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SOCIALISM STRIDES FORWARD!

Social Democrats More Than Double Their Vote For Governor in Haverhill and Increase Their Vote in Every Representative District and the Senatorial District.

JAMES F. CAREY RE-ELECTED

By Increased Majority. Louis M. Scates Defeated for Re-Election but Increases Vote. Woodcock and Gillen Poll Handsome Votes in Fourth and Ninth Districts. Joe M. Bean Polls a Remarkable Vote For Senator.

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REPRESENTATIVE JAMES F. CAREY. Re-Elected By An Increased Majority from the Fifth Essex District.



WINFIELD P. PORTER. Who Polled 1771 Votes as Candidate for Governor on the Social Democratic Ticket.

A VICTORY FOR SOCIALISM

Analysis of Tuesday's Vote. The Gains Made by the Social Democratic Party.

A casual glance at the result of the election on Tuesday, November 7, would seem to indicate that the Social Democrats had been defeated and overwhelmed by a combined opposition. The loss of Representative Louis M. Scates in the third district, and the failure to elect Charles S. Woodcock and Albert L. Gillen in the fourth and ninth districts and Joe M. Bean in the fourth senatorial district would strike the casual observer as results hardly commensurate with the claims made before election. An analysis of the returns will, on the contrary, show that the Social Democrats not only did not lose anything, but won a victory instead. This article is written, not to explain away what some consider a defeat, but only to present the facts in their true light, as they cannot be seen by accepting, without question, the claims of the opposition, that "the Social Democrats were shown under."

REV. FREDERIC O. MACGARTNEY

Elected on Social Democratic Ticket in the 4th Plymouth District. Election a Complete Surprise to the Republicans and a Big Victory for the Social Democrats.

Rockland, Nov. 7.—In the 4th Plymouth district Rev. F. O. MacCartney, the nominee of the Social Democrats was elected to the house of representatives. The result was a great surprise. Mr. MacCartney carried the district by a plurality of 102 over Harsell, the republican nominee and Bonney, the democratic candidate. In his town, the home of the elected candidate, Mr. MacCartney's plurality was 202. It was expected that the republican nominee would win.

VOTE OF THE STATE

Showing how the Social Democratic Party Forged Ahead in Many of the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts.

The vote for Governor on the Social Democratic party ticket, which is the true test of the strength of the party, is incomplete at this time, only the following figures being available as this paper goes to press. These figures show that the Social Democratic party is the second party in four cities and towns, viz: Haverhill, Amesbury, Newburyport and Whitman. In Brockton, the S. D. P. is third, falling behind the Democratic party by 35 votes. In Newburyport, Porter beat MacCartney, the Democrat, by 108 votes and in Amesbury by 149 votes.

Amesbury	1899	1898
Boston	291	218
Brockton	659	520
Beverly	1187	189
Cambridge	38	7
Chelsea	85	54
Everett	71	34
Fall River	34	11
Fitchburg	142	109
Gloucester	127	59
Georgetown	26	23
Groveland	44	8
Haverhill	75	15
Lynn	1744	816
Lowell	224	91
Lawrence	76	50
Medford	126	43
Malden	16	5
Marlboro	40	21
Merrimac	42	16
Newburyport	50	15
Newton	373	246
New Bedford	17	22
Quincy	110	39
Rockland	225	12
Salem	290	6
Saundersville	41	32
Springfield	38	12
Salisbury	93	70
Waltham	21	12
Woburn	15	3
Winchester	16	19
Worcester	20	15
West Newbury	138	118
Whitman	52	10
Total	6747	2945

LOCAL NOTES.

Comrades M. Winchovsky and Leonard D. Abbott, of New York city, arrived in Haverhill on Sunday morning last to look over the ground and size up the Social Democratic movement for themselves. Both expressed themselves as well pleased at the state of affairs existing. Abbott is a rising young journalist who is a frequent contributor to some of the leading monthly magazines, his articles on art from a Socialist point of view being especially commendable. He returned to New York Sunday evening. Winchovsky is a well known figure in the International Socialist movement, both as a writer and lecturer. He has been active in the movement for over 26 years both in Europe and America and has the distinction of having written the first pamphlet on Socialism published in the Jewish language. He has already contributed to the Haverhill Social Democrat and promises to continue doing so in the future. He lectured on Sunday afternoon in the Haverhill Hebrew Progressive Association rooms, going to Boston at night, where he lectured before a large audience at the West End Union hall. He returned to Haverhill on Monday morning and stayed until Tuesday evening when he left for home, after a visit which was much enjoyed by old and new friends.

