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## "POOR" ADMINISTRATION.

affairs and a strong opposition to a bond issue, what a change has come over our local politicians before six months of the year have passed away. In January it was the proper thing in school appropriation beyond even the urgent needs of the department, making it impossible to keep within the appropriation. Yet. today, these same gentlemen strain every nerve and work every means to secure a 000 worth of bonds for street improvebond issue for the purpose of build- ment. ing a court house which the majority of our citizens do not want.

If we need a court house more urgently than we need a new High school building, suppose we abolish building for a court house. Here are a chance to distribute patronage and 500 children packed in a building put some of his friends to work. tion of half that number. Still, if which inspire the acts of our local which was built for the accommodathe fact is mentioned that we need a new High school building the cry is One of the amusing situations in the men (?) that we must economize twins, Sammy George and Ros Wood, while, at the behest of a few legal toward the Moody Bullock Pearl com debt to build a court house.

was voted to call for the issue of \$25, - sticles may get Punktured!

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"Lines southwest from St. Louis,

Lines southwest from Chicago, by

the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, to which, probably, will be added before

long the Chicago Rock Island & Pa-

"J. Pierpout Moragn and E. T.

pursued by these combinations, thus

and the Rockefellers.

cific.

Morgan. ''I

Starting with a unanimous dry for economy in the administration of city Legislators Are At our great daily become that McKinley Sea.

the minds of the aldermen to cut the COURT HOUSE QUESTION.

"General Notes."

The greatest factor in determining that result was it appears, not so much the desire to give the citizens better streets, but rather to give the school and let the city use that every member of the street committee

Great (i. e petty) are the motives

immediately raised by our local states. Republican fold is the attitude of the sharks, they rush over one another in bination. So far Sammy and Ros their effort to plunge the city into have secured little else but consola-

As regards street improvements it | Some of the wheels of the local cor was announced with a flourish of respondent of the Boston Globe caused trumpets that no permanent work that journalist to write vivid imaginwould be done on the streets, but that ings of the proceedings of the last economy would be rigidly practiced, session of the school board in last and now, lo and behold, at the last Sunday's paper. Better get less imagmeeting of the street committee it ination and more facts, Punk, or your

is no monopoly in the railroad busi-

We have already been assured by

that paper that there are no trusts in

reality, that there is not the shadow

of a monopoly in the steel industry

We shall, in all probablity, soon learn

from that source of wisdom that no

single capitalist daily has as yet suc-

peeded in monopolizing all the stu-

pidity of this country. But we shall

Social Democrats of Haverhill.

speak for themselves.

So near sighted has the editor of now appears to be a greater man than Washington, because he is not likely to decline a nomination for a third term, as did the Father of our

So Superintendent of Streets Merry man is now accused of playing favorites by one of our local councilman. We suppose there is no doubt that our councilman wouldn't do such a thing Of course not, of course!

and talk of a bond issue for a new conditions of the down-trodden capicourt house, a bond issue for a great talists. ewer and a bond issue for the abol-

With all the various schemes of the city's money it seems as though ceived with applause. our poor mayor will have to take a

foresight. Respectfully referred to poses to let loose on the students of cil and a more corrupt mayor our board of alderman.

We have a few more streets to be phone Co. and Street Railway Co. have overlooked. For further particulars please communicate with the alderman from Ward Two before the

### A Point Well Made.

cipients of so-called privileges gratu- would have to boom American protiousy granted by their employers. duots and allow the British industries it may be depended upon that the em- to go to the dogs, and for every dollar ployers expect the workers to yield that the Soots recieved the American something in return. This something brothers would receive about a hunis not profits alone, but invariably the dred and fifty times more. Received wokers' manhood. The employers with great applause. provide bath tubs, curling frons, or Part of the union represented reree towels and demand in return ported during roll call as follows not need any proof for that assertion. that the workers shall waive their in-The editorials in the Gazette always into trade unions and to conduct their closed it and gave 400 hands a chance products. Special meeting of local fnext Wed-struggle by attemptingt to bribe the some of the mines. Reaching out Business Agent Morgas: to return non's mouth to worship. In these of 1500 inhabitants. The Socialists needay evening to consider matters workers with "concesisons." they Copper Trust-Raised capital to home and divide the railways of the days of liberal thought you cannot are penetrating into every corner of Harriman, however, will be the real pertaining to national convention. All are demanding the abandonment of \$155,000,000 and, also formed a dual country into four or possibly six systems and women into your sanctions. New England Keep up the good Comrades of Haverhill are urgently a class struggle, i.e., the oganization kickers. establishing the community of inter-requested to sign the credentials of for the workers into class organiza- Egg Trust-Getting started If hens plus cash. Adopted est, which has been the dream of Comrade James F. Carey as delegate tions. The interests of the capitalist won't work overtime will put in incuclass and working class are not iden-bators and flood the market with cation of Bro Hanna was taken up.

tical and any concession granted by workers. Experimenting with loyal The concession of opinion was that, as observe the Sunday according to the quired my Millions," by W.A. Corey; old and time honored traditions. at large to the national convention class and working class are not iden-bators and flood the market with cation of Bro Hanna was taken up. in injury to one or both. The class hot water down their throats. struggle permits of no compromise THE WORKER

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## **Capitalists** in Session }

Combination Leaders Union to order, of the city of Glasgow from her mu-Bro. Rockefeller being excused, he nicipal system of street railways are having retired to his summer castle in only about one-seventh the taxes Hannaland, where he is finding recre. which the city of Philadelphia reation in pitching quoits and counting ceives from her traction lines. money. A number of new delegates Two weeks ago a full reply was were obligated, and Temporary Organ izer Flint reported that he had as unfairness in handling all questions With a bond issue for the streets, abolish competition and better the to add this much

the pie-eaters, as Bro. Hanna had cast board of alderman to try and spend side glances at the easy chair. Re-

to new business.

