CURRENT COMMENT

Read Gordon's "Hard Times."

You cannot make good citizens of men who are idle and hungry,

Society contains a hundred tons o poverty for every available ounce of charity.

Carroll D. Wright insists that "the general trend of wages and percentage of employed in this country since 1850 has been decidedly upward." Mr. Wright is to be congratulated on his wonderful ability as a statistician, but his figures will hardly answer to stay the hunger of the constantly increas-ing army of the unemployed.

The latest plan for "the amalgama tion of all forces of reform" is the es-tablishment of a National Journal, to be published by a stock company con-trolled by editors and contributors rep-resenting all reforms, from free silver to Socialism. The idea is a product of the fertile brain of Mr. E. B. Webof the fertile brain of Mr. E. B. Web-ster, national treasurer of the Patriots of America. It is not likely to suc-ceed, for the very good reason that "all forces of reform" cannot be amalga-mated.

Among the many advantages of the new soft coal combination is the fact that—as stated in the press dispatches the mine owners, acting in conjunc tion with the railroad companies, will be in a very much better position to dictate terms to their employes than they ever were before. All working they ever were before. All working expenses will be reduced, while the prices of the product will be enhanced. This combination is an outcome of the "great victory" (?) which we are told the citillary "..." the striking miners gained last fall. If these are the spoils of victory, the miners are very easily satisfied.

Chicago elevated roads are to com bine. This means a great saving in expenses over the present method of operation as separate systems. It is operation as separate systems. It is claimed that in the matter of power alone over \$1,000,000 annually will be saved. Consolidation will also mean an immense reduction in the operating and office forces. Instead of four general offices and many high-salaried positions, as at present, one general of fice, with very few expensive officials will do. The promoters of the scheme are very enthusiastic as to the eco-nomies which will be effected, and the increase in dividends which will accrue to the stockholders, but they are saying never a word as to the fate of those who will be deprived of employment and cast upon an already over owded labor market. This one-sided Socialism is developing very rapidly; the other side will shortly begin to

A new law, limiting the production

stroying capital; also destroying the laborers by overwork; the lowering of wages through competition brings on starvation, thus creating a fruit-ful field for disease, and that the competitive system is destroying more earners each year than wer killed during the civil war.

This strong declaration was fol-

lowed by a resolution, affirming that all industries should be placed in the

couraging sign of the times. The old trade organizations are being forced by the logic of events which are strong er than all the theories in christendom to abandon the old competitive ideals and the day is not far distant when

tinue to divide their strength among the capitalistic parties they are of absolutely no consequence as a political force, and they will appeal and petition in vain. They should not appeal—they should demand laws for the betterment of their economic condition; and they should place themselves in a position to back up their demand with something stronger than wind.

A very interesting review of Social-ism in America is contributed to the December, 1897, number of the Independent Labor Party News, by Mr. J. R. MacDonald, a member of the execu-tive board of the party, who recently returned to England from a lecture tour in the United States.

Mr. MacDonald is inclined to a rather pessimistic view of Socialism in the United States, and remarks that the influence of Socialist thought upon public opinion is weak. "In every so-cial matter," says he, "America is a quarter of a century behind this coun-This is no doubt true, but for try. This is no doubt true, but all that, I am inclined to think that we shall yet outstrip our English brethren in our practical applications brethren in our practical applications of Socialism." The influence of Socialist thought on public opinion here is much stronger than its organized expression would indicate to a superficial observer, and it is increasing in potency at a very rapid rate. We are rapidly nearing the point where "Socialism grows native," and the United States will lead England in a very few years, in spite of the latter's quar-ter of a century advance, "The great hope for Socialism in the States, says Mr. MacDonald, "is the new Social Democracy of America . . . catho-lic in its sentiments, like the I. L. P., free from the Marxian phraseology, which has become a shibboleth in the States, and essentially American in spirit and method. If the Social Democracy of America can do nothing, there is no home for Socialism across the Atlantic for some time to come." In common with many others, both in this country and in Europe, Mr. Mac-Donald is anxiously looking forward to our convention next June

In Comrade Casson's recent address criticising the attitude of the Ark-wright Club, published in another column of this issue of the Social Dem ocrat, he adverts in a sarcastic way to the possibility of the Arkwright Club training monkeys to perform the work of men. Since monkeys can live on four cents a day, it would be possible for the manufacturers employing them to compete easily with other employers in the markets of the world, and the immigration of monkeys and chimpan-zees might then become a question of "national honor" for people to take sides on.

