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WIDESPREAD SUFFERING AS WINTER APPROACHES

Marviation Confronts Homeless Thousands.

Officials of Charitable Organizations All Report Unprecedented Distress...

A hard winter confronts the people of New York. Poverty and misery as never known before is predicted for the unemployed of this city.

The Cry of Distress. Mr. Robert W. Bruere, agent for the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor...

During the past year the applications from homeless persons have increased by 114.1 per cent, but by making a vigorous campaign through charity organizations...

At the present time we are caring 2,816 families as compared with 1,450 in the preceding year...

Mr. Bruere was asked whether it is true that those who apply for charity are people unwilling to work and idle.

He then submitted the following table made up from a list of 266 applicants, which showed that 99 per cent of the applicants are brought to the organization by dire necessity.

The 18 intermarriages and 14 illegitimacies. Mr. Bruere, "may reasonably be said to be the fault of the wives and children who apply for aid."

Wants Money to Get to Work. "The association has no intention," said Mr. Bruere, "to turn away any one who has just claims upon it; but in order to continue its policy of adoption relief, by which it means relief to stave off demoralization of body and mind, it will need the necessary generous support of thousands of men and women."

SEND IN RETURNS PROMPTLY. Socialist workers are requested to send in election returns to The Call...

HARLEM SOCIALISTS TALK TO THOUSANDS

Lengthy Street Meeting Proves Great Success Despite Cold and Cops.

Several thousand Harlemites were treated to an exposition of the theory of Socialism last Saturday as the result of the continuous twelve-hour open air meeting held at the corner of 7th avenue and 125th street...

At every minute from mid-day, when the meeting began, until it closed, crowds varying in size from 200 to 1,000, surrounded the speaker's stand and eagerly drank in the able talks of the Socialist orator.

Neither the cold nor wind seemed to have any effect upon the enthusiasm of the gathering, as when Jack Britt Gearty, the last speaker, announced that midnight had arrived and that the meeting must be closed...

The interest displayed by the workers who stopped to listen was remarkable, as was the sale of Socialist books and pamphlets. All this, according to the Harlem agitators, guarantees that the vote cast for Debs and Hanford tomorrow will be a record breaker.

The only untoward incident that occurred in connection with the meeting was caused by the cowardly action of the chairman of a Bennett Republican caucus...

Vote Early on Tuesday and leave no chance for repeaters.

WATCHERS' BADGES. Arrangements have been made by the election committee of the Socialist party of the 6th Assembly District...

Vote Early!

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS IN NEW YORK.

Instructions to voters in New York. Includes logos for Republican Party (William H. Taft), Democratic Party (William J. Bryan), The Independence League (Thomas L. Higgin), and Socialist Party (Eugene V. Debs). Lists names of candidates for President, Vice-President, and various offices.

To vote the Socialist ticket make a cross in the circle under the Arm and Torch, as shown above. Do not scratch out any names or make any marks except your one cross.

BRIDGE ABRIDGES SOCIETY.

Daughters of the Old Revolution Fall Out at Cards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Is a card party a legitimate form of patriotic work? Or, more concretely, is the playing of bridge and cards—officially—consistent with the dignity of a conservative patriotic organization?

Vote Early!

SOME OF COMPLEX FRIENDS.

Democracy of Chicago Refuses to Pay Union Wage.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—One more day of "grace" in which to pay the bill of \$1,000, which the Chicago Federation of Musicians claim "Bobby" Burke's county Democracy owes the County Democracy band...

Vote Early!

BEFORE THE JURY.

South Dakota People Like the Easy Method—Frodo.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 2.—Directly in the line of the campaign in fourth Dakota, in challenge to an unequivocal outcome the South Dakota Legislature during the session of 1907 amended the Brown law by increasing the time required for the establishment of citizenship in this State from six months to a year...

Vote Early on Tuesday and leave no chance for repeaters.

RUSSIAN METHODS

Federal Court Tries to Destroy Socialist Paper.

GIRARD, Kansas, Nov. 2.—J. A. Wayland, publisher of the "Appeal to Reason," a Socialist weekly, with half a million circulation, his son, the present assistant postmaster, and the ex-postmaster here, have been served with processes ordering them to appear as witnesses on the 9th inst.

The process was issued by the Federal Court at Fort Scott, and many people regard it as one of a series of corporate edicts being made by the Government to keep down the Socialist vote and thus prevent the election of Ben L. Wilson, Socialist party candidate for Congress in the 3d Kansas District.