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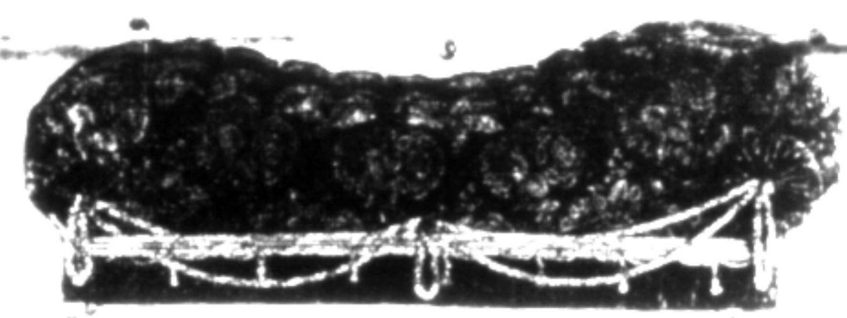
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THE RESULT.

The Social Democrats of Haverhill have no apologies to offer for the result of the election on Tuesday last. On the contrary they have good reason to feel encouraged and enthused by the showing they have made, and this despite the fact that the number of candidates elected did not come to their expectations. The predictions made in this paper before the election were not mere bombast nor idle boasting for effect. There was not a Social Democrat in this district but was certain the complete ticket would be elected and this belief was based upon apparent facts. It would be false therefore, to say that we are not disappointed at the failure to elect at least four out of the five candidates in the field, but it can be said and said truthfully that when the result of the election as a whole is taken into consideration there has been a victory gained morally and every way for the cause of Socialism; a victory substantial and effective and which carries with it assurances of greater victories yet to come.

To the superficial observer, to those who look only to the number of persons elected, it would appear that the Social Democrats had suffered reverses. For the benefit of those and others more vitally interested an analysis of the result has been made and is published in another column. To those who look rather to the endorsement of the Socialist principles by increasing the number of believers in those principles who will vote for them, this analysis will certainly contain good reasons for further confidence and hope.

The total vote polled was the largest ever cast in a state election, caused by the activity of the opposition in getting out the stay-at-home vote. Men voted the republican ticket on Tuesday who had not voted for years, the lame, the sick and decrepit being drawn upon to save the country from the Socialists. Some had to be carried in, one at least, on a stretcher. The suspicion is justified that even the hospitals and graves were looted to increase the vote against the Social Democrats. This accounts for the great increase in the combination vote. The Social Democrats polled every vote they expected.

The Social Democrats have made a remarkable showing, of which they are justly proud, in the face of the great odds against them. It is true that the barefaced combination of the republicans and democrats in the third and fifth districts and the placing in the field of a decoy democratic candidate in the fourth district in order to divide the working class vote against the republican should have been sufficient to line up the working class in a practically unanimous protest against them. But this, it appears, was not sufficient incentive to cause some of the workers at least to support the Social Democratic party as the party of their class. For these we have neither words of scorn or terms of reproach; on the contrary we feel more deeply the stern necessity of advocating their cause and more strongly defending them from the deprivations of their enemies.

There is a noble satisfaction to be derived from the knowledge that the contest just closed was conducted almost wholly upon the question of principle. As the campaign progressed non-essential matters became less and less matters for consideration until the lines were firmly and clearly drawn between Capitalism and Socialism, nor and the 2,767 votes for the working class. The votes for the Social Democratic candidates can be classed without danger of exaggeration as straight Socialist votes, as being cast by men who know what they want and how to get it. They can be depended upon under all circumstances. Money cannot change them, lies cannot mislead them, defeat cannot discourage them or ignorance befog them—they are Socialists until the crack of doom.

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The Social Democrats of Haverhill have turned their faces toward the sunlight and their shadows lie behind not before them. They have tasted of the fruits of freedom, caught a glimpse of the green hills of liberty and they continue the march to the promised land without faltering and with a renewed determination to never rest until the goal is reached. They have entered this struggle alive to all its responsibilities, vicissitudes and hopes and fears. They know the cause they advocate is the true one and must win sooner or later. They settle down now to work as they never worked before, and they can never retrace their steps, nor would they if they could.

