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The Holy Mother, lifting aloft her boy, stands upon the cloud-encircled earth. The Pope at the left and the Saint at the right do homage. The hapy cherubs below join in greeting the child of destiny.

We reproduce it not only because it is a magnificent work of art and appropriate to the Christmas season, but because its splendid allegory of eternal childhood on the earth is especially fitting for the Socialist. It is more than the control of the control of the special of the control of the control of the special of the control of the because its splendid allegory of eternal childhood on the earth is especially filting for the Socialist. It is more than a Christian picture. It represents the advent of gladness to the world. The Socialist can claim it for his own. He alone in these modern days has a message of "peace on earth, good will among men."

Suppose you read the picture thuss The Mighty Mother standing there upon the circle of the earth represents MODERN PRODUCTIVE FORCES. This prolific mother bears in her arm her glorious offspring, Socialism, the

hope of the future.

The Old Social Institutions, embracing both man and woman, stand uncovered before the advent of the New
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Era, while the children of the world, with all the future before them, cannot restrain their mirth and joility. It that not a worthy and true interpretation?

Those who understand the meaning of the Socialist movement believe that all that Jesus once stood for, deliverance from poverty and misery, is to be accomplished through the Socialist Party.

A political party is a social institution. Capitalist political parties have become associated with everything that is corrupt. But a political party is rightfully a noble thing, an association of men and women to accomplish a social purpose. The original church of Jesus was such an association. The young Socialist Party of Itoday Nas, in it the promise and far more of the assurance of triumph, that the primitive church possessed.

No one so much as the Socialist has the right to claim the joy and hope of the Christmas time as his own. These gifts, these mimic luxuries that the poorest try to assume, this show of kindness and cherefulness that we all wear during the holidays, these are all finger posts pointing on to that good time coming when the Socialist Party shall have overthrown the Lords and Masters and all the poor shall inherit the earth.

How many good Christians and others waste their energies on individuals! Here is the Salvation Army about to furnish dinner to a thousand poor people in Seattle on Christmas. No one objects to the dinner. But that thousand men will be just as hungry next day and next week and next year. Why not learn that social effort is the only kind of effort that does good, that is permanent good! That is what Socialists are doing. They are organizing men to put their energies together and effect a change in society which

will provide the destitute with dinners every day in the year.

ness of many subscribers in sending us suggestions, elippings, news, etc., etc. We are thus provided with a thousand pair of eyes, always on the lokout for good thingss. We gratefully acknowledge the kind-ess of many subscribers in sending us

Prof. Mominsen, the great German historian, says the only party in Ger-many deserving of respect, is the So-cialist Party. Of course. All the oth-

er parties stand for private interests. The Socialist Party stands for the in-terests of humanity and for progress.

This week we are publishing commu This week we are publishing commu-nications, pro and con, on the subject of "The California Problem." We espe-cially call attention to two articles, one by Jas. D. Curtis of Washington, and one by E. Val Putnam, of Missouri, taking opposite sides on this Union La-bor Party question. It is a burning question and its discussion will be fol-lowed by every Socialist with keenest interest and great profits. THE NAIL TO HIT.

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This paper stands primarily for Working Class Socialism as a political movement. We do not aim to hit all the nails on the lead that might be hit but confine ourselves to the chief nail, the one that needs most to be hit. Just at the present time, when the crowds are rushing toward Socialism, if seems to us of the utmost consequence that the Socialist Party should take shape as a Working Class party. The Working Class is the exploited class. The great robbery occurs by means of the payment of wages and hence it is the wage class primarily which is interested in abolishing the capitalist system. A thousand anion rinducements or attractions may be held up to win men to Socialism. But the main attraction for the great body of our supporters must be the fact, established by scientific analysis of industrial society, that the wage class will be relieved of its exploitation by the capitalist class and hence its material interests furthered, through the collective ownership of the means of production. What we are aiming at is self-emancipation of the great wage class, which alone holds the key of the future.

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This sociological fact, this law of modern industry, the law of Surplus Value, the basis of the Class Struggle, Value, the basis of the Class Struggle, first announced by Marx, as distinct a law of scottom as the law of statistical slew of evolution as the law of Natural Selection in biology, is the one thing of which the populace is ignorant and on which it needs instruction. The knowledge of this law will save our movement from shippureck such as the Populist movement had. Because we recognize this as fundamental to our propaganda we hammer away at it unceasingly. We refuse to be diverted from this first of all practical essentials, ig any side issues.

