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SOME JUDASES OF MODERN TIMES.

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association Exposes the Reason for Missionary Work.

T is not the policy of the Socialist Party to attack any religious creed. The science of Brahma or Jehovah, whether he revere Confucyour policy in regard to the political and indus- interest. trial development of the nation and the world? More of it.-whatever it is. How do you view the relations of labor and capital? Are you with the working class or against them, or on what grounds do you justify indifference? 'We do this, because we are the guards of man that passes by, and when a foe approaches manifestly profit? with soft words and fair disguise, in stern obedidence to duty, we tear aside the robes of his imposture and show the black corruption of his heart. At times, therefore, we are obliged to attack this minister, or that set of ministers, who use the authority of their church and the sanctity of their religion to more surely secure the servile obedience of the laborers to their capitalist mas-

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An Insurance Policy.

for you, for a prevents fires in men's hearts Socialism touches theological doctrine and and so prevents them in the cane crop. Our dogma only in a remote and indirect way. It agents have done much to decrease the risk of is immaterial to us whether a man believes in fires in the cane during the past year, as you well know, and will do it again, but ought you not to Brahma or Jehovah, whether he revere Confuctory pay a good round premium for this insurance? ius, Jesus or Mahomet. The points upon which for whether you are directly connected with the we question him are sociological. We demand of sugar business or not, you know that the weal of all men and all organizations of all men. "What is the Islands is at present bound up in that great

It's a Supreme Court Injunction

Yes, it stops strikes better than the law can. How many times you have seen men flocking into town because of some grievance or other; yes, and the working class army which is struggling to em- you have seen them pick up their duds and run ancipate itself from the wage slavery imposed upon it by the capitalist system. All men must take sides in the great class struggle between the sides in the great class struggle structure in the great class structure in the great class structure in the great class struggle structure in the great class structure in the blundered working class and their rich oppress contribute liberally toward this work of the Hasors. Like faithful outposts we challenge every waiian Evangelical Association by which you so

It's a Wartning-Pan

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It is noterious that missionaries are too frequent lem, my attitude toward it, etc., rob me of rest economic side, all the instruments of producing lem, my attitude toward it, etc., rob me of rest economic side, all the instruments of producing continually." The Doctor's query was: "Own and distributing wealth being owned and control-

may make in the work will be wisely and carefully administered?

Kindly send your contributions, therefore,

d realize all these facts of value to you at once. Hawaiian Evangelical Association:

HON, J. B. ATHERTON, President. HON. HENRY WATERHOUSE, Vice-Pres'd. REV. O. P. EMERSON, Cor. Secretary. . REV. J. KEADINGHAM, Rec. Secretary. THEO. RICHARDS, Treasurer. F. J. LOWREY, Auditor.

Elections.

Our comrades in Seattle have nominated a ers and issued the following excellent declaration of principles. mplete municipal ticket composed of wage-work-

world to gain !"

We, the Socialist Party of Seattle, in convention assembled, proclaim our allegiance to the Soalist Party of America, and to the Socialist Party the State of Washington.

We affirm our unfaltering adherence to the principles and the program of international revo-

ntionary socialism.

In presenting our candidates for municipal ase our appeal upon the following declarations as our PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES: 1. Labor produces all wealth.

2. Under the present economic and political nditions labor's share in the wealth which it credit Mr. Madden with having either the brains eates is merely a mean and uncertain subsist or the gall to be a blackmailer. Mr. Madden is a ceates is merely a mean and uncertain subsis-

In early days people used to send them here 3. So long as the present organization of in-around the Horn'; probably because they didn't ustry remains the capitalists will monopolize the need them at home. Who would ever suppose they would be useful here? Missionaries found they would be useful here?

less on the one hand and

6. This class struggle between the wealthmakers and the wealth-takers will endure so long as our present system of production for profit con-

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

Wilshires suppressed magazine published by H. Gaylord Wilshire, the exile, propounds the

two questions.
1. Is Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden aware of a clique organised in the United States for the purpose of blackmailing publishers whose business success depends upon their uninterrupted enjoyment of second-class

Seattle Socialists Enter the Spring mail privileges?

2. Is Wilshire an exile from home, and was his magazine suppressed by Mr. Madden because its editor declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter declined to be bled for \$5,000 by this deliter delit

lectable gang ?
The facts Comrade Wilshire presents are

When he was first threatened with suppression he heard that a young lawyer in Baltimore and issued the following excellent declaration was "it" on Madden's interpretation of the postal rinciples.

"Workingmen of all countries UNITE! You ments to Mr. Madden in a most convincing way. we nothing to lose but your chains. you have a Wilshire applied to "Baltimore" who it is rumored has collected fees of \$100,000 for this sort of work. "Baltimore," i. e. one Harrison J. Barrett, proposed to take Wilshire's case for \$2,500 down and \$2,500 contingent on success. He states in his letter, which Wilshire publishes, that "If this (the advertising ideas) is the position of the Depart-ment, I cannot see how it can possibly sustain the Wilshire says that exposure of a gang of In presenting our candidates for municipal "blackmailers" who have been holding up publishing to to the working class voters of Seattle, we ers is bound to come and, therefore, he would not let Mr. Barrett takê his case for a paltry \$5,000 for it would cast suspicion upon that gentleman, whose reputation seems to be worth more. Wil shire does not accuse Madden. "I really do not

> stool pigeon." ol pigeon."
> Our readers can draw their own conclusions.