HYPOCRITES UNMASKED.

The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse. After much confabing, dicker-ing, whispering and trading a star chamber session of the republican and democratic leaders on last Wednesday night formulated a mayoralty and aldermanic ticket for the municipal campaign. With the inconsistency which is so much a part of the capitalist politician's make-up, with all the audacity of which only the capitalist politician is capable, with the shameless disregard for decency and honor only to be expected from charlatans and demagogues of the first water, the republican and democratic leaders of Haverhill have again joined hands to defeat the growing movement of the working class as expressed in the Social Democratic party, and to preserve to themselves and their master perpetuity in public office at the expense of society.

The conception and birth of this abortive child of capitalism worthy the motives and intention of its creators. For months the mouthpieces of the old parties have attempted to prejudice the voters against the Social Democratic party, because the meeting of the party were held in secret. It has made no difference to these people that the party meeting were not held in secret, that every one, whether a member of the branch or not, is welcome to attend the meetings and that the Social Democratic party invites an investigation of its methods and its principles. This is the very essence of our movement every where, publicity, freedom of investigation and discussion, the exercise of free speech and public assembly. It has made no difference to the enemies of Socialism who have ignorantly and willfully attempted to prejudice the voter against the movement because of its supposed secrecy of methods that what they uttered was a lie, lies are a part of their stock in trade and in the pursuit of their profession capitalist politicians can not avoid lying than they can avoid accepting the reward for treachery from their masters. Their capacity for lying only varies as the occasion or circumstance demand it.

And now after this much reiterated charge of secrecy against the Social Democratic party, we find these same disciples of Ananias and Judas meeting behind closed doors together and conspiring to nominate a ticket from amongst their numbers, to defeat the Social Democrats. Where now is their boasted dependence upon the will of the people, their vaunted acquiescence in the will of the majority? Without even consulting those who by their ballots have kept these charlatans in office, afraid to trust those whom they pretend to love, but really hate, desiring to keep their followers in blind ignorance and slavish servitude, these friends of darkness and the dark closet bring forth

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people must operate, in order to produce the necessities of life, will give the people the full value of the product of their labor, and thus eliminate poverty, provide full and complete opportunities for wider education, better conditions of living and consequent advancement in every phase of social, industrial and scientific activity.

JAMES F. CAREY. While the re-election of Representative James F. Carey was a foregone conclusion, the increased vote and majority received by him is a pleasant surprise to all Social Democrats. He returns to the State House with the experience gained during one term and backed by the strongest sort of endorsement of his actions as a Socialist legislator. He will do the cause still greater service than before. In his re-election there is good reason for congratulation, and his future work will undoubtedly result in still grander records for the Social Democratic party and himself.

STATISTICS THAT SPEAK. No more striking illustration of the inherent rottenness of the present system can be found than in figures contained in a report just issued by Chief Wadlin, of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dealing with "Defective Social and Physical Conditions." The report is part three of volume three of the state census taken four years ago. The report shows that out of a population of 2,500,183 no less than 65,759 "were under a social ban, either as convicts and prisoners or else were incapacitated from useful service because they were paupers, homeless minors who were a public charge, or else they were insane or suffered from some physical disability." That is to say, that while scyphants are painting glowing pictures of the prosperity and glories of a nineteenth century civilization, 65,759 men, women and children in the state of Massachusetts alone were dependent upon public and private charities and institutions for the means of subsistence. Of this number 38,735 were males and 27,027 females; 46,596 were native born and 19,163 foreign born. 1,378 of the number were persons who were inmates of police stations, county jails, etc.; held upon minor offences, and 6,042 included all persons who had been tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a specified term, or so-called death penalty. These are only a few of the figures, which are voluminous, but enough are quoted to demonstrate that Massachusetts pointed out as one of the greatest and wealthiest states in the union is at heart withered and festering with corruption.

Leaving aside the fact that a large proportion of those coming under the head of the socially and physically defective class inherit their diseases, mental, moral and physical, from ancestors who were themselves the creatures only of the environments and conditions under which they lived, the other fact remains that despite the advances made in every department of human knowledge and science there is no appreciable decline in the number of those daily falling under the "social ban" and becoming ostracised from the rest of their kind. There are several reasons for this. Lack of proper facilities and opportunities for education, unhealthy and unsanitary conditions of living and employment, degrading and corrupting environments, ill-paid and over-worked labor, and at the bottom the system of rents, interests and profits out of which grows every evil, small and great, that afflicts humanity.