Wayland and his friends will fight the case to the last ditch and in order to head off any possible effect of the summons upon the Kansas voters a monster special edition of the "Appeal" will be issued, explaining the case in detail and calling upon the workers to rally to the banner of the Socialist party, thus defeating the object of the prosecution.

The present upon which Warren is being prosecuted is his offer of \$5,000 reward to anyone who would kidnap ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, a refugee in Indianapolis, from Indianapolis by the Kentucky Grand Jury. This reward was offered directly after the Supreme Court of the United States had decided that the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone by the State authorities of Idaho, aided and abetted by the Colorado authorities, was perfectly legal.

The "Appeal" made the offer with the object of seeing if, in case a Republican politician were kidnapped, the Supreme Court would render the same sort of a decision as when the kidnapping was the victim of the law. Shortly after the offer was published the United States Government began action against Warren, as managing editor of the "Appeal," but the case has been delayed, because of legal and technical objections, and would not come to trial. It is now, however, that the Federal Court is determined to push the case to a finish.

DEBS IN CHICAGO

Socialist Candidate Gets Magnificent Reception.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—When Eugene V. Debs, Socialist party candidate for President, appeared upon the platform of the 7th Regiment Armory at 4:20 yesterday afternoon, the 10,000 enthusiasts who packed the vast hall sprang to their feet and a roar of applause that could be heard for blocks around went up and was echoed by the thousands who filled the adjoining streets in the hope of catching a glimpse of the Socialist standard bearer.

Men, women and children waved red flags, handkerchiefs, canes, hats and umbrellas, and it was more than a half hour before quiet could be restored. Debs was deeply affected by the greeting, and when he began to speak he could hardly control his emotions.

For more than an hour the Socialist candidate told of the wonderful progress being made by the doctrine of Socialism, urged the old parties and exhorted his hearers to vote the straight Socialist ticket.

James H. Brewer, candidate for Governor, acted as chairman, and Thomas Morgan, Gen. W. Blair, Miss May Wood Foster, William D. Hayward and several other prominent Socialists also spoke.

Before the meeting the greatest Socialist parade ever seen in this city was held. More than 10,000 workers took part and the line extended more than two miles. Thousands of thousands of people lined the streets and cheered the marchers again and again. Over forty unions were in line and every branch of the Socialist party was out in full force.

Get out Early on Tuesday and Vote.

NEGROES ATTRACTED TO SOCIALISM

The Rev. G. W. Woodby, the negro Socialist of California, had a splendid meeting Saturday night at 124th street and Lenox avenue. Over a hundred colored men braved the cold weather, and paid the closest attention to the remarks of the Socialist speaker for nearly two hours.

Waterbury for Governor. All members of every branch in Queens County, including the Long Beach City Branch, will report to Governor High, Queens branch, on Wednesday, November 11, at 10 o'clock, to receive their watchers' papers and local instructions from their respective branches.

Mass Meetings in Newark. Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—The mass meeting of the Socialist party in Newark, N. J., was held at the Newark Armory last night. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock and was attended by a large number of workers.









SEEING CLEARER NOW.

The "Yellow" administration thinks he is ransighted, but he vote for Socialism this year will show that he is reading and thinking more than he used to.

MUSICAL ECHOES.

"Lamia," the late Edward MacDowell's third symphonic poem, (opus 29), is the offering chosen for the opening number of the first program of the People's Symphony Concerts this season...

"Bethoven: Later Works," will be treated by Daniel Gregory Mason in two lectures, this and next Monday evening...

"Songs of the Races" will be treated by Miss Myra L. Mason in a free public discourse at School No. 5, 14th Street and Edgcomb Avenue...

"Songs of Burns" is the title of a lecture which will be delivered at Public School No. 23, Rogers Avenue and Robinson Street, Thursday evening...

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THEATRE: THE DEVIL. THE AMERICAN IDEA. THE TRAVELING SALESMAN. GARDEN THEATRE: THE DEVIL. NEW YORK THEATRE: THE AMERICAN IDEA.

WIDESPREAD SUFFERING. (Continued from page 1.) In her report that the total number of families the Relief Department has taken charge of this year were 10,752 compared with 6,688 for the preceding year...

MEETINGS. Inside Branch United Housewives and Broome Erectors' Local Union No. 83 meets every Tuesday evening...

