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SOCIALIST VOTE OF 1904 IS PROBABLY DOUBLED

Returns Coming in Very Slowly—Balancing Good and Bad News, Seven to Eight Hundred Thousand Seems a Probable Estimate.

Returns of the Socialist vote are coming in very slowly, as is usually the case. As the 'Herald' naively remarked this morning, the Associated Press 'for some reason' failed to transmit information on this point. It is impossible as yet to make any estimate of the magnitude of the Socialist gain throughout the country. Generally speaking, it may be said that the large cities have not come up to the expectations that had been aroused, while large gains were made in thousands of smaller places in all parts of the country, from which the returns come in very gradually. New England and New York have not made any startling increases. The West appears in general to have done better than the East. Pennsylvania gives splendid news; Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other points reporting increases of from 100 to 600 per cent. or even more. In Chicago, where the Socialist party got an abnormally large vote in the last Presidential campaign, largely cast by Democrats who wished to punish their party for nominating Judge Parker, the vote for Debs has this year fallen off heavily. Other parts of Illinois, however, are reported as showing good balancing good news against bad, and judging of the still unknown by what is known, it seems safe to say that the total vote cast for Debs and Hanford yesterday was between 700,000 and 800,000. Between 1892 and 1896 the Socialist party nearly trebled its vote. In the last four years it nearly doubled the vote of 1896. In another four years it more than quadrupled the vote of 1896. If, on the top of this, the vote of 1908 is now doubled or nearly doubled, it presents a record of continuous and rapid progress worthy of comparison with the record of the party in any other country during a corresponding period.

CITY REGAINS THE BIG VOTE OF 1904

Returns, Still Very Incomplete, Do Not Indicate Net Increase Here.

Table with columns for 1908 and 1904 returns for various districts in Manhattan and Bronx, Brooklyn, and Westchester County.

HILLQUIT DEFEATED

Loses Fight to Represent Socialism in Congress.

Great Campaign Conducted in Face of Terroristic Methods of Tammany Heelers—Enemies of Working Class Compelled to Unite to Defend Capitalist Interests—Incidents of Election Day. Henry M. Goldfogel was re-elected to Congress from the 8th District of New York. By his election Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate, was defeated the second time. The latest returns available place the vote for the various Congressional candidates as follows: Goldfogel (Democrat, 5,722; Cherry (Republican), 2,437; Hillquit (Socialist), 2,304; Salem (Independence League), 206; De Leon (Socialist Labor), 80. The returns are incomplete. The Congressional vote in 1906 was Goldfogel, 7,276; Hillquit (Socialist), 3,586; Adler (Republican), 2,734. The total vote on Tuesday was less than two years ago.

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THOUSANDS CHEER SOCIALIST RETURNS

Grand Central Palace Packed with Socialists Who Applaud Big Debs Vote.

Five thousand Socialists gathered at Grand Central Palace last night to get the returns of the Socialist vote throughout the country and to pass election night in merry amusement after a long and strenuous campaign. Crowds arrived early in the evening and the large hall was filled by 8 o'clock. The balconies were occupied by those who came principally to see what progress the Socialist party has made. But the great part of the enormous crowd jostled each other on the main floor, chatting, buying 'chances' at the bazaar under the charge of Mrs. Sadie Kohn, or lurching in the refreshment room run by Peter Viag. Both bazaar and refreshment room were held for the benefit of The Call, and those in charge had the kind assistance of many Socialists.

TAFT NEXT PRESIDENT

Landslide for Roosevelt's Apt Pupil.

Electoral Vote Will Be Almost as Big as That Cast for 'Teddy' Four Years Ago—Bryan and Democracy Buried. William Howard Taft has been elected President by a plurality not much below that which Roosevelt received in 1904. 'My Policies' will be continued—perhaps. And a few million Democratic voters are beginning to think whether it is wise to throw their votes away on a party that is continuously losing ground. All the so-called doubtful States went for Taft, except Nebraska, which was carried for Bryan by a small plurality. What remains to Bryan is the 'Solid South'—not including Delaware, Maryland or West Virginia; two States in the agricultural West; Nebraska and Oklahoma; and four of the Western mining states—Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

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GOV. HUGHES RE-ELECTED

Though 128,000 Behind Taft, He Wins by Same Plurality as in 1906.

Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected Governor of the State of New York by a plurality of between 55,000 and 60,000. The plurality is almost the same as that by which he won over Hearst in 1906. His Democratic opponent, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, carried six of the sixty-two counties in the State in yesterday's election—Eric, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond and Schoharie. New York City gave a plurality of 64,000, but Hughes' plurality in the up-State counties was more than twice as great. The Governor's plurality in the State as a whole is less by 128,000 than that of the Republican national ticket.

GAINS AND LOSSES IN NUTMEG STATE

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.—This city gives 632 Socialist votes, an increase of 25 per cent. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Debs gets only 1,020 votes, a loss of 30 per cent. EAST HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.—The vote for Debs is 47. In 1904 it was 30. DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 4.—Debs received 117 votes here yesterday, as against 64 four years ago. PLAINVILLE, Conn., Nov. 4.—Four years ago there were 13 Socialist votes here; now 21. NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Debs' votes is 152, an against 137 in 1904. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 4.—The City of Bridgeport gives Debs and Hanford 477 votes. Four years ago it gave them 380. The increase is 78 per cent. MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Debs polled 227 votes against 194 in 1904 and 39 for the Socialist ticket in 1904. NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 4.—The vote for Debs is 152, against 49 in 1904. WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 4.—The vote of this city yesterday was 427, against 257 in 1904. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.—Debs polled 27, against 22 in 1904. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.—The city gives 632 to Debs, against 544 in 1904. STRATFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.—The vote for Debs was 34, against 6 in 1904. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 4.—This city gave Debs 477, against 380 in 1904.

MASSACHUSETTS UNSATISFACTORY

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 4.—This city gives Debs and Hanford 423 votes. This is an increase of 100 per cent. James P. Carey, Socialist candidate for Governor, has 504, an increase of 120 per cent. over the last record. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 4.—Debs' vote in Springfield is about 550. In 1904 he had 625. Brown, who ran for Governor on the Socialist ticket last year, received 412. PITTSBURGH, Mass., Nov. 4.—The vote of this city for Debs is 235. In 1904 it was 378. The Socialist Labor party, which had 5 votes then, gets 23 this time, while Hiscox lands 207. Carey for Governor, has 216. WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 4.—Twenty-thirty precincts out of forty give Debs 194 and Carey for Governor, 81. HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 4.—Debs polled 673 votes, a decrease of 12 per cent. Carey for Governor, got 488, an increase of 69 per cent.

OKLAHOMA SHOWS SOCIALIST INCREASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns from 255 precincts out of 34 counties give Bryan 18,845, Taft, 15,251, Debs, 2,581. In 1904, when Oklahoma was still a territory, the Socialists cast a total of 4,442 for delegates to Congress. GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 4.—Taft may carry the State, as the big Socialist increase has cut heavily into Bryan's vote in the Southern counties.

DEBS VOTE TREBLED IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 4.—The vote of this State for the national ticket of the Socialist party will probably exceed 6,000. Debs' vote in 1904 was 2,000. The increase in the western part of the State is 100 per cent. MOREHOUSE, Ark., Nov. 4.—The carried Debs' vote by a plurality of 2,000. Debs' vote in 1904 was 1,000. The increase in the western part of the State is 100 per cent. JOHNSON, Ark., Nov. 4.—The carried Debs' vote by a plurality of 2,000. Debs' vote in 1904 was 1,000. The increase in the western part of the State is 100 per cent.

SIX ELECTED IN WISCONSIN

Socialists in Both Houses of Legislature.

Berger and Gaylord Wis., Thompson Just Defeated—Socialists Gain Election of Welch to Congress from 4th District. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—The Milwaukee Socialists again elect a plurality estimated at 70,000. Two Congressional Districts, upon early returns, Carl D. Thompson is defeated for re-election by a small majority. The Socialists are claiming the election of Albert J. Welch in the 5th Congressional District upon early returns. The total vote is light.

