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OLITICAL MISRULE: CAUSE AND CURE

they sometimes buy the officials to meet their own stockholders or awyers, and thus have their lobbyamount has in the half of legisla in itself. For example, the Stanalbey: Express Companies had T. C. the New York Central Railroad mpuny had Chauccey Depows the al Barons had Steve Elkins, Gassa-Davis, Nathan Goff and William or Metri Mining Companies had as year enough profits.

tot sopve the people, and comeven at cost, and thus lighten emout of business. The people, disturbing religious worship, make laws for the people to took him away. work there will be no incentive to of six months in jail for disturbing out to corporations or tax-dodg- presumably the detectives. And probably nobody will pay es, for we may find a better way provide for all officials than by A copy of "War-What For?" and lecting taxes. The tax-dodger will The Labor Star for one year for \$1.25.

When no corporations or tax-dodg- ington, West Va.

ers furnish boodle to buy the bums the Socialists this year this victory mer's votes, when all jobs are about is of decided significance. Four preequally good, and all people can east einet officers also were elected. sily make a living, nobody will sell. Of the three legislators elected in his vote for a dollar, or a drink, or Silver Bow County, two are Assemeve the promise of an office or a job, or higmen and one is a State Senator,

Professional politicians get the boodlers' money and buy the bum- enected the sherin. mers' votes, thus uniting all the cor- in three other counties the official out the State. This will make the er sterporas runt elements. But the decent citizens, who want good government, are can didate for Congress, ran in the overwhelming majority. Then ahead of his ticket. It is generally how can the corruptionists rule? Their only chance is to DIVIDE

THE VOTERS. They dare not tell; the truth, that they want the office vote and law-breakers. They must raise state are rejeicing in the gains made of living, the capitalists who own the gained the ground row held. lobs, knowing that the worakers could live on less money, would cut wages to correspond. If higher tariff should increase the cost of living, the capitalists would be compelled to raise and in high tariff countries alike, the the world are beginning to work them workers get only a bare living.) So about half the decent citizens vote perly shocked when the Turkish soi-They must get franchise. Democratic the other half vote Re- diers begin warfare. The Turkish rind it best to confuse them still fur- doesn't propose to do any of the turnther with an "Independent" or "Re- the other-cheek business. The civiliztmayor and council, governor and leg- form" party. So the decent citizens and Christians are notified that for islature, or president and congress). Simply cancel each other's votes, every infidel Masselman killed in any The result is just as if none of them unfortised town three Christians will naterial, such as cotton, pigs or pigs had voted at all. The corruptionists, be sent to their home in Heaven, This ron. Now, they usually find it cheap- holding the balance of power, vote is what is shocking the civilized felsolidly for politicians who will serve lows, for they know that the Turk them best. They win by tricking the will do that very thing. But why h

> ism, because it will put them out of for every Johnny Reb that met death business by making all industries at the hands of the Federal commans publicly owned. Tax-dodgers fight ders. So in the light of American Socialism, because it will stop their practices within the last half century dodging and their accumulation of the Furk is not doing so badly in limswollen fortunes. Politicians oppose ling the ratio to three to one. It may it, because they are paid to do so, be, too, that the Turk, looking at the Burnners and law-breakers oppose it massacre by the hundreds of thoubecause the politicians tell them to do wands in Europe, has come to think

gets strong, all old parties unite the Christian nations want, and if against. When Socialism wins, the that is the case, the gentle pagan, incorruptionists are united and put idel Turk is willing to do his share down and out of power, even before of the slaughtering with innafte The matter of the industries are collectively owned. Since the industries are collectively owned. Since the industries are collectively owned. Since the industries are collectively owned. and poverty and overwork, with the bind the rest of us, but he knows Party indicates that, after a long sethe unions and reduce wages resulting misery, vice, crime, disease remough to say he isn't going to stand ries of declines in membership, the resureing misery, vac, trans, assess of party is once more steadily increasing those who declared that the European their stead we have plenty, leisure, hand made interpretations of what is in membership. health and Pappiness for all.

ROUGE WHITE IS FREED FROM NEW YORK CITY JAIL. Bittsburg Lender.