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# Woman's Department

Conducted by Rose Pastor Stokes.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

"That's the Goddess of Liberty," exclaimed the New Yorker. "Fine attitude, and typically American," remarked the Western visitor. "Hanging is a trap."—Washington Herald.

A five-year-old boy who was being punished by his mother, stopped crying long and demanded inquiry. "So this is what you ought me for, is it?"

"Well, how do you like the picture?" "Yes; I was glad to get home. But I was glad I went."—Up-to-date.

A commuter on his lonely way home from the station, heard footsteps behind him and he turned over his shoulder. The fellow quickened. The commuter dashed forward. The footsteps pursued. In despair he ran over a fence, and fell into a churchyard. "If he follows me here," he thought fearfully, "there can be no doubt as to his intentions." The man behind the station told me to follow him, as you lived next door. Excuse my asking you, but is there much more to do than you get there?—Everybody's Magazine.

"What position does the Alderman of Chicago take in regard to Sunday schools?" "Usually at the side entrance."—Chicago Tribune.

An old librarian, unable to find his umbrella one evening when it was time to close, hurried and looked anxiously for the card catalogue, under the letter U.

Her Father—Young man, can you afford to marry? Prospective Son-in-law—Certainly. I have a friend who has just been ordained a minister, and he is willing to perform the ceremony free, just for practice.

### THE EVOLUTION OF AMBITION.

The Chicago "News" gives the seven ambitions of a lifetime, thus:  
1. To be a professional ball player.  
2. To be able to lick the school principal.  
3. To marry the smartest girl in the class.  
4. To be the President of the United States.  
5. To make a decent living.  
6. To keep out of the poorhouse.

## INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER.

By ANNA MERCY.

In our struggle for economic freedom let us pause awhile and discuss the value of individual character. That the character of the people is an important factor in determining the state of society is usually conceded. But different schools of philosophy look at the matter from different points of view. The Socialist claims that economic pressure molds the character, and that in turn decides the final state of society, while the Individualist is positive that character colors the social as well as the economic conditions. There is truth in both arguments.

## JUST A STORY.

A story has been going the rounds of the newspapers and credited to me. It sounds like a real story, but I never told it, at a dinner or elsewhere.

## "WE FEW, EQUALS."

MAY REAYS HOFFHAUER.

The mind to which Old Walt brings no inspiration is a mind diseased by the most terrible of all diseases—conformity.

# Our Boys and Girls

Conducted by Bertha Maily.

## STORIES FOR CHILDREN FROM DICKENS' NOVELS.

### THE MARCHIONESS.

From "The Old Curiosity Shop."  
(Continued from last Monday).

## PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

- I. He uses a pen Every day of his life. Yet he can't write a word. And no more can his wife; And like the lily he never will labor or toll. And oft like the lily he roots in the soil.
- II. A row of little chaps all white Attend you at your dinner. Or if they don't, why, you must be A very small beginner.
- ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF OCT. 26
- 1. Shoos—horse. 2. Soongome—mongoose. 3. Tamayup—pussy cat. 4. Arab—bear. 5. Kandoy—donkey. 6. Misch—lion. 7. Katurum—muskrat. 8. Chowdouch—woodchuck. 9. Padrole—leopard. 10. Allam—lama. 11. Talligore—alligator. 12. Hungroos—greyhound. 13. Brecant—crout. 14. Fullboro—bullfrog. 15. Kacooce—peacock. 16. Obar—bear. 17. Somou—mouse. 18. Somoup—opossum.
- II.
- 1. Kind of bonnet—Hood. 2. High church official—Pope. 3. Part of hospital—Ward. 4. Something hard to bear—Pains. 5. An artisan—Goldsmith or Cooper. 6. Something to eat—Bacon. 7. An obstruction—Barr. 8. Something on a foot—Bunyan. 9. A blossom—Hawthorne. 10. What the fox dreads—Hunt. 11. Name of river—Poe. 12. Pale and worn—Haggard.
- PRIZE WINNER.
- Answers to Puzzles of October 26.
- The only one of our little comrades who has won a prize this week is Anna McDonald, of 11 Pleasant Place, Brooklyn. All others sent in answers in the first puzzle. The second one seems to have been a little difficult for many readers, even Anna's answer being but a little bit faulty. These two puzzles are solved by Richard Smith, Evergreen, L. I.; Adolph M. Shaller, South Brooklyn, N. Y.; Victor Oatka, Corona, L. I.; and Alice West, of the Bronx.
- A PRETTY SURE SIGN.
- "What I should like to be is being a..."