SAN FRANCISCO MEETINGS.

AT the Sunday propaganda meetings in the Academy of Science, the crowd is always large, filling all the seats. Comrade Strunsky gave a thoughtful paper on "Criminals". He confined his Just now ours is especially in demand. Cold the capitalist is so complete that it enables the waves DO come in the tropics. One is being left apitalist to live in luxury and idleness.

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comrade showed that about all a make he gets out of fail is to go back again. He does not believe in capital punishment and proved con-clusively that the state does not take the lives of 7. In this conflict between the workers and criminals in self-defense, but simply as a matter

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It is notorious that mission ries are too frequently the worst representatives of the religious orders. They are men whose "transportation" has been secured to prevent their misdeeds disgracing the church to which they happen to belong. The character of some of these has been made public in the famous essay of Mark Twain, "To many years" One Sitting in Darkness." But, for many years of Hawaii have been most. past, the missionaries of Hawaii have been most doing something practical in the labor matter; not founded entirely upon the interests of the contemptuously referred to, by people who have were all the time allaying dissatisfaction among working class. The Socialist Parly is organized dual may be easily overcome if the individual be come in contact with them, as "the scum of the laborers on the plantations. clerical world." The documents, which we reproduce, were sent to a man, prominent in the tion to the Board was the sleeping potion. Hawaiian Government, whose sense of decency Does this end h? That's for you to say. compels him to expose the despicable, corrupt gang who prostitute their sacred calling to the priests of mammon.

Listen to them as they come, brazen-faced as ly have an umbrella handy. the most shameless harlot, soliciting money and promising to keep the laborers good, industrious, peaceable and profitable to their task masters of the sugar plantations.

Let's See. What is it? A Frank Statement to Start With.

We are making an appeal to the business men of Hawaii in behalf of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

work from which you are deriving a financial benefit every day, and which, therefore, you will be work of the Hawaiian Board? glad to support with a liberal contribution.

We, therefore, describe in business terms what we believe an investment in our work will do children and the work of the Hawaiian Board for you. For instance, such an investment is, we among them is seed planted where it will spring think

A Cane Loader.

You know how hard it is to get cane loading done; you know what trouble often comes of itwhat threatenings and strikes.

Well, the money you put into the work of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association sends pacifiers in the persons of our mission work. Indeed, our who are the directors and trustees of this work. count so much fun lost, so much good undone. Socialist standpoint and urged comrades to not

heart. At times, therefore, we are obliged to at need them at home. Who would ever suppose tack this minister, or that set of ministers, who they would be useful here? Missionaries found use for them, however, and curiously enough, it reated by the working class. was in the sugar business, too.

Just now ours is especially in demand. Cold waves DO come in the tropics. One is being left here now. Weather Bureau reports read like We often suspect clerical utterances in betalf of the divine order of the capitalist system, of
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lem, my attitude toward it, etc., rob me of rest economic side, all the instruments of producing continually." The Doctor's query was: "Own and distributing wealth being owned and control-plantation stock, do you?" and his prescription led by the holders of capital.

Of course he sleeps better, and the subscrip-

It's an Umbrella

No, it doesn't rain to-day, but people general-

Think of the enormous returns that come from our sugar plantations. Does not this mean that labor has produced a great deal of wealth for owners of sugar stock, and it is but fair that the educational and religious work done by the Hawaiian Evangelical Association should be heartily supported, as being the best return we can make labor for its work in our behalf?

These people, it is true, have not yet vigorously demanded these privileges; but they will industrial classes in society, terminate forever the We are addressing you as business men with ly if they think we have been defrauding them of commonwealth based upon this fundamental principles of the princ out special regard to the spiritual motives (which what was their just due at our hands. Better pay TO EVERY WORKER THE FULL PRODUCT some may lack) for giving us a contribution, but for a good umbrella now, do you not think so, in rather because we believe we are conducting a the shape of a liberal annual subscription to the

The laborers in these Islands have growing two of this sort of seed, looking toward the per. day, Feb. 22) for the benefit of "Advance". up to make good citizens. Better buy a bushel or past missionary labor ?

Finally

Is not this a guarantee that any investiment you Dancing begins at 8 P. M.

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"Doctor, I can't sleep: gloomy forebodings in regard to the future of the Islands, the labor probthe capitalists labor is completely disarmed on the of vengeance

of the working class.

10. The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere, until the present system of wage slavery is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct:

One of the pleasant features of the evening was a select reading by an elderly lady. She was Will this legislation advance the material interests of the working class and aid the workers in the long past the first flower of womanhood, but her class struggle against capitalism? If it does, the voice and manner would have given several point-Party is absolutely opposed to it.

promote the interests of the working class.

men to study the principles of Socialism, to vote Her aged voice was perfectly distinct in all parts with and for their class at all elections until they of the hall, and we congratulate her and the overthrow the power of private capitalism, abolish audience. some day, and when they do it may rain, especial class struggle and inaugurate the Co-operative

OF HIS LABOR!

Bravo, Seattle! Success to you!

Jo-night! Jo-night! Jo-night!