New York, Nov. 12.-Bouck White, of the common people paster of the Church of the Social Revolution, was discharged today from can we get the corporations the Queens county juil, after serving The only way is to a six-months sentence on a charge of

(ATION, instead of the capitals | A delegation of 50 friends, each must own the great industries, wearing a red flower, welcomed Lan the entire people, as owners, enthusiasticly in the jail court yard. at te the or piect corrupt offic- and an automobile draped with flags

contactives by means of low Six months ago, and during the a high rates and near service, colorado mine war, Rev. White visited al, they will elect officials to the Calvary Baptist church, known as the "Rockefeller Church." from the give the workers the full social fact that John D. Rockefeller is a of their labor, and give the publ member. At the end of the sermon and survice at cost. This will be arose and attempted to address a by the private corporation, the question to the Pastor, Rev. Cornelius corres of political corruption. Wolfking. White was immediately condigers bribe or elect men to set upon by a band of plain clothes andge their taxes. When So- detectives who had been concealed in wins and the co-operative com- the church for that purpose, and seve wealth is a fact, all people can rely beaten up, arrested and placed in sprendid living so casily by hon- prison. Later he received a sentence

> A BARGAIN. Mail orders to The Labor Star, Hunt-

SOCIALISTS ELECT THREE LEGISLATORS IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., Nov. 6 .- Socialists in Silver Bow County, of which Butte county seat, have elected times members of the Legislature, thus winwide election. In view of the exceed-

protection of any illegal or vicious Taese legislators may hold the balbusiness. Thus Socialism will abol- muce of power, though that is not a unitely determined.

count must determine the result. Daybelieved that the incustrial depression is what prevented his victory.

for serving corporations, tax-dodgers | Firewin cet, the Socialists all over the all e is as a such as the tariff. (If and are planting for a contingation ower tariff should decrease the cost of the vigorous proof gamba that ha

CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN.

selves into a state of mind to get pro- The railrond magnates have already resent the corporations, not in the honest people into whipping each is any worse for the infidel Turks to other. Capitalists pay the politicians of it that it is for the civilized Christo pull the wires that work both Punch times is what isn't just so clear. To the Republicans) and Judy (the our own civilized war between the Ull Company has Alevich and Democrats,) Whichever whips, the North and the South Jubal Early, one capitalists win, and the workers lose, of the saintly Christians of the Con-Private corporations fight Socials federacy, hang five Yankee prisoners so. All these corrupt elements unite that to kill off as many Christians as against Socialism. Where Socialism ressible in the shortest time is what

He makes everything.

He makes butter and eats oleo.

He makes overcoats and freezes.

He builds paraces and lives in shacks.

He raises the corn and eats the husks.

He bulles automobiles and walks home.

He makes kid gloves and wears mittens.

He makes fine tobacco and chews scraps.

He makes fine flour and eats stale bread.

He makes fine clothing and wears shoddy.

He makes fine frecks and wears cotton ones.

He makes fine cigars and smokes two fers.

he builds electric light plants and burns oil.

He produces fine meat and eats the soup bone.

He makes carriages and pushes a wheelbarrow.

He makes broadcloth pants and wears overalls.

a makes merschaum pipes and smokes clay.

He makes stovepipe hats and wears cheap derbies.

He digs the gold and has his teeth filled with cement.

He builds fine cafes and eats at the lunch counter.

He makes patent leather shoes and wears broghans.

He makes dress shirts and wears flannel.

THE WORKINGMAN

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

While the old parties have again demonstrated their ability to fool the majority of the Henry Dubbs, the Socialists have again demonstrated their consistency in standing for principly and letting offices go to the winds. Until the voters are educated to the point of voting for principle the Soingly bitter fight made against the cialists will make small efforts to capture the jobs. We shall leave the job

SOCIALIST PARTY TO BE

Boston, Nov. 6 .-- Thre is every in- November 15, at 2:50. Everybody dictation that the Socialist vote in this welcome, State will be increased by about ' \$00 yotes, in spite of the general de- COLLEGE I ROFESSOR'S crease in the total vote east Cornects-Socialist party a legal party in the Uay State.

port gains, not many of them large, on the subject, asserts that there are 16 the people of New York is \$156.57 though confessedly worth only \$200, but enough to indicate an increase. "from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 people on city debts alone. Add to this sum 000. This is what is known as the Corrected figures will not be ready

for several days, at least. 2.662 votes in this state.

RAILROADERS TO ASK FOR A TEN-HOUR DAY.

The powerful railway brotherhoods tified their masters that they intend social efficiency." to begin lobbying for a further reduction to ten hours a day, or nearly as above estimate is, if anything, conserfew hours as the section hands work. begun to holler in calamitous tones: they declare that the enactment of a ten hour law would nearly double the ruptcy and ruin.

MOTHER JONES NOT A SOCIAL-IST.