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WIFE; SUICIDES Lawyer Says Wife Too Fond of Automobiles.

beside the lifeless body of his wife he had poisoned. Nasib Shibley, a lawyer, slashed arteries of his left wrist and bled to death in the family apartment at 609 East 122d street.

Sent Child to Park. Shibley and his wife went out Monday night and told the nurse they would not be back until late.

ENTERING WEDGE IN THE SOLID SOUTH AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 4.—The Socialist vote in this city yesterday was 108. Four years ago the whole State gave only 197.

NOT ALL COREYS DEAD YET. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Miss Mabel Shepherd, formerly a chorus girl, singing at a local theater, will be married in this city Thursday night to Hunter of New York.

HELP THE UNEMPLOYED. If you have serviceable wearing apparel of any kind which you can spare, notify the headquarters of the unemployed at 325 Broadway.

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PARTY WINS STANDING IN RHODE ISLAND GAIN IN ILLINOIS; 20,000 IN CHICAGO

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns indicate an increase of 30 per cent. over the Debs vote of 1904. If this holds good throughout the State the Socialist party will have over 1,500 votes and will become a legally recognized party.

DETROIT DOUBLES VOTE FOR DEBS. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns indicate that the Socialist vote in this city is more than twice as great as it was in 1904.

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Table with 3 columns: County, 1908, 1904. Includes Kings, Queens, and Totals.

STRONG WITH THE 'TOUTS.' The following election districts of the 16th Assembly District of Brooklyn, which includes the Brighton, Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend race tracks, gave the following vote:

REVOLUTIONISTS TO BE SHOT. MEXICO, Nov. 4.—Jos. E. Lugo and Lorenzo Robledo, the men who led the band of revolutionists in their attack upon the town of Yisca, State of Coahuila, several months ago, have been sentenced to be shot for the part they took in the affair.

LATER FROM BROOKLYN. The 21st Assembly District gives 357 votes for Debs and Hanford. In 1904 this district gave Chase 255.

ELECTION DUEL. HOMINY, Okla., Nov. 4.—N. E. Freloy, a prominent citizen is dead, and Dan Parker, a well-known business man, is seriously wounded as the result of a duel after the election.

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RECAPITULATION. Counties, 1908, 1904. New York, 12,700, 7,436.

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THE CASE FOR POUREN

Outlook Hopeful, but Work Must Go on.

Mr. Simon O. Pollock, of counsel for Jan Janoff Pouden, the Russian revolutionist whom the Russian government is trying to get extradited from the United States...

"In addition to this general statement that whenever Pouden and his comrades had attacked them or fined them, or whenever they closed up the lines, declarations were made that all of that was done because the attached parties were spies, held not to hunt the revolutionists or otherwise opposed the revolution.

From these admissions and from the established fact that capital punishment in Russia is imposed for political offenses only, and that Pouden was charged with the offenses for which Altkerman and Luss had been shot, it was clear that Pouden was a revolutionist and that his acts were incidental to actual revolutionary warfare.

It is apparent that the Russian government wanted Pouden for political reasons. It was unfortunate for it that the officials who had prepared the papers against Pouden were the same who had prepared the papers against the revolutionists.

NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS

THE THEATRES
"The Devil" continues to work diverting surprises on American theatregoers.



"PAID IN FULL" AT WEBER'S.

All the while Ethel Jackson played "The Merry Widow" she wasn't a widow, but when she ceased to be "A Merry Widow" she became a widow.

George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris, aided by the Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan, have arranged a grand reunion of all the Sullivans in Greater New York to be held at the New York Theatre.

Mr. Pollock, as one of counsel, was unwavering in his opinion upon the result of the appeal to Washington, which followed Commissioner Shields' decision against Pouden.

Mr. Pollock concluded: The witnesses will come back and tell their story of privation and struggle and Pouden's part in it.

Sullivans will please sign their names for permanent record. "Sullivan" is the big song hit of "The American Idea," at the New York Theatre.

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lives of others, in order to save the life of one. But with all that it has been and is the opinion of all unbiased lawyers that counsel did not have to offer any proof by witnesses in view of the admissions above recited.

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PUBLIC OPINION AND THE MINORITY.

By EMANUEL JULIUS.