Dance given at the Eintracht Hall to-night (Satur- city manency of your business, don't you think so? certain you will have a good time. Socialist manency or your pusiness, done you think so; dances are always enjoyable. More than that nolds and Vaughan also made some good hits. while you are paying for your fun you will be Comrade Holmes made a good critic's report and aiding the paper. Don't forget the place-Ein- refused to be led astray by the loud and trementracht Hall on Twelfth Street, near Folsom, this dous oratory in reference to certain newspapers. Saturday night, Feb. 22. When the band begins He showed the difference between municipal owninvestment. Look at the character of the men to play, will you be there? If you are not, just ership from an old party standpoint and from the

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working class. The Socialist rany is organized to meet this demand, and is therefore the party evening from the Socialist standpoint and who of the working class. the critic, Comrade Holmes, came to criticize, he always and everywhere, until the present system admitted that it was hard to find any flaws in the

class struggle against capitalism? If it does, the Socialist Party is for it; if it does not, the Socialist Party is absolutely opposed to it. 11. In accordance with this principle, the lous week, This woman was not so impressed Socialist Party pledges itself to conduct all the with the overpowering consciousness of self, that municinal affairs of Seattle in such a manner as to her voice was reduced to a whisper, but she felt that she was doing something for a cause in which 12. In conclusion, we appeal to all working she has faith and she took no thought of herself

On February 16th, the rain came down, as it still continues to do in spite of trusts and corporations and as the subject was "Water", perhaps in sympathy—but nevertheless, the hall was well filled and gave Mr. C. W. Reed close attention. He gave a splendid paper on the water supply of San Francisco, He showed that we pay seven times as much for water as New York pays and the water is not so extra fine at that. He said the Spring Valley company could well afford to pay as a bribe, for a vote in the Supervisors, three times Comrades :- We hope you will all go to the the salary the member would receive from the

> Comrade Thompson made a good speech except when he got off the subject. Comrade Rey-

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A MURDEROUS SYSTEM.

its already long list. This murder is similar in its expended in a hot-air blast. motive to that of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont several years ago, and for which Theodore lieve their duty done if they attend the propagan-Durrant paid the penalty of his life. The evidence da meetings and keep a chair warm once a week. collected shows that a man rented a house and ad. They are as regular and punctual as a devout her for a month, when her dead body was found in being satisfied with mere attendance. a house which was empty, save for some few should you do? Never, never go to a propaganda pieces of second hand furniture in an upper back meeting before your have sought to bring along could produce—such conditions as are described to bring a new attendant in person. by Dickens in his "Tale of Two Cities," to have existed in France before the Revolution.

mon over the dead girl:

and death would be saved to the world.

"Pressed by poverty this mother permitted ner at once, his duty and his gain. Join the Party! have no means of knowing the respectable adds from the others, and it is no worse to advertise the assignation houses than to vote for them. It being a good member unless he pays his dues the must subject themselves to all kinds of temp them must subject themselves to all kinds of temp themselves to all kinds of temp. "Pressed by poverty this mother permitted her

also has its lessons."

al yawn for their countless victims. Onward earned money shall be spent most wisely.

in the air"; or a dead and dry formula, is right firmly on the ground; it is a living, throbbing, vital movement. Those Socialists, therefore, who spend their time in dreams of the beauty of the Socialist utopia, and those also who consume hours daily, in a vain attempt to discover whether a man is guilty of heresy if he uses "labor and capital" instead of the "working and robber classes" -both are wasting energy and time. To these, we say: Stop dreaming or talking about what you are going to; but go at once and do it." Nothing is more pitifully impotent than the dreamer, in whom "action is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," San Francisco has added another murder to unless it be the "rag-chewer," whose energy is

In the second place, there are some who be room, the chamber of death. The facts point to a some one with you to whom the gospel of emancideliberate plan on the part of the murderer to lure pation is new. Propaganda meetings are not held the girl to this place, violate and then strangle for you, the converted; they are meant to reach her. The crime is monstrous. It is the deed of the infidel, the unconverted. Never be without a a moral pervert, such as only very evil conditions program of the meetings. But, more than all, try

As we are preaching, we shall proceed with our "thirdly."

nate circumstances produced by poverty. No one for the remittance of dues of admitted members.

tation to keep body and soul together. These contain circumstances excuse him. Prompt payment are so hard for poor girls, there will always be so ditions of commerce and affairs constitute a mensee to the morals of the community.

"How many mothers are ferced to go out to
earn money, leaving their children alone! How
many little girls and lads are thrown out into the
midst of a wicked world in order to appease the
cells of hunger! I would like to-day to make an calls of hunger! I would like to-day to make an appeal that would awaken mankind to the fact that these conditions which grind the poor threaten the engaged is a war in your behalf. It is your only the law of moderation. well-being of our state. engaged is a war in your behalf. It is your only "While this death has unspeakable horrors, it hope. Be not neglectful of your interests! There is scarcely a local or state committee but what It has, indeed, its lessons. Not Nora Fuller needs money, and the National Committee needs it has met for several days in the auditorium of the It has, indeed, its lessons. Not Nora Fuller needs money, and the National Committee needs in the additional of the slone, is the victim. Nor is Bennett or Hawkins or whatever his name may be, the only criminal cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name may be, the only criminal cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name may be, the only criminal cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name may be, the only criminal cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name may be, the only criminal cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name was constant to say that he was one man who told the truth. His name was thought and then, to at the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name to reserve and as suggested last week, there cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of whatever his name to reserve and as suggested last week. The badly. It is an imperative duty, therefore, on the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one many things said and done of interest to this column, and what is more interesting still, there was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache comrade, as he abhors being the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cache company to the object of white was one man who told the truth. His name was the cac

POPPIES AND WHEAT

BY MARY FAIRBROTHER.

