DR. ADOLPH DOUAL

THE GIFTED AND TIRELESS AGITATOR DEAD.

A Proletarian Who Lived for the Good of Others-His Autobiog-raphy-Teacher, Revolu-tionist and Scientist.

Last Saturday morning the self-sacrificing teacher and agitator, Dr. Adolph Douai consciously and calm-Adolph Douai consciously and calm-ly departed this life, at the see of sixty-eight years and eleven months. He had been suffering from a throat trouble, but no fears were enter-tained by his family, and he refrained from telling them of his condition when he become convinced of the

ser.ous character of his ailment.

The funeral took place last Tuesday, from the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, where thousands gathered to pay the last respects to the deceased. The Sections of the Socialist Labor Party of New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Greenpoint, as well as a number of socialistic societies and Trades Unions, among them the Bricklayers' In. Union No. 11 and the Socialist Turn Verein, and the delegates to the German Trades; besides these there were representatives from Socialist sections in Philadelphia and New Jersey, and from a number of Trade Unions in New York and neighboring cities. The Progressive Musical Union rendered Progressive Musical Union rendered exquisite music suitable to the occasion, and the scholars of the Labor Lyceum school sang a mourning hymn. Alexander Jonas, editor of the Volksesitung, made the first address, in which he reviewed the life of the deceased and feelingly acknowledged his excellent traits. After a song—"Dort union ist Friede"—by the Lasalle Mannerchor, Dr. Felix Adler rendered a glowing tribute to the memory of Dr. Douai, in which he especially noted his high character and faithfulness to his convictions. Teacher William Scholl, of the Douai Institute, spoke in behalf of the teachers and scholars of the school, and closed by laying a palm branch upon the casket. Herman Walther spoke in the name of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Labor Party. He said:

of the Socialist Labor Party. He said:

"Adolph Doual has been described as a teacher and philosopher, and what have we, Social-Democrats, to say? We know how to appreciate his many excelencies, but that which lifts him higher in our sight is his unbending character, in our sight is his unbending characters has been supported by the said be as a bright example more than the many were against him, but rather that the many were against him, but rather that the many were against him, but rather that the many growth of the said be said to be said t

wacel."
With these words the speaker deposited a wreath of white flowers and evergreen upon the bier.
Comrade G. Metzler, of Philadel phia, also laid a wreath upon the coffin in the name of the Socialists of Philadelphia, and Jacob Willigoffered a wreath of laurel entwined with a crimsom sash, in the name of the United German Trades, with the inscription:

Many other tributes were offered in flowers, poesy and song, after which the funeral procession was formed and the mortal remains of one whose deeds shall live after him were carried to their resting place in Evergreen cemetery.



Douai's auto-biography, slightly condensed:

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Charles Daniel Adolph Dousi was born at Altenburg, in the Duchy of Saxon-Altenburg, on the 22d of February, 1819. He was the son of a School teacher, and a descendant of a French refugee family who had fled to Dresden and forgotten their French. His father was the first teacher of the "Semischool" in Friedrichstadt-Dresden, until the pedugogic reformer, Dinter, was called tnither, and who in his autobiography appreciatively referred to the elder Douai. Here his son received his education and training as a teacher of the people, so that teachership was inherited to the fourth generation in this family.

Adolph Douai received a good aca-

Adolph Donai received a good academic and university education, according to the conception of those days, for the Altenberg Gymnasium and the University at Leipzig which he attended were celebrated. But although he had graduated from both with honor, poverty was so closely interwoven with his fate, that he begged of his father to permit him to learn the trade of a compositor, which idea was opposed and vanquished by his storn parent. From his eighth year he had to partially support himself, and from his thirteenth year he was entirely depondent upon his own exertions for a livelihood, so slight was his father's salary and perquisites. He wrought out a livelihood as a newspaper carrier, as assistant to his father in the teaching of a number of peasant children, as copyist, as chorister, as assistant in the preparation of a schoolbook by his father, as crocher of woolen shawls which father and son manufactured in leisure hours, as composer of special poems, as pedlar of the schoolbook referred to, as messenger, as children's care-taker and as cook, when his mother was ill, as actor in child casts, theatrical supernumerary and re-writer of actors' librettos, and finally also as composer of new year's and birthday poems for several wealthy relatives who paid for the work, and in many other ways. All this prevented a thorough attention to study, nor could he devote sufficient interest in the teaching. Every waking moment he was away from his studies was necessarily devoted to the struggle for existence, and he was permitted to enter examination for graduation from the academy a year earlier than was the rale, for it was considered that he would fatally overwork himself if he had to pass another year in the struggle for an education and at the same time for a living. At the age of nineteen he was a physically undeveloped, half-nourished boy, and measured four feet eight inches in

height, as shown by his passport, Admitted to the freedom of the University, where he received a few stipends, he exercised in the gymnasium, fenced, swam, and roamed the fields, as circumstances permitted, he grew and improved so rapidly that his father hardly recognized him after a few months' absence from home.

At the University, poverty asserted its power, and the stipends were not sufficient to support the poor star dent. He was compelled to add to his income by writing, and he wrote some novels, and two theological papers. Notwithstanding this he had to live in a room without fire in the winter and live on poor fare. This did not hinder him from joining, for a half-year, with the students in their rollicking life, and incurring beer debts, etc., for the sake of actual and new experience. For the same reason he traveled on foot all over Germany, as was customary with the journeymen workmen, having very little money in his pocket.

After he graduated from the University, he sought admission as student in philosophy and pedagogy at the University of Jena, in vain leading the property of Jena, in vain. It would require two years of support by private means to enter upon the usual course of a German scientist. There was but one course for him, and that was the acceptance of a good paying situation as private tutor in Russia. This could furnish him the means to continue his studies and at the same time marry, for he was betrothed to the Baroness von Beust, and received the consent of her relatives only on condition that he could, within two years, succeed in securing a respectable and paying position.