John Boyle O'Reilly in the "City Streets" said: "We can never have palaces built without slaves, nor luxuries served without ill paid toil; Society flourishes only on graves, the moral graves in the lowly soil." In order that some must be rich, others must be poor. There can be no riches or luxuries unless they are produced by the labor of others and to be a superfluity on one side there must be a scarcity on the other. Those with the excess can dictate the conditions under which those with nothing must live. It is to the profit of the owners of wealth that there be poverty, indigence, insan-ity, a "socially and physically defective" class, because upon these diseases and this class is reared their whole false, selfish and unstable social superstructure. The society with a foundation so constituted as is the foundation of the present society, is insecure and liable to topple over at any time and submerge the race in a cataclysm of horror and bloodshed.

Some people criticize socialism and Socialists without ever having read a line or studied the science a minute of their lives. Yet they know all about it! If such people only knew how shallow they make themselves appear to those who have studied Socialism, and for that reason really understand something about it, they might change their tactics, as no person actually desires to be regarded as either an ignoramus or a fool. A gentle hint ought to be sufficient. The foregoing is referred to some local humories to whom this paragraph is decidedly applicable. The opponents of Dick How were mistaken. He did not walk on Scates, nor did he go through the ice. A new pair of sneakers did the business all right. Gazette. There was more than a pair. The number of "sneakers" at work for Mr. How was only limited by the lack of facilities to supply the demand. And a worse gang of sneakers never came down the pike.

Mr. W. L. Hart started out to bury Socialism so deep it would never be heard from again. The last heard from Mr. Hart he was struggling beneath a blizzard of Social Democratic votes up in the fifth district. Since Tuesday the Social Democrat has received many letters congratulating the Social Democrats of Haverhill upon the gains made in the election, which shows that whatever the local Republican-Democratic combine may think the outside world regards the result as a victory for Socialism.

The Boston Globe of Friday gives the Social Democratic vote in the state as 7,440 in 32 cities and 71 towns, as against 3,749 for the whole state last year. Just growing fast enough to be healthy. The Social Democrats of Haverhill welcome those of Amesbury, Newburyport and Whitman to companionship as the second party in their respective towns. Next month we'll be first with Brockton and others to keep us company.

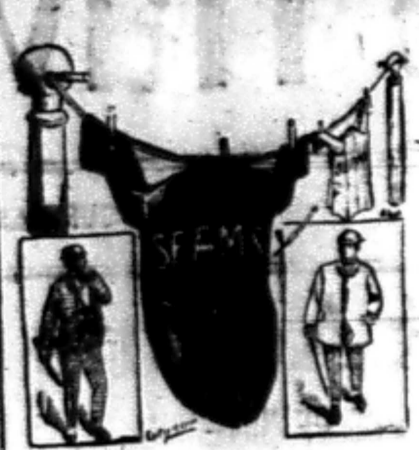
The funeral of the Democratic party in Haverhill occurred last Tuesday with their candidate in the fourth district as the sole mourner. Candidates for the first degree in the ceremony of initiation into the republican party are respectfully referred to the fifth district. Bouquets from the Gazette at this stage probably have a string tied to them.

Are you a Republican-Democrat-Prohibitionist or just a plain Social Democrat? THE MODERN TORY. There were Tories in 1776. There are Tories yet today. The same old breed with the same old tricks. Who talk in the same old way. They said of the men with Washington. They are traitors to good King George. They sneered and jeered with bluster and fun. At the heroes of Valley Forge. They simply failed to understand. This lesson of history. That the real traitors in every land. Are the traitors to liberty. They were men of wealth, who saw no right. But that which comes from the east. They believed the doctrine that might makes right. They knelt at the shrine of east. They bowed to custom and church and king. The King was their sovereign lord. And they only felt contempt and hate. For the traitors who had sold him. They had failed to note on history's page. That the men whom the world in. As the real traitors in every age. Are the traitors to equal rights.

The modern Tory is still the same. As his prototype of old. Except that his god has another name. He kneels at the shrine of gold. The doctrine of human liberty. Has set no place in his plan. And measured by his geometry. The dollar's above the man. To him wealth is the end sublime. And he never has understood. That the real traitors in every land. Are the traitors of brotherhood. There are Tories in every state and time. And today they seek to hide. The glorious light of the truth sub-line. For which our fathers died. But the minds of men are filled with the dream. Of a new democracy. And the future battles are all aglow. With the light of a day to be. To the higher freedom we'll march ahead. And blazon on every mind. That the real traitors we have to dread. Are the traitors to humankind. —Denver News.