HE William Morris Club met at the home of Mrs. Reynolds, 1213 Laguna street, last Thursday afternoon, and two new members were admitted. The subject for discussion was "William Morris' Idea of Art," which was opened by Mrs. Morris' Idea of Art, which was opened by Mrs. It is hard to remember which side of the discussion to sugar. The letters and arguments are read very carefully but it is hard to remember which side of the discussion and the writer has a support of the support of the subject for the support of Reynolds and each member added a mite of opinion. Miss Dol played a Nocturne in a very acceptable manner and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the next meeting, on Thursday, March 13, "The Glittering Plain" and "The World beyond the Wood" will be discussed. The club has been organized but a short time and its first object is the thorough assimilation of all the writings of William Morris by the members, after which vertised for help. To this advertisement the girl, member of a church. Against this, we have noth they will endeavor to do some work along his ideals Nora Fuller, responded. This was the last seen of ing to say. But we do protest against such friends and in accordance with his well known suggestions. What Any woman sympathizing with the plan of the club will be welcomed as a member.

THE pernicious advertising in the daily newspapers was discussed at the last Sunday evening Propaganda meeting and also at the afternoon session of the Conference of Charities and Corrections. It was suggested at the latter that a good plan would be for some elderly woman to locate herself in the Associated Charities and always be ready to accompany young girls who are strangers in the city, who have come here in answer to the Rev. A. C. Bane, who preached the funeral ser cialist" if he is not a party member. Dues are not some alluring advertisement. The fiendish scheme "She was the victim of a series of unfortu. barrassment" is entirely an undisgraceful excuse carried on with the finest art and it is impossible knows except those whom poverty has pinched, the The party is thoroughly democratic, and needs all detect them, to pick out the false from the real, and the strength and all the wisdom it can get. He, as men who are adepts in the advertising business the strength and all the wisdom it can get. And, oh, if those who are blessed with this world's who professes to be a Socialist, yet fails to associate memboyed in promulgating this branch of common relieve them, how much ruin and disaster and relieve them, how much ruin and disaster are relieve them. Socialist movement, has not awakened to what is, they are not running a philanthropy, and besides at once, his duty and his gain. Join the Party! have no means of knowing the respectable ads

THE Conference of Charities and Corrections corn of the factory, the sweat-shop and the broth-tend the business meeting to see that his hard in the State Prison. He said it was idleness and This last injunction is by no means the least, that it is impossible for American boys to find an portais as they were the gates of death, with an. We wish every comrade to take it to heart. Let guish of spirit, reluctant steps and terror stricken no desire for an evening of lazy comfort interfere to suggest, said he had thought a good deal about at this impossive duty of siding in the cause of the anestion and no remedy except the indefinite Rureau once more calls the attention of workers

an illogical mind and does not remember very lor an illogical mind and does not remember very lor they are on, because being a woman the writer I at a time whether it is free tariff or high trade the Association wants. What the foolishness is worth space for is this. Just think of the enormous expense of sending all that stuff to every jim crow newspaper in the country. Think of how little either branch of the sugar combination cares for expense when it wishes to subsidize the press or the great American Congress. Think how little a few hundreds thousands count, in the great profits made out of the working people, on the one article in common use. It costs money to send that sort of propaganda broadcast and there is no one on the green earth to earn and pay that money but the working man. He is the one who pays all those bills, and why in the name of all common sense does he not break away?

JE THE MASTER'S BLOODHOUNDS. JE

A wage slave to his master said : "I am a man like you, I want more raiment and more bread. And time for pleasure, too.'

"Baseborn and knave," the master cried. "Never shall you have more!" "Then I toil no more!" the slave replied; And he passed from the factory door.

Up rises the master in wrath's excess: And calls to his bloodhounds three: "Ho, Hunger, and Cold, and Nakedness! Bring back the rebel to me.'

Upon the track of the wage-slave bold, Leap the bloodhounds three straightway-Grim Hunger and Nakedness and Cold-With their jaws set wide for prey.

The wage-slave hears their stealthy tread; Their growls reply to his groams; Lest they pull the shelter from over his head And the flesh from off his bones.

He flies, but ever upon his track. The bloodhounds fierce come faster; They worry and wind him forward and back To the hands of the cruel master.

The slave sinks down in sore distress; The master cries in glee, "Good Cold and Hunger and Nakedness! Well done, my bloodhounds three!"

"To your task, vile slave, or feel the lash;" "Watch him, my bloodhounds true; If ever rebellion makes him rash, His flesh shall be your due?"

And the slave with anguish never told, Feels their breath as he toils away, For Hunger, Nakedness and Cold Are watching him night and day. -Wm. R. Fox.

A PROTEST AGAINST BARBARITY.

