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THE SOCIALIST VOTE

The Socialist Party of the Social Democratic Party of New York has passed through its third general election...

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rate, they made a mistake in not killing several officers of the military and the police whom, it seems, they had for a time at their mercy...

Certainly there is a double or a treble interest for us in these events. They interest us as they directly involve the hope of progress toward liberty for so many millions of our fellow toilers and again, indirectly, the present success or failure of the movement there will hasten or retard such progress here in the United States and in all other lands.

There is the question of the general strike, which has been much discussed in European revolutionary circles during recent years and which commanded much attention at the Amsterdam Congress.

There is the still bigger question of the possibility of a government suppressing a popular and especially a proletarian movement by armed force—or, rather, of the possibility of a proletarian movement succeeding against a government determined to suppress it.

Let the friends of Russian revolution not grow impatient. Even though for a day, a week, a month, it should seem that the "forces of order" are triumphant and the forces of liberty disorganized and repressed—a month would not prove the case.

three instances of Russian soldiers refusing to fire on strikers. Were these cases exceptional or do they indicate a growing tendency? It is reported that in St. Petersburg on January 22 one regiment—some reports say three regiments—disobeyed orders to fire.

THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL PREROGATIVE. The New York "Evening Post" representative of old-fashioned ideas of American government and yet thoroughly devoted to capitalist interests, being asked by a reader what it thought of Mr. Gardiner's address on the powers of the President, adroitly evaded the question by quoting Thackeray's reply to one who asked him what they thought of Martin Tupper in England; said Thackeray: "We don't think of Martin Tupper in England."

NOTE, COMMENT AND ANSWER. John Mitchell tells us that there are 25,000 fewer members of his organization to-day than when he made his last report. That is because the miners are coming to see that there is only one way to abolish poverty, and that is to abolish the system that gives to the working class four-fifths of all that that class produces.

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It has been taken up again just at the moment when capitalism itself has fairly entered upon a new and, we believe, its final phase—the all but complete transference of all the leading industries, the close interlinking of the various industrial, commercial, and financial combines, the absolute triumph of the magnates over the small stockholders, in a word, the unification of the great capitalist class.

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ing and who consequently still follow partially mistaken politics. They are learning; if the present head of the organization does not learn, will they, they will get a new one when they are ready for him. Meantime, we are not helping them to learn if we imitate the methods of argument used by the New York "Sun," the Chicago "Chronicle," and the "Daily People."

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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

Statement for Last Week Shows Continued Gain in the Circulation of The Worker.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Circulation. Includes Single subscriptions (14,301), Outside bundles (139), Samples (171), Exchange (509), Sold at retail (1,300), Total (16,570).

For the information of the many comrades who have sent in lists of addresses in response to the Circulation Manager's call, this statement should be made: The Circulation Manager is an unpaid volunteer. Just at the time when he expected to pitch into work during his leisure hours, he was called upon in his private employment for extra work which took away at almost all of those leisure hours.

Current Literature

Ernest Untermann has done a very good service in translating and publishing in the Chicago "Socialist" of Jan 21 that portion of Engels' Introduction to the third volume of Marx' "Capital" which refers to Achille Loria and his relation to Marx.

IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

"La Revue Socialiste" quotes a rather remarkable passage from the inaugural address of the new President of the Argentine Republic, Manuel Quintana, as follows:

FAILURE OF GERMAN CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS.

London "Justice" reports that the Centrists (the Catholic political party) in Germany "are now experiencing a class war in their midst."

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PARTY NEWS.

NATIONAL PARTY ELECTION. The report of the voting of the National Committee for the National Executive Committee and for National Secretary reached us too late for publication in this issue. We publish it now as a matter of record which will interest many comrades.

MARKED PASSAGES FROM GOOD AUTHORS.

III.—From Karl Marx "The Poverty of Philosophy." There was a time in the Middle Ages when only the superfluity, the excess of production over consumption, was exchanged.

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THE LETTER CARRIERS' CASE.

To the Editor of The Worker.—Too much can be said in reprobation of the arbitrary act of the President in discharging government employees because, fourthly, such as articles, asparagus, etc., are relatively cheaper to-day than the object of prime necessity.

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