This question of monkey competition not altogether sarcasm. There is nothing new under the sun. I quote the following from the Chicago Trib-uae of Jan. 10:

statement, and think I may submit the Tribune news item without comm It speaks for itself.

# HESING'S PESSIMISM.

In the sketch of Washington Hesing published in the Chicago Times-Herald immediately after his death we find the following language:
"In one thing he was a

How far he revealed that to his inti mates is known only to them. But he was a firm believer that the nation is

and those who so recently used it already see the specter of revolution rising out of the mists of the future. That Washington Hesing, a man o

wealth and a gold Democrat, should use the above language is most sig-nificant. He seemed to think an ex-plosion could not be averted. Nothing could be more erroneous. There is no need of an explosion nor an upheaval. If those who have monopolized the earth, usurped the right to control our industries and determine the destiny of our people will restore to the peo-ple their own, simply do even-handed justice, there will be neither explosion nor revolution and they will save themselves no end of trouble. This, course, however, will probably

never be thought of, much less ser ously considered, and the upheaval foreseen by Mr. Hesing will probably appear in due season. One thing ever now may be positively asserted: The great multitude will never consent to die the death of slow starvation in order that a few persons may gratify their vanity by dominating the world through the power of unlimited wealth, every dollar of which represents the toll and the life's blood of some crushed and bleeding brother. If the mo nopolists persis. in their mad career of exploitation and wholesale plunder we are quite sure their troubles will has become a world struggle. The discontent spoken of by Mr. Hesing is not confined to this country—it extends throughout the civilized world. Every-where the people are awaking to the new danger-the absolute mastery of the rich on the one hand the abjec slavery of the masses on the other, and as light and knowledge increase, robbery under the guise of "business approaches its doom.

## CORPORATE METHODS.

Some years ago the city of Milwau-kee, Wis., had several independent street car companies, each owning and operating its own separate lines. That was in the days of horse cars. The fare charged was four cents, at which the various companies did a lucrative business. At length one of the companies absorbed all the rest; the pa tient and long-suffering mule was superseded by electricity, and the new mo nopoly increased the fare to five cents. Some eighteen months ago the city council, acting under authority con-ferred by its charter, passed an ordi-

The federal court promptly came to the relief of the monopoly by restrain-ing the city from enforcing the ordinance until a suit could drag its inter-minable length, with infinite leisure through the court, the object of which was to show that four-cent fare would not be sufficient to pay operating ex-penses together with a reasonable in-terest on money invested.

nance reducing street car fares to four

After reading the evidence recently taken in that city relative to that is-sue, it is difficult to resist the conclus-ion that the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Lighting company is as soul

But, of course, the court will take been disabled and crippled through the cision. The company will likely ask for and be granted an adjournment The eighteen months of delay which the company has already secured have been golden. It is estimated they save by it \$700 per day or a trifling sum of some \$383,000 to date. Don't hurry, gentlemen. By all means, give the court plenty of time!

# BARTHOLDI ON POLITICS.

The eminent Frenchman, Bartholdi on the verge of a social revolution. He spoke of this not ten days before his death in language something like this: is a close student of social questions. "'Political science seems to be pretty and is following the growth and devel-

# AT THE OPEN DOOR GREYBEARD'S CHAT

ting musing, as the shadows fall when lamps are lighted, at an open door of a working writer's room, looking down the long and crowded street of an American city. I'm sitting now, a sion is always of the "essence of tylonely old man, kept from doubt and dread of closing years by the faith that has come of a better future and a truer that of the California college president. It is an arregal to force and the week that of the California college president. life. Memory and reflection sit within as twin comrades of brain and heart inflamed by hunger may yet turn and to illumine and cheer. And one needs sting. Will the governor justify or the both in this savage thing called "our college teacher proclaim it as right?" I civilization"-a congeries of contradic-

tions which early set on fire the nar-rowest brains and later calls on all the hideous forces of triumphant and pluonian greed, misnamed by Carnegie as 'Triumphant Democracy"—to suppress them when the flames rise high or be ome too clear and steady for the in the Chicago dailies several inter-"Plutes" to enjoy.