This meeting of the International Socialist

ditions of commerce and affairs constitute a men-

This is, it a sense, only a more flagrant and sensa- charity, having his battle fought and paid for by was one man who told the truth. His name was mother, to pay his dues promptly; and then, to at Col. Irish and he spoke of the cause which leads doors of the factory, the sweat-shop and the broth- tend the business meeting to see that his hard so many of our young boys in the path that ends al yawn for their countless victims. Onward earned money shall be spent most wisely. portals as they were the gates of death, with an We wish every comrade to take it to heart. Let opportunity to learn trades. He was asked for a guish of spirit, reluctant steps and terror stricken no desire for an evening of lazy comfort interfere to suggest, said he had thought a good deal about eyes cast back in heart-breaking appeals to some with this imperative duty of aiding in the cause of the question and no remedy except the indefinite one, anyone to save them. But Hunger and Cold Socialism. The enemies of our class are active one of the ballot box had ever occurred to him. One are there whipping the laggards into line, and against us. They are organizing their forces. We woman told of a coung bit of a girl who was hired against us. They are organizing their forces. We woman told of a coung bit of a girl who was hired the creat multitude pressing behind forces them must organize ours. Constantly they plot new the great multitude, pressing behind, forces them must organize ours. Constantly they plot new forward to their doom. Into the factory, into the stratagems to continue our slavery. Constantly sweat-shop, into the brothel they go. Youth and must we acquire new strength to break the bonds She said the mistress had but one interest in the beauty and virtue are sacrificed to the god of they weave about us. Our hosts are on the march. girl and that was to see that she had everything gold. In a few years comes death; and con- The bugles of the attack call to us throughout the quers them, worn-out in body and sick at heart. world. Let us not sulk or linger. The cause of charitable institution had to look after that girl by Here, then, is murder. It is not so sensational as labor expects every man to do his duty. the other, because the action and the agony are prolonged. But it is murder, and on a stupen- THE VAGRANCY LAW OVERRULED. dous scale.

capitalist system ? The capitalist class ? Yes! the People vs. James Goddard, rendered a decision tobut not them alone! They are the product of your day, declaring subdivision 3 of section 647 of the Penal ignorance and indolence. The accusing finger of Code unconstitutional and discharged the prisoner, who Justice is pointed sternly at you! You are your of the murderer the implements of his crime. You person who roams from place to place without any lawsacrifice. How, then, shall you escape? The only ing about from place to place without any lawful busiexpiation you can make is the consecration of your life to the cause of Socialism, which seeks to ing about the country, seeking health or pleasure withoverthrow the murder-breeding capitalist system. Aught less, on your part, leaves you still respon- subdivision 3, of being a criminal. sible, for it gives your passive sanction to the battle for the sacredness of human life.

THE DUTY OF THE SOCIALIST.

words to speak.

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of dues is of great importance. Don't wait to be many willing recruits that the unwilling ones do ace to the morals of the community.

"How many mothers are forced to go out to earn money, leaving their children alone! How many little girls and lads are thrown out into the to look now at his membership card and see if his while we are going through the good, it does not count for much. Who cares for one poor girl? The commercial age is brutalizing and one part of it only slightly more so than another, but yet, while we are going through this epoch, it does now at his membership card and see if his while we are going through this epoch, it does not count for much. Who cares for one poor girl? The commercial age is brutalizing and one part of it only slightly more so than another, but yet, while we are going through this epoch, it does not count for much. Who cares for one poor girl? midst of a wicked world in order to appease the dues are paid up. Remember, comrades, money seem as if the good men and women who are still must or a wicked world in order to appease the calls of hunger! I would like to-day to make an appeal that would awaken mankind to the fact that these conditions which grind the poor threaten the well-being of our state.

Well-being of our state. well-being of our state. engaged is a war in your behalf. It is your only "While this death has unspeakable horrors, it hope. Be not neglectful of your interests! There It has, indeed, its lessons. Net Nora Fuller alone, is the victim. Nor is Bennett or Hawkins or whatever his name may be the only criminal. This is, is a sense only a more flagrant and sensa. is scarcely a local or state committee but what

This last injunction is by no means the least.

San Bernardino, Feb. 4.-Judges Oster and Bled-Whom shall we suspect and apprehend? The soe, sitting in banc in the Superior Court in the case of remedy for helpless poverty. had been convicted of vagrancy under that subdivision.

The court, in rendering its decision, said that subsister's keeper. You have placed in the hands division three of section 647, which states that every have permitted the conditions to develop which ful business is guilty of being a vagrant, and is, therefore, breed the criminal and compel the crime. The punishable for a misdemeanor, is in conflict with section 1 of article one of the constitution of the State, and also lives of these innocents are charged against you, of section 1 of the fourteenth amendment of the constitufor you support the system which demands their tion of the United States. The court holds that if roamness is a crime, any man, no matter how wealthy, travelout any lawful business, is guilty of committing a criminal act, and, under the definition of the offense given in

Well, well, how lucky it is that that vag law is unthe confines of that salubrious town and fell into who has trusted his savings of a life time to them, the clutches of our straight class-conscious do anything to prove it. To such we have a few fendant to prove he had a lawful business! What it would be for the department of the depar use to keep the millionaire vag from the gravel In the first place, we wish them to understand beds! Well at least, Judges Oster and Bledsoe that Socialism is not an ideal state of society, lo- are to be thanked for recognizing, in their judicial cated many years in the future, and whose chief capacity, that the millionaire and the tramp are

tation to keep body and soul together. These contain circumstances excuse him. Prompt payment are so hard for poor girls, there will always be so

in the State Prison. He said it was idleness and that it is impossible for American boys to find an hours of toil were over each day, had to go home alone, frequently as late as ten o'clock at night. done before she left. Is it any wonder that a men on her way home from work, and it was soon twelve o'clock before she reached home? Whether Socialism is right or wrong, it has a sure and speedy remedy for all 'these things, and it is the only system which has ever advocated a rational