This was accomplished, but to relate all the adventures and contests necessary to gain all this, would take too long. Donai successfully passed imperial examinations at the University of Dorpat, which entitled him to admission in Russian government would involve the sacrifice of his ideals and convictions, and so he accepted a position as private tutor at a high salary, which left him with mough time and means to continue his studies. Here his convictions and principles ripened; here he struggled against the unoquated public opinion, through to recept the position as private tutor at a high salary, which left him with enough time and means to continue his studies. Here his convictions and principles ripened; here he strugg

church—all these occurred under his own eyes.

His personal circumstances were now highly pleasing. He never expected a more congenial life, or more appresiation. But, the certainty that tussia would not prove a field for one of his opinions, and an uncertainty personation of a coming revolutionary movement in Western Europe, drove him back to Germany, ther a five years' residence in the Czar's domain.

Dans domain.

Donai had become thoroughly convinced that the art and science of education had a great future—the task of comobling humanity—and that this was possible and imperious. Possible, because humanity had lift—the ever-repeated destruction of cinimal life; but imperious, because the ever-repeated destruction of civilization could only be prevented by a social-democratic revolution in all social arrangements, combined with erform in the means of education which should partly precede this revicution, and partly follow it as a support.

In his paternal city, Altenburg,

In his paternal city, Altenburg, Donai endeavored to enhance the value of his new primary and pre-paratory school by never refusing admittance to ever so spoiled a scholar, as he hoped by improving such to gain a reputation. And this succeeded. Although he bought and futed up a building, and engaged the lest assistants with borrowed money, he had paid all debts within a year and a half, and his institution prospered, so that scholars came from considerable distances, while the children of proletarians were ever abouted.

children of proletarians were ever 3-occed.

Then came the revolution of 1848, and as he had helped prepare for it by the organization of young citizens' clubs, journeymen's and laborers' societies, he took an active part in the political movement. Little Altenburg declared for the Republic and Social-Democracy as early as Frederick Hecker (the name Social-Democracy was spoken even then though but partially comprehended). After it had been vainly attempted to swerve him by bribes and promises of high office, he was threatened with arrest as early as July, as were two of his comrades. But the citizens erected barricades, and repelled a brigade of Saxon troops which the government had secretly quartered there, with such energy that they were withdrawn. A Reform Council (Landtag) was called, in which Douai and his comrades were in the

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SPAIN.

The Spanish Socialist Party will hold a conference at Barcelona next August. All the principal cities have Socialist organizations. It is nave Socialist organizations. It is reported that a new revolutionary paper is soon to be issued in Madrid, under the title of La Bandera Roja (the red flag). A great many people throughout Spain are without work, and processions and demonstrations of the unemployed are frequent in the principal cities.

TEN YEARS OLD.

To-night the New York Volkszeitung celebrates the tenth anniver-sary of its existence at Steinway Hall. The career of this Socialist newspaper has been most successful, and should te an incentive to American workmen to "go and do likewise." Continuous, persistent hard work on the part of our German comrades has created a daily Socialist paper, and the same energy on the part of American workingmen will create one or more for them. Perhaps they had better become Socialists first, however; then they will appreciate the necessity for an honest press.

In a properly ordered state of society every man willing to work should be en-sured full leisure for rest of mind and body,—William Morris.

ENGLISH MILITIA.

ocialists Becoming Soldiers for Good Reasons.

joining the English militia.

THE LAND-TAX MILLENIUM.

The Formation of Castes and Classes

A correspondent of the Cleveland Industrial Journal has been looking up the single tax business, and makes the following pertinent remarks:

"How would the single land-tax usher in the millenium? George says tax land and tax that only, and in his bigotry he and his followers say by this method only can the contribute of the says of the potent of the says of the says

would-be labor leaders."

The Industrial Journal is the official organ of the National Trade District of Machinery Constructors, and naturally caters to an intelligent class of readers. Let them study well the propositions of the various reformers and would-be reformers. Brain will tell on the right side in the end.

WITH SOCIALISM.

There would be no fear of suffer-ing for want of employment. There would always be work to do where there were any wanting the products there were any wanting the products of such labor. Half the labor of the town and of the world would not be wasted in competition. Goods would be made to use, not to sell. The prices for which the goods would be sold would be only enough to pay for their production. There would be no millions to pay to speculators!

The Socialist Sections held a public that the property of the provided and Mr. Daniel Lynch made the principal speech. In opening Mr. Lynch disclaimed any particular powers as an orator, but said that his energies, were used to spread the knowledge of the beauties of Socialism among those of his claims, the workers, to the best of his ability. He criticized the present loose system of society adversely, and insisted that the proper way to agitate for a better system was, not as some alleged labor reformers seemed to think, by attacking results, but to attack the causes of the evils which beest society to-day. He paid a glowing tribute to Socialism, saying that to the workers it meant a haven of rest; that it proposes that to the worker shall be rendered the full value of his creation. "Socialism," he continued, holds that no man or set of men have a right to deep man or set of men have a right to deep man or set of men have a right to deep man of the propose that the propose that the continued of the propose that the continued of the creation of the Socialism and the propose that the propose that the propose that the propose that the continued holds that no man or set of men have a right to deep another's labor," If pretured the operation of the Socialism avenum in the dis-

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OUR LOSS.

In the death of Dr. Adolph Douai the Socialist Labor Party have lost one of their most valued comrades and counselors. He was a steadfast and tireless battler against superficiality and disorder, and his life wa well spent in the cause of humanity. His immediate co-workers in York and vicinity will most keenly feel our common loss, while the Party at large will sadly miss his forceful pen.

