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THE SOCIALIST PARTY. The Socialist Party in New York is a party of the working class. Its program is to secure for the working class a voice in the government, and to secure for the working class the right to work. Its program is to secure for the working class the right to work.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT—EUGENE V. DEBS, OF INDIANA. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—BENJAMIN HANFORD, OF NEW YORK. NEW YORK STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR—THOS. PENDERGAST, OF WATERTOWN. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CHARLES R. BACH, OF ROCHESTER.

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THE PRESENT CRISIS—AND YOU. Some 70,000 meat workers are on strike in Chicago and other cities throughout the land. Up in New England, 20,000 cotton-mill workers are on strike. In each case, the strike is against a proposed reduction of wages.

HOW JACKASSES BACK. Mr. Bryan believes in public ownership of railroads and telegraphs. Parker and Davis and Hill and McCarren and Guffey and Belmont do not. Mr. Bryan does not believe in government by injunction. Parker and Davis and Hill and McCarren and Guffey and Belmont do.

days' work in a week. Now comes another order, reducing wages another 12 1/2 per cent. The employees—men, women, and children—have quit. Hunger in the open air is no worse than hunger in the stifling mill.

MEANWHILE, MINERS ARE ON STRIKE in Colorado and Illinois. Steel workers are locked out in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Coal miners are begging for work in Ohio. All over the country railway workers are being discharged or laid off. Everywhere are strong and wild men idle and in want.

LOW WAGES AND HIGH PRICES, uncertainty of employment and certainty of the landlord's visit, unwilling idleness and undeserved poverty side by side with such arrogant luxury as the world never saw before—and then, when the workers complain, when they organize, when they try to resist such evils by even the mildest measures, then the lockout, the blacklist, the injunction, martial law, imprisonment, deportation.

HIS CLASS IS NOT HUNGRY. And Parker, who hopes to succeed him, has not a word to say for the workers. He is very brave about the gold standard. But of the workers' standard of living steadily being crushed under by capitalism—not one word.

IT IS TIME FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS THE SYSTEM which is at fault. It is foolish to blame the Republicans alone or the Democrats alone. It is idle to blame the capitalists, as individuals. "Business is business." Business means the making of profits for holders of stocks. While we go on endorsing this business system, we must take what it involves—POVERTY for the WORKERS and POWER for the OWNERS.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY DOES NOT OFFER patchwork reforms. It does not deal in half-way measures. It says: If the people would be free and prosperous, the people must own and control the things which it works, the things by which it lives.

IT IS THE MISSION OF THE WORKING CLASS to establish order, to put an end to class rule and ARTIFICIAL FAMINE. The Socialist Party leads the way. Now is the time to think, to educate and organize for united action at the polls next November.

YOUR VOTE IN NOVEMBER, YOUR WORD NOW to awaken your brothers and guide them aright—YOUR earnest and intelligent endeavor is needed as never before. Will you fail or will you meet the test?

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THE PALMEY-DAVIS-HILL-MCCARREN-GUFFEY-BELMONT aggregation backs one way—into the tracks of the Republican party. Mr. Bryan and some of his friends are backing off into oblivion. That is the difference.

NOTE, COMMENT, AND ANSWER. As we noted two weeks ago, the "New Nation" of Dayton, O., has suspended publication and turned over its subscription list to the Erie "People" after an existence of less than a year. The financial statement printed in last week's issue of the latter paper should serve as a warning to comrades who contemplate starting new Socialist papers while those in existence are all struggling against bankruptcy.

THE LABOR PARTY IN AUSTRALIA. Tom Mann writes as follows in London "Justice" concerning the Labor party in the Australian colonies. The party in Victoria, which made considerable gains in the recent legislative elections:

A MONTH'S WORK IN RUSSIA. During the month of April the Socialist Democratic Party in Russia distributed 102,350 copies of a May Day manifesto, 30,400 copies of a special manifesto against the war, and 4,000 other pamphlets.

OFFICIAL DENIAL. "Do you believe that the rich are constantly getting richer?" "I used to answer the New York tax collector, 'until I observed the figures submitted from year to year by some of these multi-millionaires,'" Washington Star.

ALL THE QUESTIONS ARE ADDRESSED TO YOU.

By Horace Traubel.

If you fail to answer who can succeed in answering? The great public questions are addressed to you. Not to your party. Not to someone acting for you. Not to the priest of your religion. Not to the leader of your social set. But to you. To you. And you must answer. The answer of your party cannot be substituted for your answer. The answer of your religion cannot be substituted for your answer. Your voice must be heard. Your unmistakable and unequivocal voice.

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concessions, but the prison authorities soon set to work to violate their promise and to re-establish the former condition of things. The prisoners, moreover, were deprived of their liberty in the court yard. The authorities next did their utmost in the most systematic way to extirpate the ordinary prisoners against the political.

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Our Esteemed Contemporaries

Eric People. "Human nature" has several other characteristics besides being "opposed to Socialism," as our friend, the enemy, is wont to say. It refuses (after a decent interval) to perish with hunger in sight of food. Hence a strike in the meat-packing industry, with its center in Chicago, where 20,000 famishing workers, who for years have been piling up wealth for the Armour's, Swifts, Cudahys, and others, are out for the "living wage," which they have never yet secured.

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workers divided at the polls if they should happen to find out that there is no essential difference between these two parties and that the executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole capitalist class?

THE PUBLIC CHIEFS. The "true inwardness" of the Parker nomination is pretty fairly revealed, if revelation were necessary, by the type of "safe and sane" men who gathered for consultation at New York this week.

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