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When that is taken, individuality vanishes. To the capitalist the idea of a wage earner or "salaried person" possessing individuality is unthinkable.

The small merchant has no need to worry about Socialism stripping him of what he considers his individuality; the trust will forestall it in that respect.

ITALY SETS AN EXAMPLE.

Writing in a recent number of "Charities" upon the immigration problem and the possibility of co-operation among the governments of the civilized world to deal with it in a sensible and humane way.

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IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

A Review of What Has Been Accomplished During the Last Eight Weeks—An Appeal for More Volunteers—Some Straight Talk by the Circulation Manager.

This week we are able to report that our committee is now thoroughly organized, and every experience has been referred to a volunteer.

We were looking at one end more than two-thirds of our experience, and we are confident that we are not represented in many important places.

At any rate, let the comrades think over the matter seriously.

In other words, "Labor" agrees with The Worker in holding to the position of a national convention.

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Current Literature

Apologies of the "peace" just concluded, from which the Russian people had so little to gain.

The children of her love, whom love hath blest.

The Reformers' Yearbook can be had of Joseph Edwards, 21 Palace Square, New York, N. Y.

This is a very good beginning, but only a beginning. The effort must not stop here.

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THE VOYAGE IS TROUBLED BUT THE PORT IS SURE.

By Horace Traubel. The voyage is troubled but the port is sure. When I see things as they are it seems hard to think of things as they must be.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

By Jos. Wanhope. "Publicity" may expose capitalist robbery, but it will take Socialist votes to stop it.

THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

After a momentary misapprehension some vessel of a more ungainly make? They sneer at me for leaning all away!

SOCIALIST MEETINGS IN NEW YORK CITY.

- Open-air meetings have been arranged by the Social Democratic Party to be held at the places named on the nights designated below.

J. D. R. ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

"Tattler" in London "Justice" says: "I have received a letter, the signature of which I have not been able to decipher, but it looks like J. D. R. K*K*K*." The letter is as follows:

IS CHINA AWAKING?

Greater in importance than the payment of indemnity by Russia, or even of the retaining of the whole of the island of Saghalien by the Japanese, is the effect of the war on the attitude of the Chinese nation to Japan.

LOCAL NEW YORK CAMPAIGN FUND

- Contributions to this fund are not coming in as plentifully as they should and the amount now on hand is below that received by this time in the last campaign.

BROOKLYN

- Monday, Oct. 2—Junction of W. Broadway, Greenwich and Vesey Sts., Sol. Fieldman.