NOTICE OF CONVENTION. The convention for the nomination of a complete ticket for the municipal election on December 5 will be held in the large hall at labor headquarters, 31 Washington Street, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. All Social Democrats are urged to attend. Haverhill Social Democrat in bundles of 50 and upward at 1 cent a copy.

The Seams in Our Clothing



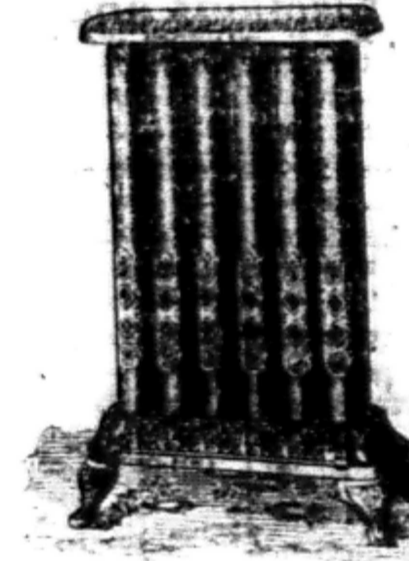
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STATE NEWS. REP. F. O. MACARTNEY

It is the desire of the publishers that the Haverhill Social Democrat reflect as much as possible the movement for Social Democracy throughout the state...

NOTICE

The Social Democrat will publish the votes received by the party's candidates for representatives and senator just as soon as the correspondents send in reports...

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS GAIN IN WHITMAN.

Whitman, Nov. 7.—The election in this town assumed a notable aspect from the unexpected development in the Social Democrat vote.

Cranes received 241 votes; Paine had a total of 157; Porter, the Social Democrat candidate for governor, received almost 50 more votes than Mr. Paine, his total being 201.

These conditions, however, did not show the full strength, but this came out in the contest for election to the legislature, in which N. D. Gillespie, Social Democrat, received a greater number of votes than either his republican or his democratic opponent.

In Whitman Mr. Gillespie received 335 votes. W. S. O'Brien, rep., in Whitman received 324, and C. E. Nash, dem., 112. Gillespie ran behind in Abington, the other town in this district, and O'Brien was elected by 121 votes.

QUINCY.

Quincy, Nov. 7.—The greatest surprise connected with the election was the big vote polled by the Social Democrat candidates for the legislature; Messrs. Halvosa and Lamb. The former polled the extraordinary vote of 637 and the latter 467. The vote of the fifth Norfolk district in which Halvosa and Lamb ran was as follows: Calhoun, democrat, 1298; Halvosa, Social Democrat, 637; Jordan, democrat, 466; Lamb, Social Democrat, 467; Sheppard, republican, 327; Sprague, republican, 1896.

BROCKTON.

Brockton, Nov. 7.—The feature of today's vote was the remarkable showing made by the Social Democrat party, who captured more votes for the state ticket, governor and auditor, excepted, than did the straight democrats. The vote was nearly 1900 larger than last year. The democrats held their own. The Social Democrats drew from the republicans almost all the gain. In precinct A, ward 3, the social democrats carried the precinct for every office on the ticket.

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Candidates for re-election.

TIMELY WORDS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Editor Haverhill Social Democrat: As the smoke of the recent political battle in Massachusetts clears away that part of the fight waged in Haverhill demands more than passing attention. A leading republican journal recently summed it up: "The political center of the state."

MACARTNEY Tells How It was Done at Rockland. The Result to Persistent Work and Indomitable Perseverance

Rockland, Mass., Nov. 9, 1899. To the Haverhill Social Democrat: I rejoice in the victory at Haverhill. For it has been a victory. A gain of 1000 votes for the head of the ticket, and the battle royal given to the combined forces—the Democratic-Republican forces—shows that the political division into two camps, Socialist and Capitalist, has been made—the beginning of the end of Capitalism.

As regards Rockland, we have had a veritable landslide. Here too we have had to battle with allied Democratic and Republican forces. The moneyed class was against us, the clergy, the two town papers, the so-called best and the palpably worst elements—all united to crush us. Led by the Social Democratic party—the people, roused by the new truth, stung into action by class legislation, gave battle—and the allied powers were overwhelmed.