I am not unmindful of Gomperian yclept scientists. They were male and turgidity, or Leonine bombast and female—man and woman presumably. orutality. One feels sharply the ignor-

ance of man with all its degrading limitations; penury with its down-pulling forces; appetites with their passionate viciousness. But they are all part of the martyrdom which has gone on al-most unremittingly; that horrible ef-fort of power, self-love, greed, ambi-only advanced to an extreme the Jortion to exclude some one frailer than oneself from that inclusion which uplifts and exaits.

dan proposition. All of this, simmered down, is but individualism run wild—turned out Nebuchadnezzar-like to I do not forget what one may endure

rom lives for whose exaltation we can but struggle incessantly. Oppression and privilege bring submission and slavery. Pressed too far, lo! an explo-sion. Then it is mephitic gases with deadly fumes, not the clear ozone and sunshine that will fill the air. At the best, the machette and torch of Cuba represent the inevitable when the safety valves are pinned down. But one asks here and answers, why must we work? The bitter-sweet reason may be rudely expressed now as once be fore Graybeard did to a friend affect ed by the foul sewerage of unwarrant ed suspicion:

Waiting, and for what? Working, and for who? Beating on the tides—struggling o

the waves, Living and laboring for They and You Out from the breakers and amid the graves, Wide-mouthed and yawning where

noisome grew
The blackness of night and odor of

Who make the soul sick, till its very spew Falleth on men fit for the role of

slaves!

Vorking and waiting for the love o That liveth in ether, over the road

and goad; Because freedom dwelleth within Life'

- plan, And Man must live even when me may die, Splitting the aerial vault with their

that's a magazine for whose existence the innermost soul of despair arouse itself to give thanks. At the very gate
I found the second part of Gov. John
S. Rogers' (of Washington) strangely disappointing article on "Freedom and its Opportunities." The title and con-clusion both strike me as wanting in harmony with the reasoning of the ar-

I have often prefigured myself as sit- taining the oppressive rule of the ting musing, as the shadows fall when strong. And as such, strength is al-tamps are lighted, at an open door of a working writer's room, looking down comes illuminant in any degree and astrow not. Would it not be wiser to de-clare that it is of the very essence of resistance for the strong to make the weak stronger, not to scorn them as unfit to survive? I recall a concrete illustration which may give some point to the query. A few weeks since I saw Their special fad was the right to slav their offspring should the same not be up to their standard of physical excellence et al. Perhaps it might not be turned out Nebuchadnezzar-like to grass and affected by the loco weed it has found in the herbage

> Across the Atlantic a man died a short time ago whose memory our comrades of the Social Democracy should honor. It was in the pages of "The Red Republican," a brave little factor in social evolution during the weekly, that George Julian Harney, who departed this life on the 11th of December last at Newcastle on the Tyne, was recognized as the "Last of stronger, the cause of righteousness the Chartists"—a designation to all cannot fail." Anatomy is a necessary the Chartists"—a designation to English-speaking Radicals.



But Socialists have a special rease for being grateful to this sturdy dier and servant of man and his free He was more than a Chartist; thought meant much in the "forties' and not for Great Britain alone. Har

ary and March, 1848, but in that mea making documents. It is the famou manifesto of the Communists, prepared by Karl Marx and Frederic Engels. It was written originally in French, was translated into English and published simultaneously in both London and Paris. I have lost my copy of the French edition, but that only makes more prized the English one. Harney was the only man in Great Britain to publish this system-routing and civ-ilization-changing paper. Harney went thinker who puts material force above ethical needs. The governor's design is all right and much that he writes correct, but like the Spencerian who is always blasting in sociology about the "Survival of the Fittest," forgatives that an expectation of political honor in those days, as it will still remain for those who work and agitate for that economic security which alone is to make the maintended which alo