The abolitionists of ante-bellum days were at one time of the despised minority. They had a program—the emancipation of all chattel slaves.

enumerate all those who have gone down as martyrs in the struggle for justice, but what he wishes to show is that those beacon lights of advancement had to undergo one that after they had given up their life's blood for the cause they fathered the public "turned from its worship of death into the new."

"TRADE IS TRADE."

Yes, what avail the endless tale Of gain by cunning and plus by sale? Look up the land, look down the land. The poor, the poor, the poor, they stand...

POLITICAL ATTENTION. The Socialist party takes as the basis and primary principle of everything it does...

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington Street, Chicago. New York State Secretary, U. Solomon, 239 East 54th Street, New York. You who have voted the Socialist ticket, the next thing for you to do is to join the Socialist party organization. Every Socialist should be a member of the party and do his full share of the year round to carry on its work and direct its policy.

THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. —From the Socialist Platform.

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FOLLOW UP THE VICTORY.

By BEN HANFORD.

There's nothing the matter with the vote. THE VOTE IS ALL RIGHT. It was a splendid battle, nobly fought and grandly won. The "Jimmie" Higgines and the Mary Hamiltons and Eugene Debs and every man and woman in the cause did their best—and it was glorious. It was heroic. Not a shirker. Not a deserter. Only workers, doers, builders. What a grand victory. Comrades, that victory must be followed up. The enemy are demoralized and in full retreat. We must smite them hip and thigh. The retreat must be made a rout. We have the public ear and eye. Socialism's spoken word must be heard. Its written word must be read. The winter courses of lectures must succeed the campaign and street corner meetings. The serious pamphlet and book and constructive side of the Socialist philosophy must be presented to those who have heard the analysis and criticism of capitalism and its denunciation.

Then all these new voters of the Socialist ticket. They must be attended to and at once. We must get them to become party members—workers and doers. They must become COMRADES. Some one taught the gospel of Socialism to each of these new voters. They must pay for their tuition by themselves becoming teachers. The new Socialist voter must become a recruit in the movement and join the Socialist party. The recruit must be trained to be a Socialist soldier, and in due time the soldier will be a veteran. Comrades, do not fail to ask every new voter to join the party. Explain to him just how our party goes about its work. Show him that, were it not for the party organization, he might never have heard of Socialism and would have had no opportunity to vote the Socialist ticket. Out of all these new voters we shall surely find some treasures. Who knows but among them there may be another Debs. Not a greater or a grander than Debs. That cannot be. But another Debs. Think what another Debs would have done in this campaign. Comrades, spare no effort to build up the party organization. Then the Socialist press. You must not neglect it for a day. Our two English dailies, the Chicago "Daily Socialist" and the New York Evening Call, must be made self-supporting. It can be done, and in a few months' time.

Now that the election is over, now that four long years are to pass before the people have another chance to say who and what kind of men shall be appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States, you may be sure that those judges will quickly teach the workingmen of this country their need of Socialist daily papers. It will not take the union men of the United States long to find out what kind of a "friend of labor" they have in the White House after the 4th of next March. Then those union men will look to our Socialist dailies for support and instruction. They will be ready to receive and we must be ready to give them what they look for. By the tens of thousands they will then see the mistake of electing a capitalist candidate to the Presidency of the United States to look after workingmen's interests. Meantime, Comrades, before next 4th of March, right now, we must go to work and establish these two dailies firmly on a self-supporting basis. Our weekly press must not for a moment be neglected. In some respects it is more important than the daily press. The weekly press can present the Socialist arguments more extensively and thoroughly than the daily can do. A daily paper must devote the greater part of its space to the day's news. Its chief function must be the interpretation of passing events. But the weekly press can undertake the complete exposition of the Socialist philosophy, and in many respects has an educational and propaganda value that can never be equalled by the daily paper, and which only the Socialist pamphlet and book can surpass. The daily and weekly papers are equally necessary. So, Comrades, there are three things to take your immediate effort and strength. Build up the organization of the Socialist party. That is the backbone of our movement. Establish on a self-sustaining basis our daily and weekly Socialist papers. They are the two arms of our movement.

