1896 and 1897:

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The total vote is expected to reach Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Last year's vote for Matchett was 450; this year's vote for Whipkey, our only candidate, is 321, a considerable falling off. When we consider the circumstances, however, we have done well to hold even 321 together. I did not expect over 200. Section Baltimore has learned a lesson, and we will NOT have the pleasure (?) of such experiences again.

believe that the vote in 1898 will show that the conduct of such fellows as Allenbaugh and Toner has been a bless ing to us instead of a catastrophe Had t not been for Comrade Keep the sult of yesterday's election would have shown a much greater slump. Section Baltimore will now become a fighting

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3 .- The vote last year in this city, 684. Have returns already of more than 1,600 in this city: this equals entire vote of State last

Quakertown, Pa., Nov. 4.—There were 10 votes polled in the borough for the S. L. P. None last year. Steubenville, O., Nov. 4.—There were given to the S. L. P. 11 votes in this place, against 4 last year.

Canton, O., Nov. 4 .- Watkins, S. L. P., 128; Coxey, Pop., 46.

SOCIALISM AND CRIME.

Enrico Ferri.

The Socialist Labor Party Deputy in the Italian Parliament, Enrico Ferri, is Invited by the Socialist Students of Paris to Deliver an Address in that City on Socialism and Crime, and Acquits Himself in Masterly Manner Before a Large Audience—The Event Reported by an American Comrade.

PARIS, Oct. 17-Invited by the Socialist students of Paris, Professor Enrico Ferri gave a very successful lecture on "Socialism and Crime," in the hall of the Learned Societies, the evening of October 8th. Before the time for opening the doors, a crowd was waiting to be admitted, watched over by a number of policemen. Those who had obtained tickets in advance, as advised in the advertisements, were allowed to enter first, while the others had to wait to take their chances of being admitted if there should be room enough left. In a short time every chair was taken and many had to stand. Arriving early and taking a seat in the center, I observed the audience with much interest, for it was the first Socialist meeting I have attended in France. Besides the workingmen and students, who formed the majority, there were many persons who had the appearance of professors, lawyers, and social and commercial aristocrats. But meanwhile I reflected that it is often difficult to judge strangers by their appearance, for I have seen an Emperor Napoleon-faced coachman in the Bois de Boulogne, and some of the handsomest and best-appearing men I have seen in Paris are clerks and employees. For example, the man that made out the bill for freighting my trunk had such a gigan-tic brain and statesmanlike forchead that he "haunts my memory still." Some of the students, it was pleasant to observe, have the poetic face and enviable Roman profile of the heroes in my illustrated edition of Victor Hugo. There were not many women present. in contrast to the public Socialist meet-ings in America and Germany, which are usually very well attended by

women.
Four or five Comrades were kept busy selling Socialist literature among the audience, which many wished to buy. The pamphlets which were chiefly offered were: "Socialism in Italy." by Enrico Ferri, with a portrait of the author: Jean Jaures' addresses on "Idealism and Materialism in their His-"Idealism and Materialism in their His-torical Conception," "Socialism and the Peasants," etc., the Party Platform, a French translation of Marx' and Engel's "Communist Manifesto," etc. The editor-in-chief of "La Petite Ré-

The editor-in-chief of "La Petite Republique, journal socialiste," Gérault-Richard, was chairman; he welcomed the lecturer, thanking him for his acceptance of the organizers' invitation, and expressing Millerand's and Vivini's regress that they were obliged to ani's regrets that they were obliged to be absent. As Professor Ferri ad-dressed the audience he was greeted with warm applause. To describe his appearance—he is very handsome, with a long face, a high and intellectual forehead, and expressive eyes; like most Italians, he has dark hair; he is tall and slender. He has a clear, sym-pathetic voice, and his pronunciation of French is so distinct that not a syllable is lost. Before the lecturer appeared, a German and American were discussing the probabilities of being able to understand the Italian's French; one was afraid it would be difficult, but the other said: "We shall surely be able to understand him for surely be able to understand him, for a lecturer speaking a foreign language ways tries to enunciate tinctly and slowly." The latter was right, for in spite of Professor Ferri's apology for his "unorthodox French." it was easy to hear him in any part of the large hall. He began his lecture by expressing his pleasure in addressing a French audience on a subject which offers some of the most interesting problems for solution by all who desire the elevation of humanity. He said that he was glad to revisit Paris, for it was here that he finished his studies be gun in Italy; he was indebted to the carefully compiled French statistics on crime for the basis of his investiga-tions. He reproached the conservative scientists of to-day with having stopped short in their researches on sociology which is the most important science of all; they dare not proceed to the con clusion, to the truth, for that is Social-ism. Some, with flippant sarcasm, say that the relation of Socialism to crime is that Socialists are criminals, that they are bandits who wish to incite one class against the other, to stir up a revolution, and that crime is fostered by Socialism. He is glad that the time has gone by when philosophers and scientists revealed their wisdom to the world in such obscure and pedantic language that common-sense men could not understand them. Science is now popularized, and to this is due the re sult that the proletariat has reached the dignity of class organization.

He then proceeded to analyze the nature of crime and the character of the criminal. The orthodox theologian and the orthodox jurist teach that man is a free moral agent and is therefore responsible for his acts. He questioned the truth of this, and asked if an individual is free in acting or not acting in a certain manner. He said that the individual is not free, for all his actions are the results of hundreds of events that occurred before he was born, the results of heredity, and of the circumstances in which he is placed. Darwin's researches are of extreme value to the sociologist; he has accomplished a great work for science in tracing the relations of physical and mental conditions, in demonstrating the laws of

In the courts it is not a man that is tried, but an act. A crime has been committed, a man is arrested and brought to court; the efforts of the brought to court; the efforts of the lawyers are all exerted to fasten that crime upon that man or to free him from it. If he is condemned, his punishment is determined by iron laws. They do not investigate sufficiently the causes of crime or the previous life and circumstances of the criminal, because they would by that process prove the irresponsibility of the criminal or would condemn society. The sources of the irresponsibility of the criminal or would condemn society. The sources of human conduct are the mind, the emotions felt, and the social environment. The proof of this is that all classes of society furnish their share of criminals. He protested against the cruelty of capital punishment and solitary imprisanment. It is harpharque to lock a present the conduction of t

He protested against the cruelty of capital punishment and solitary imprisonment. It is barbarous to lock a criminal up in a damp and dreary cell. without efforts for his improvement, without recreation, without hope, for a number of years, and then after he has become bodily wrecked and half crazed or idiotic to let him loose again to earn his living with the warning that if he commits another misdeed, vengeance commits another misdeed, vengeance awaits him. Of what benefit are tor-ments that do not reform the criminal ments that do not reform the criminal but only harden him and fill him with hatred for society? It is humane treatment and association with benevolent men that civilize and reclaim, but not tortures and vergeance. "I am a Roman, but I detest Roman law!" exclaimed the orator with emphasis claimed the orator with emphasis.

Law is absurdly inconsistent in its

cruelty. A poor and honest man who hunts for work in vain, is left to starve or freeze to death, while a criminal is lodged in jail and boarded free of expense. A man of education and culture can steal thousands and millions of dollars without thoroby unfitting him. dollars without thereby unfitting him-self for holding a high government position; but a poor man who steals to keep his mother, wife, or children from starvation is branded as a criminal and is condemned to long years of imprisonment.

lie showed that poverty and misery on the one hand, and idleness and lux-ury on the other are fertile sources of crime. In concluding, he expressed the belief that crime will almost wholly dis-appear when society is reorganized on the basis of equal education and equal advantages for the development of the abilities of every individual, and when humanity has established the right of each of its members to life and happi-

As Professor Ferri left the platform, the audience rose and gave him long and enthusiastic applause.

THEODORE RITTER.

SALVATION ARMY CHARITY.

Pa., Nov. 1.-The milk of human kindness is too rare and valuable to deride on any occasion, and I am glad that the Salvation Army has interest enough in the unfortunates that it ministers to to try to alleviate their many miseries, but it is the kind of service only that sympathy can render to the mortally wounded, which does all in its power, yet cannot avert the approaching death of the patient.

Of the 12,000 fallen women, passing through the 74 homes so provided for them, 85 per cent. of whom are claimed

them, 85 per cent. of whom are claimed to be restored to a respectable living, how many, by securing such havens, thus show the door to the opportunity to others to remain in respectability?

And this laborious rescue of one set of unfortunates has to be made by making room for them in situations that have to be vacated by an equal number of new unfortunates who are forced to of new unfortunates, who are forced to exchange places with the "redeemed." In the competition for a situation, an occupant of any of the 11 shelter depots receiving food and shelter at a nominal price, and often gratuitously, can under-bid an applicant for the same "job" not so fortunately situated, who then perhaps becomes an object of benevolence at some of the same institutions, to re-peat the operation, and make three more souls happy, the man who is so enabled to underbid, the one (or many) that gave the assistance, and last, but not least, the employer, who has to part with less of the product of such ployee than otherwise. And each situation found for any refugee from any of their 17 prison gate homes for ex-convicts, means, in the end, just that many situations lost for that many persons hitherto employed; not that I object to the helping of the ex-convicts, nor do I wish to discourage the tionists. I just call the attention to the similarity of the process to that of a dog trying to catch his tail—get one person a job that you may throw another one out, and then rescue him, too, in the same manner. The 10 farm colonies, 8 servants' homes, 5 hospitals, 44 facservants nomes, 5 nospitals, 44 fac-tories and workshops, 33 bureaus for temporary and "permanent" (?) em-ployment, finding, it is claimed, em-ployment for over 12,000 men annually; 3 poor men's lawyer departments, 42 bureaus for tracing lost and missing relatives, 1 collection bureau, and the 82 slum posts, all in this country; all are bringing up the knocked out competi-tors to the scratch again, to intensify the beautiful competitive shindy. I am glad that these unfortunates are not left to die unaided; I am glad that per-sons are found with hearts soft enough to see to it that they dont; I am willing to have the hat passed around in order to have the misery passed around, but, unless the members of the Salvation Army really enjoy curing misery by making more to cure, since they are in a position to see the awful array of competitive cripples dumped upon the bosoms of the sympathetic by capitalism, it seems that they should work with all their might to aid the Socialists in remarking the cause of all of the

in removing the cause of all of the economic and most of the ethical troubles that fill the world with woe.