But Dr. Donai's death is a blow

ot only to the Socialists, but to the labor movement, for his great heart and bright intellect were devoted to the emancipation of ail proletarians, and his long career both in his na-tive land and in the land of his adoption proved him a fit exemplar fo the younger men who are conscious of the duties imposed upon them by

While we sincerely mourn his loss, let us ever pursue the pathway he has pointed out, keeping within view earnestly striving for the glorious goal of Social-Democracy, under whose benign reign the destruction of civilization will not only be impossible, but untold means of ess and human happiness be un-

All honor to the memory of our departed pioneer.

WONDERFUL TRUTH.

The annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association which was held at Albany on the 17th inst. listened to a most remarkable ad dress by one Dougherty, a Philadel phia lawyer who does business in New York. He assailed the newspapers because, as he said, they in terfered with the administration of "pure justice" by creating preju-He referred to the Sharpe bribery case especially, saying: "Day after day the press poured the poison of denonciation upon the men about to be tried for felony until the vicinage was one vast canldron of preju dice." Mr. Dougherty expressed profound admiration for the Court of Appeals because it granted a stay in the face of the violent denuncia tions of the press.

Whatever the merits of the case referred to, evidence of bribery was was freely given, and a state of rot-tenness exposed that was a disgrace to New York. But in what case that ever was before any court was there so much vituperation and actually false accusation published by the daily press than in that of the brave men recently done to death by the State of Illinois? To the corrupt press may be attributed largely nsummation of that five-fold marder of labor agitators whose self-sacrificing work among their fellow owing to competition they must re-different standpoint.

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And what of the hireling scribes who did the damnable bidding of their masters. The workman who gives his labor to an employer and by so doing assists him in defeating by so doing assists him in defeating the efforts of union men to secure better wages is called a scab and a rat. The editor and the reporter who, to please his employer, will write aught that is calculated to create a false prejudice against any one, is worse than a scab, and the em-ployers of such people should not receive any encouragement or sup-port from the laboring class. The false accusations of the capitalist press directed against Organized Labor and its champions is not an ex-pression of opinion—it is deliberate slander under cover of a free press. But the lawyer, Dougherty, would evidently go so far as to gag the press, for he said in the course of his

"Good or later, if this evil be no checked by the press (tself, but grow with increasing might, the issue must be met and the people must decide. If this raise a storm and precipitate a conflic between the administration of justice and what may be called the liberty of the press, can the bar be silent, or will in rise to the emergency?"

The avil of the transfer of the press.

The evil effects of a free corrupt press have been sufficiently exempli fied, but the remedy is not the place ing in the hands of the judiciary therwise the Bar Association, the power they evidently covet. Such a would be worse than the evil it is pretended to cure.

The corrupt press must be opposed by the press of the people, and their growing intelligence will in time compel respect or suspension. With the growth of Socialism the press will not have the power to create prejudice which it now possesses, for that which is strictly news will have to be reported truthfully; and that which is opinion will be considered advertised and known as such if the

In spite of the evils which the ambitious member of the Bar Association deplores and would so imperiously "remedy," give us a free

HUMBLE SERVANTS "EVER PRAY.

The following little item has made its appearance in labor papers without comment:

out comment:

"A committee representing the Broth-erhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Pennsylvania company's lines have called upon Manager Baldwin and presented a petition for an advance in wages. This, together will the conductors, brake-men's, and yardmen's petitions, now in the hands of the officials for an increase in wages, shows that the movement is general one.

The fact that these unions petition their employers, shows that they have learned how to properly rever ence "those whom it has pleased God to place over them." If it had pleased the same "Infinite Power" to place the public over the railroad companies, perhaps they would pe tition the public for a raise in freight and passenger tariff. Unfor tunately this is not so-just the reverse. Imagine the landlords and house lords petitioning their custom ers (victims) for an increased rent It must be pleasant reading the capitalists-such items as the above. And no doubt the petitioned powers will graciously consider the prayer of their humble petitioners. If they do, it will have the effect of weaving closer the bonds of bossism and abject servitude, and the success ful petitioners may be relied upon a a bulwark against the ignorant and rebellions employes whose unskilled labor is a necessity as well as that of the skilled petitioners. On the oth er hand, the employers may conde sound to say to their petitioners that the business will not at present pertrench instead of increase the rupning the re

few of the members of the petition-ing organizations may doubt the ruth of the bosses assestion, but, truth of the bosses assestion, but, the well-known conservatism of the officers of the respective "Rrother-hoods" will easily overcome the contemptible minority, and the bosses will have things their cwn way, at the expense, perhaps, of a wine supper or such little fees as are necessary to placate honest labor leaders. sary to placate honest labor leaders on such occasions. How much more genteel it is to petition than to issue a scale of prices, and notify their employers that the labor of their employes will cost them so and so much after a certain date. Such proceedings lead to strikes and lock-outs which are inconvenient to the employee and the unbilic, and put employes and the public, and put the employers in bad humor.

the employers in bad humor.

Let the trades unions and assemblies learn a lesson from the gentle servants of the railroad magnates, and there will be no need of a labor movement. Workingmen should always consider that their employers know more about business than they do. Some day they, too, may be-come employers, and then they will acknowledge that, after all, their masters were right. And if they by reason of their inferiority they should never come to be bosses, they can at least live out their humble lives in faithful service, confident of the ev erlasting reward freely given to the meek and humble-after they are dead. Amen.

NOTES.

The New York Section of the Socialist Labor Party has almost doubled in number the last three months

Can any one tell us of what use egislatures are when the courts can construe constitution and law at pleasure and defeat legislative ennetment by declaring uncons in-tional any act not according with the wishes of capitalists?