course the newspapers are the more frequent offenders—that's what they are made for, as a rule. I picked up the N. Y. Journal recently—strange medley that it is of good and evil, a sort of unclassifiable hasheesh vision of current affairs—and glanced over its editorial columns. What struck me then was an editorial screed over the greatness of the Greater New York. It was asserted that "it has more inhabit-ants, more energy, more commerce and infinitely more education, wealth and manufactures than the United States GSSESSED when the Fourth of July first ecame a national holiday." "Yes," remarked a friend who sat

near. "and it has also within its gates more of the poverty that degrades, of the wretchedness that defiles, of the vice that makes a man nor of the crime which destroys, more of the crime which destroys, more of the bestial inhumanity that wears a veneer, than had the whole of the North American hemisphere when Arnold betrayed, when the Philadelphia nold betrayed, when the Philadelphia Onakers were trading loyalists and Onakers were trading loyalists and Charles were trading loyalists. vice that makes a man honor the swine, ers and bucaneers." Then I read a day or two later of a great civic institution where 95 per cent of the babies brought there die before they reach the edge even of childhood.

We are told of the increase of cotton and other factories in the South, but we are not told of the children under ten who work twelve hours per day therein for fifty cents per week, and there is only moaning for the loss of profit found in the fact that the manufacture of pig iron in Pennsylvania for wages cost thirteen per cent of the total return, while in southern furnace and iron mining sections it costs but six and a half per cent. What matters whether there's bread enough or if the dwellings of labor rest above the cleaca? But in spite of all waste and cruelty I hold with Robert Blatchford, that the "sentiment of man's love for man which has been so potent a last century, is growing daily stronger and becoming daily more general. . . While the spirit of righteousness waxes

feature of knowledge; analysis a desirable mode of reasoning. But let us not be cut to pieces by demonstration or "nibbled to death by pismires. The synthesis is the commonwealth; its upbuilding is for the common weal. There is no ruin in reasonable delay. Life is not made of gossamer webs, or built up by attar of roses. Socialism is not seeking a life of ease, but by noble struggle one of equity and secur-

# MARCH OF THE MACHINE.

New Machine for Making Tin Cans

instead to a boy. Eighty families with nothing to eat; a hundred or more children without schooling or clothing, A new law, limiting the production of goods in the pean institutions of the state, scale and all belief agreement of the state, scale agreement of the state agreement of bread.-Coming Nation.

# A PROSPERITY THERMOMETER.

The Immigration Register a Good Test of Industrial Conditions.

One of the best indications of the country is the immigration thermometer at Castle Garden. A man may put into the machine, water-soaked, and the day is not far distant when they will be found united and fighting the personal that and the day is not far distant when they will be found united and fighting the personal and is following the provem than the writers will understood in this country, but moderate the hanner of Social Democracy.

The legislative committee of the hanner of the properties of the Nashville convention, has appealed to congress to pass certain laws for the Importance of the condition of the workingmen. The ute hopelessness of securing any good results from this course of action ought to be apparent. Working from the condition of the workingmen. The ute hopelessness of securing any good results from this course of action ought to be apparent. Working from the condition of the workingmen. The ute hopelessness of securing any good results from this course of action ought to be apparent. Working from this course of action ought to be apparent. Working from the condition of the workingmen. The ute hopelessness of securing any good results from this course of action ought to be apparent with the bottom and less to the top it might be the one of the properties of the

CRIME TO REDUCE WAGES. CASSON TELLS THE ARKWRIGHT CLUB

Wage of the Worker is the Standa ivilization. Reduction hurts Employ ers as well as Employ

The following scatfling address, in inswer to the Arkwright club's suggestion to reduce New England wage in order to meet Southern competition, was recently delivered by Comrade was recently delivered by ( Casson at Lynn Labor church:

"The Arkwright club of Massachu setts, which is composed of manufact-urers, has recently published a report, in which they suggest that all legisla-tion in favor of labor should be re-

tectionists, but how do they expect the Dingley bill to protect us from the cheap labor of the South? They have taught us to blame foreigners for every reduction of wages, but in North Carolina, from which their figures are taken, 99 per cent are native born.

