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THE SOCIALIST VOTE.

The Socialist Party (the Social Democratic Party of New York) has passed through its second general election. Its growing power is indicated by the splendid victory, for it is shown in the figures: 1900 (President and Congress) 97,730; 1904 (President and Congress) 229,762.

FOR SECOND PLACE IN 1906.

The election just past is a brilliant confirmation of the Socialist prediction—Mark Hanna endorsed it, but we made it first—that the light of the future is between Socialism, representing the working class, and Republicanism, representing the capitalist class.

GETTING JUST WHAT THEY VOTED FOR.

Coal miners' wages have been reduced in various districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and the South during the last three months. Now comes the news that the price of coal is to go up. There we have the two sides of capitalism.

THE COLORADO SITUATION.

We are not of those who think that, since Socialism could not triumph in Colorado this year, Peabody had been re-elected. We do not, of course, cherish any idea that the administration of Adams will be materially better.

work—getting our new voters into the party organization, educating its members in the fundamental principles of Socialism, training new speakers, and preparing for the city campaigns that will be upon us next spring or next fall—while all this is being done, our wonderfully efficient national office must be enabled to make the big campaign all over the land.

The Worker therefore suggests: First, that every party member who has fallen behind in the payment of his dues—and there are many—square up AT ONCE.

Second, that every party member send as liberal a contribution as he can afford, within a week, to National Secretary Maudly, 269 Dearborn Street, Chicago. A quarter will help. A dollar will help more.

Third, that every party member who is personally acquainted with an unaffiliated Socialist, especially one who has cast his first Socialist vote this year, do his best to get that man into the party organization this month.

If, before Christmas, the national office can be supplied with \$3,000 in back dues and contributions to the propaganda fund, and if the number of dues-paying members can be increased by, say, ten per cent. each month throughout the winter—and this is expecting very little—we may be sure that such an off-season campaign will be made as we never saw before.

Now, comrades, NOW! Will YOU respond? The vast majority of them will have no right to grumble. They will be getting just what they voted for. They voted for private ownership of the mines and other means of production and their operation by wage labor for the proprietors' profit.

rally possessed with the idea of defeating Peabody, and generally believed they could best do it by supporting Adams. They have not yet made their experience. Unwise as we think the method they took to rebuke Peabody—the method of the eels that jumped out of the frying-pan into the fire—yet it is understandable and, for the time, excusable. They will learn.

Meanwhile, the defeat of Peabody and, still more, the enormous growth of the Socialist vote in the rest of the country have had their effect. Just a week after election comes the news that five of the largest mines in the Telluride district have decided to grant the eight-hour day, which was the principal point in dispute in the great strike, and to fix a minimum wage of \$3, which is 25 cents more than the Federal action at one time proposed as a basis of settlement.

We rejoice in this news, too; for we do not think that, having gained so much, the miners will gather courage to demand more and strength and wisdom to get it. Yes, we are glad to believe that affairs are even a little better in Colorado. Martial law, with press censorship and bull-pens and post-mortems as a substitute for habeas corpus, does not constitute a good milieu for the propaganda of Socialism. If that condition had been much longer continued it would have made physical-force Anarchists or Terrorists of the miners, not Socialists. Now the work of education and organization will again begin, and we shall see the results when another election comes.

NOTE, COMMENT AND ANSWER.

We are very glad to read Thomas E. Watson's denial of the report that he was working on a plan to unite the "radical" Democrats, the Populists, and the Socialists into one new party. We respect Mr. Watson enough not to wish him such a sad disappointment.

Henry Watterson is a wise man. Asked about a possible reorganization of the already twice reorganized Democratic party, he replied: "There is nothing to reorganize. The defeat is too dazzling and complete to permit of more than hope for the future." The most he can even hope is that some time the Republican party may "bust up," and then the Democratic may have a chance.

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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

After Election Decline Begins, But It Will Not Last Long If the Comrades Do Their Duty. We predicted some weeks ago that, after election, the rapid increase of the circulation of The Worker would be temporarily checked.

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WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH SUCCESS?

By Horace Traubel.

What will you do with success? You have had a victory. You have made a moral advance. You occupy new ground. You've shown your capacity for growth. The time has come when the youth, the proud pure youth, the arrogant youth, the humble youth, the crisis does not come with failure. It comes with success. You can lose nothing by failure. When you woke up the other morning you found you were no longer a single man lying in a single bed. You found that you were six hundred thousand men in six hundred thousand beds.

What will you do with success? You possess powers you have not possessed before. Your eyes may see an abundance of things you have not seen before. The chorus is increasing in volume. Ears that have not heard you hear you now. Are you speaking the language of a real success? You can make your success a counterpart of a genuine success. You can make it mean beautiful things or mean things. You can bless or curse with the same success.

THE PROGRESSIVE STAGE SOCIETY.

"The Scab," a Socialist Play by Elsa Barker, and "Miner and Soldier" from the French of Tola Dorian. Will be given at Carnegie Lyceum. The first productions by the Progressive Stage Society will be given on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, 3 p. m., at Carnegie Lyceum, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, New York City.

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power of directing and using them. He shows that the fullest recognition of the sincerity of the conflicting moral codes of people in different social stations does not at all preclude the recognition of the fact that those codes have their origin (unconsciously) to those that hold them, in most cases in the conflicting interests of economic classes—that, in fact, this is the only theory which accounts at once for the conflict, the sincerity, and, within given circles, the generality of such beliefs.