At a gathering of police captains in New York during the past week. Bob Ingersoll, in responding to the toast of "The Press," said that he hoped it would continue to be worthy of this great republic. Murderer-no-"Manslaugterer"-Ed. Stokes, was present also. On the whole it was a tough crowd of hirelings with brazen assurance.

A Bostonian D D has written a book endeavoring to show "Why Priests Should Marry," We don't think priests should marry, and the church is quite right in discourging it. The church might discourage some other things, too. No, priests should not marry, for it is bad enough for the poor deladed people to have to support the priests without the additional burden of supporting their wives. The church is a suffi cient bride.

That the special champions of ignorance and superstition, the "democratic" party leaders and "republican" heelers should oppose the Blair Educational Bill" is not at all surprising; but when the Prohibitionists' organ of Connecticut comes out against so admirable a measure, there would seem to be a "nigger in the wood pile." And what is the argument? Why, the same that is used against Socialismit "would check the growth of the spirit of self-reliance." Then why don't the Prohibitionists act consist ently and allow the "spirit of selfreliance and self-help" to assert itself against the spirit of alcohol? If any ody of citizens should be in favor of the "Blair Bill," it is the Prohi-bitionists. Socialist criticism of the "Blair Bill" would take an entirely

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The claim made by Henry George support of his land-tax scheme, at it would abolish the evils of the present wage-system, and by render-ing competition free and through free competition and the interplay of the law of supply and demand all the present industrial evils would disappear, is without doubt an erroneous claim. We can conceive of no system of taxation that would not in the end fall upon the shoulders of those who told.

neous cases of taxation that would not in the end fall upon the shoulders of those who toil.

Society, under the present system, may be likened to a race course, on which all are placed, and in this struggle for existence it is true that cunning, craft, dishonesty and over-reaching is everywhere resorted to. But the question arises—would the removal of all the dishonest methods quoted change ultimate results of a competitive strife? Would we not find in either case, fair or unfair, that there would be those who would be ahead in the race, others filling the intermediary positions, and just as necessarily, others with would, from no fault of their own, be found in the rear.

Under a competitive system, society is necessarily divided up into upper, middle and lower classes, and class laws and class privileges is the result. Free control of the competition as a remedy is a fallacy. The wages system is a slave system. Organized labor cannot be led away from this fact. The remedy for competition is co-operation. How it is to be brought about, whether by substituting the State for the individual, or by the establishment of co-operative branches of industry and gradually absorbing all industries is for the future to develop.

As a valuable branch of skilled

ing all industries is for the three develop.

As a valuable branch of skilled workers, we have before us a mighty work in building up a powerful brotherhood of our craft. We, as well as all other trades and callings, are interested only in bringing to perfection our present natural position in this evolutionary state. Until we have reached full development in all that is possible through local, national and world-combined organizations, all political or violent ocai, national and world-combined organizations, all political or violent means will only result in retarding the removement by forcing issues for which we as yet are unprepared.

The Painter.

LABOR'S WARFARE.

Our enemies are awaiting an opportunity to pounce upon us as soon as we make the slightest mistake. But they forget that experience makes people cautious. We know that war has been declared against us. We are approaching a fight to the hilt of the knife. But, in war and all other violent contests it is a crime to make fatal mistakes, to wit crime to make fatal mistakes, to wit-to attack the enemy when you are not strong enough to throw him. We are not going to commit that crime against ourselves. We will go on gathering our batallions, regi-ments and army corps. We shall acquaint the laboring masses with our plans of warfare. We shall teach them how to fight you. We shall our plans of warfare. We shall teach them how to fight you. We shall show them the road to enable them without incurring the danger of being murdered by you. And when we have accomplished that object we ing murdered by you. And when we have accomplished that object we shall arraign you before the majesty of the tribunals of the people to punish you for your treachery agains, this republic. We shall then make laws securing forever economic and political freedom to the masses of the laboring people, and making impossible all forms of slavery whatsoever—laws enabling the people to annihilate the crime of murder and robbery for all times to come. Our laws will be so framed as to enable us to take from you beasts of prey the property you have taken from us under the sanction of your robber legislation, and to stamp it out never to return again. You have inaugurated this era of murder and brutality; and you must not be assonished if you are made to swallow your own medicine. You have made an attempt to shatter the institutions of this Ropublic, and you will have to take the consequences. We are upon the road of success. We are sure to win. Your reign of robbery and slaughter will disappear. We organize the masses of the laboring people—and that is your doom. Go on, murdering men from our ranks—if you can!—The Hammer.

DR. ADOLPH DOUAL.

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majority, and the reformation thereof followed within a few months.
But he was one of the few who were
not deceived by the present nonsuccess of the Revolution, for Altensuccess of the Revolution, for Altenmany was still in darkens. It
was his notion to spread, among the
million of people who came within
range of his agitatorial influence, as
much light as possible upon political, religious, social and scientific
subjects, and at the same time to
warn agrants all unnecessary bloodshed. The fruits of such activity
could not be lost, and were not.