We have just closed a great campaign with a glorious victory. But the war is not over. It will not be over until the last capitalist of the world has been stripped of his last privilege. When the Working Class of the World rule the world, then the war will be over. When all the earth and all the fruits thereof belong to those who labor, then there shall be peace, plenty and prosperity. Comrades, we are working for something worth while.

A special report to the Board of Education of Chicago says that in the schools of that city there are ten thousand children who are "habitually hungry." In this Chicago is not an exception among American cities. Investigation has shown that many more than ten thousand of the children of New York City are accustomed to come to school without breakfast. Similar conditions prevail, on a larger or a smaller scale, in all parts of the country. This chronic semi-starvation of the children is one of the many horrible results of a system which dooms ever increasing numbers of the working people to live in poverty or



A SMASHER.

TO OUR COMRADES.

By EUGENE V. DEBS.

The campaign is ended and my very first thought is of the kindness shown me and the loyal support given me in every part of the country. While at times the exactions were trying, I was sustained every hour by the loving care and unflagging support of comrades. To me this was the most beautiful and satisfying feature of the campaign. It expressed the true spirit of Socialist comradeship, which is the making of our movement, and which will sustain it through every ordeal until it is finally triumphant.

The one incident we all deeply regretted was the illness of Comrade Ben Hanford. With all his heart he yearned to be where he always has been, in the thick of the battle, but he had given himself too freely all his life, utterly forgetful of self, until at last his physical powers succumbed and he was compelled to see others on the firing line, while he was reserved for less strenuous service that he might have some chance for physical recuperation. His very illness bears testimony to his many years of service in the past, when it required courage and sacrifice to be a Socialist, and all of us join most fervently in the hope that he may recuperate his impaired powers and again take his wonted place in the activities of the movement.

Truly this has been a magnificent campaign for the Socialist party. Our meetings from coast to coast have been the marvel of all, and such enthusiasm has never been displayed in any political campaign. The hundreds of young, forceful and effective orators, both men and women, who have taken part in this battle, have been developed mainly since the last national contest, and their magnificent work contributed tremendously to the success of the campaign. The Socialist papers all did their best; and are entitled to the largest measure of credit. Through our papers we were able to checkmate every attempt on the part of the capitalist press to deceive the workers, and no such attempts were made along that line as were made in previous campaigns. The National Office, in all its departments, was most efficiently organized, and under its supervision the most effective work was done in promoting a uniform and vigorous educational propaganda throughout the country.

As for the "Red Special," I prefer that its work shall speak for itself. I only wish to say that I feel deeply indebted to each and every member of it for the faithful service and personal devotion, of which I was the recipient from the first to the last hour of its journey. Each member of the crew discharged his duty faithfully, and to each and all I owe a debt of personal gratitude I shall never be able to repay.

The "Red Special" band was an invaluable accessory of the "Red Special" tour and a decided factor in its success. At many points it was just what was needed to kindle enthusiasm and round out the meeting and give it the power needed to stir the crowd into action. If it were possible to keep a "Red Special" moving constantly it would hasten by many months the development of the movement and the overthrow of capitalist misrule. Since this cannot be, at present, perhaps steps might be taken to have a Socialist car built and kept moving about over the country the year around, making its stop at each point long enough to thoroughly stir up the community and sow the seeds of Socialist thought and activity.

At this time I have no idea what our vote is, but I have no doubt it will be equal to all reasonable expectations. The country knew this year for the first time that the Socialist party was a factor to be reckoned with in the campaign. We have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon the success of the campaign and to face the future with renewed assurance that the day of victory is drawing near.

Comrades, one and all, everywhere, again I thank you and salute you! You have fought a magnificent battle and now you are to prepare without loss of time for the next. Let the campaign of 1912 be opened all along the line. There is no reason why we should halt. The capitalist enemy may now for a brief moment be lulled by the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IN MEMORY OF CHAS. G. LANE. Editor of The Call: It is with great sorrow that I noted in The Call of yesterday the death of Charles G. Lane. Of all the men it has been my greatest fortune to meet since becoming a member of the Socialist party nearly seven years ago, Charlie Lane above all was the most lovable, personable and noblest of characters. The most unassuming of men, he was guided in life by devotion and duty. Of him it can truly be said that he died for the cause. A tireless worker, he paid little attention to ailments, alas, until it was too late. Charlie Lane's life is indeed a worthy example to be followed by many in the party ranks, as his life though short, was full of activity for a great cause. A great soul has departed and I can truly be said of him "The world is so much the better for his having been here." I ISADORE BERNSTEIN, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1908.