Chicago University soon, and that it is the aid of a slungshot or bull-dog re

Bro Carnegie cabled from Scotland to the effect that he has just played a seed Trust, swallowed the big Soo- members masterstroke in philanthropy and bus- field, Shurmer & Teagle Co. and gave iness, having given certain institu- its employes permanent holiday, and tions ten millons dollars represented continue to unionize the Texas field. by watered trust stock In order to secure the dividends the Scotchman les being settled. Boycott has been

employers are trying to hide the class Bituminous Coal Combine-Closing resolution in favor of requesting "You cannot force men at the can of Socialism. Morrisville is a town

Glucose Trust-Don't believe in au

bined with the Starch Trust. Linseed Oil Trust-Repudiated au-

prices. Need the money. voted for and secured full dinner pails. people

Will make an attempt to secure a portion of that prosperity.

r prophets for recent heavy rains.

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# THE GREAT PHILADELPHIA STEAL

Vice-President Whitney called the ties by pointing out that "the profits

sisted in forming many new unions to of such a nature. Now we only wish

Ownership.

CORRUPTING OFFICIALS. bery

Militia Condemned.

of Philadelphia has made a present publican. The most corrupt politican A letter was recieved from Presi- to a corporation of over one hundred of Pennsylvania is a Republican-

stand on some question before the union, wrote for advice regarding the grabbers received an offer of \$10,000, a greater or less degree wherever peo- deserted to be shot upon. But all issues that are to be put before the 000 for their rights, that being just ple advocate private ownership of intelligent people know that there is If you don't believe the Gazette is people to arouse contention and patriif you don't believe the trazette is people to groupe to groupe to groupe to groupe the truth in this assertion, a friend of labor, just read its edito- otism in 1904. Received and referred offered vice city. But it was refused, bill is another case to be taken as an Republican and Democratic officials. which shows how valuable the fran- illustration. In this commonwealth most of them being on the pay roll of President Rockefeller wrote that he chises are, and these were given of capitalist purity, where politics is the big corporations, always feel that One of the old sayings is that "some is studying a speech which he pro-New York or Pennsylvania. we have every strike of workingmen. This is We mention this fact in order to the same corruption; legislators sold just what capitalists pay them for. his intention to show the scholars show what the Gazette is supporting to corporations and working the people That is why progressive trade unions how easy it is to make people give up The Gazette is Republican, the mu- of this commonwealth in the interests feel that the militia is antagonistic to things, when one knows how, without nicipal government of Philadelphia of those that would trample on all organized labor.

some time ago the Haverhill Ga Result of Private human rights for the sake of profits. only Socialists are sincere and rational in advocating collective ownership of public utilities. This is the only way how to forever do away with all kind of corruption and rob-

### The Militia a Tool.

The Haverhill Gazette does not think that the militis is the enemy of that gave away traction franchises labor. It says that organized labor is Several days ago Mayor Ashbridge, worth millions of dollars is also Be-doing an injustice in denouncing the use made of the citizen-army of this ishment of the grade crossings Haver- dent McKinley, of the Politicians' miles of Philadelphia's streets with Quay And it is this kind of robbery Republic Well, we simply have to hill is passing through a startling Union, stating that he deprecated the out a cent of compensation to the and corruption that the Haverhill remind the paper of Homestead. Chithird-term talk on the part of certain city. Such a big steal of the public Gazette indorses when it advocates cago, Hazelton, Brooklyn, Albany and franchise has not been heard of for a private ownership of public utilities numerous other places. Of course, long while. John Wanamaker offered in preference to public ownership. | the Gazette claims that in these \$2,500,000 in cast, for the traction; Let the reader remember this. What specific cases organized labor ranged Business Agent Hanna, of the same franchises. Later on the franchise happened in Philadelphia happens in with the mob and, consequently, it

Sugar Trust-Trouble with Arbucktemporarily raised

Tobacco Trust - Pushing war against so-called free concerns, and striking for higher prices from middlemen, as money is needed to unite the three

American Chemical Trust-Have people, will close some mills and are abrogated. It should be asserted that on scientific Socialism from the pen dependence, their right to organize absorbed a plant at Evansville, Ind. striking for higher prices on some every individual should be free on his of Representative Carey which was

that which evidences the existence of body to take in some independent tems, the same to be operated in har tharies. We can only appeal to their work boys! mony in relieving the Deople of SUI: intellect place before them our ideas

The receipt of a sample everything fishable. Objection sustitute pie-counter menu Several deletand enlightened men and women three Babcock was acting wisely in suggesttonomy Sent back charter and com- ing that the tariff be taken off iren and steel products, as it would tend to resurrect and rejuvenate the harmtonomy and federated with Standard less reformers and free traders, while in no way injuring the billion-dollar Meat Packer-On strike for higher union that has a cinch in that industry, but might drown the Socialistic Plow Trust-Heard that the farmers heresy that has begun to agitate the

> A motion was pnanimously passed to request Bro Hanna to bring forth Rubber Trust-Good. Thank weath- the tariff crow with foreign possession sauce, and the usual chances at

Standard Oil-Besides grabbing Lin- the pie-counter for faithful union Therefore, if we had the right to and Thereupon the meeting adjourned. CLEVELAND CITIZEN.

Force Versus Freedom.

Sunday sports:

"I do not hesitate for a moment to affirm that every law and regulation United States Steel Corporation- in regard to Sunday observance rest-Are having some trouble with work ing on religious reasons should be recently contained a column article conscience to observe Sunday as he written by request. The editor advised

one to another must inevitably result chickens to lay boiled eggs by pouring the financial question was solved by old and time-honored traditions. We and "After Capitalism-What?" the organization of the Smelters' have no right under the constitution Rev. William T. Brown. They are Fish Trust-Object to Chemical Trust, there was nothing else to be to try to force them to de so. The excellent books for propaganda. Trust allowing its unemployed hands discussed by the Politicians Union only reliigon worth antyning is the over to your next door neighbor. Reto fish. Claim entire jurisdiction over excep tariff. foreign possessions and reliigon intellectually chosen by free member, it is only a dime for all

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Trouble &

by buying a

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Sole Agents.

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Time,

Money

"Lock-

did force them to attend church twice on Sunday it would be the greatest crime against personal freedom we ever could commit."