What will you do with success? I do not find myself interested to-day in what the politicians are doing with success. You know, I know. They are robbing with success. Waging war with success. Adding to poverty with success. If we had full success as to-day we have partial success what would we do with it? Many of us will still remain loyal to the ideal with success? Would we do as well with success as we have done with failure? I say that this is the day for us to bring ourselves to a stern account.

Current Literature.

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forced to seek a material advantage over his fellow; and his ethical standards, as a matter of course, sanction the acts which are necessary or, in the main, profitable. So long as men consent to abide by an individualist competitive mode of production, they must seek an advantage over their fellows. The character of that advantage cannot be measured by religion; it cannot be purified, except in spots, by law. It is determined by necessity, and necessity, according to the adage knows no law. Only by removing the incentive will society eliminate graft.

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THE ITALIAN GENERAL STRIKE.

Friends of ours who have just returned from Italy, Socialists with especially good knowledge of Italian, tell us that the results of the ill-managed "general strike" have been disastrous to our movement. The bloodshed and suffering have far exceeded anything which has appeared in the capitalist press, and the consequences caused by all classes has embittered feelings without producing any beneficial result whatever.

FRENCH TRADE-UNION MOVEMENT.

The General Confederation of Labor of France at its recent congress in Bourges considered the question of the union label. By a large majority it was decided that, instead of a label for each trade, there should be a single label for products of all sorts made by members of affiliated unions.

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THE SWISS PARTY CONGRESS.

The chief discussions will turn round the employment of military discipline strikes, and the new party program. An important item in the latter is the agrarian program destined to win the peasants. How far these proposals will be successful remains to be seen. So far as they remain in accord with the main principles of the party, and grow out of the application of those principles, they will be a source of additional strength; and this they seem to do.

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OUR BOURGEOIS LITERATURE.

Upton Sinclair, in Collier's Weekly.

In the May issue of the "North American Review" appeared an article by Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, setting forth her opinion that "American literature to-day is the most timid, the most anemic, the most lacking in individualities, the most bourgeois, that any country has ever known."

Its dominion is based upon wealth, and hence the determining characteristic of the bourgeois society is its regard for wealth. To it wealth is power, it is the end and goal of things. The aristocrat knew nothing of the possibility of revolution, and so he was bold and gay.

It is just the same with the churches and with theology. We have at present established in this land a religion which exists in the name of the world's greatest revolutionist, the founder of the Socialist movement. This man denounced the bourgeois and the bourgeois ideal more vehemently than ever it has since been denounced—declearing in plain words that no bourgeois could get to heaven; and yet his church is to-day, in all its forms, and in every civilized land, the main pillar of bourgeois society!

It is to-day, and so it will be forever; there can be no haven of refuge and no palace of art for any one—only strife and failure for all—until the fact of human brotherhood is granted, until the truth has been pounded into our sluggish minds, that there can be no self-life for any man until it is for all, even if that man be among us neither political virtue, nor social refinement, nor true religion, nor vital art, so long as men, women and little children are chained up to toil for us in mines and factories and sweatshops, are panned in filthy slums and fed upon foul, doomed to rot and perish in soul-sickening misery and horror.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

One of the Profound Questions Our Masters Worry Over—Workers May Well Give It Some Thought on the Other Side. In a recent issue of the Philadelphia "North American" Caroline Pemberton, a well-known Socialist of the Quaker City, writes of the servant girl, and the conditions under which she has to work, in the following manner:

expression and tone when an order is issued? Yet I have heard even these would-be superior beings assert that there are no class distinctions in America? WHAT'S TO BE DONE. Before we can say "what's to be done" in Massachusetts to rebuild our organization and to assure the vote of Massachusetts ought to be for Socialism, I shall say, first, "what has got to be stopped," if we would succeed. I mean to speak plainly.

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OFFICIAL COUNT IN NEW YORK CITY.

First Six Assembly Districts Show increase of Sixty per Cent. in Our Vote and a Loss of Twenty per Cent. for S. L. P.

The official canvass of the vote in New York City began Wednesday of this week. The results for the first six districts are as follows: First A. D.—For Debs, 41; for Pendergast, 41; last year, for Pendergast, 29.

THE VOTE.

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gain of 36.48 votes, which means an increase of over 100 per cent. Here are some of the figures: Asthorena 1903. 1904. 417 417

STAMFORD, Nov. 8.—Our vote rises from 7 to 41. The S. L. P. has 26 and the Populists 12.

MICHIGAN'S PROGRESS. SAGINAW, Nov. 11.—This city polls 650 votes for Debs and Hanford; the whole of Saginaw County gives 990. Four years ago Debs and Harriman had almost 400 in the county.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTE. Unofficial Returns from Twenty-two Counties Indicate That Our Vote Will Be About 17,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Returns of the vote for Debs and Hanford have been received from twenty-two counties. In the following table comparison is made with our vote in 1903, when we polled 13,245 votes in the whole state:

IN CONNECTICUT. Present Indications Are That the Nutmeg State Will Nearly Double Its Vote for Socialism.

IN THE "SOLID SOUTH." Socialism is at Last Taking Root There in Spite of Adverse Conditions.

TO THOSE WHO WISH TO STUDY SOCIALISM. In the issue of Dec 4, two weeks from to-day, The Worker will begin the publication of a series of articles...

PARTY NEWS. New York State. State Secretary Chase addresses the Social Democrats of the state in the following words:

MASSACHUSETTS' LOSS. BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Debs gets 12,854 votes in this state and Corbett 2,640.

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