"It is immaterial who the author of this dialogue is. The people have had much authority for truth. Now let them have a little truth for authority." —"The Ox and The Fox." Omaha.

An improvement in "The Socialist" we have long contemplated is now accomplished. There are only a few compared in this country who have both ability and time to read the European Socialist journals and to follow the International Socialist movement intelligently. One of the best equipped in this regard is Ernest Untermann, of Chicago. He agrees to furnish a column of original "Foreign Notes" for this paper every other week.

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umm of original "Foreign Notes" for this paper every other week. The Socialist really is like the Roman orator, who said: "Nothing human is foreign to me." Socialism, like its op-ponent, Capitalism, knows no national boundaries. The Socialist is a citizen of the world. So these "Foreign Notes" will really mean notes of the movement in other lands. Whatever Prof. Unterwann writes his readers can rely upon as accurate as well as interesting.

Our types made the vote for Comrade Burgess in Clarke County, Wash. 132 instead of 182. His total vote was 4532, not 4482.

The only weekly paper I ever advertised in, that I could see did me any good, said a big advertiser in "The Socialist."

BRAVO, B. C., BRAVOI

politician, one of them. M. P. P. who ac-politician one of them. M. P. P. who ac-cepted a poctfolio and therefore must go back to his constituency for re-election. Our three locals—Northfield, Nansimo and Lady-smith are together running Comrade Wil-liams against him. Already the shots and shells of the wage slave are flying with good results. Comrades Kingsiey. Hawthornwalto.

Comrades Kingsley, Hawthornwa illiams and others are doing good we drive these so-called friends of labor e range where they belong.

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The above named comrades spoke before a big crowd of workers (600) in Ladysmith with raight applause.

We have confidence in getting our comrade in. By doing this we are defeating one of the best capitalist politicians in British Columbia—W. W. B. McInnes.

Yours for the workers' emancipation, the

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all! The Socialist is the only one who can not only wish it but get it for you.

Comrade Geo. D. Herron writes from New York under date of Dec. 18: "Have just Inded in New York from stokener and shall try to have the promised contribution ready in a few days."
This refers to his A. B. C. article in our series. Look out for it. The subject is "What we mean by Class-Consciousness."

Next week's issue of "The Socialist" will contain the official returns of the vote in the United States, giving the total vote cast for all parties in each state, the Socialist Party vote, the S. I. P. vote and percentages in each state. This table will contain the first authentic returns from the Secretaries of State.

There is no necessity for a single poor person in any civilized country. The Socialist program will abolish

We do not guarantee that everyone will like this paper. Put we do guarantee to make a Socialist of him, if he is a workingman, who will never vote any ticket but the Socialist ticket and will never fuse. That is, if he has any brains at all.

We want 5000 new subscribers in the month of January. We don't want the earth—not just now. Five thou-sand workers more to make Socialists of. Give us the chance.

Socialists converted through "The Socialist" never fail to know just what they want and just how to get it.

The man who works for wages must have work all the time or else he must soon starve. If he does good, faithful work he is speeding the time when he cannot get work, because he has produced so much that cannot be sold. If he is not a faithful worker he will be discharged, and yet many of these poor fellows vote to perpetuate a system that threatens them with ruin however they may serve their masters.

If you desire to know where hell is located, direct a communication to the miners of the anthracite regions for your answer.—Miners' Mag.

Less than one-half of the children of school age in the United States attend school for six months in the year. Millions of those who are denied access to the schools work in factories, mines, shops, mills, on the far mand as domestics.

The press is aware of this and is silent. The schools and school-men are silent. The rhuses and church people are silent. Why?

I met a comrade the other day who says the trouble with our people down in California is they are too class-conscious, and another comrade writes: "I now see the necessity for becoming class-conscious. California knocked it into my cranium." There you are!

The high school cadets wear the uniform that pleases the eye of the capitalist. The schoolroom is fast becoming the recruiting station to teach the "young idea how to shoot."—Miners' Mag. The high school cadets wear the uni-

I get any number of people to trade with me on account of that advertise-ment in "The Socialist," says a First avenue merchant. Of course. Social-ists propose to help those that help

THEM.