Rockland last year gave only 6 votes for the head of the ticket—this year she cast 249 votes. Hancock cast 30 and Hanson cast 11—a total of 290.

Vote for representative in district: Harvell, Republican 601; MacCartney, S. D. P. 702; Bonney, Democratic 80.

Rockland gave the Social Democratic party candidate 202 majority over the republican. This victory has been brought about by earnest work of Socialists for two years previous; the wisdom of the State Committee in concentrating attention upon the district, the good work done by speakers Carey, Chase, Porter, Harlow, Weatherly and Gibbs, the free circulation of literature, the thorough canvass by the members of the Rockland Branch, the indomitable perseverance, and wonderful energy displayed by a few of the comrades, with the staunch support given them by all of the members of the Branch.

HAS AMERICA THE "MAN WITH THE HOE"?

By Jas. T. Van Rensselaer. (On Sunday, Sept. 24, there appeared in the Los Angeles Times an article from the pen of the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, ridiculing the idea that America possessed "the man with the hoe." The following reply appeared in the columns of the Los Angeles Herald.)

The other day I ran across the following paragraph in the "New York Churchman" of Sept. 16: "There was something very striking and very sad withal in that bit of news in an obscure corner of the New York dailies last week which told of a girl found wandering homeless and sick in body and heart in upper New York. They took her to a hospital. She could speak, but it was in a language that none could understand, even in that polyglot region. In the morning she was found dead, hung to a bedpost with bedticking. Think what blank despair is in this simple publicity to remind Christians, as by a startling parable, of the thousands among us who are indeed as sheep without a shepherd."

Now, Mr. Markham, with a depth of meaning and suggestiveness which has never been surpassed, states the cause of why that poor girl and millions of others today "are found wandering homeless and sick in body and heart" all over the world. "She could speak, but it was in a language that none could understand. In the morning she was found dead, hung to a bedpost with bedticking. Think what blank despair is in this simple chronicle!"

Bowed by the weight of centuries she leans Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, The emptiness of ages in her face. And on her back the burden of the world.

Who made her dead to rapture and despair A thing that grieves not and that never hopes. Stolid and stunned, a sister to the ox? Who loosened and let down this brutal law? Whose breath blew out the light within her brain?

Are Plato and the swain of Pleiades? What the long reaches of the peaks of the rift of dawn, the reddening of the rose? Through his dread shape the suffering ages look; Time's tragedy is in the aching stoop.

Through his dread shape humanity betrayed, Plundered, profaned and disinherited, Cries protest to the Judges of the world. A protest that is also prophecy.

Compare this with the riches belonging to plain John D. Rockefeller, living in the same city, whose fortune is estimated as follows: Present fortune \$200,000,000; Annual income 12,000,000; Monthly income 1,000,000; Daily income 41,666; Hourly income 1,712; Income every minute every day in the year \$8.54; Income every second .45.

Twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents a month. Contrast that with Mr. Rockefeller's \$28.51 coming to him every minute, every day in the year, coming to him almost as you read this statement!

The chief point to be now considered is, "What is the family life in our cities? It has long been our boast that the home, the family, were the rallying points of civilization. The philosopher, Hobbes, said that the basis of the state is the human family. But the family is not only the basis of the state, it is the preserver of its life. The preservation of the family, then, is necessary for the life of the state itself.

In answering this question, let us turn to an article in the June Atlantic, by Jacob A. Riis, entitled, "The Tenement House Blight." In this Mr. Riis points out that 60 per cent—1 have seen it put by others as high as 80 per cent—of the population of New York live in 40,000 tenements.

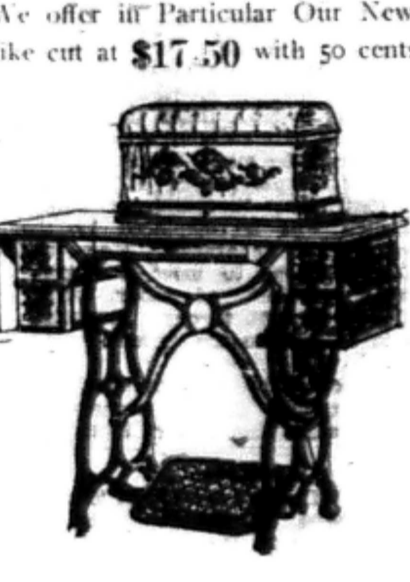
In 1850, says he, the average number of person to each dwelling in New York was 16.37. In 1890 it was 18.52; in 1895, according to the police census, 21.2. The census of 1900 will show the crowding to have gone on at an equal if not a greater rate.