There are many preachers in this state that will disagree with the above A New York divine, Rev. C. H. atterances. But that the above is the Eaton, of the church of the Divine nearest approach to rationalism Paternity of New York, said the fol- from the clergy goes without saying. lowing in his last Sunday's sermon on It contains many valuable hints for those that are willing to think.

The Morrisville (Vt.) Messenger

Send us ten cents and we will send

## NICHOLS & MORSE,

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dictators, and direct the policy to be members should be present.

write an editorial proving that there Democrat" for information.

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Courage, Comrades.

However great may be your creed However much you gild it It has no worth unless some deer

If you have faith in any cause Your duty is to show it For you are greater than its laws Although you can't outgrow it

I am a Socialist. Are you? If so, why don't you preach it The world is wide enough for two The wall is there, go breach it

Go right ahead and take a hand. Don't wait for me to lead you Don't say. "I'll wait and join the

Why should the band precede you

Just fight away, and you will find How soon the walls are shaken And then the world will shout behind "Harrah! the fort is taken LORENZO SOSSO

There are many people who would progress of a movement.

Just think what Socialism means for yourself to bring it about.

Massachusetts needs a strong, infin-Mil Sodalis yaper If all sollie L LAVigne Beverly Socialists would just put their shoulders to the wheel, everyone second J. A., Bradford. ing to his strength, this paper would Wm. A. Kannedy. in a short time occupy that impor- Mrs. S. B. E. tant position.

Bave you read last week's call for L. F., Lynn an improvement fund? That was a Myron Murdoch step in the right direction. We need better incilities in our office to issue a good number every week. See that

you dollyour duty have see on or clab doing in the line of agi-etc. Just read the reports in the

would not hear Nothing short of a heavy club will wake up these people And there is all the hope that they li

be on to themselves before long

year over imports of more than six hundred millions This is almost too much of a good thing -Eastern Ar-

How much of that 'good thing' did you get? This question is put to our readers - mostly workingmen. The kind of prosperity the Argus pictures is of that brand which takes away from one class-the wokers-

than no bread, but her half loaf will savery. And these people who de- they were not regarded as human. It be rather stale before she gets the nounced Garrison so vigorously had was, therefore, no sin to do what one

The Missiouri Socialist, which is and man? We don't want to hear The horrors of the civil war in this so ably edited by Comrade E. Val about the class struggle. We have no country could have been averted if "Your Lord did not have a place to government." Putnam, announces that "something patience with these disturbers of the there had been sufficient moral stam. lay his head." is doing in the way of putting it on peace. Why not talk class love. Why ins to precipitate the slavery question a "a firm financial basis." Shake, not talk of brotherhood between em earlier and force its consideration and for forty years, and do you think we eyes I don't know. I remained un. Abe- Will some kind man turn off the old man! Same here A long life ployers and employes, between capital the abolition of the system. Garrison ought to give every dollar to the first frizzled and unfroze

to the Haverhill boys

### **Improvement** Fund.

without any effort on their part. Such and a friend of this paper? If yes, time" to be taken. If the slave was says the Social Boonomist. With all people are often a hindrance to the then do not fail to help us make a bet- a man, then the rights of man were the efforts they have made to impede ter and greater paper of the "Social his. If he was not a man, then the progress of the trusts they have Democrat. It is your duty to aid whole emancipation movement was an never gained a single point, and the us, for as a friend of the Socialist insanity. The right to property in trusts have grown until they are now If anything is at all worth possess, movement you are partly responsible things is not disputed, was not then virtually in possession of the country ing it is certainly worth working for. for the movement. Don't let a few The right to property in men was de- and the reform movement is more finst think what Socialism means for do all the work. There's glory enough nied, and there was no compromise in hopeless than for years. They are you and how little you are exerting fur all in the struggle for labor's the matter. ancipation.

rades did whose names and subscrip he is a beast of burden, he is entitled of radicals who can hever succeed. tions follow

A. Siegel, Boston

Brockton Reporter Dr Son Dam

Who is Next?

MODERN SLAVERY

day as really as it existed fifty years ora ago in the Southern states. I mean to my that our cutter system of pommerce and industry—its whole organ, with that kind of procedure. ization and operation—involves these not be a party to a lie. I will not same two classes—masters on the one take off my hat to the fastitution of side and slaves on the other. We do slavery in any form. I will make no not call it slavery, it is true; at least terms with it. I will insist that notnmost of us do not. And most of us ing but freedom will answer. I insist regard it as the most natural and wise that the lesist a man has a right to system in the world. And as the peodemand is his right as a man. The

ple of fifty years ago looked upon least a working man has a right to Garrison in his extravgant denuncia- ask for is the full product of his labor non of the system existing, most the less what may be his just proportion people of today look upon anyone who of what is needed to manitain the indulges in equally strong language only sort of government that is needconcerning our economic order. The ed. and that is industrial administrasocial agitators of today are looked tion. Here is the key that unlocks upon with the same feeling by the the door of freedom for every wage masters of this time that the anti- slave. What do you want? What do slavery agitators of fifty years ago you demand as your right? What do

as their rights? Why, for the most at all. They are not asking for any ights. They are demanding concesbody of workingmen in any way thing they simply acknowledge the It is the product of your hands and jutaice of their condition as slaves They declare themselves contented to remain slaves. And they are doing all in their nower to perpetuate a condirights and he will not demand any is a robber, a highwayman a crim: He will demand favors concessions steps at a time, and various things of

accused him of stirring up strife needlessly "What do you mean by talkwill show an excess of exports this ing about a conflet? Don't you know that because it is far more subtle. It and gives away to another class-the setting them against their masters time in the South. They knew per trouble was already there and had winked at and ignored. Inasmuch as Oubs agrees that half a loaf is better been there during all the existence of the nergoes were regarded as property chance to eat it.—Eastren Argus not a word to say in denunciation of liked with his own property This is always the case when one the slave holders or the defenders of

"Why do you talk about class strug-tion of hypocrites. And that is Our enterprising contemporary, stirring up class hatred between man doing now and a big circulation to you. Ad- and labor? Why not talk of peace in uttered his message in behalf of lazy tramp that comes along. I like "When you've done talkin I've Author-I myself have seen men the sooner it is done away with the here for years, and that it is the part a peaceful solution of the problem less ing to his ability." agreeable fact by denying it or ignor-recognize the fact and do his duty ing it. And he who tries that plan is a coward

There was one solution and only one for the question of negro slavery

ing an animal can be arrested and used. So far as I can see that is all Talk of Christianizing and civilize of capitalism or by very eager part.