It was the part of the government
to nullify his influence, but that was
in vain for at least four years. On
the pretense that Altenburg was a
"strategical point," a brigade of
Saxon troops was quartered three.
These were allow Schleswig-Holstein, and with them the two republicanized local batallions. In their
place came a brigade of Hanoverians.
These were also soon republicanized.
Then came a brigade of Prussians,
among them two regiments of Polanders. Before this Dout had actually been arrested, and only by
quick presence of mind and firmness
did he prevent bloodshed, for the
citizens had already set him at libcity, throwing himself between the
people and the bayonots of the solidlevy, after which he presented himself a free man before court for trial.
In the trial on charges of high treason and rioting, he prevailed, but
the jury seemed to think they minst
placate the government, and so he
was sent to prison for one year on
three counts. Through this and
during this time his school was
brok means for his journey and establishing himself in a new country—Texas. There, at the new German colony of New Braunfels, he established a school. The population was most ycomposed of Catholios, and as soon as the pupils had mastered the charactery hearness which heardly

soon as the pupils had mastered the elementary branches, which hardly occupied three months, they were withdrawn from his school by influence of the priest. Then he was attacked by that dread disease, cholera, after which he contracted a fever; and so his school again was broken up. He endeavored to earn fever; and so ms school again abroken up. He endeavored to earn a living for himself and family by giving private lessons in music, arranging concerts, tuning pianos and taking the leadership in a male singtaking the leadership in a male sing society, in vain. As a last resort he turned his attention to newspaper work in San Antonio. His program was social-democratic, and it took well. When, however, the San Antonio Zeilung came out in both German and English espousing the cause of the Abolitionists, denouncing slavery, he was subject to unliference were entired. nouncing slavery, he was subject to multifarious persecutions, which ended in the destruction of his paper, and a total loss of his little property. Nor could he emigrate but for the help of friends, for all Abolitionists were driven out. But the negroes did not forget him. In 1860 he received a newspaper which said in the salutatory:

"This paper, which is owned, edited, and whose types are set by Negroes, is printed upon the same press with which Dr. Adolph Douan first battled for the emancipation of the black men. He has the gratifude of the colored race who half of freedom." In sendearons in behalf of freedom."

will ever remember his endeavors in behalf of freedom."

Douai took part in the Freemont campaign, and at the same time strived for the establishment of Western Texas as a free State. But the war coming on, the plan failed after the Kansas Emigrant Aid Society had voted to spend a million dollars in the effort.

He then went to Boston, where he began life by giving private lessons. Besides, he became interested in the Institute for the Blind, supported by the six New England States, in South Boston, where he labored for several years imparting knowledge to the unfortunates. A German workingmen's club which he organ-

ized helped in the establishma a three-class school with wh ized helped in the establishment of a three-class school with which a Kindergarten was connected—the first in America. On the first in America. On the occasion of a memorial meeting in honor of the model of the memorial meeting in honor of the memorial meeting in the first of the memorial meeting in the services to humanity of Humboldt was that he was not a believed a specific was that he was not a believe was that he was so bitterly his brother-in-law, Prof. Felton, in the Boston press, that his means of the prof. In 1860 he became editor of the New York Demokrat, but son the Law York Demokrat, but son the Hoboken Academy, which proper opered exceedingly under the Hoboken Academy which proper or perced exceedingly under the six management. Here he worked six years when he observed that his politic religious and socialistic opinic (which however.)

broken; and this occurred in the election of a Board of Directors who were politically opposed to him. He then accepted an invitation to establish an academy at Irvington, N.J., for which purpose stock was subscribed. But the loss of the only building in the place suitable for the undertaking prevented the project from being carried out.

He had already begun writing for the Volkszeitung, established in January, 1878, and he now closed his career as a teacher, and devoted himself to editorial work on the Volkszeitung, though he still occasionally taught at his sister's school. As a teacher he published ton text books, six English and four German, and in them gave the benefit of his half-century of teacher's experience, besides contributing to the best finglish and German pedagogic newspers and magazines. As all this was more for the school of the future, it may easily be imagined that his pedagogic writings cost him more than it brought in. These works may still be appreciated; they have been the result of long experience in the school room.

Teaching was a passion with him.

works may still be appreciated; they have been the result of long experience in the school room.

Teaching was a passion with him, and he only turned his attention to writing when there was no alterative. Six times had he lost all his property at school keeping, without fault of his own, because he would not hide his convictions nor sacrifice his pedagogic principles. He is known more as a writer than as a teacher, and yet he taught over 5,000 children, and among them some who have become celebrated and excellent people. He has been charged with unsteadiness owing to his many changes—the foregoing will teach whether these charges are well founded. One may discover in will teach whether these charges are well founded. One may discover in the perusal of this story that for a horn proletarian who will not deny his principles, it is made almost impossible to accomplish material saces in "this best of all worlds," even if he were, if possible, more industrious, economical, persevering and free from gross vices than Douat; at least not as a teacher. His journal-sixte and literary productions would fill many volumes. Many of them remained unpublished.

The New York Volkszeitung has lost heavily by Dr. Donai's death, as he was continually engaged with the editor-in-chief in the editorial de-

NO WORK.

No work—the man is hale and strong,
Prepared to work for bread;
But hope dies out and faith is weak,
Whent date work and faith is weak,
Whent date watch their mother's face
The cast wind blows severe all day,
The air is full of snow.

No work—the strong man's heart is faint, His lips are set and atem; He asks no luxury act the rich, But works wage to earn. But works graps their treasured store, And see the banquet spread; The workman asks' in vain for work—His tools have gone for bread.

Ins cose save gone and to free.

No work—his life is hard to live,
In hunger, want and cold;
And conserved the grows bare and desolate,
The heart grows hard and lips are white.
When meals are rarely spread;
And "hope deferred" make parents sick,
When children cry for bread.

No work—Oh listen to the cry
These simple words contain;
An agony of deep distress;
A world of bitter palu;
When anxious eyes inquiring see
The home-returning feet—
And "No work" makes the father fear
Those asking eyes to meet.

— London Justice.

THE DEBATERS' CORNER.

MARY IS READ AND UNDERSTOOD.

MKAN IS NEAD WARD SANDERS GOOD.

If Kard Marx were alive, and to happen on the Westminster Recient for December, he would there behold a criticism of his "Capital" that would convince him that England can still produce disciples of the "leather-tongued ferent article contains. The dismens of the contains and the same of the contains of the contains

should display an ignorance of Socialism moto be surpassed by our own Van Buren Dendow.