"They have declared that the interests of labor and capital are the same, yet they assert that the workers must accept pauperizing wages to enable employers to become prosperous. Their report deliberately states that it is the intention of Northern manufacturers to undo and destroy the reforms of the past thirty years, and to put Amer ica back to where England was in 1830 Even admitting that the North cannot compete with the South, what then? Why should the only remedy be a reduction of wages? If wage equalized, why not level up, instead of

lown?
"Why not stir up the Southern wage workers to demand more wages and less hours? Why not send ten energetic labor organizers down South? Why not petition congress to establish a uniform eight-hour day, and a minimum wage of \$10 a week? Why not, as patriotic citizens, point out to the nation the danger of this new slavery in the South, and demand a second time the non-extension of slav-

ery?
"The wage of the worker is the standard of civilization. Every reduc-tion means less demand for goods, and more bankruptcies among the manufacturers themselves. Every cut-down means a lower grade of citizens. Cheap workers always become illiterate drudges. Where have all our inven-tions come from? Not from the South.

New Machine for Making Tin Cans
Which Does the Work of 80 Men.

A machine is now in operation in
San Francisco which, with the aid of small lake will lake the world with the side of small lake will lake the same of the sam a small boy, will turn out 40,000 tm of North Carolina are illiterate. In cans per day. An expert tinner can this state there are 657 newspapers, and make 500 cans per day. Each machine, in North Carolina there are only 200. then, displaces 80 men, and gives work There are nearly half a million more

books in our public libraries.
"The Arkwright club must remember that intelligence and speed count and in place of peace and plenty for these people we have an uneducated boy tending a machine. Under Socialism, where the object of work would be Carolina the average product is \$1,115,

New Invention Which Produces Bread Without the Aid of Baker or Miller.

Talk about Socialism being a dream! new process that will be put in opera tion in London shortly by a comp capitalized at \$1,250,000 by ondition of business affairs in this will be baked without the aid of miller or baker. The raw wheat is poured on a stiff upper lip and say he feels werted into a pulp, passing through a well and that nothing is the matter with him, but when the physician inmoved, and then other parts of the machine form loaves from one p and it indicates that his temperature is above normal, his true condition is resame to the bake oven. Only a few

# SOCIAL FORUM

R. J. Hinton Calls Down eler, Daniel De Leön.

1417 Sixth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1897.
Daniel De Leon, 184 William St.,
New York City.—
I am correctly informed, you are
r. head, or manager of "The Peor. head, or manager of so I address
a weekly paper. So I address

r some months past you have been shing therein most scurrilous arcontaining infamous libels st the writer of this communica-

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In we been too busy for some time give attention to such matters. I a we demand a full and immediate released to many the solution and an ample apology. Unsue satisfable action he taken I shall, luting under legal advice, proceed to we ting under legal advice, proceed to we ting under legal advice, proceed to we full law for damages and to enjoin which there circulation of these libels.

A But 1 offer, also, a personal alternate—that of submitting the whole A ries of statements to a properly chose committee of honor and inquiry. But is a presented not that there is the gibtest dquib in my mind of both Sections and of the motives which animate their author or anth- A subtress to held and I advocate noward to malifely on the cusations made or of the motives which animate their author or auth- A subtress pounding the principles you sume to hold and I advocate noward to when you bitterly opposed them, at heart, do not ish to continue giving common opponents further grounds of assault on the wing of forces that should have the order.

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pEACEFUL REVOLUTION.

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ONOPOLY OF SOCIALISM.

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ttle face—one facet
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seen truth's radiant splendor,
light resolve fore'er to be
and staunch defender,
less truth who sees the red
he who sees the yellow?

green declare that blue's not
the

e of hue or shadow?
I we say our friend is
we're in equal error?
t forget that Truth's

# AN APPEAL-TO MEN.

There is most serious need for the any will; be beneficiaries of the effect is of the Social Democracy to wake to the necessity of lending more sistance in the good work it is enjavoring to carry forward, the conumnation of which will make it possible for them to secure for themselves ad families comfortable and happy omes, freed from the cruel hand of leverry and want.

You, young man, who received your young nand, fearing some one all been competing for your job, willing to do more work for less pay—out it a job, not knowing when you will twe get another. This is your fight!