Last Sunday evening Comrade W. Last Sunday evening

cal, and that is to call your at post the same routine. Not a word in ion to the fact that, shavery exists all this as to the rights of the labor-Lyant to say to you as strongly as I can that I will have nothing to do

you understand to be the rights of man? This is the fundamental ques What are these wage-staves asserting tion. Here is the civilization which labor of hand and brain co-operating part, they are not asserting any rights with nature has produced. Every particle of it has been produced by labor Here it is before you These sions. The are pleading for favors cities, these houses, these streets. And every time a workingman or a these railroads, these factories, these commodities of every sort, the ships shape or manner ask for more pay or on every sea, the whole equipment of shorter hours of labor or any other civilization. Here it is before you

your brains. Your labor has created They proclaim themselves slaves it. And the isnd and the sky, the river and lakes and seas, the mines and forests, and all the resources of nature no one created. They are the tion of slavery. A man will demand inheritance of all. And he who would the rights of a man. A slave has no keep any man from their enjoyment

I have said tonight that the system of wage-slavery is an intolerable in Today we have on our mands an iquity And that is exactly what other irrepressible conflict. We call mean I mean to say that no words it the class struggle. And the same are strong enough to express the hid sort of dense intellects and dulled cons and horrible iniquity of this eve moral sense say the same things to us tem. I believe it to be far more dethat they said to Garrison. They grading and demoralizing, both to owner and owned, than negro slaver was And it is more langerous than that that is a dangerous word to seems difficult for you and me. I supthrow out among the people promis- nose to understand new the men and cuously? We don't want to hear women who owned slaves down South about conflict. We don't like this managed to justify the thing how setting of section against section and they could escape seeing the evil of class against class. The circulation it. One would suppose that the wide of the Laberator was forbidden among spread immorality which it created the slaves. And on all hands was and fostered would have made an im Garrison rated severely for sowing pression, especially upon the women the seeds of discord among the slaves, and upon the religious leaders of that and precipitating trouble. His foolish feetly well what was going on. And contemporaries could not see that the yet every sort of crime and vice was

gion and morality and produced a na

### The Failure of the Reformers.

And that solution was freedom. There It is wondreful how much faith the like to see Socialism, become a fact. Are you a Socialist, a sympathizer was no halfway station, no "step at a one-step-at-a-time reformers have, still arguing that those who would Neither is there now. The inborer have the means of production and dis-Bon't hesitate and do as your com- is a man or he is a beast of burden. If tribution collectively owned are a lot and is a const of burden, he is entitled only to those rights which are according to the to a beast of burden, and he should their own nonsension efforts at matching the capitalist system. Some of .50 Prevention of cruelty to animals." them have spent money and time in a 1.00 That is processely what a good many fruitless effort to accomplish the in-2.00 people are advocating. They want 8.00 that policy adopted. A beast of bur5.00 den is entitled to have enough to eat 1.00 and a decent shelter. It must be 50 treated humanely. It must not be 50 treated humanely. It must not be 50 abused. It must not be overworked. hours of labor must be reasonable. we live, and refuse to be informed and anyone caught in the act of abus-upont her real issues that confort so ing class."

Would

Don't dellies about brocking in the United States and convince yourself that if He cannot buy sufficient blothing He Party of Scatch Communic Kennedy then you could accomplish very much there is any missionary work to be cannot afford as good a house as he will address an open air meeting next ought to have. He cannot live a de- Tuesday evening in Lawrence.

"Ye Shell Know the Truth, and the Truth Shall Make You Free." 

OR THE BOOK OF THE MANDERERS.

BY JACK ARMSTRONG, P. T.

Assisted by the Contributions of ED, NEWMAN, M. A., (the Converted Parson); ELIJAH CLARKSON, (the Prophet); and other Valuable Contributors.

### EDITED BY WILLIAM HARRISON RILEY.

V. DEACON SOWERBUTTS.

and told him that he was speiling the sense in saying different. book with his long-winded school Prippertons, and edited by Mr. Bok village for powdered and perfumed young

after a hard day's hoeing. Abe and I are resting at the foot of a big chest Abe is mending his boots and I am

ont very dull in large ones. There is and, although be is a deacon. I cannot think of a heaven to suit him:

Last evening. I had some discussion with the deacon. He asked what I thought of the labor question. I said could see no settlement of it short

esky books," said the deacon

Before Bellamy was ! am. said oracularly "You are a deacon, and erhaps remember that Jesus never ecognized anyone as a Chistian who was not a communist 'All who be neved had all things common, and no man said that anything was his own

But that wouldn't do now, said That is saving that Christianity

con't do now. I suggested: Oh. that's foodist talk

times are different von see I put my hand on the deacon houlder and said, 'If your Christ knew what Christianity was, therenever has been one Christian who owned any private property. The banking, I tell you was Ananias eligible. He was struck the same day to a man who puts it. Abe-Go it. Steve

tabilsh justice in its place. They do ful and orderly way are also doing uais but to the church, and the church following manner:good enough for a society of lunation, namic necessity have created them, or favor it is only to postpone a little mon stock according to his needs, and of it?

> money to a church while I'm alive, derstand and be interested in. Don't you know that most every runaway cashier of a bank is a church robbery-which? member? Religion's religion and Abe-Just about things as you know, favorite seeping place.