Marx says in his preface that some "learned and unlearned 'Germans 'tried to kill 'Das Kapital' Pysicace." I would recommend this method to the English opponents of the Durwin of political economy.

Peter Girsons.

"FENWICK" AND LIBERTY.

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In his communication which appears
in your issue of January 14, "Fenwick,"
from beginning to end begs the whole
question as between Individualism and
Collectivium. Litst, he produces a string
the bas he terms natural rights, and
the transplantly asks State Socialists
if, long distript as much as we profess,
we are rely to defend these natural
righter. This question he does not
wait for an answer, but proceeds with
the utmost unction and self-confidence
to give one linuself; says he, "you do

nat, if you are in favor of government control of industry, compulsory taxation, the destruction of free competition, compulsory co-operation, monopoly by government of Nature's bounties, "etc. Now, Fenwick, if I also may be allowed to ask a question or two, I should like to know how you came to associate such as the summary with Slate Socialism. And I should like, further, to know how the people can columbarily compet themselves to cooperate, and how the aggregate population mutually co-operating can be understood to monopolize Nature's bounders.

es? I will leave "Fenwick" to answer these

physics to decrease the control of t

"Penwich" emphasizes the word "mutual," apparently implying that mutuality is antagonistic to Socialism! Why, mutuality is antagonistic to Socialism! Why, mutuality is antagonistic to Socialism! Why, mutuality is antagonistic individuals tending to exterminate each other by "free competition." Surely our friend indist hard to keep the track of consistency with an an antagonistic individuals tending to keterminate each other by "free competition." Surely our friend indist hard to keep the track of consistency with an antagonistic individuals tending to the mentagonistic individuals and "free competition."—a queer rair of animals, these! Let him keep an eye on them and look out for the ditch. "Governmenta" is a word which seems to have a fatal effect upon "Fenwick's" eace of mind, and the hing so signified he is anxious to see abolished. Now, if he merely refers to existing forms of government I am with him entirely; but if he thinks that government of any fire thinks that government is the method by which the State or aggregate he is to my mind growly mistrice, and individuals adjusts collective acts to collective ends, and so long as men are unequal physically, intellectually, and morally, government, underone form or another, must exist. To illustrate, in the simplest form: Suppose the aggreater and the growly and morally, government, underonelor morally, but unequal intellectually; say they co-operate as Robinson Crusoc and Friday co-operate and the solid form of the growly and the grow

W. T. HORN.

JOURNEYMEN BAKER'S NATIONAL UNON.

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The bose bakers of San Francisco
intended to take the organized bakers of
that city by surprise in insisting all of a
sudden, that the Sunday work, recently
abolished, should be re-introduced. Boss
Westerfeld, who employs eight men,
started in announcing to his men that he
could not continue the contract made
with the Union in reference to Sunday
work. A meeting of No. 24 was called,
and these eight men were ordered on
strike. Meanwhile it was discovered
that Westerfeld acted under an arrange
ment of the Boss Bakers Union, and that
other employers were to load 32, and it
was agreed to enter a general strike.
The most wonderful spectacle followed.
With the exception of the scabs employed
by Page & Fall, every baker and confectioner in the city of San Francisco quit
work, and in less than almost not time the
whole baking trade was at a standstill,
so that many coffee shops had, to dos
whose baking trade was at a standstill,
so that many coffee shops had, to do
westerfeld, who kept fighting the Union
for the last ten months is bankrupt, in
consequence of the vigorous boycott,
and the business is now in the hands of
the former foreman of that establishment.
As soon as word was received in New
York the National Secretary was ordered
to advance the Unions \$300 by wire and
to ask for their extend
devance the Union static lasts.
Boss Westerfeld is the same secounder
to dayance the Union static lasts.
Boss Westerfeld is the same secounder
who tried to suppress the strike in 1881.
The White Cook and Waiter's Union or
or party made by scabs.
An application for a charter, No. 70,
is on hand from Akron, O.

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A law will be introduced in the legislature of New York to prohibit baking and carting of bread on Sunday, also an amendment to the school laws enabling boards of education to establish Saturday afternoon classes for bakers who do night

Brother Curtis writes from Richmond, Brother Curis writes from Richmond, Va.: "I am working on the boys in Petersburg and Norfolk, and have been for some time, and also on the colored bakers in this city, and I hope to be able soon to report good news. At our last meeting we had an election of officers, below is a list of them: President, Isaac Williams; Vice-President, Geo. Raabe; Treasurer, Aug. Rupp; Financial Secretary, J. H. Curtis; Sergeant-at arms, W. E. Blakey. We conduct our meetings secret and have a pass word. I am afraid that we will not be able to send a delegate to the convention on account of not having sufficient funds to spare. THE FACTORY GIRL.

Cold, stiff, silent and beautiful, she lay on the marble slab at the morgue. The book of life had scarce been read to its first chapter. Youth, lovelinest, all that constitutes that glorious mortal—a perfect woman—lay there on that marble slab whereon has rested many a desecrated temple.

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Mactory girl—beautiful as an angel—who supported a dependent, helpiess more than the supported and dependent, helpiess may be a supported and dependent, helpiess may be a supported and dependent, helpiess may be a supported and dependent. Helpiess may be a supported and dependent and a support of the foreman of her department. Temptation; threats of loss of employment; the vision of the black spectre of hunger hovering at the the door of her mother's tenement; of her little brothers suffering for those things which constitute the planting of the black spectre of hunger hovering the head of the support of the support

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LOCAL NOTES.

Judge Sheldon at Trades Council Hall morrow afternoon.