TEN THOUSAND MORE ADDED TO THE GREAT ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED. BY ASSOCIATED Press.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Aug. 16.—The later Ocean this morning says: "Following the international Harvester Company's, public declaration that economy in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery was the motive for effecting the \$120, panies that make up the combine general spents throughout the country, ordering a reduction of about three-fourths of the total number of employee representing these companies in the field.

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WHAT ONE MINISTER DECIDES

University Congregationalist Church Seatle, Wash. T. C. Wiswell, Minister.

University Station,
Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find
my application for memberahip in the
Socialist Party.
For eight years I have been in entire
accord with the principles of Socialism, but during the larger part of that
time have hoped that it might be possible to use one of the two dominant
political parties in the establishment of
those principles. I have long since given up that hope, but for various reasons
which have seemed to me at the time
to be adequate I have refrained from
identifying myself with the one political party which is in exact accord with
the principles of Economies and economic justice.
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But after the most careful and de-liberate consideration of every princi-ple and question involved, I have de-termined to make this application, for two reasons: First, because I want every man to know exactly where I stand ethically and politically; and sec-ond, because I believe thoroughly in the principles of International Socialism, and recognizing that we are in the midst of a great class struggle between private capitalism and the commonwealth, I wish to identify myself once for all with the great working class in its strug-gle for emancipation from wage slavery. I believe with all my soul that what-ever shall ever be accomplished in the interest and for the good of the world's workers must be accomplished by those workers themselves, banded toeether in

To elieve with all any soul that whatever shall ever be accomplished in the interest and for the good of the world's workers must be accomplished by those workers themselves, banded together in a class-conscious party organization. And I believe that not till this workingelass party shall become the dominant party in this country will our present unequal class struggle cases, and the expelaced by the administration of the affairs of all by all.

I have hoped that the Christian ministry in this country would come to a recognition of its own position in this struggle, as representatives of the churches and of their master, Jesus of Nazareth, and I still hope. But should they fail to declare themselves unequivocally for all that is true and just, then this wrong decision will be for a time a seeming advantage to them in surrounding them with added comfort and "social prestige," but will finally redound to their great injury and the injury of the congregations which they represent.

Whatever the consequences may be, if this application is favorably passed upon, I shall be glad to be enrolled with those who attempt to stand squarely for what is just and what is true.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS C. WISWELL.

If you tried Christmas Day to get new subscribers to "The Socialist," try again on New Year's Day. If you miss-ed Christmans begin the New Year right. This paper is guaranteed to make a Socialist out of every working-man who takes it for six months. No

A number of Seattle comrades bring A number of Seattle comrades bring in a few subscriptions every Sunday evening. They never miss. If this number were increased to 100, we would soon reach every worker in this city. That would mean at least 2000 votes in this city at the next cit yelection.

SURPRISED AT NEW ORLEANS.

Surprises are quite the thing for the capitalists these days. Everybody knows that the American Federation of Labor in its annual convention at New Orleans, with its President using all his influence against the resolution, still came within a few hundred votes of passing a Socialist resolution. The whole capitalist press was aghast with

astonishment.

What does this great Union Labor vote show? Why, that Organized Labor, even in its most conservative body, is almost ready to endorse the Socialist Party. Surely, with such a record for our present teaties, Harrimanism is uterly uncalled for!

I see strong, able men who are un-able to get work, and at the same time I see frail women and delicate children forced to toil.

The "SOCIALIST PARTY" or the "UNION LABOR PARTY?

Lively Discussion by Simons, of Chicago, Putnam of St. Louis, Curtis, of Seattle and Others. Good to Clear up Fog.

The author of the following, E. Vai Puinam, is a member of the Local Quorum of the National Executive Committee of the Socialiat Party. It is fair to take his letter, which, he wrives, he has "seed to other papers also," and indeed to the views of the Quorum at St Louis Jas. S. Roche, for merly of Los Angeles, who was chosen recently to succeed Hilderbrand as an index of the National Quorum, is also out with a letter, published in classification of the Sational Quorum, is also out with a letter, published in classification of the Sational Quorum, is also out with a letter, published in Clas Angeles Socialist of Dec 20. supporting the same contention in a member of the Sational Quorum. St Louis Lator. "published by the Socialist without when the class while to do him no injustice." On the other hand, "St Louis Lator." "published by the Socialist Party of St Louis," has a strong colitorial against the position assumed by Puinam & Roche. We shall try to reprint this editorial in this issue, so as to afford the commades the fullest possible discussion of the whote matter of which the substance of Comrade Puinams argument, three darks and the proportion of the proporti

With respect to the substance of Comrade Putnamis argument, three should be noticed.