BANK failures reported this week in the great man who is at all honest will undertake to deny what is so plain. Any one can get a job in Frisco, especially any child about the age of twelve or fourteen years. Men and women are out of work, but it is because they are too old or too lazy or ask too much wages, There is plenty of work, and failures don't matter to the few rich children and they don't matter to the ones at work, they are too tired to read the papers, even if they had in this city for three dollars a week would not have an account at a bank anyway, for Crocker & Woolhurt anybody, except now and then some old man worst form of class domination. and they always have a meeting the next day and lar, so that makes him happy. In four or five years he has gotten used to his loss and is glad to get 20 per cent. The whole scheme is a beautiful photo of the February number than he has seemed one and just the thing for working men, who can to be heretofore. Descending to a consideration earn money, but have too little sense to take care of it. They prove that by the way they vote.

circular, tracts you might call them, from the U. There is also other matter of interest.

And the flesh from off his bones.

He flies, but ever upon his track.

The bloodhounds flerce come faster
They worry and wind him forward and
To the hands of the cruel master.

The slave sinks down in sore distress: The master cries in glee,
"Good Cold and Hunger and Nat.
Well done, my bloodhounds

"To your task, vile slave, or feel the "Wetch him, my bloodbounds of the rebellion makes him mah, His flosh shall be your due!"

And the slave with anguish never told, Feels their breath as he tolls away, For Hunger, Nakedness and Cold Are watching him night and day.

PROTEST AGAINST BARBARITY

This meeting of the International Socialist Bureau once more calls the attention of workers of the world, Socialist and non-Socialist, to the policy/of imperialism which is being adopted by every country of European civilization, including the United States of America, in order to carry out the economic schemes of the international capitalist class, which, though acting in hostility at times under different national flags, nevertheless as a whole follows the same ruthless methods in every case, in order to maintain its dominance everywhere. If England in South Africa and the United States in the Philippines have shown themselves of late specially guilty, the whole of Europe, the United States, and Japan have displayed in China a combination of injustice and cold-blooded cruelty which has left a hideous blot on the history of our time. The terrible economic effects of capitalist exploitation on subject peoples as in India, (where 230,000,000 of human beings are bedailies are among the evidences of good times, and ing utterly ruined by the exaction of a fearful triany man who disputes the plain facts is either a bute), in Ireland, in Poland, in Africa, in Asia. fool or a kicker or a dissatisfied republican. No and all over the world, remind us also that these horrors without are accompanied by the degradation and impoverishment of the various proletariats at home. Imperialism and Chauvinism are continuously used by the governing classes of all countries to cover the weaknesses of competitive capitalism, and to protect themselves against the there is hardly an idle child in the city, except a growing power of Socialism. At a time when a few of the rich ones who are in school. Bank dangerous industrial crisis is weighing upon the workers in many countries, and threatens in many more, the International Socialist Bureau appeals earnestly to the workers of the world not to be enough education. The children who are working misled by the calculating manoeuvers of capitalist statesmen and the unscrupulous misrepresentations of the capitalist press, but to band themslaughter of the innocents. Come! join in the constitutional. Just imagine Don York of Redland worth told me they would not open an account for selves together in close international solidarity, being elected town constable and "vagging" the less than three hundred dollars as a starter. Banks supporting one another at all times as one luckless millionaire who unwarily ventured within fail simply to prove that times are good. They don't thoroughly organized whole against the last and

> WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE is as bright and breezy as ever. Its irrepressible author seems to thrive in exile. He is rather more handsome in the colorof the contents of the magazine, we notice several good articles. The chief "sensation" we believe, is " \$5,000 for an Entry" on which we comment elsewhere. "The United States Menaced by Cuba" is worth perusal. It is written by Gaylord, himself.

COMMITTEE NATIONAL COMMENTS.

By Some Who Were There.

George Boomer writes in the "Seattle Socialist" as follows:

"Argument on the various questions waxed warm and sometimes humorous, especially when Carey or Hayes took a whack at the subject. It was always serious though, when Berger got on his feet. The dignity of the delegates, as well as the wise manner in treating the questions presented, can be illustrated in no better way than by the remark of Mrs. Hazlett, one of the contesting delegates from Utah: 'I never knew before how little I knew about Socialism. They have shown me how much more there is to the question than I ever dreamed of.'

"There was no undue frivolity among the members. They were there to do the business of the party and get away as soon as possible, and thus save expense. Every question, though, before it was voted upon, was threshed out, turned over and closely inspected, some of us arguing on the opposite side in order to see if any weakness might be developed. Harriman towered head and shoulders above all of us, not only because of being tall and gaunt, but because of his convincing logic and unanswerable arguments.

"Mills is the surprise of everybody. His personality is strong enough to satisfy anyone who runs up against it. He is one of the best natural agitators we have. To hear his stentorian tones issuing from his diminutive body will enthrall anyone's attention, white his talk contains no such populistic vagaries as his whiskers entitle him to. He is a power in himself, and he proved it at the Saturday night mass meeting, when, at 11 o'clock, after the vast audience had become visibly tired, he took hold of them and held them solid until a quarter of 12, when they went wild with enthusiasm and cheers for Socialism and the Socialist

"In closing I must say a word of praise for Secretary Greenbaum, who has made a most indefatigable and sacrificing official. What few little mistakes of judgment he may have made he gracefully acknowledged. The members of the local quorum have been hard workers and have done everything to aid the direction of affairs to the end that the interests of all the states shall be advance.