O. N. E. LACKALL.

SOCIAL DUTIES.

Complete Interdependence of Men Effected by Society.

The Theory Upon Which the Indivi-dualist Proceeds' Leaves out of his Reckoning the Effect that Society has had Upon Man—While Developing his Social and Collective Side, it has Stripped him of the Qualities he Once had and Required in the Early Stages Stage When Individualism was Pos sible and the Savage in Predominated.

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others, and e? is little how much do others owe at the word of the state of the st that question themselves withouting our opinion. They nearly alwadecide that they owe us nothing at alturalist they are nearly related to usuand sometimes even when they are. The question, then, resolves itself practically to this: How much are we going to do for others, and how much are they going to do for us? For it is very certain that we can have no social duties tain that we can have no social duties

tain that we can have no social duties unless we have also rights.

And according to the character of the individual children, and the influences under which they grow up, will each one answer the question for himself. Some children are so fortunately circumstanced that they do not need to consider the problem at all. They are surrounded with love and care, and they feel that they can never do enough to repay their parents for the care which repay their parents for the care which has been bestowed upon them. Chil-dren who are neglected and overlooked will find, as they grow up, that their only chance is to look after their own interests for themselves, and will probably become hardened and selfish. Those who are subjected to tyranny and oppression will be affected by it in different ways. Some will rebel, and their childhood and youth will be a period of storms. Others, of a more cool and calculating nature, will sub-mit, and bide their time, looking forward to revenging themselves on so-ciety when they are grown up. Those who are of a meek and patient disposition will submit to this treatment as a natural state of affairs, expecting nothing else, and will become the patient drudges, who always efface them-selves for the sake of others, and spend

their lives in ministering to the wishes of the selfish. For in this life the selfish nearly always have the best of it.

Those who are spoiled and pampered will, unless their nature is generous enough to withstand the influence of such treatment, become selfish and in such treatment, become selfish and in-different to the welfare of others. But all these different attitudes are merely the result of the distorting influence of the unnatural conditions under which we live. In order to find out the real necessities of our nature, it is necessary to study the habits of primitive men, and of wild animals.

There are teachers among us who insist on the necessity for unselfishness, the beauty of altruism, of sacrificing one's own interests to those of others. But why should we do so? Those who But why should we do so? Those who preach the doctrines enforced in the New Testament say, "Because you will be rewarded in the next world." But these promises are so uncertain that some of us have left off believing in them. The Positivists say that we shall be rewarded by a species of immortality in this world. Others teach that we should do good to our fellows because it gives a higher sort of pleasure than can be gained by merely own inclinations. The higher pleas-ures, as far as I have been able to as-certain, are those which are farthest removed from the pleasures enjoyed by animals and which approach most near-ly to those enjoyed by angels. But we cannot escape from the fact that we are cannot escape from the fact that we are animals, and not disembodied spirits, and we cannot afford to dispense with the pleasures enjoyed by animals, for, if we did, the race would speedily coase

to exist. Therefore, none of these reasons for doing good to others seem to me to be thoroughly satisfactory.

There are those, again, who say that man is naturally selfish, that it is not our nature to wish to help others. Why should we trouble ourselves about the welfare of other people if we ourselves are heavy? selves are happy?

Obviously there can be no rational motive for any course of action except the attainment of happiness. We should not trouble ourselves about the welfare of others if it did not add to our happi-

ness to see others happy.

Why should it acd to our happiness?

Because it is to our interest that our fellow creatures should be well and happy, that they may be better able to help us. For no man can obtain all that he requires without help from his neighbors. A man who lives in a pres-perous and well-ordered community has a better chance of happiness than one who lives in an unprosperous one. Therefore, it is the interest of every individual to study the welfare of the

community. Wild animals herd together for muwild animals her together for ind by experience that it is only by acting to-gether that they can defend themselves against their enemies. Consider, for instance, the strategic arrangements of instance, the strategic arrangements of the wild horses on the steppes of South-ern Russia, who have pitched battles with the wolves. Savage men herd to-gether for the same reason, and this necessity for mutual action and defence begets a fellow-feeling, an interest in

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Despite the postponement of the issue of THE PEOPLE twenty-four hours the reports that we are able to publish are far from complete. They afford only a very partial idea of the actual facts.

In the State of New York we have certainly grown; likewise in the Greater New York. Purged of impure elements, the party has in the city carried on the aggressive campaign that becomes it, and emerges as everywhere else, from where we have returns, with added strength. Nay, more, for the first time in New York's nistory. a Socialist candidate for no less an office than member of the State Assembly, comes out second in the race in this city, our party's candidate for the Assembly from the Sixteenth District having polled 1.858 votes, or nearly 600 more than his Republican adversary.

In Pennsylvania, the vote is reported to have doubled; in Massachusetts, it has taken quite a step forward; from New Jersey, the reports are meager, yet leave no doubt of an increase; in Rhode Island, the Providence vote for Mayor is twice that of last year.

Ohio, Colerado, Michigan, Virginia have not yet been heard from-thanks to the intentional suppression of our vote by the capitalist press.

The campaign of '97 is closed; that of '98 opens. The Socialist knows that every victory of the old parties brings these closer to their graves, and paves the way for the ultimate victory of So-

To urge on the day of this final consummation, the S. L. P. furbishes up its implements of warfare, put to such hard and good use this year, and makes ready to put them to further and imniediate use, with the certainty of increased results.

HOW THE SINGLE TAX GROWS.

In 1886, Henry George polled over 68,000 votes in the old New York city. That vote he claimed for the single tax.

In 1887, Henry George determined to leave no doubt about it that the poll of the previous year was for the single tax. He diew up a platform accordingly, and polled in the old New York city and Brooklyn combined 53,000 votes-15,000 votes less than the previous year in New York city alone.

This year his son, by whose election 'a monument was to be raised to the philosopher of the single tax," polled in the Greater New York, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond counties comblined 18,000 votes-50,000 less than polled in New York city alone, and 35,000 less than polled in 1887 in New York and Brooklyn combined.

The single tax should take for its symbol a cow's tail-it grows downward.

DICK CROKER'S UNERRING JUDG.

"As sure as anything can be, our ticket will be elected"; these were the words of the leader of the Tammany Democracy immediately after the nomination of his ticket and while it was being met by a storm of ridicule from the majority of the New York capitalist papers, who styled it the "Yellow dog ticket," Dick Croker was right. Was it a shrewd guess on his part? No. Was it that his nominees were men of high moral and intellectual stature commanding the respect and admiration of the community? This was notably not the case. Was it that his organization was one of such perfection and strength that it could compel victory? All those who know the situation of things in New York are aware of the fact that, whatever may one time have been said about the vigor of the Tammany organization, that time had passed. The "reform" victory of three years ago had inflicted serious wounds upon Tammany: its strongholds in office had been mostly captured and itself dislodged from them; its strongholds in the electorate had been dismantled; under the pretext of building parks, the most solid Tammany quarters, regular bandit rat-holes, were cleared; the poverty, that all this threw the Tammany organization into, brought on the usual result of dissensions: Tammany Hall was rent by internecine feuds; formerly powerful bodies of its constituencies seceded under prominent sufficiently demonstrated to all careful

chieftains. Take it all in all, Tammany had been bleeding at its vitals for nearly three years, and, as an organization, was a staggering cripple when the campaign opened, and during the whole of its process down to election night. Whence, then, did Dick Croker gather the conviction of victory, since he could not gather it from any knowledge of pristine strength?

Dick Croker's certainty of victory proceeded from his knowledge of the popular distress, that growing and spreading down to last year, so far from stopping, increased since McKinley's election and inauguration. Tammany is the recognized Democratic organization of New York. The masses have, like sheep, flocked from the Republican party organization every time that they felt distress under the Democratic party organization, and have as regularly flocked back to the Democratic every time they felt distressed under the Republican party organization. Since '93, driven by distress under the Democracy, they have been flopping to the Republicans; their distress increasing, even after the culmination of Republican success with McKinley's election, it was clear that the time had arrived for a receeding of the tide from the Republican and its flow to the Democratic organization. judgment was correct; it proceeded from a keen insight into these facts.

This is more important than might seem at first sight.

There flows from it, in the first place, the conclusion that the imbecile flocking backward and forward from Republicans to Democrats and vice versa, is a result of the masses' being kept in ignorance of the economic reasons for their increasing distress, and in ignorance of the existence of a political party movement, the Socialist Labor party's, whose very existence is born of these economic reasons, and, consequently, is alone able to cope with and end them.

In the second place it explains why, despite all the violence of language against Tammany before election, now, after election, there is an undertone of relief in the utterances of the "anti-Tammany" press. THE DAY WHEN. DESPITE THE INCREASING POV-ERTY OF THE WORKING CLASS UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF EITHER OF THE OLD PARTIES, IT DOES NOT, ON ELECTION DAY. TURN TO THE OTHER, IT WILL BE BECAUSE THE WORKING CLASS HAS CAUGHT SIGHT OF THE HEAD-LIGHTS OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY AND HAS TURNED TO IT.

"A thousand times rather Tammany than the S. L. P.," thus argues, and justly for itself, the anti-Tammany capitalist class. The suppression of all information on the S. L. P. was necessary this year for Tammany's victory. Croker knew he could rely upon that aid from his fellow capitalist foes, who still hold the principal means to distribute such information.

Hence Croker's judgment as to the result was correct. Hence also the propagandism of Socialism receives a valuable pointer for future action.

HENRY GEORGE.

The sudden death of Henry George, only four days before election, drew a heavy line across the reckoning of that capitalist conspiracy, and irreparably smashed that unhallowed capitalist political scheme that gave birth to his candidacy.

Henry George was in no wise a representative of the working class-classconscious or otherwise-much less a forerunner of the Social Revolution. He impersonated just the reverse of these. The approach of a revolutionary period is ever apt to heat into life the archest reactionists and reactionary ideas; and these then present themselves with such vehemence of language, such pathos of thought and in such revolutionary garb that they are liable to be mistaken for the ideas and the apostles of the Revolution itself. while, in point of fact, they are, at best, only the symptoms of these.