The carriage business is reported very dull, and numerous reductions are made and in many cases accepted. Carriage workshen had better organize solidly.

The Bakers' Union have not definitely settled with the Fair Haven baking firm which succeeded the Hauff Bros. Call for Union-made bread, if you use the article at all.

article at all.

The Turn Verein received a request from some western Turn Verein to expel all "anarchists" from their organizations. The term "anarchist" is not defined alike by all people, and the New Haven Turn Verein hous all the request by tabling it "forever." The New Haven Turner are not blockheads.

ven Turners are not blockheads.

The following bloed-curtiling lines appeared in Evening Register's editorial columns the other day. "The Register expressed a doubt a few Sunday's ago whether the orthodox church was full filling its mission to the best advantage." What can the young editor or the possible of the possible of the receiving the solace be 7 min for from the church? Or is he fulling from grace?

SUNDAY LECTURE

Citizen Juseph Sheldon at Trades Council
Hall To-Morrow.

The Sunday Meeting Committee of
the Trades Council amounces that Joseph Sheldon has kindly consented to
speak to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock,
at Trades Council Hall, on the subject of
"The Present Discontent." Mr. Sheldon
says he will not pretend to give a formal
better, but have a familiar talk with the lecture, but have a familiar talk with the

audience.

Members of trades unions will fluid these Sunday meetings quite entertaining and instructive within the the discussions where items is what is want to sunday the interest of the size with the want of the size with the s

The ultimate purpose of the State is not to rule men, to keep them in fear, to abject them to the will of others, but, on the contrary, to allow each as fur as ossible to live in security; that is, to reserve for each his natural right to tive without harm to himself or his neighbor.

On New Year's night the Social-Democrats hung red flags on the telegraph research of the second seco

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TRADES UNION CALENDAR.

Meetings Regularly Held at Trades Cou-cit Hall, 769 Chapel Street.

Delegates to the Trades Council received at the regular meetings, on the First and Third Sunday evenings in each month.

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Meetings.

A MERICAN SECTION, S. L. P.—Regular Mee ings on the last Tuesday evenings in each

CIGARMAKERS PROG INT UNION, No. 67,-Regular Meeting the Second Wednesday in each month, 7 p. m., at Trades Council Bull,

content."

The discussion of trusts and pools has been post-poned till another Sunday when it is expected that a great many will engage actively in the debate. Last Sunday's debate on trusts and pools and carried on by only two persons, but they pleased the audience immensely.

TO THE UNORGANIZED.

Workingmen and women who desire to better their condition and are willing to join hands with Organized Labor, can to join hands with Organized Labor, can obtain all information in regard to the various organizations and the manner of joining them, by addressing a letter to the chairman of the Organizing Com-mittee of the Trades Council, P. O. Box 114, New Haven.

THE REGISTER'S DESIRE.

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The Evening Register says: "We are more than ever impressed with the fact that Abram S. Hewitt is a model Mayor. Would there were more like him." What's the matter with the Mayor of New Haven? Does the feptile say he had a good a superfluous one, and it is a pily to waste good talent. In its occupancy.

GEORGE SEES A FANCY FOR-EIGN FLAG.

A great meeting of the young men's Catholic societies of New York was cathone societies of New York was held in Chickering Hall on Monday evening. The archbishop was present and many of his clergy, as well as well as the newly elected supreme court judge, Morgan J. O'Brien, State Senator Ives and other influential Catholic laymen. Significant of the temper of the gathering was the display of a magnificent papal flag, the emblem of the temporal sovereignty of the pope, and the honors accorded to a number of the survivors of the papal legion, who years ago went to Rome for the purpose of shooting down Italian patriots struggling for the unification of their country. These veterans of the cause of divine right as against free institutions were decked out in the papal uniform and occupied front seats, being accorded as great honors as though they had been soldiers of liberty. The most notable speech was that in which Senator Ives denounced our public schools, declaring that there can be nothing more pernicious in a country with a popular form of government than purely secular schools.

The truth is just the xeverse of this. Nothing can be more perheld in Chickering Hall on Monday

secular schools.

The trath is just the reverse of this. Nothing can be more pernicious in a country with a popular form of government than religious schools; and this not because they teach religion, but because headers it, and totally irrespective of what

THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF NORTH AMERICA.

PLATFORM

Labor being the self-evident creator of all wealth and civilisation, it is but equit-able that those who perform all labor and thus create all wealth abound enjoy the product of their toil.

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But this is rendered impossible by the modern system of production which, since the discovery of steam power and since the general introduction of machines, is in all branches of industry carried on with such gigantic means and appliances as but a few are able to possess.

The present industrial system is co-operative in one respect only, which is: That ont, as in former times, the individual works alone and for his own account, but not, as in former times, the individual works alone and for his own account, but old, and the state of production.

This system, by gradually extinguishing the middle class of people, necessarily separates society into two classes—the class of the wage-workers and that of the cupitalists.

This system causes:

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The planlessness and reckless rate of production.
The waste of human and natural forces.
The commercial and industrial crises.
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The community of the material existence of the wage-workers.
The communitation of wealth in the hands of a few.
The accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few.
These conditions which under the present industrial system cannot but become more and more aggravated, are inconsistent with the interests of mankind, and with the principles of justice and true democracy, as they destroy those rights which the Declaration of Independence of the United States holds to be inalienable in all men: the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
These conditions shorten and imperdit life by what and miscry. They destroy liberty because the economical subjection of the wage-workers to the owners of liberty because the concentially in the process, which is never possible to make a subject of the process, which is never possible to the means of recommendation of the process, which is never possible to the means of production badiesh these humilitating conditions, we strive to introduce the perfect system of co-operative production—that is, we demand that the workers obtain the undivided product of their toil.