As I remarked. I've seen my editor, what's yours is yours, and there's ne men sense. Write about your adven

ma'am words. I said that this book Socialism with the deacon. I asked was not written by Prippertons for him to tell me something about the

> "Well, there's four meeting houses." nine stores, a hat shop, a chair shop, a shoe-shop, and a grain mill There's

It's very kind of you to take charge of so much money. I remarked Don't you charge anything for your talk?

We ought to I reckon, but we ton't We make a little profit by

asked simply make by keeping the money in the

be right to lend at and why don't the depositors lend their money to the

Because it ain't their business Besides the deposits we have our cirlanoitan in 000,000 Line land of noticellus

How did you get your currency? We depoisted \$100,000 in United States bonds in the treasury

Does the government pay you in erest on those bonds?"

Of course it does. Why not ver you \$100,000 in currency for the bonds I don't see how at is you yet. make \$100 000 profit out of the transaction. You buy some bonds. Then Britons boast of their great transthe government gives you in national through the canal bank notes, the par value of the bonds and yet you continue to receive inter : freshments? est on the bonds as if you owned

be was a virtuous fellow. Neither sand dollars for a year, and he pays it you quote a line of Blaine's oring up the whole of his possessions, another man for a year-stud so ou? of preservation?

ay his head." Whether the deacon was trying to cranks of to "Me and my wife has worked hard freeze ms or to scorch me with his m will be

better for it will be for mankind of wisdom to see it and frankly recog. Hisely it is an irrepressible conflict. In an excited manner, the deacon what your figures mean, and other cuted for advocating. nize it. We do not get rid of a distinat is on Let- every man frankly replied. "Catch me trusting all my folks wont. Spin yours as they'll un. Thus ended my speech, meant for

business is business, and I don't want something about. But you are like

tures in the army or tell about that I found it quite useless to discuss winter in the ice, same's you teld me Author-Abe, you heathen, you've called me a crank Abe-So von be, and one of the

golbusterdedst.

Anthor-Record it My name goes on the roll of honor. Oh. Abe. haven't as giad to get away from it Now, is bank, and I'm the president of it. I yet convinced you that the cranks deposits average more than are the world-movers? What great work has ever been done that was not started by a crank?

Abe-Why keep resurrecting suc-

Author-Blatherskite' Mention one

Abe-Our war, then, for instance Author-Unlacky blunderer. The leading abolitionists were all 'called eranks, and John Brown was a king of cranks. But for those cranks the about banking. What profit could we war would not have been in our time

Abe-Yes, whatever's been done you claim the credit for It's easy Author-Until any new idea ha proved successful, and become popuhar you call the idealist a crank When you ride in his electric car read by his electric light, use his sew ing machine, or profit by anything of his, you conservatives forget that you once sneered at his schemes and called him a crank Noah was derided as a crank but the flood came Joseph was a "crank," but the famine came Galileo was a "blasphemons" craus but the world is a globe and does Because the government having revolve around the sun. Lesseps was called a crank, even by the most is mous engineers in England, and by its own them. It seems to me that you prime minisers—both of whom said the canal was impossible-yet new

Abe-Is there no interval for the

Author-Take politics. Not a step of progress is made that is not first "You don't know nothin about urged by cranks. You can't mention one. The conservative politician rich young man wanted to reserve a. "But couldn't you teach me just a talks and talks and talks, ten, twenty. little for his private use, but could little, deacon? You see I want to thirty, or forty years, and nobody can not be accepted on those terms, though learn. When you lend a man a thou- quote a sentence he ever used. Can

dead, not for lying, but for trying to right back into the bank, would you. Author-Gladstone's? Did either of enter the Christian fold without giv lend that same money, next day, to them ever say or do anything worthy

ers not of Christ, but of Ananias men, or more for the same year, and Author-Ladies and gentlemen. Times is different now, I tell ye, thus get 60 per cent interest on that The conservative politicans of this gle. What do you mean by thus precisely what industrial slavery is said the deacon. "The Lord wouldn't thousand, that was either money be-century are carrying out the ideas of money you got for nothing from the conservatives of the next century will be parrying out the ideas of the Whether the deacon was trying to cranks of today. So it has been see

stead of conflict?" And so a repeated emancipation into the ears of the folks to talk reason. Wouldn't be done." he said in a petrifying man-imeet stealthily in England, to adve-The above is respectfully referred the same old folly of fifty years ago. American people for thirty years, have to give it right away to some net. "I've wasted too much time cate vote by ballot. Sentinels were The great mass of men learn nothing And the longer they delayed listening body else, if he was what you call a s'ready I hope you'll ask the placed to give warning to the meeting but by bitter experience. They can to him, the more bloody has the day Christian's laint got no patience A mighty to give you some wisdom " if the police or military were seen get an idea into their heads only of reckoning to be. But he did his with such talk Then the third man | So saying, he retired, I staved up approaching Now, even Lord Salis through a crack in a broken skull part. He and his associates were the would have to give it, and he would to write this chapter, and when I got bury would scout the idea of abolishhave to pay more for their steel in They have no eves to see that the real patriots And the men today have to give it and he—" to the bedroom I found Abe there ing that reform. For advocating the order to permit the trust to sell source of trouble is in the system it who are demanding the abolition of "Hold on, deacon, the Christians shaving To him I read what I had reforms now established and deemed abroad cheaply enough to control the self, and not in those who would esindustrial slavery in a perfectly peace-did not give their property to individ- written. Then we talked after the sacred, even by the extremist conser-Which shows that our presents system of production and exchange is cause industrial evolution and eco-There's not a bit of reason in it and that the struggie is here and has been longer the day of reckoning and make worked for the commonwealth accord. Abe—Born it It's all a gumblis will then be what the cranks of today tered mystery I don't understand are laughed at, scorned, and perse

> my congregation of readers. Abe was Author-About love, or murder, or in bed. In a few minutes I was asleep on the floor, which, indoors, is my

(Continued next week.)