"Everyone regretted the absence of 'Gene.' I would have given a good deal to have met him. The meeting can be but productive of the best results. There was almost absolute unanimity on all important questions, and there is no question but that the financial cost of the meeting will be repaid a thousand fold in the added impetus, interest and strength given the movement.

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assuming shoemaker, whose honesty of purpose and vigorous propaganda will do the trick. We cannot be questioned. His resolution, therefore, learn that Quelch's helpers were insufficient to debated purely on its merits.

"I must not forget Greenbaum, who has done so much to bring order out of chaos as National Secretary. As you know he is a Jew, and, like all of that race, desires no compromise when once in the movement. He is a thorough believer in the trades union policy of our party. And here I wish to emphasize the fact-take it for what it is worth -the Socialist party, as I see it represented in its delegates, is heart and hand with the trades union movement.

"Referring in this connection to the Hildebrand resolution-domanding government construction of warships-which has caused much adverse criticism from many Socialists, Harriman put the argument like this: That the policy of the Socialist party is in line with the immediate interthe trades unions, and therefore, must endorse its demand that all work of whatever kind should be done by day's work under direct goverment supervision, instead of by contract.

I am endeavoring in this accounting, to give the Pacific Coast comrades an impersonal view of Gebbie, A. G. Fults, J. O. Siwczynski, Cameron our movement, and so must speak of one semingly H. King, I. W. Clark, J. Stitt Wilson. strong tendency in the matter of tactics, namely to agitate for an armed citizenship, as the constitution of the United States warrants. It is ar. \$4.70 otal \$13.95. gued that such a condition would be the greatest pledge of a peaceful solution of all differences between the opposing interests of capital and labor. The ballot is menaced—by qualifications of color, property, education, time of residence and many other barriers to constitutional democracy-and check the disposition of the ruling class to cut off p. m. the suffrage of the workers.'

THE CLASS STRUGGLE ABROAD.

Labor's emancipation. In parliament, at the balot-box, in the factory and on the street, it wages the war against capitalist oppression.

TALKING THE GERMAN TARIFF BILL TO DEATH.

The method which the opponents of the tariff bill have adopted to bring about its defeat in the Reichstag—by making long-winded speeches—is attracting great attention. The London 'Speaker's" Berlin correspondent thus describes the mode of operation:

"What the opposition can and will do is this. They can insist upon discussing every single one of the 946 articles contained in the bill. If a motion of closure is voted, they can demand a division by roll call, and so on throughout the whole of 946 articles. Every one of the Socialists will speak upon the bill, successively and for hours together. If the members of the other parties grow weary of the fun, and, as so often is the case in the Reichstag, refrain from attendance, the House will be without a quorum, and the opposition will obtain the upper hand. It is unlikely that gongs, or trum-pets, or whistles will be used: or that the methods opposition is very determined, it is playing for a the opposition can only be defeated by absolute cohesion on the part of the majority, and by a full attendance in the House daily, and for weeks in

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should never be considered in a personal light, but man all his committee rooms. This defect must be remedied in the future.—Clarion, London.

A SOCIALIST DAILY IN NEW YORK.

Our New York comrades have set to work to raise 550,000 to establish a "Daily Worker." A committee of fifteen has been appointed and \$1,588 are already subscribed. The enthusiasm and determination of our Gotham comrades deserves our admiration. All Socialists will wish them quick success.

PROVISIONAL STATE COMMITTEE

Meeting held February 17. Present comrades Messer, Johnson, Appel, Ober, Hefferin and Bersford. Comrade Ober in the Chair. Minutes apests of the wage working class as represented by proved. Communications read: from Leon Greenbaum (4) dated February 5th, 8th, 10th and 11th F. V. Loring, C. F. Curry, Frank Simpson, Karl Bracher, C. H. Ross, John M. Reynolds, James Roche, O. H. Warner, W. A. Pitt, Carl Manderscheid (3) 8th, 10th and 15th, J. O. Blakeley, W. J.

Remittances: Los Angeles \$5, Santa Barbara Neyada City \$1, Oakdale 25c, San Bernardino

Bills ordered paid: Mimeograph referendum letters \$1, supplies \$1.65 100 2c-envelopes \$2.15. Total \$4.80.

Charter granted local Nevada City. Moved and seconded that comrade Cameron King Sr. be engaged as the Attorney of the Provisional State this demand for an armed citizenship will at least check the disposition of the ruling class to cut off p. m.

Carried. Meeting adjourned 10:39

Thos. Bersford, Sec'y pro tem.

LOCAL S. F. PARTY MEETING.