These circumstances made Henry George the subject and victim of a conspiracy concocted by the capitalist parties in the campaign that just closed. He was set up by them as a "people's" as an "anti-boss," "anti-monopoly" candidate, as a foe to all that the capitalist conspirators stood for. They calculated upon the popular, yet, to their own knowledge, mistaken impression that he was their adversary; they relied upon the attractiveness of some of his autecedents to draw to himself the swelling vote of the discontented, which they knew they were fast forfeiting, and which they knew was bound sooner or later to gravitate with full force toward the dreaded Socialist Labor party; they raised him as a joint shield for them all, and, incidentally, as a wedge against one another in their mutual and internal wrangles.

That Henry George was not what the capitalist papers were pretending in the campaign was sufficiently demonstrated by the presence of the infamous capitalist lackey, Judge Chas. H. Van Brunt, on Henry George's "Democracy of Thomas Jefferson" ticket, together with this Van Brunt's presence on the tickets of all the other parties of capitals-Tammany, Low's Citizens, Union, and Tom Platt's Republican. This fact demonstrated what Henry George's leading theories and whole attitude had

observers. Nor did the fact pass unperceived. As the campaign proceeded George's campaign sank, despite all hysterical efforts, and indecent deceptions used by the capitalist press to blow life into it, and thereby seek to scuttle the Socialist Labor party.

That the Platt-Tracy-Low-Johnson scheme of swindle, to which the candidacy of Henry George was to serve as a mask, was becoming mere and more apparent to the workingmen: that it was becoming clearer to Henry George himelf; and that this knowledge was preying upon his mind, was graphically indicated by the description given of Henry George, as he looked twelve hours before he was smitten, by Alfred Henry Lewis:

"Henry George's eyes roved, his hair was tumbled, his face the theater of disorder. THERE WAS DESPAIR, TOO, IN HIS FACE, AS IF IN A DIM WAY HE LOOKED INTO A FUTURE BLACK WITH DISAPPOINTMENT."

Peace to the ashes of Henry George. A benign Providence removed him befere election day, the day, when, had he lived until then, he would have suffered the crowning mortification of his lifethe sight of the evidence that his inane Single Tax theory had dwindled to nothingness, and that even with the mos absurd, loud and huckstering system of booming, given him by the capitalist conspirators, and accepted by him his name had ceased to be one to conjure by, and that his struggles to stem the tide of Socialism were mis-

THE CHILDREN.

Demands Made For Education and Good Treatment.

The following class-conscious two resolutions which were presented by the Gas Workers' Union, a new trade unionist organization of England, at the recent National Convention of Labor, deserve careful perusal:

The first was:

"Considering that the employment of children in factories, and workshops, and on board river and canal craft, and their consequent exploitation by the capitalist, is injurious to the children. unjust to their parents, and a crime against the human race; considering the infamous fact that the children of the working class have not the same opportunities of the class room and the playground as the children of the cap-italist class; considering that in this connection Great Britain is behind other countries; considering that unhappy parents, under an unhappy system, are actually willing, and even anxious, to have their children torn from school and hurled into the factory—this Congress is of opinion that the time has come for Great Britain to cease building its empire on children's hearts, to give up coining its wealth out of children's wasted lives, and hereby instructs the Parliamentary Committee to demand as a temporary minimum from the government: (a) the abolition of child labor under the age of 15, and (b) of all night labor under the age of 18.

"This Congress emphatically condemns the education policy of the present government, and declares:

The second was:

-"1. That in this question of the edu-cation of the nation's children the workers should ever keep in view as their ideal the democratic principle of 'equality of opportunity,' and should not be satisfied until the highest educational advantages which the country affords are within the warsh of all. are within the reach of all.

"2. That as it is a duty which the community owes to posterity to see that no future citizen lacks the requisites to a healthy development of body and mind, a measure should be brought bea healthy development fore Parliament which shall empower school boards to provide food for the many thousands of starving and underfed children who are to be found in the people's schools throughout the coun-

try. "3. That the half-time system be abolished; that the school age be raised to sixteen years, and such maintenance provided by the State as shall place secondary education within the reach of every worker's child; that the system of providing secondary education only for the small proportion of the worker children who can come to the top, after severe competition with their schoolfellows, is to be strongly condemned.
(1) on educational grounds, and (2) in that it tends to foster feelings of antagonism and jealousy, which are such a serious obstacle in the way of that union among the workers which their highest welfare demands, and which it is the object of trade unionism to promote.

4. That such reforms be at once made in the method of training the teachers of the nation's children as shail insure that in no case shall the difficult task of training the minds of young children be entrusted to those whose

minds are undeveloped.
"5. The cost of educating the nation's children should be defrayed out of the National Exchequer, and should be met by the democratic administration of educational grants and endowments and graduated income tax on all incom over £300, and graduated death duties.

6. That the Parliamentary Committee be instructed to form a deputation, hich shall wait upon the Education Minister, and urge the pressing necessity for the reforms here indicated."

S. L. P. Sections take Notice.

The well-known and inspiring song, The well-known and inspiring song, written by comrade Peter E. Burrowes, of Brooklyn, under the title "The Hand with the Hammer," has been set to new and beautiful music by the Russian composer Platon Brounoff, and can now be had at the Labor News Co., 64

East Fourth street, New York.

The price for single copies is 10 cents, but a liberal discount will be given to dealers, encouraging them to push the sale of the song.

No section of the party should fail

to form a chorus and sing this song at their public meetings and other pub-lic demonstrations. THE LABOR NEWS CO., 64 East 4th street, N. Y.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY" COLONIZATION SWINDLE.

The below communication proceeds from a Comrade of unquestioned character, thoroughly qualified as an expert to speak on the subject that he writes upon. We publish it, undismayed, nay cheered, by the knowledge that the usual howl will go up, not alone from those who are hit, but also from their kindred whom the cap fits somehow or other, and who, the harder the facts, the more cogent the arguments with which their nefariously idiotic or idiotically nefarious schemes are assailed and crushed, become all the more indignant at the Socialist Labor party's tactics of "abuse." "tyranny." "dictatorship," etc., etc. We publish it, in strict pursuance of the sacred duty and only wise policy on the part of the organ of the American wing of the organized revolutionary movement of the world, to crush ruthlessly by the completest information and the hardest blows possible all and every scheme which, partly out of ignorance, partly out of corrupt motives, are numerously set affoat in America with preference, and can have no ultimate effect other than to delay the course of development, confuse the popular mind, and disgust the masses. The communication and enclosure tell the whole story. Here it is:

Editor THE PEOPLE, dear Comrade -Richard J. Hinton, of the Colonization Commission of Debs' Social Democracy, appears in the capitalist press in a lengthy interview on the subject of a certain purchase of land made by him for the colonization scheme, and boom ing the qualities of the said tract of land and its fitness.

Now, it so happens that for two years was located upon the land in that very region as engineer and surveyor: I am intimately acquainted with it: I still have maps and notes prepared by myself which give information, probably not possessed by any other person. I can only say that Hinton's statements are false. The affair is a big "steal" on workingmen. Stop it!

Enclosed is a rapid sketch of the land and the truth about it. If you want more information on any point write me. ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1897.

The following is the enclosure above referred to:

The Truth about the Hinton Purchase of Tennessee Lands for the Debs Colony.

At last something definite has been done by the "Social Democracy." That organization has, according to state-ments made by the capitalist press, purchased or agreed to purchase 350,000 acres of land in Cumberland and Fent rass Counties, Tenn., for the purpose of settling a colony of workers on the same. Richard J. Hinton, one of the same. Richard J. Hinton, one of the leaders of the Debs organization, and chairman of the Colonization Committee, states that this land has cost them \$1,750,000, that is \$5 per acre. A capitalistic concern is going to take \$2,000. 000 in bonds of the Commission organized to form this colony, thus paying for the land, and leaving \$250,000 with which to establish the colony. According to Hinton's statements, as put out in the newspapers, the said land contains coal, iron ore, potters' clay, three LARGE farms under cultivation, several houses, a BIG saw mill, and NINE miles of narrow guage railroad. It is further stated that half the land is covered with excellent timber, and is valued at \$20 per acre. Also that the greater part of the tract is admirably adapted to agriculture. An abundance of corn can be raised and enough wheat to meet the demands of the colony. addition to all this, the organization obtains several oil well locations, a flowing well, and a railway franchise for a line connecting Nashville and Knoxville, and giving the former city direct connection with New Orleans

In other words, the Debs Company has, according to its views as expressed above, struck a "snap," and has gotten ahead of the capitalists in great shape. They have bought a large tract of land. one-half of which, viz., 175,000 acres, is worth twice what they paid for the whole tract, that is \$3,500,000.

Let us not, however, be carried away by the enthusiasm of the purchasers, but consider the actual facts in this In the first place, let us correct those

statements above which are unreliable. The "franchise for a railroad" is one of about nine which have been granted. It is worth about \$25. In Tennessee any certain number of persons, about five or ten, can apply to the Secretary of State for a franchise for a railroad, and upon complying with a few technicalities, in the preparation of the application, and paying a small fee, will be granted a franchise. The line to be built must be described. The franchise to which Hinton refers is for a line to run down the Obed river to Harriman, and would cost, from estimates previously made, about \$300,000 per mile. The building will be nearly all rock-work and bridges for a large portion of the way and very similar to the Cincinnat Southern, which averaged per mile the cost above mentioned.

The "big sawmill" referred to is a

plant comprising a ten horse power portable engine, a small sawmill, and a corn-grinder.