Machinery and Hours of Labor. What are your views on ma-

"Machinery? Under just econo-"Machinery." Under just econo- work and struggle for life. And noth-mic conditions we cannot have too ing will prepare people for the re-things down to a "business" basis much of it. In the service of society. instead of the capitalist class, machinery would lighten work, shorten hours and enable the working class to enjoy those things that alone make life worth living. Under our present life worth living. Under our present

The capitalist is such a dear friend alleged to have studied the subject system all the advantages arising of yours; he gives you work. Why, thoroughly. According to her theory, from the invention of labor saving he is only too glad to give you work the root of the evil lies in the fact machinery are seized by the capitalists of hours a day, seven days a week, 55 that household labor is not on a busiclass, and the servitude of the worker is more complete than ever."

"Under a Spoislistic system, then there would be shorter bours of work" Yes, and longer nonre of healthful recreation and social intercourse, and the pursuit of knowledge, and all that goes to lift man above the brutes. There would be no class but a work-

Would there be any place for lawyers under your social system?"

Or stock brokers?" gamblers in the economic necessaries

cate the people to higher ideals?"

"It will be necessary to educate them in actual fact and force. So- It is rather curious to observe the cialist ideals spring out of actual wonderful faith exhibited by most sponsibilities of Socialism save actual experience in Socialism. Liberty

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old woman was getting the best of My trouble rather begins at the begin- This disaster, barring the fate of the the bear, whereupon the old man ning. And it seems to me that this Spanish Armada in the times of him instantly Turning to his wife, plain people. he triumphantly cried, "Ain't it Here is an illustration

ness among those who are engaged in beginning things at the right end. if. The conditions of the common Why start at the militia at all? And, people always become unbearable on if yes, why begin just at the other the eve of emancipation. It was by end? We need the militia; we will with an inspiration of a higher and scandalous shooting upon working-

obtained any form of freedom volun-tarily from the ruling class, without think is going to do it, if not these a severe struggle, and any form of very union men? Are you going to dead names can gain admittance, liberty you enjoy today has been entrust this work to those heartless brought about by the united effort of and soulless dudes, who feed upon the the common class of people. And any blood which their fathers or fathers form of a slavery that ever existed or in-law suck from the working class? exists today was and is defended by the Are you going to leave the force, so-called upper class. The wealthy are strength and power of the militia in generally satisfied with the condi- the hand of these idle, lazy and goodconfronts them in their triumphant good, march on the path of luxury and case. don't know how to begin! Look at And this is a good sign as policemen Conservatism always defends things your enemies, the so-called great men as they are! It defended King George of today; look, for instance to the N. in his tyranny and oppression of the Y. Evening Journal! How lovely, colonies. It defended chattel slavery how sweet, now beautiful and true it in 1861, and in its ardent worship to always begins! One is almost tempt-Mammonism and the dollar god. it defends industrial slavery, which some day, sooner or later, will become as unbearable as all other forms of slavery became on the eve of the emancipation.

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Whether Lessing had in fight. What an expellent start; I the least dangerous of any we are bracticed by his junior landsman—the least dangerous to stop. liable to come in contact with, and I whimsical man of Germany—who is in different capacities, says am waiting patiently for the recovery from that, contagious disease of sixty millions, or fifty milions (I hopelessness and despair with great didn't count them) of people than jobs, I am your senior senator, I was, anxiety. This class is generally satisfover himself, who can shut the and I am going to be, all fied with any system as long as they mouths of all Germany and is unable which goes to show that I alone am are not requested to assist any to keep quiet himself, as is seen by financially or otherwise to bring his recent ukase which makes it a what that means) of the national govabout better conditions. They are criminal offence for his subjects to ernment, and here comes that Mowilling to bend the servile knee to publish his majesty's speeches; I say Laurin and takes it all, and I am not willing to send the service knee to passing his imagesty a speciment; I say going to stand it, etc. This is, if not THE OBJECT OF THE LABOR MOVEnity to eke out a miserable existence; stopping, or the natural, sensible and the exact words, at any rate, the and like all efficient scholars of the tactful stopping of a man, when he exact meaning of his words;—a fine competitive school, where grab and feels that the less said the better for beginning, isn't it? But here comes a competitive school, where grab and local time tess said the better for finer stop yet. The people of South SOCIALISM AND MODERN SCIENCE. taught, they jealously guard them- us would feel with that very great Carolina shall not be subjected to that selves from taking any conspicuous busybody of Germany, and his sub- excitement in an off year. It is too part in preaching the gospel of dis- jects, if—to use a phrase of that great dangerous a thing. Let us wait till part in preaching the gospel of discontent, but with silent and secret approval of the courage displayed by the advance guard, they content themselves by roosting on the pickets of the fence waiting for victory. They remind me of the old coaple that went huckleberrying and came in contact with a bear. The old many region the state approval of the gospel of discontent, but with silent and secret German Berne—he hadn't abused his next year, says the head of the state; then we will have other issues, and this one will go in the bargain. Here you can see the hand of genius. Who knows exactly when and how to stop? But let me stop this talk of stopping. Let me rather, the give my the character of a diary, resulting the gospel of discontent in preaching the gospel of the gospel of the state; then we will have other issues, and then we will have other issues, and then we will go in the bargain. Here you can see the hand of genius. Who knows exactly when and how to stop?

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being bad at his best, we cannot ex. litia. The N Y Times considers persistent effort, self-sacricfie, coupled sometime have to put a stop to this nobler ideal of life, that there was men and women, when they ask for History will tell you that we never to this order of disorder and lawless-