Socialists in America have always been under the impression that Mother Jones was a thoroughgoing Socialist and red card member. In view of this mistaken understanding, the news that she was campaigning for the capitalists who appeared to be favorable to organized labor came as a de- bor Star, care Question Box Departcided surprise to thousands. The Sunday before election in Chicago she addressed the Chicago Federation of Labor espousing the candidacies of Ravmond Robins, progressive, opposed by Adolph Germer, socialist, vice presi- Edwin Firth, candidate for State tie. The Progressives simply tried to coded. dent of the Illinois Mine Workers, and Senate, with them. He is not a "far make of their party the vehicle in In the face of a manifest reaction national executive committeeman of ratic" Socialist as a great many are, which one individual could ride to year, the Wisconsin Socialists proudly the Socialist party; and of Congress- but gave us a good talk. Mr. Firth is hower. And so, caught between the report that the Socialist lines held man Frank Buchanan, democrat, op- an able speaker, and the members two real contending forces of strug- nem, and they predict that the 1916 posed by Carl Thompson, socialist.

SOCIALIST PARTY STEADILY

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The report of

a and the Mohammedan have broken ember was nearly 5,000, and the Oc- merous potteries in America are sufseriously into the "Christian" war .- | tober report shows a still further in- | fering a serious slump in business. crease of more than 7,000.

-Wisconsin Labor News.

LECTUR . HALF HOUR EVERY SUNDAY IN TOODSON HALL.

Local South Huntington, meeting in Woodson Hall, on Eighth avenue every Sunday afternoon, has decided to hold a public discussion and public forum for the benefit of Socialists and non-Socialists. The program for this 20minute discussion of some phase of The Bonded Indebtedness so Great the nation and the states, and the Socialism, will be conducted by a leader selected at the preceeding hunting business to the other fellows. meeting. The chair appointed G. W. Cittespre to open and read a discussion of the following subject selected by LEGAL IN BAY STATE the rocal, "Some Fundamental Principles of Socialism." Sunday afternoon,

Almost all parts of the State re- annois, in a recent series of articles \$14.10. The per capitla indebtedness citizens of Huntington \$450,000, alin the United States almost constant- the debts of minor cities, the debts of capitalist system of business. ly down at the poverty line, many of Debs, for President in 1912, received them constantly below it." Further, he states that, although "it may shock of our tellew-Americanse are in real of advance is as cheering to them as rank and file. distress; 20 to 39 per cent are living to ordinary mortals. And this elect George W. Perkins, on a national who have by tedious and expensive | minimum, and that even a higher per- sults. lobbying in Congress reduced their centage do not receive an income sufhours of labor to 16 per day, have no- licient to maintain either economic or

Other authorities claim that the

hereafter be carried regularly in the Labor Star. Questions on politics. economics, unionism, etc., will receive the ernest consideration of the editors and in answering them we will be guided by the expression of the organized Socialist movement. We will go this in order to avoid any individual opinions on matters that have already been settled by majority vote. Questions not covered by the expressed opinion of the organized working this will be answered according to the best of our humble individual ability. Address all questions to The La-

ONE FOR THE "HON." ED.

The Ciceronians were greatly honorwhatever pertaining to Socialism. INCREASES MEMBERSHIP esting .- Marshall College Parthenon, at the time of the last election, Once

POTTERY INDUSTRY IS HIT BY DEPRESSION.

Contrary to the expectations of war would benefit American manufaca fortified town. The Turk, the Tur- The increase from August to Sept- turers of dinner and toilet ware, nu-

> Although the importation of European pottery has ceased altogether. yet the upset of industrial conditions neident to an "everproduction" in America, the bursting of the financial hubble upon which all capitalistic operations hang, and the complete stoppage of all employment and business connected with the vast import and export trade carried on by the United States with Europe and Asia, has production for profit.

The local pottery, the H. R. Willie pany predict an improvement in the near future.

man. In the Boer war the expense 000 1

B. & O. ANNOUNCEMENT.

the use of tobacco in any form by em- ods. ployees who come in contact with the | In the Socialist party lies the only public while on duty.

HOW AMERICA HAS BEEN BANKRUPT BY CAPITALISM

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That It Can Never Be Paid.

greater than them all.

which the federal government has While the debts conations are great just recognized as a public obligation and the debts of the states are greater by making them the basis of its curthe debts of the cities of America are rency notes, and you will discover the people of the United States are bank-The national government has is rupt right now, sued a bulletin on the subject. From It will require fully twice as much this it appears that the debt of the as the face value of these debts to

stocks and bonds of the corporations.