At a regular party meeting held on Feb. 19 Forward, ever forward marches the army of 1602. The following business was transacted with Comrade King Sr. in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and approved. Three new members were admitted. One application received and referred to committee. Communications: 1 from National Secretary per Provisional S. E. C. submitting matters for referendum: 1st Proposed amendment to National Constitution in reference to interstate lecture tours, 2nd, In the matter of Party Emblem, Organizer reported street meeting as usual. Fin: Secretary receipts for week \$24.25. Business Manager of Advance: Receipts for 3 weeks ending Feb. 17, \$120.86 Expenditures \$82.39. Meskittes, Salary, loans etc. \$61, Assets (uncollected bills due) 52.51, Total receipts for last 3 weeks \$173.67, do. Assets \$153.39, expenditures and liabilities incurred during last 3 weeks \$153.39 due ball committee \$5.75, net gain for 3 weeks ending Feb. 17, \$14.53. Ball Committee reporter that all arrangements had been made for the Entertainment and ball to be held on the 22nd inst. for benefit of "Advance". At the propanda meet-ng of 23d inst. Comrade Williams will officiate as chairman, comrade Fairbrother will entertain with a reading and Com. Bersford will close as critic. In accordance with call issued by Provisional S. pets, or whistles will be used: or the the incentage of the opposition at Rome or Vienna of banking E. C. Comrade Geo. S. Holmes of Local Os. F., and the lids of the desks will be reserted to. But the Comrade M. W. Wilkins of Local Oskiand were opposition is very determined, and paying nominated for State organized to high stake, and will, employ every legitimate Com. Appel was elected to investigation committee means to obtain its end. If it comes to the test viz. de Vries resigned. It was resolved that an nominated for State organizer for the northern educational meeting be held by Local S. F. on the last Wednesday of every month beginning with March, the Propanda committee being instructed to prepare and submit- a programme of subjects for discussion. Adjourned 11 P. M.

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Victor L. Berger editor of the "Social Democratic Herald", may justly be called the Napoleon of state autonomy, and, as he himself says, "is the most misrepresented man in the movement.

"He'is an open advocate of Bernsteinism, but is neither a schemer nor a politician and is without question a revolutionist, paradoxical as it may

"One of the best parliamentarians among the committeemen, was Carey of Massachusetts. He is a witty Irish-American about thirty-four years old, and did much to make the order of business

run smoothly and expeditiously. "Job Harriman was unquestionably the strongest man at the meeting. Perhaps the only barrier to his complete popularity is his radical There were several clashes with the troops. The position upon trade union lines. He maintained city was on the verge of a panic. that the typical trade union was the best expression of the class movement on the economic field. Just as the Socialist party is the best expression on the political field; the principle being that the coherent organized force is always the best expression of the movement-although it may only ing revolutionary songs and carrying banners. They constitute a minority it will lead the majority-because it is massed power, and the trade union wounded. This outrage was so unprovoked that the force will eventually dominate and dictate the pol- government was censured by practically a unanimous

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The only other Pacific Coast man, beside my self, was Comrade Boomer, from Washington. He appears to be a man of about thirty-five, thin face,

"Val Putnam, editor of the Missouri "Socialist" is the active spirit in the Local Quorum. He lows: aRunciman, 5,660; Haley, 4,512; Quelch, was studying law when the great St Louis streetcar strike opened his eyes dragged him away Quelch's poll, it will be seen, was nearly 50 st from his books and impelled him to take his place per cent heavier than Hartley's in 1895, and, obin the revolutionary movement. In St. Louis, the serves the Liberal "Manchester Guardian": "Foltrades union and Socialist movements are inseplowing on the numerous heavy Socialist and Laarable, and Putram voices their mutuality in all bor polls at the General Election, it is a sign of the his propaganda work—he is a good speaker, with times which thoughtful men wi'l not ignore." a very winning personality.

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"It is becoming more and more apparent that

ROME ON VERGE OF PANIC.

London, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch to the "Central News" from Rome says that a great meeting of laborers held there to-day it was decided so submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions. After the adjournment of the meeting the laborers adjourned to the streets. SECRETARIES CALIFORNIA LOCALS.

AUSTRIAN STRIKERS WIN A NOTABLE VICTORY.

After a long contest the working men of Trieste succeeded in getting all of their demands. During the last days of the strike, the men paraded the street singwere attacked by soldiers and many were killed and fey of the Socialist party as a wage workers or vote of the Reichsrath. The Imperial Chancellor endeavored to explain the wanton assault on the strikers by stating that they were only "Socialists and Anarch-Almost the following day, however, the des-

THE DEWSBURY BYE-ELECTION, ENGLAND.

The three-cornered by-election at Dewsbury wears glasses and possesses an S. L. P trend of took place on Tuesday. Of the candidates it will view in relation to trades unions. He seemed to be remembered that Mr. Runciman stood for the be just the man to assist Utah to a correct under- Liberals, Mr. Haley for the Conservatives, and our standing of solidarity-and was accordingly sent staunch and energetic comrade, Harry Quelch, for the socialists. Nearly 12,000 voters went to the polls, which is a record, and the figures are as fol-

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SAN FRANCISCO ATTENTION!

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All men bers of Local San Francisco Socialist Party are Requested to attend the next business meeting on Wednesday eve., Feb. 26th, as there are important matters to be voted on. First, Referendum on party emblem; 2nd, Ammending the Nat'l Constitution. All members are required to sign the new roster in order to be eligible to vote. This is important. Don't fail to come.

Geo. S. Holmes, Organizer.

ALAMEDA—A. A. Crockett, 1610 Walnut St. ALHAMBRA—S. Wallace Niman. BENICIA—Wm. Gnauck. CHULA VISTA—John Davidson. COLUSA-Frank Wulff. DIXON—G. D. Van Pelt.
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SAN JOSE—J. J. O'Brien. SANTA ANA—E. S. Nash, Box 283. SANTA BARBARA-Chas. H. Ross, . o eople's Paper''
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