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In: What are the facts about any subject under discussion?

at is the sole question the Socialita saks.

But some kinds of facts are very hard to discover. It is easy anyone to perceive that Malarial Perver is associated with maps. But it required skilled investigators, who knew how use chemical reagents and compound microscopes, to discover the mosquito is the fatal channel of malarial infection.

Social facts, that is, facts about Society, are particularly difficult of the control of the particularly difficult of the control of the property of the control of the property of the control of the property of the control of the present of the property of the pr

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The central facts stated in this and the following chapters on businessy Socialism are those established by Marx and Morganical Control of the Pamily of the Pamily Private Property and Basa, by Priedrich Engels.

The Facts of Property, Not "The Rights of Property."

you ask, "Has he any property?" meaning, "Is he worth anything; does he own any of this world's goods?"

In this sense, the Socialist asys, the history of property is the history of the world. Ells show any age has produced and owned its wealth, and you have told us all we need, to know about that age.

It all as word, the Relations of Property constitute about all there is to life. The human race is quite like any individual in that his chief concern is to be fed and clad, to live and be prosperous. In all ages clame wast beacher. Its swarms of men and women, in all ages clame wast beacher. It swarms of men and women and all that they imply.

What is a whole cityful of people doing, in office, store and factory? It is one mighty struggle for wealth, for property. Your churches, your courts, your clubs, all revolve arou. It he one center of Property.

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This tommon sense view of history is offensive to many people who have been taught that history was made by ideas, rather than that ideas are made by history. But the modern scientific view of history has dissipated the old superstitions view that great men and great ideas control the progress of the race.

We know now that the controlling factor in the development of man on the earth is the way he makes his living. When he made his living by agriculture, as in America a hundred years ago, his thoughts, his ideals, his ambitions, his habits, even his religion and his government, were entirely different from those of the present day, when he makes his living chiefly by machinery and the factory of things, making all history dependent on the recommendation of history of the proporty is known as "The Materialistic Conception of History" or "The Economic Interval of History It was first definitely propounded by Marx and Engels and is now pretty generally recognized as the scientific view.

In accord with this view of history, difficult and distressing the

the New Law of History

We repeat, the history of the world is the history of property.

This may be termed the Law of History and is frequently ammed as one of the main principles of Socialism. It is true it was first formulated by those twin Socialist in-entigators, Marx and Engels. But it is capable of a non-tevolutionary application, as Prof. Seligman has applied it in his recent work on the subject.

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Second Principle Stated

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IN OUR AGE, AS IN ALL AGES SINCE THE EARLIST, PROPERTY IS NOT HELD BY THE WORKERS WHO CREATED IT.

That is the second great principle of Revolutionary Socialism. This seems a very simple fact. It is very simple. So is a man's cerebro-spinal rolumn. But it is creat and whan you understand about all theorems of the work of the control of the property of the control of the

THOSE WHO MADE IT.

This was not always so. Assuming human beings to have d on the earth for one hundred thousand years, a moderate milke, then for instept-five thousand of those years, the men women who produced the property possessed the property. It is only during the last five thousand years, more or less, property has passed out of the hands of those whose work teed it.

created it.

All races of men that survive pass through certain stages,
Savagery, Barbarism, Civilization, the latter itself including three
stages, Slavery, Labor, Serf Labor, Wage Labor, Japan is just
emerging from Serf Labor to Wage Labor. So is Russia. But
England passed out of Serf Labor two centuries ago, the transition
to Wage Labor being almost a century earlier in England than
anywhere clee. That is why Marx studied Wage Labor and its
counterpart, Capital, in London.

Slave Labor, Serf Labor, Wage Labor

It is no different with Wage Labor in the present day. The wage worker gets his living, no more, like the slave and the serf. The-balance of his product goes to his employer, the capitalist, who thus, and thus only, becomes the holder of property, wealth which he did not himself create.

More definitely let us now state our Revolutionary Fact.
THE PRODUCT OF WAGE LABOR PASSES IMMEDIATELY INTO THE HANDS OF CAPITAL.
The wage worker never gets the product of his own toll. In the very act of producing property he delivers it all to his employer-every control of the propert him.
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MODERN PROPERTY So tales of the Modern times. It explains all other social facts. Without it, no other social fact can be explained.

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Never can I forget when as with victorious smile and stokical effect you raised your tapering waven fingers supported by a siender, fragile arm and a weak body, and waved me a joyous welcome, how feebly grasping we extended hand—my healthy, my red hand—you said, with breast rising and falling as oft I have seen the mighty occan rise and fall: "Comrade, now learn the Marsellilase. You know why."

Can I forget those eyes, as I saw them through my own tear dimmel eyes, those eyes which said, and those lips as they smiled the words: "I know you understand."

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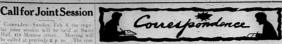
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hemian.

Owing to the fact that Old City Hall, Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire the Socialists of that city could not hold their Bloody Sunday or as planned. The meeting was postponed to last Sunday, when a good meeting was held in Turner hall, on Forbes street, with speakers in English, German and Jewish.

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The wide-spread dispossession of the people and the reign of greed and graft incident to the process are precedent to the dispossession of the dispossessors by the people.

Each passing day brings nearer the end of capitalist misselland marter the reign of freedom and righterosumes.

The International Socialist Movement with its more than eight millions of loyal adherents, joining hands around the globe, all unite in anthems of praise and thankgiving that the night of capitalism is nearly gone and that the glad new day of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" is soon to dawn.

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A Matter of Fact, Not of Ethics