195 cities listed aggregate \$2,015,600,- pay them off. To illustrate: Hunt-000, or an excess of \$614,092,660 over lington recently voted a bond issue of POVENTY STATISTICS the combined indebtedness of the na- \$200,000. These bonds will pay 5 per tion and the states. The per capitia cent for 30 years. Figure it out and Arthur James Todd, Ph. D. De. lindebtedness of these cities averages you will find that the \$200,000 worth parament of Sociology, University of \$70.47. In 1902 the average was only of city improvements will cost the

will be raised in Congress, Meyer Only Socialists can keep their par-London going from the Twelfth dis- ty clear and pure, because the movecriet in New York. This is the dis- ment is built upon the demand of the trict which Goldfogle has misrepre- working class for the full social value sented for so long, kept there by the of their toil, and financed by the isual Tammany methods, London's workers, who can be expected to con-A Question Box department will sictory was over a practical fusion, tinue to insist upon getting what they of the opposition uniter for Gold pay for. Wheeling Majority. logic, the third candidate's vote be ing merely nominal. It is unlikely WISCONSIN SOCIALISTS that ever again will the Socialist vote to missing in the House of Representatives. A continuous increase in rep-

for the working class is the climina- ties. While the Social-Democratic tion of the Progressives. The party vote showed a sight falling off from was a political mongrel, sired by two years ago, yet the loss of the old greed for office and damned by real parties was so much greater that the revolutionaries, and never had a log- workers acquired many more offices ical right to existence. Political par- in the state than ever before, ties should come into being, in the | Attorneys for the Socialists, are catural order of things, in response making a recount of the congressional to some great need on the part of the vote east in Gaylord's district, and as people, as came the Democrats to sert there is good grounds for the bemake this a republic, as the Republishief that Gaylord will yet be declared cans to abolish chattel slavery, as the elected. of last Friday evening to have Hon. Prohibitionists to end the liquor trafhad the chance to ask any questions ging public opinion, it was crushed Presidential election will witness a Laks with short memories can rest remembers surge forward all mong which made the meeting very inter-1 for to the prediction in these columns the line. again rave the prophetic powers of TEXAS POLLS BIG SOCIALIST these columns been vindicated, and in their own country. The Progressive part is dead. Roosevelt has become. Thousands of Texan workers have s servate citizen. Had New York expressed their disapproval of Capinon- Democratic he would still one talism during the recent elections. The tend that the Republicans could not make and water before Progressive

one to reconcile himself to this.

he flag there is no forward move ex- less than 6,000, ept toward Socialism. They have endemned the old parties as hopeleast commit and reactionary. For completely overbalanced capitaliste again any themselves with them is to . China Co., is working about half time presence they can purify old politics groons he was ambarrassed to the at present. The officials of the com- is to bet the part of the foolish maiden what weds a rake to reform him. The discove that made also parties crooked will continue to operate: if they ticket, said the bride representing, pere driver from those parties they made a study of the economic waste | round form another, though it should of war, calculates that under the conon an average about \$15,000 to kill a The Democrat refermers have bent the creating hinges of the knee to big business; the mighty Fryan no longer save the man and give him the \$40.- shows his teeth, but wags his tail in- asked the kind-hearted old gentleman Roger Sullivan and Murphy. So it 19.

The management of the Baltimore waxed fat and heavy, for there was no

AS CERTAIN OF ULTIMATE to improve life upon this planet. It SUCCESS as that the sun will rise, is the only party governed from the cur national vanity, it is true, never- social as would be undismayed at bottom up, and it is a financial and theless, that from 10 to 20 per cent. my election result. But an unexpect- moral impossibility to corrupt the

constantly below a physical efficiency iden has been filled with pleasant re-scale, and George A. Laughlin, on a local scale, paid the bill and had the Once again the voice of the workers goods delivered.

MAKE BIG GAINS

Despite the indifference usually prerestriction may now be looked for. - vailing during an off year, the Social-But the choicest morsel for the So- lists of Wisconsin made a relatively cialists, as well as the highest hope better showing than the capitalist par-

VOTE

sin without him, but the Republican party has been swept away, and the dictory in his own state is a vi tory socialist party, determined and agof Whitman over Roosevelt, once the gressive, has moved up to a position atter made it decided personal And within striking distance of the "too" are Progressives, ben't felt it energian old parties. The Sectorist vote in sity, are sans everythin; with the Texas is double that of two years ago en man gene. That will icubiless be reaching fully 50,000. The Progress sive vote, which was about the same For those who have followed the furnas the Socialist two years ago, fell to

A QUICK THINKER.

They had just been married and take upon themselves these merited were about to start on their westering accusations. To imagine that by their trip. As is the custom with brunepoint of forgetfulness, but he met the situation the an expert.

"Why Plarry, you bought only one "Just like me. Dear," said Harry quickly, "always fergetting myself."

HAD ALREADY DONE SO:

"What's the matter, little boy?" stend, and the president endorsed of the youth who was yelling justi-

"Boo hoo, hoo bood," sobbed the will always be, and so would it have been with the Progressives had they boy.

"Come, come," scothingly said the & Onio railway has placed a ban on essential difference in the party meth-old gentleman. "Don't mind, don't mind."

"I didn't," shrieked the boy, "an' hope for those who sincerely wish that's what I got licked for!"