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H. R. SAWYER, 18 FLEET the bear, whereupon the old man ning. And it seems to me that this Drake, stands unique in history. Jumped from the tree with both feet short coming is a trait common to all Drake, stands unique in history. on the head of the dving beast, killing people of my stamp. that is, to all The importance of it can best be estimated by the enormous amount of bully for us? We done him up in Some trade unions of Albany, according to reports, have ordered their received by the commander-in-chief As to the stock argument of man members to withdraw from the mi- from friendly nations school of training, and if our present ous step, but which is in reality a States has decided that missionaries The Haverhill Social Democrat and law and order society of grab and greed very foolish and tactless move. In and armies proceed and the constitucontinues, man will become worse in their just indignation, for an awful tion follows—that is, it does not lead stead of better. Competition for a grievance and in their ardent desire but follows—our trade, the flag servbare existnece in its most cruel form to remedy a great evil, these honest ing as a cloak for the -for the-well, exists, and as long as it does exist, it but plain people have simply shown a for the people. Mr Compositor, The Haverhill Social Democrat and kindles the fire of hatred and selfish lack of strategy, and a helplessness in there is no stop here. We New Yorkers are blessed with a The Hall of Fame, because one old maid became famous through it, and ever any form of liberty obtained. bread. We will have to make an end ably have remained infamous all their

with certain judges, become famous. It is a kind of a morgue where only which is in contra distinction to the French Academy, where living men are elected to be immortals until they die. I will probably yet return to Late Again! that Hall of Fame before long

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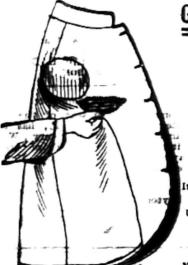
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Fraternally, 'SOCIALIST.'

### "An Appropriate Name."

To the Editor :- In an article en-'Who will answer?' in your paper of June 15, and signed Crank, Lynn, it is stated that trades unions are a stumbling block in the way of the advancing proletariat. I just want to say that it is no more of a stum-bling block than the DeLeon tactics which the writer uses as, for instance his not signing his name to an article It is not necessary, however, for almost anyone in Lynn could guess who the writer is; and he signed himself with a very appropriate name. Fraternally, E. NICHOLL,

### From Fitchburg.

At the meeting of the Fitchburg Socialist club an excellent paper on "Public Ownership" was read by a woman confrade, followed by an open debate by more than half of the audience, many points having been given in the paper, which was chockfull of ence, many points having been given in the paper, which was chockfull of facts and showed extensive reading and much familiarity with the sub.

Six women and men joined the club at this meeting.

It is expected that Comrade Goebel will take in Fitchburg on his wed-ding trip the last of June and we hope to hear one of his cheering addresses. I am very glad to see that the hope they will keep doing so. New England Socialists need very much such a paper as yours to keep in touch

June 19, 1901.

### The First Quarter.

To the Editor :- Enclosed find 25 cents for the improvement fund. I am glad you made up your mind not to be so modest. You want to make a strong appeal every week for the improvement fund. Impress on the readers that just one or two cigars less wall do it. Go after them in good

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J. LA VIGNE. Beverly, June 17.

Brockton.

To the Editor :- It will, I believe interest the readers of your paper to learn that the Socialist movement in Brockton is at present in good shape. We are having open-air meeting several times a week in different parts of the city and our boys are distributing a great deal of literature. Both So. cialist officials of this city, Mayor Coulter and Marshal Beal believe that the outlook for Socialism is very promising and our branch is getting down to practical work.

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the state would take a more active interest in the "Haverhill Social Democrat", there is not the slightest doubt that you could get the higgest circulation of any Socialist paper, with the exception of the Appeal. The impovement fund you started is all right. Enclosed find \$3.00 for that fund. If you decide to buy a printing plant I shall make an effort to send you more.

to send you more.
BROCKTON REPORTER.

### Democracy in Socialist Parties.

Dear Editor :- We here in Massachusetts are facing a condition. Other states will soon face the same condition. Why not at the coming direction by lines of railroad. national convention take heed of this

all towns organized by Socialists, we have a propaganda society. In this case it is a branch, in others it is a local, or a club, etc. We have also entirely distinct from this society, a political town committee. This is the condition that confronts us all over the state. Henceforth propagands work and the political work are to be conducted by separate organizations.

And in this connection a thought

arises, that does not seem to have occurred to all. Mr. H. across the road is going to vote the Socialist ticket, so am I. He is not a member of the branch and won't be. I am. caucus next fail as I. He may be elected to a place on the town committee or to any other office the cancus sees fit. Now suppose the state committee wants a referendum on a party matter; am I to vote and Mr. H. not? Is membership in a club or branch pecessary to secure the right decay. to vote on party matters? We have here, say five organized and ten unor-ganized Socialists. Are the five to settle party matters for the 15, just because they pay dues? Is this de-mocracy? Is it not rather peanut

The mere fact that s man pays dues and belongs to a Socialist organiza-tion is no proof that he is better able to vote on party matters than some one else who don't. But even were this so it would not affect the case.

party matters a referendum, when taken, must allow a vote to every man who has a right to take part in a canons. It is to be understood that the law prevents an entirely democratic administration of party affairs. But there are several matters (such as platform, etc.,) which may and Leominster comrades are beginning to should be referred to the whole party; send in reports of their meetings and and there are other matters on which fittee may evade the law and

> use the referendum if it wishes. branches, etc. Thus it will be seen that the political work and the prop-aganda or educational work are really separate functions.

That we should all unite in a political party is of great importance.

That we should unite in one great propaganda machine is not important. Therefore it seems to me that we should divorce the two functions Let us all join one political party but if Brother H wants to make So ctalists his way, let him; and if Com-rade F. has his way and wants to follow it, let him.

And now I hear some one object But they don't do it that way in And I answer that this is not Germany. This is America. Let the Germans organized to suit their conditions. Let us do likewise. It seems to me the best thing we can do for the movement is to adopt the Strobell plan and abolish the present parties." confining the national committee, as Strobell seems to intend, to political work, mainly. Then if any sect within us wishes to conduct a propaganda, ienve it free to do so. There is much room for all of us in making Socialists. There is room for only one candidate to gather up the Is it not possible that the adoption of this plan will bring about an "era of good feeling" amongst the Socialists of the cougry? WILLIAM E. DIXON

Mendon, June 9, 1901.

### Ohio State Committee.

Comrades:-The seat of the Ohio State committee, S. D. P., has been changed to Dayton. Secretary, W. G. Critchlow, 1145 West Third street, Dayton, Ohio. Meets every Monday

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tions and find the cause of their conditions.

To our surprise we find we have since time immemorial.