"nine miles of narrow guage road" is a tram-road made of the slab from the said sawmill, for ties, and some oak two-by-four scantling for rails. It was used for hauling logs from woods to the sawmill, ROLLING STOCK COMPRISES AN OAK FRAME, POUR WHEELS, AND A BRAKE; THE MOTIVE POWER A BRAKE; THE MOTIVE POWER TOWARD THE MILL IS GRAVITY; AWAY FROM THE MILL. A HORSE OR HAND POWER. The road runs from the mill toward Obed river, and as the latter is only about one and a half miles or thereabout from the saw-mill, it is not seen how the nine miles of railroad is worked in. THE WHOLE. of railroad is worked in. THE WHOLE TRAM-WAY, BEING OF WOOD, AND HAVING BEEN BUILT FOR A NUM-BER OF YEARS, IS NOW PRETTY

WELL ROTTED Co. 1.
as it ends at or near the Obed river, WELL ROTTED OUT. which is in a canyon about 250 feet deep and 1,000 feet wide at this point and as all the merchantable timber within a reasonable distance of this tram-road has been pretty well cleared out, the said fram-road IS PRACTIout, the said tram-road IS PRACTI-CALLY USELESS IN ITS PRESENT POSITION. To remove it to another place would involve more expense in labor and twenty-penny nails than to saw some more scantling and build a new "narrow guage railroad nine (?)

miles long." This cawmill is 18 miles from Lan-sing the nearest railroad station on the Cincinnati Southern. The wagon road to Lansing crosses Clear Creek, going down the bank on one side and up the opposite bank. Eastern people can hardly realize what this creek's banks are like. As a slight illustration it may be stated that those who cross the creek even with a light plane-box buggy generally have to get out and walk, leaving the horse only the buggy to pull up the hill, and to do this the horse must have a rest about two or three times before he gets to the top of the hill on either side

On such a road, which has several ther hills that are bad, IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO HAUL A LOAD OF ANY SIZE, AND THEREFORE THE SAW MILL WAS A FAILURE AS A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT.

The timber, which is described by Hinton as "excellent," has been examined by expert timber men and pro-nounced of questionable value. Nearly all the large poplar, which was most y in ravines, has been cut out by previous owners.

The present timber is largely black oak, fist oak, and rotten chestnut trees. thus being nearly worthless for any commercial purpose.

There is a limited amount of fair

white oak, but nothing justifying the expression "excellent timber."

As to the "potter's clay," there is some sort of a clay which might, if mixed with other clays, be of some value, but the trouble is that so far no such other clay has been found, and thus the so-called potter's clay is of doubtful value. There is no clay on the mountain, so far found, which will make good brick. What has been found and used thus far produces a crumbly rot-ten brick, which is so poor that it is not of much value. One reason why good bricks cannot be, or, rather, have not been made, is that the clay requires mixing with sand, and there is no sand of any amount within reasonable handy distance, and no decent roads to haul it

The "iron ore," to which Hinton re fers, is all in his eye, so far as any prospecting heretefore done has shown. Small pockets of a poor brown iron ore exist in places, but nothing of commercial value has thus far been dis-covered, although experts have done considerable prospecting for the same. Some geologists state that the geologi-cal formation is such on the mountain proper, where the land is located, that it is useless to expect iron ore in paying quantities or richness. It is true, there is fine iron one on the sides of the mountain. BUT THAT IS NOT ON THIS LAND, AND IS IN A DIFFER-

ENT GEOLOGICAL FORMATION.

That there is coal on the land, or, rather, under it, is no doubt true, as there are several out crops in some of the ravines. But coal lands in this part of the country are so plentiful that it might be said to have no value until developed, and the developing is an extensive business, Moreover, THE SEAMS OF COAL, ARE BADLY FRACTURED, SO THAT AFTER A MINE HAS BEEN OPENED AND MINE HAS BEEN OPENED AND DRIFTS RUN, IT IS NO UNCOMMON THING TO FIND THE SEAM RUN OUT AFTER A SHORT DISTANCE, AND A NEW ENTRY MUST THEN BE STARTED AT SOME OTHER POINT, THIS HAS BEEN THE EXPONENT OF THE STREET OF PERIENCE IN MOST OF THE SUR-ROUNDING MINES.

Furthermore, what is to be done with this coal, even after it is mined. So far as heating and cooking purposes are concerned, the colony could use the small timber around their houses, and if they did strike a paying seam, they could mine more coal in a short time than they could use for domestic pur-poses in a long while. They have no railroads to deliver the coal to places where it is wanted for manufacturing purposes, they have no iron ore to work up for commercial purposes, they have no limestone for flux in smelting the ore if there were any such ore to be found, and to build such a railroad will cost an enormous amount of money As to the statement that "the greater

part of the soil is admiringly adapted to agriculture." Hinton had better wait until he has tried it. It is inconceivable that any sane man having any knowl edge of what good agricultural land is could apply such a term to the shallow rocky, stumpy, hilly, clayey soil which the poor devils who settle in this new colony will have to work.

As an illustration, a would-be settler once asked an old resident down there how deep the soil was. The old residenter slowly wet his forefinger in his mouth, reached down and touched the ground, and pointing to the dirt which had stuck to his finger he said: "That's how deep it is."

The "three large farms" referred to

as under cultivation are samples of the "admirableness" of the agricultural land. Large sheets of rock stick out where the dirt has been washed away rocks, stumps and hillside assisting in reducing the crop growing acreage to such an extent as TO MAKE FARM-THESE PLACES ALMOST A FAILURE.

Without going into further detail to show the facts in connection with this land, it is enough to trace up some of

the recent history connected with it.

The land was bought by the East
Tennessee Land Company a few years ago at from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre, the lat-ter price being paid for that part which contained "the town site of Genesis, where the "big saw mill," "nine miles of narrow gauge railroad," and "large farms' were located. The latter im-provements were the outcome of an attempt by energetic parties with mon to settle up their land. Failing in this, owing to the bad roads, poor land, poor timber, and inability to obtain railroad facilities the land was sold to the East Tennessee Land Co.

This company wanted a large tract to use as a foundation for interesting capitalists in the building of a city at Emory Gap, and as it would sound well to say that the company had 350,000 acres, they bought the same at a nom-inal figure. When the "boom" was on

in the South, about 1890 to 1891, the in the South, about 1850 to 1891, the town of Harriman was built, in a first ciass location, about 28 miles from the land which Debs is buying, and at the head of the Tennessee valley, a fine farming country. The town company had millions of dollars and spent it in head of the town company had millions of dollars and spent it in the state of the town company had millions of dollars and mills to losses. had millions of dollars and spent it in inducing factories and mills to locate in the new town, and in furnishing all the requirements of a modern city. "Hard times" coming on about the time the company's money was exhausted, it became difficult to do anything, further at that time. The 350,000 acres was of no further value to the company, since it had served its nurpose as an since it had served its purpose as an advertisement and since they had all the fine timber, coal, limestone and agricultural land which could be re-quired for years to come. Hence we see this deal see this deal. Land which cost from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre in 1889, and which is worth less to-day, owing to the depreciation in land values, has been sold for \$5 per

aere. To make the trade go through \$250,000 is being offered as a loan, the whole indebtedness being secured by a broad mortgage on the land. Now, who is going to pay the enormous profit? Either the workingmen throughout the country will be bled for subscriptions, or the poor devils of colonists will te expected to deposit the surplus wealth which "we create," as Hinton expresses it. If the latter is the expectation, the Debs company might as well quit now, since the body of new settlers will not have any surplus wealth to deposit, for they are commencing a hand to hand fight with nature for a hand to mouth existence. Debs will have to drop all

talk about an eight-hour day when he gets the colony under way, for it will require labor from sun-up to sun-down in that country in order to make a bare existence. It is probable that Debs, Hinton & Co. are aware of all these facts, but while the colonists are finding them out there may be a chance to handle the \$250,000, and, of course, it is to be presumed the leaders WILL BE PAID A SALARY FOR CAREFULLY ATTENDING TO THE BUSINESS IN-TERESTS OF THE COLONY.

When the poer colonists have been roped in, and by their labors have cre-ated homes for themselves, if they ever reach that point, they will find the mortgage on the property foreclosed owing to their inability to pay it of, and the results of their labor will be and the results taken from them.

In other words, even if everything the colonists are a lot of

goes well, the colonists are a lot of serfs for the land owners, and must slave day after day to turn over all their surplus wealth to the capitalists who have sold the land.

This is the sum and substance of the whole scheme which Hinton is now booming, and it will be a fitting climax to Debs-Hinton & Company's leader-

Laboring men will do well to keen

their eyes on this scheme.
It might also be well to ask the Debs-Hinton trust how much commission they will get out of this \$875,000 profit which is to be paid on this land. this one more instance in which the Debs "Social Democracy," being caught in crookedness, the people are to be told that Debs is a saint, but in the hands of "wicked nurtues,"?

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.



ENCIC SOM & BROTHER YONATOAN

Brother Jonathan If I were two hundred pounds lighter I would skip, and I would jump, and I would turn somersaults, so happy am I.

Uncle Sam-And why all that? B. J.-Would you not be glad of the prespect of a good work and high

U. S.—I would.
B. J.—And would you not be glad to enjoy personal liberty?

U. S.—No doubt.
B. J.—And that's why I am glad.
Now that Tammany Hall has won, we may look to good work, high wages and personal liberty.
U. S.—As to "personal liberty," will

you be able to work when you like, and at what you like, now that Tammany has been elected, any more than before? B. J.—Well— U. S.—You will just as before have a

job to be able to live provided a boss capitalist is willing to employ you, just as before, eh?
B. J.—Yes, but—

U. S.-And, as to high wages, will the election of Tammany stop the introduction of machinery, and thereby pre-vent the displacement of labor, and thereby increase the demand for labor over the supply, and thereby raise the price of labor, and thereby raise your wages? B. J.-Well-n-U. S.-Or will the election of Tam-

many destroy the machinery we have now, which causes the supply of labor now to be so far above the demand that wages are low? Will it, eh?

B. J.—No—but——

U. S.—Consequently the election of Tammany leaves the wages and the labor question just where they were before election You will have no more personal liberty, and your wages will continue to go down. Capitalism de-prived you of personal liberty and lowered your wages; capitalism remains untouched—Tammany or no Tammany
—: what have you gained?