First. The Labor Party is here it must be met"—cries Putnami But rero! We should rather say, The Sicinist Party is here: it must be met. San Francisco and Los Angeles do not constitute the whole of Californees, and the sale with the same state of Californees. That is an "industrial centre." But not? There the Socialist jon to a Union Labor Party, seems to be on deck. And Brockton, too? rerity good "industrial centre." Now mano us a single "industrial centre" Comrade Putnam, where a "Union Labor Party has shown any partar strength. San Prancisco." No. the Schmitt party has a mongrel aft to seems almost as if Harriman and the little S. Louis group on the lonal Quorum had conspired to transmute the Socialist Party Into a non-Labor Party. Just at the time when the Socialist Party is occurring henomenal growth, just at the time when the Socialist Party is occurring henomenal growth, just at the time when the Socialist Party is on in national convention has desired for Socialism, just at the very a when the American Federation of Labor itself has incled only a few of supporting a Socialist resolution, just when Central Labor Unions scores of cities are passing similar resolutions of cooperation in The inside Party, when not a single instance of a growing Labor Union y can be found in the Union Stake to advocate the abandomient of the field by The Socialist Party or of a mythical "independent solitical action on class lines" by Labor.

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Possibly the St. Louic comrades may be somewhat discouraged by the cition results, being in the only state so far heard from to get less Solits votes than in 1900. But they should not imagine Missouri to be the cocountry. They should rather be led to district their own methods of conclusions and resolve to get into line with the onward movement in rest of the states. No, Comrades, in the N. q. the Labor Party is not received the socialist Party is here and here to stay.

Second. A "Labor Party," as defended by Comrade Puutman, is a mythre and simple. It is a figurent of the imagination. He cannot point to a regardled wayer workers." The reason is nothing but a consciousness their common interests, such as the Socialists teach, will ever hold them more interests in securing better wages holds them together in a strike, one one toff on a union nor stay in a union unless they understand their invests to be secured by that union. It is not the mere existence of a committee of the understanding of that common interest the preserves class line in the unions.

Now no workingman will draw the class line in politics until he sees it what the Socialist sees, namely, that he is robbed in the payment of the capitalist. He must see this fact before he will observe the sine in politics, just as he must see this fact before he will observe the sine in politics, just as he must see this fact before he will observe the sine in politics, just as he must see this fact before he will observe the

class line in politics, just as he must see that he can secure higher wages they means of the union, before he will observe the limited class line draw by the union.

This is the reason that a Labor Party is always a Reform Party, next lecting the class line, evelocing and seeking the support of capitalists, ready of compronise and fusion of all kinds, just as occured in San Prandsco and Los Angeles recently. They will not take an employer into the union because they see that his interests are opposed to theirs. They understand, because they see that his interests are opposed to theirs. They understand, the class line is the research of their own interests, and breaking the class line in politics, is a dream, a Uopian drawing the class line there. Therefore, a Labor Union Party drawing the class line there. Therefore, a Labor Union Party drawing the class line in politics, is a dream, a Uopian drawing the class line in politics, is a dream, a Uopian drawing the Capitality of the control of the property of the unions are coming to us now and will continue to come; unless you cannot exist in the control of the composition of the control of the labor union. A control of the control of the labor union of the drawing the class line in politics, is a dream, a Uopian drawing the class line in politics, is a dream, a Uopian drawing the class line the control of the wild work of the working class, and the composition of the working class, and the property of the unions are coming to us now and will continue to come; unless you cannot exist between the control of the working class. This work of the working class is an intend of our own can light of the class voice. This you obscillation and the class voice of the working class as a whole."

We believe in preserving the class line, comrades, but in preserving it within the Sociality Party. would have "litered to the analysis of the class voice and the property of the property of the property of the class voice."

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There are about 4,000 Socialists in Nebraska, according to recent vote. How many of you who voted for So-year and contribute \$1.00 a year to support the state secretary and organizer, that Nebraska may make a live showing at next election? Let me hear from you. Don't all speak—when dead. Write me today.

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ights, no universal suffrage, no to organize politically, lid feudal system was still the of government in old Europe, young America, where the man had the right to vote sm was undeveloped, conse-there could be no American lat in those days.

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Ergo: The proletariat will recognize this fact and fight the battle of
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