You, married man, who are about to lose your home, through forced dieness; annually robbed of your ard-earned dollars in your hopeless indeavor to get a home—this certainly uight to interest you!

You, business men, who are called in year after year to contribute to the support of the rapidly increasing army of idle consumers to be fed, clothed and sheltered by public charity through transfer secoures, indorsing the colonization of the surplus labor of our municipalities in some Western state, developing its resources, as the most practicable and economic charity ere yet presented for your indorsement.

ANY E. POX, M. D.

Columbus, Ohio.

In the alleged stenographic report of the votir Boston address, which appears in the votil with particular passage occurs:

"More recently, kindred firms' have preclared their business' by adding to see the anaw 'department'—a 'Legal Describert', kindred firms' have preclared their business' by adding to see the anaw 'department'—a 'Legal Describert', kindred firms' have enlarged their business' by adding to see the anaw 'department'—a 'Legal Describert', kindred firms' have enlarged to deverer than his understand the sweat show as an additional vampire upon these spoor men and exploits their in acial bonds. Birds of a feather flock stogether. The Labor Fakirs' "firms' and these shyster lawyers make common cause. If a strike does not come not of the sweat shop is once more to be a contract to the belief that the contracts' are necessary and binding the contracts' are necessary and binding the contracts' are cheated into the belief that the several hundred "contracts" recontracts' recontracts' recontracts' no each contract to the union contact to the union contact

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therefore, hereby summon you pear before a court of honor, whill, in public session and unhability in the public session and unhability in the publication of the publication of the ewith Dr. M. Girdsdansky (a men of your party), of No. 13 Rutge et. New York City, as to the a gement of details pon your default to accept the position! I shall consider myse ranted to take such action again as the justice of the case will rec. Yours, etc., nmon you to nonor, which and unham-ties, try my malicious li-se against me, nicate within ation of this sisky (a mem-ties to the ar-

I. A. HOURWICH. and reform journals please

"Wealth" is the unused or unconsumed products of labor.

"Abor" is the creator of all wealth.

"Wages" is a part of the products of labor that the laborer consumes while in producing more wealth.

Now as labor, which seems almost of the produce, cannot produce any commodity in an instant, but must of uncessity conform to Nature's laws of cultimes and seasons, it follows that the laborer must have wealth (food lecohes and shelter), while he is confidence any forming to natural law in his creation to more wealth. In the individualist system a laborer, owning the products of his labor, it has occurred that by a producing more than he could consume he had a surplus which he calls caple that all with this capital he, finding some reasons that failed to produce enough for his of need, took advantage of his brother's enemed, took advantage of his brother's enemed and the laborer poorer. This gave of the capitalist, power and a footbold upon which to stand, and with this advantage over his brother he has got, the cut of the produce and a monopoly of cautural faellites mail the capitalist of now entirely controls production, and labor must pay taxes, rent and the terest until there is nothing left him but the bare necessities of tite, and on they are doled out with a very grade.

The queen of Great Britain draws vidends from the Illinois Central illinois and the Pullman Palace Carmpanies. These dividends amount a vast sum each year. Thus Amerina serts without protest pay for owns and robes of royalty abroad his inconsistency is one of the consences of the capitalist system, and it ill only disappear with the advent of celalism.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

He recognized that while a few waced the machinery of production and the great majority of the people hal to sell their labor, there would always be a conflict between the wage-terring class to increase the amount perfectly of their wages, while the machinery or their wages of the wage-earning class. In the other words, there is an irrespressible developed their wages, while the capture main capital and labor, as the cant phrase is, but between the laborer and capitalist its individuals. The abstract things is individuals. The abstract hings that we term capital and labor, and the creature must lead by labor, and the creature must leading be intended by labor, and the creature must lead by abor, and the creature must lead to cause a change in the opinions of the American people that would lead a have brought before the public mind control of the establishment of a true common-termed commonwealths euphemistic at well as in word. This realization as the intentions of the machinery of government led to the launching of the continuous of the machinery of government led to the launching of the social Democracy of American Socialist converse that have been were sporadic put those that have been were sporadic or dominated entirely by foreign ideas to the parts of Europe and settled in the United States, and sought to especialist or the control of the machinery of the social set was an American Socialist that it was an American Socialist that it was an American Socialist that there who could be classed as such in your either either summarily expelled or be the word.