This system, however, carries within itself the germs of a new organization of humanity in the modern industrial States, both economically and morally.

By the evolution of this system to the last stage, the proletarianized masses of humanity in the modern industrial States, both economically and morally.

By the evolution of this system to the hast stage, the proletarianized masses of workers will finally have opposed to them comparatively few industrial despots, and by reason of the unbearable uncertainty of living conditions, the former will be compelled to abolish the wage system, and establish the co-operative so

is taught in them, they foster bigotry and engender prejudice.

The honors paid to the flag of the temporal sovereignty and the survivors of the papal legion at this meeting, which, ostensibly held in honor of Pope Leo XIII, was viringly a demonstration against our public schools, are significant. There can be no doubt that the great majority of American Catholice are opposed to the temporal sövereignty of the pope, and would be to-day in sympathy with the demand of Italian patriotsm for the unification of Italy. They are constantly put in a false position in this respect by hierarchical authority and the small but nevire under the same influences which are constantly stirring up Catholics to war against our public schools.

But, on the other hand, the bigotry of Protestants has largely aided the Catholic hierarchy. Here in New York, for instance, the spirit of our institutions and of religious fairness is violated by the rule which requires the reading of a chapter from the Bible at the opening of the public schools. This is a refle of Protestant Bibliolatry that ought to be suppressed. The Bible has no more business in our schools, than has the Koran or the Book of Mormon. The grand lessons and inspiring truths that are to be found in its pages fall lat and meaningless when read by an indifferent teacher to careless pupils; and it serves but as a stumbling block and rock of offense to those who prefer another version or do not believe in the Bible at the stronger the less it is meddled with by the State.

N. V. Standard.

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The Socialist Labor Party bases its name, "Labor Party," upon the acknownent of the oppression of the class of wage-workers by the class of capitalists

DEMANDS.

We consider it the first duty of the Government and Legislatures—to—change the present economical conditions into a co-operative system of society, by proper leg-islation, and thus avoid a condite thetween the possessors and the non-possessors For that purpose we strive for the acquisition of political power with all appropriate nearest conditions.

SOCIAL DEMANDS.

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1. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production; establishment by Act of Congress of a legal work-day of not more than eight hours for all industrial workers, and corresponding provisions for all agricultural laborers.

2. The United States shall obtain pressession of the railroads, causls, telegraphs, telephones, and all other means of public transportion.

3. The municipalities to obtain possession of the local railroads, of ferries, and to supply the light to streets and public place.

4. Public lands to be declared inaliceable. They shall be leased to agricultural labor associations. Revergation of all grants of Lands by the United States to corporations or individuals, the conditions of which have not been compiled with or which are otherwise illegal.

5. Legal incorporation by the States of local Trades Unions which have no national organization.

6. Furthering of workmen's co-operative productions.

Eurthering of workmen's co-operative productive associations by public ances; such associations to be preferred in the placing of contracts for public

works.

7. Inauguration of public works in times of economical depression.

8. The United States to have the extensive right to issue money.

9. Congressional legislation providing for the scientific management of forests and vaterways, and probabiliting the waste of the mixture works of the courter.

10. The United States to have the right of expropriation of running palents, and myndions to be free (6 all, bit inventors to be remunerated by national evand.

11. Progressive income tax and tax on inheritances; but smaller incomes to be exempt.

exempt.

12. Compulsory school education of all children under fourteen varies to be instruction in all educational institutions to be gratuitous and to be made accessible to all by public assistance (furnishing meals, clothes, books, etc.) All instruction to be under the direction of the United States, and to be organized on a uniform plan. pain.

13. Repeal of all pauper, tramp, conspiracy and sumptuary laws. Unabridged right of combination.

of communation.

Official statistics concerning the condition of labor. Prohibition of the symmet of children in the school age, and the employment of female labor in autions detrimental to health or morality. Prohibition of the convict labor consistent.

tract system.

15. All wages to be paid in cash money. Equalization by law of women's wages with those of men where equal service is performed.

16. Laws for the protection of life and limbs of working people, and an efficient employers' liability law.

17. Uniform national marriage laws. Divorce to be granted upon mutual consent, and upon providing for the care of the children.

POLITICAL DEMANDS T TANT

1. The people to have the right to propose laws (initiative) and to vote upon all laws of importance (referendum).
2. Abdition of the Presidency, Vice-Presidency and Senate of the United States. An Executive Board to be established, whose members are to be elected, and may at any time be recalled by the House of Representatives as the only legislative body. The States and, Manicipalities to adopt corresponding amendments to their constitutions and statutes.

tutions and statutes.

3. Minicipal selligoverment.

4. Direct vote and secret ballots in all elections. Universal and equal right of artifrage without report to color, creed, or sex. Heeting days to be legal holdings. The principle of minority representation to be introduced.

5. The members of all legislative holds to be responsible to and subject to recall by, the constituency.

6. Unform law throughout the United States. Administration of justice to be tree of charge. Abolition of capital punishment.

7. Separation of all public affairs from religion; church property to be subject to toxication.

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WHEREAS, The Socialist Labor Party of the United States is so far chiefly a propagandistic party:

WHEREAS, It is a good means of agitation to participate in numerical, county, State and congressional elections; therefore,

Resolved, To recommend to the members wherever one or more labor parties are in the field, to apport that perty which is the most progressive; that is, the platform and principles of which come nearest to due, and a great recognize the form and principles of which come nearest to due, and a great recognize the one be permitted to participate in the founding of new parties, when there is no well-founded reason to believe that the same shall fully recognize our principles.

With regard to the practical application of these tackes, beit provided, that if a decision has been made by the local Section or District Organization in the premises, it shall be binding upon the members; and no member shall take part in such political movement if the Section or District has decided against it.

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