

HOW KINGSLEY BECAME A SOCIALIST

E. T. Kingsley who will speak in the Trades hall on Friday evening, May 29, is one of the best lecturers on the American continent and has a very interesting story told of his conversion to Socialism. He got tangled up in an accident while working on the railroad and had to get both of his legs amputated, after some time it was found that the surgeons had further amputations, resulting in a long period of enforced idleness which was made use of to study Marx's Capital which a friend lent him to beguile the weary hours. The result was a ready and enthusiastic disciple of the Socialist philosophy and a profound thinker on economic lines. Comrade Kingsley's whole heart is in the Socialist movement but his sympathies are held in check by the workings of a clear and lucid intellect which gives him a safe and sane perspective of the whole economic field. Those who listen to him on Friday night will find few weak spots in his make-up.