DEBS AND BERGER. Editor of The Call: In the interview between Lincoln Steffens and Debs, Steffens asks Debs and Berger what the Socialist party would do if they got into power. Would they simply take the trusts and other monopolies from their owners, or would they offer compensation for them? Debs and Berger differ in the opinion as to what they would really do. Debs, as is well known, says: "We will take them and offer no compensation, since the system under which the private monopolies grew up was unjust." Berger, on the other hand, argues that the Socialist party will offer compensation if properly taken by eminent domain. Well, I would like to ask Berger where and how will the Socialist party get all the money to pay for these corporations. Does it not seem ridiculous to say that Socialism, after a hard struggle to get into power, will buy out the trusts and corporations which are worth billions of dollars? It sounds as ridiculous as the story of the thief who entered the apartment of a certain man, and after taking everything that was of any value was discovered by the owner who, with a revolver in his hand, offered to buy back all which rights he had taken from him. But let us for a moment believe that the Socialists are successful. All the funds will be able to buy back all the privately owned industries which should be owned collectively. It is not plain that the present owners of the monopolies will, by the large sums of money they shall receive for their property, be enabled to live in luxury and pleasure all their lives without doing a stitch of useful work? If this is the aim of Berger or the Socialist party I do not see how they will do away with all these parasites and idlers who are a menace to a Socialist society. Debs, knowing that Berger was wrong, ought to have contradicted him, or at least taken a more vigorous stand against him. At least, however it may be, I can not understand that the man who has been elected by the capitalists has robbed me of everything and it's up to me to take it away from them when we are in power and not buy it back from them. Respectfully yours, ALFRED BUILDERS.

AS TO "THE ARENA." Editor of The Call: I write for the benefit of those who think of the "Arena" as being a Socialist publication in disguise. I subscribed to the "Arena" on the recommendation of the Socialist paper. When the first copy fell into my hands I judged that the magazine was a non-partisan, ethical periodical, having suited me to perfection. I must say that I view at all times to hear "the other side" of the question. I must say that the editor, Mr. E. O. Flower, is a man of high principles and sincere in his ideas. What struck me most this time is Mr. Flower's comments on an article by Allan L. Benson on "A Socialist on the Aspects of the Presidential Campaign." Mr. Flower says: "In the paper which we publish this month (by Allan Benson), arguing for the Socialist candidate, I pointed out that we differ from Mr. Benson's views as to the duty of voters at the coming election. We believe that we are at the parting of the ways. The supreme question is: Shall the people rule? Mr. Taft is the outcome of a direct legislation. Mr. Bryan and the Denver platform have made popular rule the overshadowing issue of the hour. Either Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan will be elected President. We believe that the election of Mr. Bryan would render it possible to inaugurate peacefully and fundamentally Democratic lines toward a large measure of social justice than any nation has yet enjoyed. With the election of Mr. Taft the high financiers and corporation influences will be given the opportunity, etc. Believing as we do in peaceful progress through evolutionary measures rather than the doubtful issue of a forcible revolution, we believe it the duty of voters to vote for the candidate who has the best chance of election, who represents popular sovereignty." The point is that if Mr. Flower's policy is a purely ethical one, it should remain from any political views; it is not ethical if Mr. Flower is not a Socialist, but a reformer, how could he support the election of Mr. Bryan instead of Eugene V. Debs. Flower simply states one of the two evils which about a million votes at this coming election will choose a victor. If the voters will keep up voting that they are throwing their votes away at the election for the one that has the best chance of getting in—then they they expect ever to put anything but themselves!

sition has met with strenuous opposition, as was to be expected. The people of the propertied classes—the people whose wealth is based upon the poverty of the workers—do not relish the idea of paying a little more in taxes to save the children of the workers from slow starvation.