B. J.—Hem!
U. S.—Those, who like you are now happy at Tammany's victory, and the others who would have been happy at Low's or Tracy's election, will find yourselves ground down henceforth as before. Possibly you may learn, but possibly you may have to die and make room for more intelligent workingmen, who, occupying the space you now oc cupy, will use it to better purpose than you do. In the meantime don't blame anyone but yourself if you starve,

THE EIGHTEENTH BRUMAIRE OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.

By KARL MARK.

[Translated from the German for THE PEOPLE.]

Not only was the parliamentary party dissolved into its two great fractions, not only was each of these dissolved within itself, but the party of Order, inside of the parliament, was at odds with the party of Order, outside of the parliament. The learned speakers and writers of the bourgeoisie, their tribunes and their press, in short, the ideologists of the bourgeoisic and the bourgeoisic itself, the representatives and the represented, stood estranged from.

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The Legitimists in the provinces, with their cramped horizon and their boundtess enthusiasm, charged their parliamentary leaders Berryer and Falloux with desertion to the Bonapartist camp, and with apostacy from Henry V. Their lily-sence's believed in the fall of man, but not in diplomacy.

More fatal and completer, though different, was the breach between the commercial bourgeoise and its politicians. It twitted them, not as the Legitimists did theirs, with having apostatized from their principle, but, on the contrary, with adhering to principles that had become useless.

I have already-indicated that, since the entry of Fould in the Ministry, that portion of the commercial bourgeoise that had enjoyed the lion's share in Louis Philippe's reign, to wit, the aristocracy of finance, had become Bonapartist. Fould not only represented Bonaparties interests at the Bourse, he represented also the interests of the Boarse with Bonaparte. A passage from the London "Economist," the European organ of the aristocracy, of finance, described most strikingly the attitude of this class. In its issue of February 1, 1851, its Paris correspondent writes: "Now we have it stated from numerous quarters that France wishes above all things for repesse. The President declafes it in his message to the Legislative Assembly; it is echoed from the tribune; it is asserted in the journals; it is atmounced from the pulpit; it is demonstrated by the sensitiveness of the public funds at the least prospect of disturbance, and their firmness the instant it is made manifest that the Exception of the public funds at the least prospect of disturbance, and their firmness the instant it is made manifest that the Exception of the public funds at the least prospect of disturbance, and their firmness the instant it is made manifest that the Exceptions in the pub forther governments."
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In its issue of November 29, 1851, the "Economist" declares editorially: "The President is now recognized as the guardian of order on every Stock Exconange of Europe." Accordingly, the ARISTOCRACY OF FINANCE condemned the parliamentary, strife of the party of Order with the Executive as a "disturbance of order," and halled every victory of the President over its reputed representatives as a "victory of order." Under "aristocracy of finance" must not, however, be understood merely the large bond negotiators and speculators in government securities, of whom it may be readily understood that their interests and the interests of the Government coincide. The whole modern money trade, the whole banking industry, is most intimately interwoven with the public credit. Part of their business capital requires to be invested in interest-bearing government securities that are promptly convertible into money; their deposits, i. e., the capital placed at their disposal and by them distributed among merchants and industrial establishments, flow partly out of the dividence on government securities. The whole money market, together the dividences on government securities. The whole money market, together with the priests of this market, is part and parcel of this "aristocracy of finance" at every epoch when the stability of the government is to them synonymous with "Moses and his prophets." This is so even before things have reached the present stage when every deluge threatens to carry away the

have reached the present stage when every deluge threatens to carry away the old governments themselves.

But the INDUSTRIAL BOURGEOISIE also, in its fanaticism for order, was annoyed at the quarrels of the Parliamentary party of order with the Executive. Thiers, Anglas, Sainte Beuve, etc., received, after their vote of January 18, on the occasion of the discharge of Changarnier, public reprimands from their constituencies, located in the industrial districts, branding their coalition with the Mountain as an act of high treason to the cause of order, Although, true eneugh, the boastful, vexations and petty intrigues, through which the struggle of the party of Order with the President manifested itself, deserved no better reception, yet notwithstanding, this bourgeois party, that expects of its representatives to allow the military power to pass without resistance out of the hands of their own Parliament into those of an adventurous Pretender, is not worth even the intrigues that were wasted in its behalf, it showed that the struggle for the maintenance of their public interests, of their political power only incommoded and displeased

their class interests, of their political sewer only incommoded and displeased them as a disturbance of their private lusiness.

The bourgeois dignitaries of the provincial towns, the magistrates, commercial judges, etc., with hardly any exception, received Bonaparte everywhere on his excursions in the most civil manner, even when, as in Dijon, he attacked the National Assembly and especially the party of Order without reserve.

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Business being brisk, as still at the beginning of 1851, the commercial bourgeoisic stormed against every Parliamentary strife, lest business be put out of temper. Business being dull, as from the end of February, 1851, on, the bourgeoisic accused the Parliamentary strifes as the cause of the stand-still, and clamored for quiet in order that business may revive. The debates on reand clamored for quiet in order that business may revive. The debates on revision fell just in the bad times. Seeing the question now was the to be or not to be of the existing form of government, the bourgeoisic felt itself all the more justified to demand of its Representatives that they put an end to this tormenting provisional status, and preserve the "status quo." This was no contradiction. By putting an end to the provisional status, it understood its continuance, the indefinite putting off of the moment when a final decision had to be arrived at. The "status quo" could be preserved in only one of two ways: either by the prolongation of Bonaparte's term of office or by his constitutional withdrawal and the election of Cavaignac. A part of the bourgeoiste preferred the latter solution, and knew no better advice to give their tepresentatives than to be silent, to avoid the burning point. If their Representatives did not speak, so argued they, Bonaparte would not not. They desired an ostrich Parliament that would hide its head, in order not to be seen. Another part of the bourgeoisie preferred that Bonaparte, being once in the Presidential chair, be left in the Presidential chair, in order that everything might continue to run in the old rats. They felt indignant that their Parliament did not openly break the Constitution, and resign without further ado.

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The General Councils of the Departments, these provisional representative bodies of the large bourgeoisie, who had adjourned during the vacation of the National Assembly since August 25, pronounced almost unanimously for revision, that is to say, against the Parliament and for Bonsparte.

Still more unequivocally than in its falling out with its Parliamentary Representatives, did the bourgeoisie exhibit its wrath at its literary Representatives, its own press. The verdicts of the bourgeois juries, inflicting excessive fines and shuncless sentences of imprisonment for every attack of the bourgeois press upon the usurping aspirations of Bonaparte, for every attempt of the press to defend the political rights of the bourgeoisie against the Excentive power, threw, not France alone, but all Europe into amazement.

While on the one hand, as I have inflicated, the Parliamentary party of Order ordered itself to keep the peace by screaming for peace; and while it pronounced too political rule of the bourgeoisie irreconcilable with the safety and the existence of the bourgeoisie, by destroying with its own hands in its struggle with the other classes of society all the conditions for its own, the Parliamentary, régime; on the other, hand, the mass of the bourgeoisie, outside of the Parliament, urged Bonaparte—by its servility towards the President, by its insulis to the Parliament, by the brail treatment of its own press—o suppress and annihilate its speaking and writing organs, its politicians and its literati, its orators tribune and its press, to the end that, under the protection of a strong and unhampered Government, it might ply its own the protection of a strong and unhampered Government, it might ply its own private pursuits in safety. It declared annistakably that it longed to be rid of its own political rate, in order to escape the troubles and dangers of ruling

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France had, indeed, experienced a seri of commercial crisis in 1851. At the end of February, there was a falling off of exports as compared with 1850; in March, business languished and factories shut down; in April, the co and May in France, in England the commercial panic reached its height in April and May. The same as the French, the English woolen industries suffered, and, as the French, so did the English silk manufacture. Though the English cotton factories went on working, it, nevertheless, was not with the

same old profit of 1849 and 1850. The only difference was this: that in France, the crisis was an industrial, in England it was a commercial one; that while in France the factories stood still, they spread themselves in England, but under less favorable circumstances than they had done during the years just previous; that, in France, the export, in England, the import trade suffered the heaviest blows. The common cause, which, as a matter of fact, is not to be looked for within the bounds of the French political horizon, was obvious. The years 1849 and 1850 were years of the greatest material prosperity, and of an overproduction that did not manifest itself until 1851. This was especially promoted at the beginning of 1851 by the prospect of the Industrial Exposition; and, as special causes were added, first, the failure of the cotton crop of 1850 and 1851; second, the certainty of a larger cotton crop than was expected; first, the rise, then the sudden drop; in short, the oscillations of the cotton market. The crop of raw silk in France had been below the average. Finally, the manufacture of woolen goods had received such an increment since 1849, that the production of wool could not keep step with it, and the price of the raw material rose greatly out of proportion to the price of the manufactured goods. Accordingly, we have here in the raw material of three staple articles a threefold material for a commercial crisis. Apart from these special circumstances, the seeming crisis of the year 1851 was, after all, nothing but the halt that overproduction and overspeculation make regularly in the course of the industrial cycle, before pulling all their forces together in order to rush foversibly over the last stretch and arrive again at their notice of the course of the rest the last stretch and arrive again at their notice of the course of the course of the last stretch and arrive again at their notice of the course of the course of the last stretch and arrive again at their notice of the course of the course of th special circumstances, the seeming crisis of the year 1851 was, after all, nothing but the halt that overproduction and overspeculation make regularly in the course of the industrial cycle, before pulling all their forces together in order to rush feverishly over the last stretch, and arrive again at their point of 'departure—the GENERAL COMMERCIAL CRISIS. At such intervals in the history of trade, commercial failures break out in England, while, in France, industry itself is stopped partly because it is compelled to retreat through the competition of the English, that, at such times becomes resistless in all markets, and partly because, as an industry of luxuries, it is affected with preference by every stoppage in trade. Thus, besides the general crises, France experiences her own national crises, which, however, are determined by and conditioned upon the general state of the world's market much more than by local French influences. It will not be devoid of interest to contrast the prejudgment of the French bourgeois with the judgment of the English bourgeois. One of the largest Liverpool firms writes in its yearly report of trade for 1851: "Few years have more completely disappointed the expectations entertained at their beginning than the year that has just passed; instead of the great prosperity, that was unanimously looked forward to, it proved itself one of the most discouraging years during the last quarter of a century. This applies, of course, only to the mercantile, not to the industrial classes. And yet, surely there were grounds at the beginning of the year from which to draw a contrary conclusion; the stock of products was scanly, capital was abundant, provisions cheap, a rich autumn was assured, there was uninterrupted peace on the continent and no political and financial disturbances at home; indeed, never were the wings of trade more unshackled. . . What is this absurd result to be ascribed to. We believe to excessive trade in imports as well as exports. If our merchants do not themselves rein

merchants do not themselves rein in their activity, nothing can keep us going, except a panic every three years."