## KING MIDAS AND THE GOLDEN TOUCH.

You have all heard, I am sure, of the ancient Greek, who, several thousand years ago, thought out some of the most beautiful stories, or myths, as they are called, that have been known in the world. These stories, very often, have a deep meaning behind the mere story and it is one of these that I will tell you now.

## FAITH.

By HELENA SHARPSTEEN.  
Last night I looked down upon Gan. Who lives in a hole full of fire; My teacher has told me about him; Whenever I've wished to inquire.

## FROM YOUNG SOCIALISTS OF BUFFALO.

Dear Editor.—Following your suggestion I succeeded in organizing the first branch of the Young Socialist League of America, with about fifteen members on October 17. We have decided to meet every Saturday at the Socialist headquarters, hold lectures every month and write essays between times.

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY—NATIONAL TICKET.  
For President..... EUGENE V. DEBS.  
For Vice-President..... BENJAMIN HANFORD.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE:  
1888..... 2,068     1895..... 36,564     1904..... 408,320  
1892..... 21,157     1900..... 96,661     1908..... ?

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STATS TICKET.  
For Governor..... JOSHUA WANKOPF.  
For Lieutenant-Governor..... GUSTAVE STREBEL.  
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Many of our readers have thought that we were exaggerating, that we were blowing our own horn a little too loudly, when we said that Socialism is THE issue of the present campaign, that every other issue or alleged issue is subordinate to this, that every vote cast this Election Day will be primarily a vote cast for Socialism or against Socialism, and only secondarily a vote on any other question.

**MR. WATTERSON IS HALF RIGHT.**

We were able to quote Theodore Roosevelt and Mark Hanna in support of that statement—Theodore Roosevelt who, more than three years ago, told the railroad presidents that they would not again "be up against a stuffed club," such as the Democratic party was wielding, that SOCIALISM WOULD BE THE NEXT THING FOR THEM TO RECKON WITH; and Mark Hanna, the most far-sighted of capitalist politicians, who declared eight years ago that THE GREAT CONFLICT OF THE FUTURE WOULD NOT BE BETWEEN REPUBLICANISM AND DEMOCRACY, BUT BETWEEN REPUBLICANISM AND SOCIALISM.

But then it could be said that these were both Republicans. The Democrats might refuse to accept their judgment, might claim that the Democratic party had still a role to perform; and the guileless ones among them might still believe that the Democratic party was and could continue to be a party of progress.

Now comes Henry Watterson, undoubted Democrat, venerable spokesman and fearless fighter for the Democracy, and tells the world that Hanna and Roosevelt were right, and that we Socialists are right, that Socialism IS the issue of the day, and that ONLY THE VICTORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THIS ELECTION CAN PREVENT THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE FROM TURNING TO SOCIALISM FOR 1912.

Hanna was right. Roosevelt was right. Watterson is right. Our claims are fully justified by the utterances of our opponents of both capitalist factions.

A vote for Taft will be a vote against Socialism primarily, and only incidentally a vote against Bryan. A vote for Bryan will be a vote against Socialism primarily, and only incidentally a vote against Taft. The only way to vote against capitalism is to vote for Socialism. The only way to vote for Socialism is to vote against Taft and Bryan, to vote for Debs and Hanford and the whole ticket of the Socialist party.

The Republican party proposes to keep things as they are, to stop progress at just the point it has now reached, and so to postpone the coming of Socialism.

The Democratic party proposes to try to go back to things as they were, to attempt to turn progress backward, and so to prevent the coming of Socialism.

Even though one or the other gets the plurality vote this time, they are both going to fail. Progress cannot long be halted or turned back. It were easier to stop Niagara.

Socialism is coming. The vanguard of the army of workingmen sees the breaking of the dawn. Every year, every month, every day that passes, added thousands see that light and cheer its coming, and step bravely forward, shoulder to shoulder, on the upward and onward path.

Socialism is coming. The Belshazzars of capitalism, Republican and Democratic alike, have seen the handwriting on the wall.