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State legislatures, national officials At that time all of the country in the judiciary, are all corrupted by the

The great West was practically still which the workers are being deunexplored, and lay waiting for the frauded? It is through the wage and profit system. Under the wage sys-The mechanical age had just tem the worker is paid, not accorda motive force and the time was ready in the labor market and work is sold to the lowest bidder.

The wage worker has only his labor subdued from a wild and primitive to sell so that any mechanical imcondition to a state of great industrial provement that saves labor, makes him all the more unnecessary duties. In view of this the only way he can are poduced; our manufactured goods be really benefitted is by the people

The principles of the Declaration of Independence are daily negated by the conditions of life of the great major- capitalist parties take those ideas and mnets what is our social state? Is ity of the people-conditions which advocate them if they choose; they us? It is this. In this town, as in this vast wealth in the hands of those legislation fosters and which the are doing a part of our work and this power of the executive is used to maintain-ardnous and all but end-What of the great wealth we pro- less toil at wages which furnish a duce every year? Where does it go? bare subsistence and make life almost Does it go to make tife easier for the intolerable, if indeed the worker does workers or is it used as a weapon to not fall a victim to starvation, to unnot fall a victim to starvation, to un-vocating a complete overturning of You shoe stitchers of Havrenill sanitary surrouding or to the criminal the whole system. I would have and Lynn! I want to tell you some-In looking over the situation we are negligence of the employer who sup- gained nothing and my radical utterthing that you do not know: Accordorder to admit that the latter is the place him with defeative and denoted ances would have resulted in repelling ing to the May bulletin of the Massaforced to admit that the latter is the plies him with defective and dangercase, and that the great mass of this ous machinery. The liberty of the vast army of 70,000,00 of people are working man has become, as Carlyle working year in and year out. and puts it, "the liberty to die of starva-

We are now obliged to turn and face. The private ownership of the means the causes of our suffering. To do of production and distribution is at this we may look back at other nat the basis of these hard and unjust

If the people would live, be free and happy, they must own and oponly repeated the history of all the erate the means by which society nations which have risen and fallen exists-land, tools and the medium of

### Delegate at Large.

may be well represented at the Na-tional convention in Indianapolis July 29, the State committee has elected It is not a question of who knows the most. We Socialists should be the at large. All Locals that do not elect last ones to argue for an "aristocracy their own delegates are requested to make out their credentials to Comrade Carey and forward the same with 25 cents for each signer to the Secretary of the State committee. The secretary will place the same in Comrade Carey's possession, and the money

will be used to pay his expenses. tee your secretary was asked to cor-respond with the Chicago and Springfield headquaters as to representation from the independent branches in Massachusetts. Bo far only Springfield has been heard from; and on the Boston, Mass.—W B. Dyer dependent branches are requested to 8. Boston, Mass. - Jos. Spero-At the same time matters relating send their delegates, and take their to propaganda should be settled by chances for admission. Or what is the organizations, i. e., the clubs, better to immediately connect themselves with either the Chicago or Springfield organizations. This must be done before June 29.

All Locals and Branches are asked to consider the question of securing the services of a Secretary-Organizer who shall give his entire services to the party. And how much they are willing to give for such services. S. E. PUTNEY, Secretary.

All comrades who are willing to speak at out of door meetings are requested to forward names and to the secretary of the State Committee, as he wishes to have as large a list as possible. Please state conditions and amount of services that can be given. All incidental S. E. PUTNEY, Secretary.

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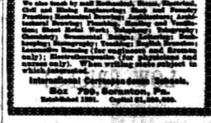
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# legislature a few days since calling for a \$25,000 appropriation to build a put lie bath house at Lynn Beach, and last week DeVerger and Cowen acting on interactions as delegates from the C. L. U. appeared before the school board requesting that body to allow the labor unious of the city the use of the hall in the High school building the hall in the High school building for Labor Day exercises. Now I have been of the opinion of late that it

would be the proper thing for the Social Democratic Party to abolish the "immediate demands" idea from our platform for the reason that the capitalistic parties, including the pro-posed new Reform Party, would steal our thunder by advocating some of these demands, and thus switch the workingman off from the real object and aim of the Social Democratic

Dropping into State headquarters in Boston last Sunday afternoon I was surprised to find Dr. Konikow and Representative Carey discussing the same matter. I found at once that they were united on the point that we as a party should push the "immediate demands" idea at every election and Comrade Carey said: "Let the is the safety valve that, as times become harder, will tend to point out the fact that the step by step advance is much better than a revolution by force of arms. If I had not worked on this line in my legisalitye course, what good could I have done by ad-

News From Lynn.

Among the demands of the Social Democracy of this city in their platform in the last fall campaign were two which others who do not vote the Social Democratic ticket are now advocating: Public bath houses and the free use of halls in school buildings for a public meetings. Representative Salter, introduced a bill in the legislature a few days since calling for a \$25,000 appropriation to build a put lie bath house at Lynn Beach, and last week DeVerger and Cowen acting on interroctions as delegates from the C. L. U. and after the introduced before the school bread working the the school bread workers and the proposition to build a put lie bath house at Lynn Beach, and last week DeVerger and Cowen acting on interroctions as delegates from the C. L. U. and after the introduced before the school bread working men and women of the state.

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the C. L. U. and after the introduce tion he failed to set himself right and the chairman right in the eyes of the public by simply stating that he was not secretary of that organization. He allowed the matter to drop without correction when in point of fact he is simply a past vice president of the organization.

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with either President Newman of the C. L. U. or Boynton Armstrong, secretary of K. of L. Outters' union of whether the subs are new ones or rethis city, or any other trade unionist, on this question: "Resolved, that questions of a political nature should be kept out of the trade unions." The Social Democrat is to take the our office by Thursday. negative and the other the affirmative. Now, you trade unionists, come up management be sending in their bun-and defend the policy which you up dle orders as early in the week as poshold and advocate.

Representative Carey informs me

that he was elected delegate at large by the state committee to attend the national convention of the S. D. P. July 29 and that he starts on a lecture immediatestly upon adjournment of the legislature.

tion, probably in August or Sep-

held until after the national conven-

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