Fraternally,
J. A. STRACHAN,
Ed. "Liberator."

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be America and its recognized leader. Eumore consideration from the thinking of an the time of the great railroad strike to see those who kept posted on labor reform of the matters as the leading spirit in the to was noted as having accomplished eliments as the leading spirit in the to was noted as having accomplished eliments as the leading spirit in the to was noted as having accomplished eliments as the leading spirit in the to was noted as having accomplished eliments as the leading spirit in that or lead to comoditive Firemen and in fact beneating the dominating spirit in that or leading the leading spirit in that or leading spirit in tha

generally.

Bro. Debs and his staff of loyal assistants have my sincerest sympathy in their noble work, but I would like to be able to show it in a more practical way.

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A dispute in the furniture trade at ellington, N. Z., has been settled by e court of arbitration, and a minim wage of \$2.25 a day decided on.

The New Bedford, Mass, Spinners' by Union has voted to strike against the a recent reduction in wages. The vote is subject to approval by the National pr

A dispute in the baking trade at vicilington, N. Z., was settled recently if v the court of arbitration. A day's good to was fixed at nine and a half wours; foremen's wages to be \$15, journeymen from \$11.25 to \$12.50.

There is talk among steel men at the Cieveland, O., of a further extension on the the scope of the new where trust. It is see now said that efforts will be made to see induce all the steel billet mills in the country to ally themselves with the trust, not as members, but as contribute the the

Socialist congress of Italy shot sections and 27,281 member it 450 organizations and 21,00 ers last year. This despite that the government has beally active during the past ye banding revolutionary societic

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Now look at the girl, reader! Isn't present the state of an inspiration? See how a glow when an inspiration? See how a glow when a first the sain! How her rosy lips have parted as if in exultation, permitting her quickened breath to go and come! Look into her glorious eyes which as in the with a brilliancy angels in might well eyee! The hand with the paper has sunk to her lap, and her to grave seems to wander for away, pertile fields, prosperous villages or teem: the fields prosperous villages or teem: the fields prosperous villages or tee

Saying this the newcomer drew a chair near to the one in which the girl bwas stiting and also sat down. While he is doing this we shall subject him to a superficial inspection, to see with whom we have to deal. He is a man we have to deal. He is a man we have to deal they and bears so ytirlking a resemblance to the girl that! I we are justified in surmising that they are brother and sister. The two are he only children of Cesar Croseus, one of the multi-millionaires of Vesperia, while alive, but dead for several years, nearly for that seems to be his name, das a surmising that they are they not dead for several years, nearly in his way as his sister. His payes, too, are more than ordinarily includes of vesperia, the state of shrewdness than wisdom, it cuteness more than profoundness.

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question for a question. If you never read this periodical, how do you know Mit is bogus, as you call it?"

-He winced slightly, then said in an calchand way: "I know from others. Ego says—"

I must respectfully decline to receive ehearsay evidence. I am strongly inclined to believe that Mr. Ego is in the same boat with you, and never read a line in the paper; but if he had I am storry to say that your authority would supposses very little weight with me."

Here, for the first time, a touch of reeling became manifest in the girl, an her eyes flashing slightly and a smile of derision curling her lips. On the wother hand, her remark evidently in ferensed the ruffle of her brother's temper.

"You cannot help knowing that Crassus Ego aspires to your hand, and—" "You cannot help knowing that Crassus Ego aspires to your hand, and—" "Whonds," she interrupted with a plainer display of contempt.