**VOTE EARLY.**

The New York "Press" of October 30 (which, by the way, was distributed free from the newstands all over the city as a Republican campaign document) contained the following editorial, printed in large black-face type:

The loyal Republicans of the State of New York have no way to compel a treacherous leader to support Governor Hughes faithfully if he is bent upon destroying the Governor. But the Republicans of the 13th Congressional District can defeat Herbert Vose against Robert Parsons in the Fall, who himself is a candidate 13th Congressional District.

The article is worth putting on record. It has a double value. It is a confession that the Republican party machine is guilty of attempting to defeat the candidate whom it has put at the head of its state ticket and giving the highest office in the state to its nominal opponent, the Democratic machine. It is also a confession that the Republican party is so autocratically ruled by the machine that the rank and file of the party have no control over their organization and can do nothing but occasionally punish one of their leaders by putting a Democrat in his place.

The double confession, coming from inside the Republican party, proves the truth of all that we Socialists have said against that party. And the Hearst papers, speaking from inside knowledge of Democratic affairs, have just as conclusively proven that the same is true of the Democratic party.

Parties thus ruled from above are necessarily agents of capitalist class rule. They are not and cannot be servants of the masses, the people who work and who do not own.

**VOTE EARLY.**

We are proud of Gene Debs and Ben Hanford party on account of the enemies they have made. Working-class leaders who are equally hated by the Patrys, Posts, and Van Cleaves and by the most corrupt and reactionary elements within the labor movement are just the sort of men in whom the vast majority of honest and high-minded



## THE TRUSTS' STRONG BOX

### THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

What is the Republican party? Mr. Roosevelt reads out of the Republican party poor Senator Foraker, but has read out of the party Senator Aldrich, the avowed agent of Standard Oil; Senator Depew, the avowed agent of the railroads, or Senator Platt, the election crook and avowed agent of the express companies?

Have Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt broken with George H. Sheldon, the treasurer of the Republican Committee, and the bosom friend of Wall street? Have they broken with Cannon and James Scholearf Sherman, the tried and true legislative agents of predatory business?

Four Senator Foraker is down and out, but what of the other agents in the Republican party that are as corrupt as he but who remain the political advisers and colleagues of Mr. Taft?

Why cannot Mr. Bryan have a few friends of Standard Oil like Mr. Haskell if the Republican party is to have so many friends of Standard Oil? But Mr. Roosevelt, the political pupa of Mr. Taft, may answer: "The Republican party is solid with the trusts, but Mr. Taft is against the trusts and intends to carry out MY policies."

But that does NOT answer the indictment. Mr. Taft is the friend of somebody and Mr. Roosevelt knows he is NOT the friend of working people. If he were the friend of working people he would have something to say about unemployment, which is now impoverishing about 15,000,000 of the American people.

And what is his remedy for this evil? A stupendous army! As Secretary of War, Mr. Taft announces that in a very short time there will be a standing army of 250,000 men, ready to do duty at a moment's notice. He is gathering together a portion of the unemployed, clothing them, drilling them, feeding and arming them for the purpose of saving them deal with the rest of the unemployed as General Nicholas deals with his starving subjects. This is one of "my policies" of which Mr. Roosevelt has not spoken, but he promises us that Mr. Taft will continue his policies.

I wonder if he means the so-called anti-trust policies, or whether it is only that he finds in Mr. Taft one who will be utterly fearless in case it should ever be necessary to deal shot and shell to a starving people.

Now let us take Mr. Taft's record. When he was judge of the United States Circuit Court he sentenced a labor leader to prison. It was part of an extraordinary judicial effort to crush the American Railway Union, of which Eugene V. Debs was president. In sentencing this labor leader, Mr.

Taft said: "The gigantic character of the conspiracy of the American Railway Union staggers the imagination. The purpose, shortly stated, was to starve the railway companies and the public. . . . Certainly the starvation of a nation could not be a lawful purpose of combination, and it is utterly immaterial whether the purpose is effected by means usually lawful or otherwise."

"To starve railway companies" is a term which no man whose horizon extended beyond the mere rights of property could have possibly used. He never thought of the people who were starving in Pullman.

At this moment millions of men, women and children labor without hope. Yet if these millions were to strike and assert their right to a living wage or to equitable conditions of livelihood, Mr. Taft would call that a dangerous conspiracy "to starve" railway companies and other property owners.