Imagine new the French bourgeois, in the midst of this business panic, having his trade-sick brain tortured, buzzed at and deafened with rumors of a "coup d'état" and the restoration of universal suffrage, with the struggle between the Legislature and the Executive. With the Fronde Warfare between Orleanists and Legitimists, with communistic conspiracies in southern France, with alleged Jacqueriest in the Departments of Nièvre and Cher, with the advertisements of the several candidates for President, with "social solutions" huckstered about by the journals, with the threats of the republicans to uphold, arm in hand, the Constitution and universal suffrage, with the gospels according to the emigrant heroes "in partious," who announced the destruction of the world for May 2.—imagine that, and one can understand how the bourgeois, in this unspeakable and noisy confusion of fusion, revision, prorogation, constitution, conspiracy, coalition, emigration, usurpation and revolution, blurts out at his parliamentary republic: "RATHER AN END WITH FRIGHT, THAN A FRIGHT WITHOUT END!"

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protest against their cartilly drafts. They had become genuine astrologors. The National Assembly had cut off Bonaparte's hope of a constitutional prolongation of his term; the candidature of the Prince of Joinville tolerated no further vacillation.

If ever an event cast its shadow before it long before its occurrence, it was Bonaparte's "coup d'état." Already on January 29, 1849, barely a month after his election, he had made to Changarnier a proposition to that effect. His own Prime Minister, Odilon Barrot, had covertly, in 1849, and openly, in the winter of 1850, revealed to Thiers the scheme of the "coup d'état." In May, 1851, Persigny had again sought to win Changarnier over to the "coup," and the "Messager de l'Assemblée" newspaper had published this conversation. At every parliamentary storm, the Bonapartist papers threatened a "coup," and the nearer the crises approached, all the louder grew their tone. At the orgies, that Bonaparte celebrated every night with a swell mob of males and females, every time the heur of midnight drew nigh and plentcous libations had loosened the tongues and heated the minds of the revelers, the "coup" was resolved upon for the next morning. Swords were then drawn, glasses clinked, the Representatives were thrown out at the windows, the imperial mantle fell upon the shoulders of Bonaparte, until the next morning again drove away the spook, and astonished Paris learned, from not very reserved Vestals and indiscreet Paladins, the danger that it had once more escaped. During the months of September and October, the rumors of a "coup d'état" tumbled close upon one another's heels. At the same time the shadow gathered color, like a confused daguerreotype. Follow the issues of the European daily press for the months of September and October, and items like this will be found literally: "Rumors of a "coup" fill Paris. The capital, it is said, is to be filled with troops by night, and the next morning decrees are to be issued dissolving the National Assembly, placing the Department

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On October 10, Bonaparte announced to his Minister his décision to restore universal saftrage; on the 16th they handed in their resignations; on the 26th Paris learned of the formation of the Thorigny Ministry. The Prefect of Pelice, Carlier, was simultaneously replaced by Maupas; and the chief of the First Military Division Magnan, concentrated the most reliable regiments in the capital. On November 4, the National Assemble re-opened its sessions. There was nothing left for it to do but to repeat in a short recapitualition the course it had traversed and to prove that it had been buried only after it had course it had traversed, and to prove that it had been buried only after it had

the Ministry. It had solemnly to admit this loss by accepting as genuine the Thorigny Ministry, which was but a pretence. The Permanent Committee had received Mr. Giraud with laughter when he introduced himself in the name of the new Ministry. So weak a Ministry for 30 strong a measure as the restoration of universal suffrage! The question, however, then was to do nothing IN, everything AGAINST the parliament.

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On the very day of its re-opening, the National Assembly received the message from Bonaparte demanding the restoration of universal suffrage and the repeal of the law of May 31, 1850. On the same day, his Ministers introduced a decree to that effect. The Assembly promptly rejected the motion of urgency made by the Ministers, but repealed the law itself, on November 13, with 355 votes against 348. Thus it once more tore to pieces its own mandate, once more certified to the fact that it had transformed itself from a freely chosen representative body of the nation into the usurpatory parliament of a class; it once more admitted that it had itself severed the muscles that connected the parliamentary head with the body of the nation.

While the Executive power appealed from the National Assembly to the people by its motion for the restoration of afhiversal suffrage, the Legislative power appealed from the people to the Army by its "Quaestors' bill. This bill was to establish its right to immediate requisitions for troops, to build up a parliamentary army. By thus appointing the Army umpire between itself and the people, between itself and Bonaparte; by thus recognizing the Army as the decisive power in the State, the National Assembly was constrained to admit that it had long given up all claim to supremacy. By debating the right to make requisitions for troops, instead of forthwith collecting them, it betrayed its

requisitions for troops, instead of forthwith collecting them, it betrayed its own doubts touching its own power. By subsequently rejecting the "Quaestors' Bill." it publicly confessed its impotence. This bill fell through with a minority of 108 votes; the Mountain had, accordingly, thrown the casting vote. It now found itself in the predicament of Buridan's donkey, not, indeed, between two sacks of hay, forced to decide which of the two was the more attractive, but between two showers of blows, forced to decide which of the two was the harder: fear of Changarnier, on one side, fear of Bonaparte, on the other. It must be

on November 18, an amendment was moved to the Act, passed by the party of Order, on municipal elections to the effect that, instead of three years, a domicile of one year should suffice. The amendment was lost by a single vote -but this vote, it soon transpired, was a mistake. Owing to the divisions within its own hostile factions, the party of Order had long since forfeited its independent parliamentary majority. It now showed that there was no longer any majority in the parliament. The National Assembly had become impotent even to decide. Its atomic parts were no longer held together by any cohesive

power: it had expended its last breath, it was dead.

Finally, the mass of the bourgeoisie, outside of the parliament, was once more solemnly to confirm its rupture with the bourgeoisie inside of the parliament a few days before the catastrophe. Thiers, as a parliamentary hero conspicuously smitten by that incurable disease—Parliamentary Idiocy—, had hatched out jointly with the Council of State, after the death of the parliament, a new parliamentary intrigue in the shape of a "Responsibility Law," that was intended to lock up the President within the walls of the Constitution. The same as, on September 15, Bonaparte bewitched the fishwives, like a second Massaniello, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone for the Market of Paris,—though, it must be admitted, one fishwife was equal to seventeen Burgraves in real power—; the same as, after the introduction of the "Quaestors' Bill," he enthused the lieutenants, who were being treated at the Elysée;—so, likewise, did he now, on November 25, carry away with him the industrial bourgeoisie, assembled at the Circus, to receive from his hands the prize-medals that had

Peasant revolts.

been awarded at the London Industrial Exposition. I here reproduce the typical part of his speech, from the "Journal des Débats":

"With such unhoped for successes, I am justified to repeat how great the French fepublic would be if she were only allowed to pursue her real interests, and reform her institutions, instead of being constantly disturbed in this by demagogues, of one side, and, on the other, by monarchic hallucinations. (Loud; stormy and continued applause from all parts of the amphitheater). The monarchic hallucinations hamper all progress and all serious departments of industry. Itstead of progress, we have struggle only. Men, formerly the most zealous supporters of royal authority and prerogative, become the partisans of a convention that has no purpose other than to weaken an authority that is born of universal suffrage. (Loud and prolonged applause). We see men, who have suffered most from the revolution and complained bitterest of it, provoking a new one for the sole purpose of putting fetters on the will of the nation.

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I promise you peace for the future." (Bravo! Bravo! Stormy bravos).

Thus the industrial bourgeoisie shouts its servile "Bravo!" to the "Conp d'état" of December 2, to the destruction of the parliament, to the downfall of their own reign, to the dictatorship of Bonaparte. The roar of the applause of November 25 was responded by the roar of cannon on December 4, and the house of Mr. Sallandrouze, who had been loudest in applauding, was the one demolished by most of the bombs.

Cromwell, when he dissolved the Long Parliament, walked alone into its midst, pulled out his watch in order that the body should not continue to exist one minute beyond the term fixed for it by him, and drove out each individual member with gay and humorous invectives. Napoleon, smaller than his prototype, at least went on, the 18th Brumaire into the legislative body, and, though in a tremulous voice, read to it its sentence of death. The second Bonaparte, who, moreover, found himself in possession of an executive power very different from that of cither Cromwell or Napoleon, did not look for his muster in the annals of universal history, but in the annals of the "Society of December 10." in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. He robs the Bank of France of twenty-five million france; buys General Magnau with one million and the soldiers with fifteen frances and a drink a piece; comes secretly together with his accomplices like a thief by night; has the houses of the most dangerous leaders in the parliament broken into; Cavaignac, tamorière, Lefd, Changarafier, Charras, Thiers, Baze, etc., taken out of their beds; the principal places of Paris, the building of the parliament included, occupied with troops; and, early the next morning,

IL—SECOND PERIOD. Period in which the republic is constituted, and of the constitutional National Assembly.

1. May 4 to June 25, 1848. Struggle of all the classes against the proletariat. Defeat of the proletariat in the June days.

2. June 25 to December 10, 1848. Dictatorship of the pure bourgeois republicans. Drafting of the Constitution. The state of siege hangs over Paris. The bourgeois dictatorship set aside on December 10 by the election of Bonaparte as President.

3. December 20, 1848, to May 29, 1849. Struggle of the constituent Assembly with Bonaparte and with the united party of Order. Death of the constituent assembly. Downfall of the republican bourgeoisle.

III.—THIRD PERIOD. Period of the constitutional republic and of the legislative National Assembly.

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1. May 29 to June 13, 1849. Struggle of the small traders', middle class with the bourgeoisie and with Bonaparte. Defeat of the small

traders' democracy.