"Wonsense!" her brother ejaculated angrily. "Crassus is the richest man an of Vesperia." of approaching me with a halt angrily of concepting me with a insinuations exceedingly distasteful to a me? Crassus Ego is the last man on "General I would wish to wed, so do me the favor of leaving him out of your calculations. But to return to your calculations

how the patricians attempted to keep the pless in fetters, poverty and degradation; but how they signally failed, and how the final triumph of the people was stained by many a Roman in patriot's blood? History, brother, repeats itself and this Confederacy just mow turnishes a striking illustration. Here, too, the plebs are asserting their rights, and here, too, they will event clearly obtain them. I fear, however, A Caesar, that they will not always show the patience and long-suffering of their ratin commades, but make quick work to rich wanton opposition to their cars scred rights evinced by the patricians of to-day. Brother, heed my warning! the Communicate it to your fellow-patrilicians. If you do not the day will come into soon when you will bitterly repent your reliably to their the manner of the girl was even the more impressive than her words, and wo Caesar could not entirely escape its for impressive than her words, and witch ever, he fought vigorously against the content of the patricians of the girl was even the emotion, disengaged his hand which ever, he fought vigorously against the cried with an attempt at mock deritoried with a more and attempt at a mock of this silly literature. Let the our before the mock deritoried with a more and attempt

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The effort is sometimes made to onvince the world that the sins of bondern commercialism are to be exused, because Christ was the only pertlect man who ever lived. Is that any taken were convince me that the grinding professible for any man to live an above of the poor, the making of large grounds out of the masses of people, the wying that is characteristic of trade grounds out of the masses of people, the wying that is characteristic of trade grounds out of the masses of people, the wying that is characteristic of trade grounds out of the masses of people, the wying that is characteristic of trade grounds out of the masses of people, the wying that is characteristic of trade grounds out of the masses of people, the wying that is characteristic of trade grounds out of the masses of people, the will all the prostration of an and enterthalmity, the prostration of an ander mannhood and womanhood in abject and the characteristic at the demand of mammon ism—no man will ever convince me that this is all to be brushed aside with the allegation that Jesus Christ is the only figure known to history who acted rightly.

As Rev. F. H. Cummins declared, in a late number of the Christian Advorcate: "Indiging by what Christ said, the late number of the Christian Advorcate: "Indiging by what Christ is not as recorded in the gospels, there is not as recorded in the grounds be recognized by thim. This is not saying that there are not many millions of Christians who love the Savior, but the social conditions in which they are entangled, and a which are styled Christian, are as optonic the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitution of the kingdom of God as they can the constitut

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Yet if the poor de rot furnish the to money, you never will start."

When you consider the immense sums that are piled up in the country as the savings of the poor and which are loaned out again to their exploit are loaned out again to their exploit or ers, it is easy to see that the poor of sethis country can raise the sum necessitis country can raise the s

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# THE VALUE OF SILENCE

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Nay, rather we conceive that all thugs must have a beginning; would we but unravel a stocking we must fasten the first stitch. We have send cured here a foothold, a point of departure, a germ from which to grow. We are by no means hidden from the world, and we look forth upon the world as the field of our united efforts, bus its place in the universal plan.

In this colonization movement we stand upon our recognized natural relights which cannot be assailed. Again when (through the pupon the economic necessity that confronts us) we rise to on a majority, and grasping the public opowers of a state, wield the same for humanitarian purposes, we will still be upon the solid ground of our recognized natural repowers of a state, wield the same for humanitarian purposes, we will still be upon the solid ground of our recognism that the is covaridee to seek to promers of a state, well at the same for humanitarian purposes, we will still be upon the solid ground of our recognism that the issue and decide it upon its merits, and influences, and ready to inautifulate the radical change, for that is time will never come. We must force the issue and decide it upon its merits, in the ligence and moral stamina are under a bight in present conditions are under and office to be gained by procrastination but a greater weight of the two work of transmutation of all the fores and elements, economic and post littent, will go steadily and rapidly forces and elements, economic and post littent will be work of transmutation of all the beau social effort that we have voluntarily undertuken for the love of the beautiful to the state of t

we feel that we are bearing aloft to the common cause and bespeak that co-operation and support of comrade verywhere. We are striking the linuse upon which universal capitalism and social humanitarianism must eventual by divide and join issue. We have no life fairly before the race.

# A COMRADE'S DEVOTION.

Some time ago our esteemed secretary
the suggested that the Social Democracy
ne become a sort of clearing house for vaof rious colonies, scattered throughout
the states. Our comrades have had
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