## BEN HANFORD TO THE EAST SIDE VOTERS.

Workingmen of the East Side you are the world's disinherited. You are exploited from the cradle to the grave. You are libeled by the Police Commissioners without excuse. You are



**BENJAMIN HANFORD.**  
Socialist Candidate for Vice-President.

Mally. To help yourselves you must vote for Robert Hunter and I. Phelps Stokes. To aid yourselves you must vote for Morris Braun and Morris Hillquit. In voting for and electing these men you will serve not only your own interest, but the best interest of the working class of the world. You know that Fashen, Fine and Mally will never become members of the Manufacturers' Association. You know that Hunter and Stokes will never become members of the Citizens Alliance. You know that Braun and Hillquit will never drink to the health of that bloody monster, the Chair of Russia. In short, to vote for your own VICE PRESIDENT, MORRIS HILLQUIT, means that there shall be no "Chair of Russia" in America.

In electing Morris Hillquit in Congress you will be sure to see that there that will be raised in protest against the murderous rule of the infamous butcher who sits on the throne of Russia. But Hillquit's voice in Congress will not only be heard in denunciation of Russia's inhuman robbery. It will also be heard INFLUENCING the men who own American railways and butcher ten thousand and cripple seventy thousand of their employees every year. Hillquit's voice will be heard against those who exploit women and children in factory and mill and who rob workingmen in mine and shop.

In Congress Hillquit's voice will be raised against all the robbers of the earth. And it will be heard in favor of you and I and of every disinherited child this wide world over.

Comrades, we can only remedy the ills that affect the working class of the world by fighting the capitalist class of the world. In no other way, and in no other place, and at no other time, will you ever be able to strike a more more effective blow for your own welfare and against your worldwide enemy than by VOTING THE WHOLE SOCIALIST TICKET NEXT TUESDAY.

**VOTE FOR MORRIS HILLQUIT FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR EVERY SOCIALIST WORKER.**

By JOHN M. WOOD, in Chicago "Socialist."  
and watch the returns that are shown on the screen.  
If you do the returns from your precinct will make you sick.  
No, no, comrades, we cannot afford to let half a million votes by a little negligence go to the Democrats. We must watch the count.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**DODGING THE ISSUES.**

Editor of The Call:  
The following is a copy of a letter I sent to the Hughes Alliance after reading their circular:

To the Hughes Alliance:  
Gentlemen—As a college man I also am fundamentally interested in maintaining efficient state administration and I have always stood on the right side since I began to vote.

I believe that the forces behind Governor Hughes, as well as those behind Chanler, are not playing fair. The real issue in politics are unemployment, child-labor, in short, all the evils that the present capitalist system brings upon us.

**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**

Morris Hillquit—The Socialist party is organized in all America District by District. Information about the branches in Brooklyn apply to the Organizer, Julius Gerber, 105 Broadway.

Cells Graham—The budget of the Hudson City of 1909 is \$1,000,000. The budget for 1907 was \$850,000. The increase is \$150,000. The principal items in the budget of 1907 were the following: Public Health, \$22,578; Street cleaning, \$1,251; Street water, \$1,119; Municipal debt, \$7,119; Municipal buildings and constructions, \$104,000.

J. Mahlon Barnes—You will need two witnesses to establish your identity and testify to your residence when you apply for a Freeman's Ballot. One can hardly be a resident if he is not in the city for a period of 60 days before the election. The fee to be paid at this time is \$2; when you get second witness there is a fee of \$2 each and the expense of another dollar or so to be paid.

N. P. L.—The Socialist ticket will be voted for in every State of the Union. It is harder this year than ever before to secure the results of the election, or even to say which are to be counted. States as between the two old parties. In view of the results of recent elections, I am sure that the Socialist ticket will be voted for in every State of the Union.

C. R. K. Y.—No one can tell how you vote, and if you openly proclaim your allegiance to the Socialist party, you are liable to be disfranchised for a year or more. If it is possible, then, in your special case, some secret influence could be set to work against you on account of your Socialist activity. The same influence would probably be used against anyone who was not an adherent of the party supporting such influence. Go ahead, and don't be afraid.

## THE CAPITALIST WOLF AND LABOR LAMB.

The wolf, having caught a rabbit, was looking contented and happy. The rabbit was much disheartened and complained bitterly of his fate, but the wolf said: "A patriot is a man better citizen than a democrat."

But this did not seem to help the rabbit. He struggled to escape, but the wolf said: "A patriot is a man better citizen than a democrat."

THEY'RE FREE.  
By HELEN VAN WALLACE.  
Honesty is the best policy. It is the only way to win. It is the only way to live. It is the only way to be free.