2. June 13, 1849, to May, 1850. Parliamentary dictatorship of the party of Order. Completes its reign by the abolition of universal suffrage, but loses the parliamentary Ministry.

3. May 31, 1850, to December 2, 1851. Struggle between the parliamentary distance.

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a. May 31, 1850, to January 12, 1851. The parliament loses the supreme command over the Army.

b. January 12 to April 11, 1851. The parliament succumbs in the attempts to regain possession of the administrative power. The party of Order loses its independent parliamentary majority. Its coalition

with the republicans and the Mountain.

c. April 11 to October 9, 1851. Attempts at revision, fusion and prorogation. The party of Order dissolves into its component parts. The breach between the bourgeois parliament and the bourgeois press, on the one hand, and the bourgeois mass, on the other, becomes per-

d. October 9 to December 2, 1851. Open breach between the par-liament and the executive power. It draws up its own decree of death, and goes under, left in the lurch by its own class, by the Army, and by all the other classes. Downfall of the parliamentary regime and of the reign of the bourgeoisic. Bonaparte's triumph. Period of the imperialist restoration

(To be Continued.)

PARTY NEWS.

Activity of Militant Socialists East, West, North and South.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Secretary Henry Kuhn, 184 William street, N. Y. NATIONAL BOARD OF APPEALS - Secretary Robert Bandlow, 193 Champlain St., Cleve land, O.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27,— Section San Francisco, S. L. P., has Just Section San Francisco, S. L. F., has just held a convention to put up candidates to represent the Socialist program be-fore the public at a special election to be held in this city on the 27th of the coming December, when fifteen free-holders are to be elected for the purpose of framing a new charter for the government of San Francisco. The charter that will be framed will have to be first approved by the electors be-fore becoming the law, three or four previous attempts having failed to car-ry. Owing to the great amount of interest taken in this matter by all class of citizens, we think the time unusually favorable for the propaganda of our ideas, and hope that the comrades by the Golden Gate will give a good ac the Golden Gate will give a good account of themselves on election day. As the vote of our party in this city was more than doubled last election, and as our public and street meetings have been carried on vigorously ever since. we have every reason to expect a sub-stantial increase of votes at the polls where alone we can make ourselves felt at present. It is an old trick of the professional politicians to ignore the vot-ers, but luckily for us they cannot ig-

nore the votes.

The following comrades were chosen

to represent the S. L. P.:

Geo. Ames, Geo. Aspden, A. Conti,
W. Costley, D. J. Ellis, Oliver Everett,
E. Furrer, Emil Liess, Carl Petersen,
H. F. Sahlender, O. Seifert, S. Seiler,
Geo. Speed, H. Warnecke, Sr., and F.

R. Whitney, and the following is the platform adopted by the convention:

"The Socialist Labor party, in convention assembled, reaffirms the declaration of rights contained in the National platform of the Socialist Labor party of the United States of America, and reasserts its determination to achieve by political and constitutional means, the substitution of the co-opermeans, the substitution of the co-oper-ative Commonwealth for the present state of planiess production, industrial war and social disorder: a common-wealth where the means of production and distribution shall be owned and

and distribution shall be obtained and operated by the people collectively.

"This being our aim, and believing its realization can be hastened by the abolition of special privileges to private interests and the enactment of just laws for the good of all, we have formulated the following platform, and pledge our nominees, if elected, to incorporate in the proposed new charter to be sub-mitted to the electors of San Francisco. the following DEMANDS.

"I.—The Board of Supervisors to be a

large body, to whom shall be given full executive powers. They shall be elected according to the principle of propor-tional representation from the city at large. "II.—The veto power of the Mayor to

be abolished, and direct veto by the people (sometimes called the referen-dum) to be substituted therefor.

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"III.—The people to have the right to initiate legislation by petition.

"IV.—The acquisition by the municipality, and at the earliest possible date, of all public utilities now carried on under franchises: the employees to operate the same co-operatively under control of the municipal administration and to elect their own superfor

control of the municipal administra-tion, and to elect their own superior officers, but no employee shall be dis-charged for political reasons. "V.—The Board of Supervisors to be prohibited from extending any existing franchise or granting any new franchise without the approval of the people, ex-pressed at a general or special election. "VI.—The profits arising from the conduct of public utilities by the muni-cipality to be used for the following ournoses:

First The establishment of a fund

for pensioning sick, aged or disabled employees and other citizens.

"Second—The enlarging and extension of the service as required by the growth of the city.

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"VII.—The abolition of the contract system on public works, and the substitution therefor of the direct employment of labor by the municipality. Eight hours to constitute the maximum

day's labor, and \$2 per day the minimum pay.
"VIII.—The establishment of public halls and public parks, where public meetings may be held without expense

to the participants. The abolition of the license tax on any business, industry or occupa-

"X.—School books as a necessary part of the educational system, and free meals to be furnished all school children; clothing to be furnished free

upon application. "While we realize the restrictions im-posed by the existing State and National Constitutions on the full realization of the SOCIALIST PROGRAM, we yet consider it our duty to point the way to future progress on evolutionary lines, by making the following

RECOMMENDATIONS.

"First-The establishment of muni-

cipal markets, wood and coal yards, public baths and laundries.

"Second—The furnishing of free, competent medical attendance by the municipality at the homes of all applicants, and the establishment of municipality at the stabilishment of municipality stores where PURE and UN-

cants, and the establishment of municipal drug stores, where PURE and UN-ADULTERATED articles may be procured at cost prices by the citizens.

"Third—The acquisition by the city of unimproved land, and the erection thereon of sanitary and commodious dwellings, to be rented at a rental covering sinking fund, plus estimated repairs

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March 20-Hy. Kuhn, 200 stamps. \$10.00

20-Stationery

Apr. 13-Central Labor UnionHall

20-Money order and Post.

200 Circulars (Swedish)...

7.00

July 1—Rally at Bedfrod....... 3.00
Aug. 7—Malloney, of Lynn...... 4.70
" 11—Hy. Kuhn, 200 stamps... 10.00

11-Money Order and Post.

Bal. on hand, Aug. 31st...... \$8.56

STAMP ACCOUNT.

Mar. 20—Rec'd of Nat. Ex. Com... 200 June 2—Rec'd of Nat. Ex. Com... 200

STAMPS SOLD. Feb. 26—Sec. Manchester (Ger.)... 30

12-Sec. Manchester (Amer.)

28-Sec. Manchester (Amer.) 26-Sec. Manchester (Ger.)...

7-Sec. Manchester (Ger.)....

18-Sec. Manchester, (Amer.)

Stamps on hand Aug. 31...... 180 AUG. MINARD.

. Sec'y State Committee.
M. SCHLICHT.

New Jersey. HOBOKEN, Oct. 31.—On Oct. 31st at Boeckmann Hall, 408 Palisade avenue.

Jersey City, was held the meeting of Hudson County Section. Comrade J. Weber was in the chair;

Comrade E. Wegener acted as secre-tary, and Comrade A. E. Schroeder was

Guttenburg reported good campaign meeting, and that the assault com-mitted upon Comrade Campbell was

committed by persons unknown.
Union Hill reported having good open

West Hoboken, First and Third Wards, reported held mass meeting in

Hoboken reports having good open air meeting, and held a grand parade and mass meeting in Odd Fellows Hall,

Jersey City, 12th Ward, reported having gained new members through open air meetings; also German Social-

ist Club held a good mass meeting in Prasser's Hall on October 30th.

11th Ward reported will wind up the

7th Ward reported held good open air

10th Ward reported having organized

with 12 members, received invitation from Paterson for November 25th. Ap-plications received from eight new

Next Hudson Committee meeting on Sunday, November 7th, at 10 a. m. Al

delegates are requested to be present.

Ohio.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

S. L. P. OF OHIO FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1897.

RECEIPTS.

July 1—Balance on hand...... \$66.08 " 2—Section Akron, 9 stamps .90

2-Henry Piper, Geneva, 4

10-R. Manske, Little York

25 due cards....... 15—Section Cleveland, 100

30 stamps...... 28—Andy Nesbit, Bellaire.

stamps

" 18-Section Cleveland, agi-

tation

tation " 18—Section Massillon (Am.),
13 stamps......
" 22—Section Dayton (Ger.),

A. E. SCHROEDER, Secy., pro tem.

members; same were accepted

campaign with open air meeting on

CHAS. S. DAVIS

air meetings.

Casino Hall.

meeting.

4.75

-Comhade Tangi -Sec. Manchester (Ger.)..

17-Comhade · Tangi

July 5-Sec. Manchester (Amer.)...

Aug. 11-Rec'd of Nat. Ex. Com....

Feb. 17-Stamps on hand...

Stamp

28—Section Lima, 13 stamps 28—Section Cincinnati, agi-

" 30—Branch 133, Workmen's Sick and Death Ben-

15-Section Canton, agi-

15-Section Osnaburg, 12

16-Section Columbus, 10

16—SectionMassillon (Am.), 20 stamps.....

16-Section Dayton (Am.), 20 stamps...... 16-R. L. Watkins, Dayton

" 20-Section Dayton (Ger.),

20-Section Mineral Point,

stamp...... 22—Section Cambridge, 10

stamps 24—Section Akron; 14 st...

24-Sec. Akron, agitation.

24-Section Cincinnati, lit-

stamps ...

27-Sec. Cleveland (Hung.).

EXPENDITURES.

salary ... 162.00 Expenses of Keinard ... 15.27

Printing petition lists...... Printing 100,000 leaflets.....

Secretary, loss of time and ex-

Railroad fare to Columbus.....

Balance, October 1, 1897.....

On hand July 1, 1897............ Received from National Execu-

tive Committee, first quota ...

Distributed

There are on hand.....

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1, 1897.