Among the objectors is Charles R. Jones, Chairman of the Prohibitionist National Committee, who is reported as saying: "It would be ridiculous to spend \$35,000 a year for free breakfasts. It would mean that drunken fathers and mothers would have that much more to give to the saloons."

That saying illustrates the narrowness and hardness which are generally characteristic of the sort of people who are commonly, though not accurately, designated as "moralists." ("Immoralists" might seem to be a fitter name for them.) No doubt Mr. Jones and his co-partisans are most of them very well-meaning people. But their good intentions are of the sort that pave the road to hell. Obsessed by a single idea of personal morality, they cannot take a broad view of social questions, cannot look deeply into social conditions and understand them, cannot see the social causes for individual misconduct. And they even become hardened, after the fashion of the old-fashioned believers in infant damnation, so that they can coolly consent to let children starve, because the parents of these children, themselves ground under the wheels of capitalism, may be violators of the one great moral law, Thou shalt not drink.

If these well-meaning but ill-doing gentlemen would but look a little below the surface of things, if they would but try to follow the two good rules. Hear the other side, and put yourself in his place, they would soon learn that, while drunkenness is often a cause of poverty in individual cases, poverty is much oftener the cause of drunkenness—that it is, in fact, the great cause of drunkenness as a social disease.

And if they were in as close and sympathetic touch with the working class as they are with the propertied classes, they would not have the heart to deny ten thousand children food for fear that might encourage the fathers and mothers of some of them to spend more pennies for bad beer.

The time is coming when the working people will abolish poverty. When that time comes, drunkenness will soon abolish itself. Meanwhile, let us not sacrifice the health of the coming generation in a vain attempt to restrain the degenerate tendencies of a part of the generation that is passing away. Neither, in striving to lessen some of the evil results of the existing system, let us shut our eyes to the cause which we can and must eventually destroy.

That the charge of deliberate coalition between the leaders of the two old parties against the Socialist party may not rest upon Socialist testimony alone, it is well to put on record the following news article, which appeared in the New York "Times" on the morning of Election Day, November 3, 1908:

There is a deal on in the 9th Congressional District, down on the East Side, which will in all probability elect Morris Hillquit, the Socialist candidate. Mr. Hillquit was declared that he would be the first Socialist elected to Congress. That is the district so long represented by Henry M. Goldfogle, the Tammany district leader. Two years ago he got something over 2,700 of the 12,000 votes polled in the district, and Hillquit got nearly 4,000. The new registration law eliminated some 3,500 of the voters in the district, so that the total registration this year is only about 11,000. Figuring on this basis, Hillquit was very confident of being elected, inasmuch as he is certain to poll about 4,000 votes, and that, with the 2,000 and over usually polled by the Republican candidate, would leave Goldfogle in the minority. But it was said yesterday by a Republican well versed in the affairs of the district that Goldfogle would find some friends to-day who would help him through all right. The intimation was clear that the Republicans intend to vote for Goldfogle in order to prevent the election of Hillquit, on the theory that it is better to have a Tammany man represent the district than a Socialist.

There was nothing in that to surprise Socialists. We well understand that the two old parties are not fundamentally opposed, that their differences of policy are of minor importance compared to the maintenance of the capitalist system, and that the most serious consideration which has kept them in existence as separate parties is the necessity of fooling the masses of the people and keeping the workers divided. We know that a bargain would be made between the Republican and the Democratic leaders in the Ninth, just as was done two years ago, and as has been done in other places where Socialist victory was expected. The same thing will happen on a still larger scale and more openly in the coming years.

We Socialists know that very well. But there are many guileless persons who suppose that the old parties are really fighting each other in good faith. For their benefit we present the testimony on

LORDS AND BISHOPS. Editor of The Call: The Socialist party should not mistake the attitude of the "Arena." In short, it is a Socialist paper and without the usual Socialist writers as Mr. E. O. Flower, Eugene V. Debs, Frank C. Adams, William C. Clegg, Robert Taylor, etc., the Socialist party would be a mere political party and not a Socialist party. I am, yours truly, EUGENE V. DEBS.