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, Is the handiwork you give to God, This monstrous thing distorted and soul-quenched? How will you ever straighten up this shape: Give back the upward looking and the light; Rebuild in it the music and the dream; Touch it again with immortality; Make right the immortal infamies; Perfidious wrongs, immediate woes?

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2. Tuesday.
3. Wednesday.
4. Thursday.
5. Friday.
6. Saturday.
7. Sunday.

The Labor Movement From Pole to Pole.

Some figures are at hand of the recent municipal elections in Belgium. They show encouraging increases for the Socialists, despite the fact that during three years' residence, and by legal juggling four or five years is privileged before a vote can be cast, while the middle class and capitalists are privileged to vote two and three times.

MORE OF A WOMAN'S THOUGHTS ON SOCIALISM.

The working people have for many years walked in darkness. Their journey through life has been one of suffering and hopeless hopelessness. They have been to do and to bear, that others may enjoy the products of their toil.

The remarkable electric loom invented in Vienna was ready for the Paris exposition next year. This wonderful machine, operated by electricity in connection with photography, acts like a thing of life. In 15 minutes the worker can design and weave an article that requires months and years according to size under the present system.

The recently discovered X-ray method of printing in Europe has started a wide discussion among the scientists and in the printing journals of this country and the old world. M. Morquin, an eminent French savant, states in the Paris Scientific Review that "X-ray printing is certainly the printing of the future, but even at present without awaiting the improvements that must be made in it, the use of this very rapid process can be of service in numerous and various cases."

The Socialist City Council of West Ham, near London, has thrown a bomb into the British Parliament. The council demands that it be given the right to condemn and acquire compulsory 164 acres of land for the purpose of erecting 2,000 workingmen's cottages.

Trusts capitalized at upward of \$200,000,000 were incorporated in New Jersey during the past month. More work for the trust smashers, when they get started.

As a typical illustration of the rapid growth of monopoly and the rapid decline of individual enterprise, it is stated that Chicago has no more business firms in 1897 than it had in 1870, although in those 27 years its population has been multiplied by eight.

The special session of the British Trade Union Congress will take place next January. It was called for the purpose of arranging a combination with all Socialist, co-operative and kindred societies to elect labor men to the next parliament independent of the old capitalist parties.

A blacklisting case that was brought to trial in Chicago, the outcome of the great A. R. U. strike in 1894, resulted in the railway corporation winning a victory. How could it be otherwise?

The Supreme Court of Indiana has hit the miners' screen law a knockout blow. While the law was not declared unconstitutional, the decision of the judges has made it clearly inoperative.

Woodworkers' unions of Chicago will hold a mammoth meeting on the evening of November 12, which will be addressed by Eugene V. Debs.

Farmers near Binghamton, N. Y., organized a union and will place a tag or union label on all the products they send to market.

It is stated that a liquid aid factory with a producing capacity of 1500 gallons a day has been put in operation in Pittsburgh.

Notice.

THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS MEET FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, FROM 7 P. M. TO 9 P. M., AND ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, FROM 12 NOON TO 10 P. M. AT WHICH TIME REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE.

THE NINETEENTH-NINE. There are ninety and nine that live and die, and ninety and nine that are in want and hunger and cold. That one may revel in luxury and be lapped in its silken fold.

From the sweat of their brow the desert bloom. The ground before them falls. Their labor has builded humble homes and their cities with lofty halls.

Dear God! how long will their wrongs be dumb? How long the hopeless strife. How long the hearts that die and the souls benumbed.

Ere the night so dreary and dark and lone. When the glorious morning brings. When the world the victor's song Of the ninety and nine shall ring.

THE FIRST RALLY OF THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16, AT THE CITY HALL.

THE NAMELESS HERO. (From the Denver News.) There are countless heroes who live and die. Of whom we have never heard.

Who follows the glorious tide of war And falls in the midst of fight. He knows that honor will hover o'er And cover his name with light.

Who bears with disease while death draws near. Who faces his fate each day. Yet strives to comfort and help and cheer.

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