H. Brandes, N. Y. City Mathias Petsche, Livermore, Cal.

Mathias Petsche, Livermore, Cal.
H. Gill, N. Y. City
A few Comrades: in East St.
Louis, Ill., per H. Bloesma
On List No. 3, C. P., Brooklyn,
\$1; J. Gr., N. Y., \$1; R. D.,
Brooklyn, \$1; R. B., Brooklyn,
50c.; A. J., N.Y., 50c.; C., Brooklyn,
50c.; N. G., N. Y., 50c.; B.,
Brooklyn, 50c.; C. Bell, Brooklyn,
50c.; N. G., N. Y., 50c.; B.,

Soc. Transvaal Kaffirs' Club, Chicago, Ill. W. S. and D. B. Fund, Branch Harlem, N. Y. George Schützler, Dayton, O....

G. Hinkel, N. Y. City
Henry Piper, Geneva, Ohio
A. F. K., Los Angeles, Cal....

To the Assembly Districts and Ward Branches of Section Greater New York, Socialist Labor Party.

The following is a list of campaign

Municipal Programme of the S. L. P.,

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German, \$1 per 1,000.
Platforms of the S. L. P., German, 75c. per 1,000.

Platforms of the S. L. P., English, 75c. per 1,000.

An Appeal of the Irish Socialist Re-

publican Party to the Working Class Irish of America, \$1 per 1,000. The Issue in Greater New York: A

Speech delivered at Cooper Union Oct. 12th, by Lucien Sanial, Socialist Can-

Boston, Mass.

THE PROPLE is for sale at the following

literature to be had at Campaign Head-quarters, Labor Lyceum, 64 E. 4th street, New York:

Total

English, at \$1 per 1,000.

Should be on hand.....

As I cannot account for the shortage in stamps, Sections are requested to

examine above report, and, if an error is noticed, to report same to me, P. C. CHRISTIANSEN, Secy.

GENERAL AGITATION FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$210,50

STAMP ACCOUNT.

Total

National

Total

Total

800 stamps..... Organizer Keinard, 12 weeks'

ville, agitation.....

Executive Comittee,

3 stamps.

agitation

stamps

stamps

20 stamps..... Section Canton, 20 st...

agitation Sept. 12—Sec. Cleveland (Hung.),

tation

1.30

5.00

3.00

5.00

2.00

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20.00

1.10

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HENRY KUHN, Secy.

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OLIVER EVERETT.
Secretary of the Convention. Connecticut. INCOME.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1897. August, 1897 section Rockville (Ameri-can Branch), for stamps. 2.00 September, 1897 Section South Norwalk, for Section Ansonia (American Branch), for stamps...... Section New Haven, for 10.00 Branch), for stamps ... 5.00 Section Rockville (German Branch), for stamps..... Total for 2 months..... Cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1897 \$64.50 EXPENDITURES.

To State Organizer F. Sewer, for railroad and car fare..... To National Executive, for 300 due stamps..... To B. Hanford, for agita-To Chas. Van der Porten. for agitation..... fare and telegrams.....
750 letter heads..... 3.70 250 folio letters..... Total for 2 months.....
Total income......

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, J. P. JOHNSON, Treasurer Conn. State Committee.

Michigan.

REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN STATE COMMITTEE AS AUDITED; IT IS NOT COMPLETE UP TO DATE,

From Christmas festival

RECEIPTS. " 18—Subscription List No. 95.
Mar. 28—Sec. Saginaw, 10 stamps
Apr. 1—1 cut, A. & H. vignette... Feb. 2-Sec. Detroit, 50 stamps. 1-Collection at ratification meeting

-4 cuts, A. & II. vignettes From Christmas festival 22—From spring festival... 22—From spring festival... 22—From Christmas festival 22-From F. Stever balance May 8-L. H. Chappell, 10 stamps

" 8-4 cuts, A. & H. vignettes

" J. D. Wolf, Saginaw.....

D. Wolf, Saginaw...... From spring festival.... —Sec. Saginaw. 13 stamps 17-Sec. Detroit, 100 stamps 10.00 EXPENDITURES. Feb. 2-Postage, spring cam-

18—Printing postal cards. 1.25

" 1—Notary public
" 1—Hall rent, ratification meeting
" 8—"Herold," advertisement 1.00 for meeting-Postage, spring camp'gn " 8—Campaign literature
" 22—Campaign literature
" 22—Adv. for Caucus, Journal

" 22-Rent, Bohemian Turner

" 22—Adv. "Abendpost" and "Volksblatt"

paign Receipt book

Balance on hand \$20.12

New Hampshire.

REPORT OF THE NEW , HAMPSHIRE STATE COMMITTEE, S. L. P.

" 23—Sec. Manchester (Ger.)..

July 5—Sec. Manchester (Amer.)

18-Sec. Manchester (Amer.) 2.00

" 13-Section Corning (Am), 11 stamps......." " 14-Section Dayton (Am.),

\$57.12

" 17—Section Zanesynt, stamps
" 19—Section Beidler, 10 st...
" 21—SectionCincinnati (Am.).
20 stamps.....

erpool agitation..... -Section Salem, 14 st....

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SOCIAL DUTIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

each other, which, fostered by natural selection, develops into that love for our fellows which is preached to us as a Christian duty. If these savages found that they could live independently, and had no need for each other's help, they would take no interest in cach other, and no pleasure in each

other's society.

The love of a mother for her offspring, which is generally supposed to be the most sublime of all the ffec-tions, has its origin principally in the fleasure which she feels on being relieved of her milk. We may see this by watching dogs and cats. A dog will leave her pups to go out walking with her master, returning to them only when reminded of their existence by the weight of her milk. A cat, de-prived of her kittens, will go about looking for them as long as she is incommoded by her milk, but when she has got over the inconvenience of it she forgets them.

It is commonly said that kittens and other young animals nestle together in order to keep each other warm. This is a mistake. They nestle together in order to keep themselves warm; and each one, in seeking warmth for him-self, helps to keep the others warm. And from this necessity for warmth and comfort springs fraternal affectionpleasure in each other's society, and an interest in each other's welfare. A man who is in love will exhaust

himself in efforts to please the object of his affections, not from an altruistic and Christian désire to give her pleasure, but in order that she may be kinddisposed towards him, and may find it her interest to give him pleasure. And we call this Love.
Our interests are so inextricably

bound up with those of others that no individual member of a community can suffer without causing suffering, or at least inconvenience, to others. There-fore it is our duty, because it is our interest, to see that others are happy For, as we are mutually dependent on each other's help, we have no right to

be indifferent to the welfare of others. How much of his time and energy each man must devote to his own interests, and how much to those of the community, is the question which every one must decide for himself. The misthust decree for himself. The mis-chievous teaching of Christianity has fostered the idea that self-sacrifice is a virtue for its own sake, an end in itself, apart from the object to be attained. This idea obtains principally among highly-refined people who are not obliged to work for their living, and who like to fancy that they are sacrificing themselves for others; and it is considered especially suitable for women. These are the people who in former times would have shut them-selves up in convents, and spent their lives in prayer and fasting, or in tend ing the sick. But the worst of these saintly women of modern days is that very often they cannot be content with sacrificing themselves, but they must sacrifice others, too, and they are always preaching self-sacrifice and self-abnegation to other women. Such a mother was the mother of Leo Tolstoi. who, when her husband continually lost his money at play, would write and tell him that she did not blame him in the least, that she loved him as much as ever, and a good deal more in the same angelic style. I suppose a woman has the right to sacrifice her own welfare to the whims of a selfish monster if she wishes that if it is what she wishes to do, is it correct to call it self-sacrifice?) But I hold that she has no righ whatever to sacrifice her children's in-terests also.

For the first duty which society expects of us is to support ourselves, and our families, if we have families. If, therefore, a man were to neglect his business in order to spend his time helping others, he would become a panper, and he and his family would be dependent on society; therefore, he would in the main have injured the community instead of helping it. But we cannot have social duties

without having corresponding rights. It is our duty to help others; we have also a right to be helped when in distress. And yet, in a country like this, which professes to be guided by the teaching of Christ, in a general way no one takes any notice of anyone else until they expect to derive some im-mediate advantage from it. We are al-ways hearing about the beauty of in-dependence, the necessity for minding one's own business- that is to say, of having nothing to do with other peo-ple's affairs—that "Heaven helps those who help themselves." Too often the communal conscience takes the form of the worship of success, of a readiness to add our strength to the side which is already strongest, to offer our love and devotion to those who have enough already, and those who do not know how to help themselves are left lying naked in a ditch, while the priest and the Levite pass by on the other side with averted eyes.

I think that the callousness and apathy of human nature in this respect didate for Mayor, \$1 per 1,000. L. ABELSON, Organizer, Section Greater New York, S. L. P. are never so fully exemplified as by the spectacle of a stray cat which has lost her way in the London streets. She addresses herself to one after another of the passers-by, but they all hurry on, intent on their own affairs. A messenger boy stops to pet her, and says, "Poor pussy." He would like to take her home, but they have a cat already,

and mother would never allow two cats. She follows him for a few yards, her tail

erect, and her whole aspect beaming with expectation; but then she turns

back, for she is afraid to stray far from her accustomed haunts. One or two of the passers-by look at her pityingly, but it is no affair of theirs; of what consequence is a little starving cat com-pared with the business which they have on hand? BUT WE HAVE DO-MESTICATED THESE CREATURES. AND DEPRIVED THEM OF THEIR NATURAL INSTINCTS, FOR OUR OWN SATISFACTION, THUS IN-CAPACITATING THEM TO PRO-VIDE FOR THEMSELVES; we have no right to leave them to starve. It is like leaving a baby uncared for, However, as no one in that particular street has domesticated that particular cat, no one thinks it is his duty to take care of her. We are ready to accept the advantages of living in a sominuity. but we are slow to feel that we have corresponding communal responsibilities as well as individual responsibili-

four-footed waif is her bewilderment. She cannot understand why every hurries by and leaves her to starve Perhaps she has been petted and made much of, and, having wandered a little further than usual, has lost her way, The human beggar is accustomed to being repulsed and passed by: perhaps he has acquired a habit of whining in order to excite our pity; then we are disgusted at his want of self-respect. And those who have too much selt-re-spect to go out begging must stay at home and starve.

The teaching of science, therefore, is not very different from the teaching of Christ "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."-London "Justice."

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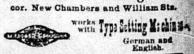
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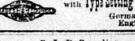
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