

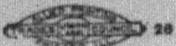
THE WORKERS' CALL.

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'SURPLUS' AND SUBSIDIES.

There is \$150,000,000 in the United States treasury which is listed under the pleasant name of 'surplus'...

However, order must be observed. And the division of the 'surplus' must be conducted so as to conserve the best interests of the American people...

So plans were accordingly laid to absorb that amount in subsidizing the enterprising capitalist or capitalists...

But in some unaccountable manner the specifications underwent a serious change. The paragraph in question now reads '25 per cent of the capacity for carrying commercial cargo'...

The American line possesses vessels of a gross tonnage of 11,900 upwards. Being essentially passenger vessels...

To this arrangement Mr. Hill objects. He declares that it defeats the original intention of the bill. Mr. Hill is building vessels designed in the main for freight purposes...

But it must not be supposed that because of this the 'surplus' will escape the hungry 'hordes' who infest Washington for the express purpose of devouring it...

commercial competition, but also through the manipulation of 'government'—the committee established for the management of the common interests of their class.

To the Socialist workman it has no other significance. He is not interested as to the proportions in which his exploiters see fit to divide the labor product...

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Perhaps there is no portion of the Socialist philosophy that is more frequently misunderstood than what is called the 'materialistic' interpretation of history.

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The North Side Street railway company has made a great improvement in its running time, which will be a vast benefit to the 'public'.

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SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAYSIDE.

We are always disposed to give credit where credit is due, but the conflicting claims of the Chicago American and Daily News to be considered as the originators of the 'crusade against vice' cannot be possibly settled off-hand...

A French dude risks to remark, that it is absurd to consider the Prince of Wales 'the best-dressed man in Europe'.

It seems that Count Doni Castellane's yacht, the 'Walhalla,' is in danger of being seized and sold for debt.

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Reports from the Transvaal state that the British army 'has lost its nerve'.

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Kaiser Wilhelm recently filled out his census formula by describing his occupation as 'German Emperor and King of Prussia'.

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Your Work, my Work.

Words by C. H. K. Music by ROSE ALICE CLEVELAND.

Musical notation for the first part of the song 'Your Work, my Work'.

Musical notation for the second part of the song.

Musical notation for the third part of the song.

Musical notation for the chorus of the song.

Musical notation for the fourth part of the song.

Musical notation for the fifth part of the song.

This song is a page from the book, SOCIALIST SONGS WITH MUSIC, which will be published early in January...

TEACHERS AND TAXATION.

Comments of the Capitalist Press on This Subject and Their Significance.

It has been observed with much truth that while the working classes allow themselves to be guided and advised by the 'business' portion of the community...

When tradesmen, mechanics, and other organized bodies of manual laborers offend in this manner, the tone of the capitalist class is unmistakable...

There are, however, certain groups of workers, who in the main do not recognize themselves as part of the great working class...

And when this happens it is interesting to observe the attitude of the capitalist press regarding these educated malcontents.

These remarks are cited forth by observing the nature of the agitation now being carried on by the school teachers of Chicago...

These people have concluded that their services are not sufficiently recompensed. Bricklayers, painters, carpenters, etc., have often reached the same conclusion.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

From the National Secretary.

Comrades:— Since the last session of the N. E. C. November 17th, I report the organization of the following locals: Cohoes, N. Y., Pottstown, Pa., Pekin, Ill., Colfax, Wash., Bowling Green, Ky., New Burnside, Ill., Dover, N. H., Pearl River, N. Y., Hamilton, Ohio, Turner, Wash., Everett, Wash., and the affiliation of the Flint Branch with the united party.

This constant growth of the S. D. P. should inspire every comrade to greater activity in organizing locals in every city or town where four or five Socialists can be located.

Now is the opportune time, let us take advantage of it and build up the S. D. P. for socialism.

Each comrade should appoint himself a committee of one to find the unorganized Socialists in his vicinity.

Fourteen new locals in three weeks is good, but let us do better and make it double the number in the coming same length of time.

Secretaries of state committees are also requested to hasten the sale of Int. Del. stamps and make a final report not later than the 27th of this month.

The official vote in Massachusetts has been declared by the governor's council as follows:

Bradley for governor, S. D. P., 12,500; Debs, for president, 9,718; Berry, for governor, S. L. P., 8,784; Maloney, for president, 2,510.

Enough votes have been polled by our candidates in this state to make the S. D. P. an official party, while the S. L. P. has dropped below the required percentage...

Such is the lot of the UNION SMASHERS.

Yours fraternally, Wm. Butscher, Nat'l. Sec'y., Springfield, Mass. Dec. 8, 1900.

F. S. The following tour has been arranged for Comrade Peter Curran of England:— Cincinnati, O., December 15; Louisville, Ky., December 19; St. Louis, Mo., 21st; Chicago, Ill., 23rd, 25th, 27th; Saginaw, Mich., 28th; Detroit, Mich., 29th; Cleveland, O., 30th; Pittsburgh, Pa., 31st; Erie, Pa., 30th; and 31st; Rochester, N. Y., January 2nd; Syracuse, N. Y., 3rd; New York City, 4th; Hartford, Conn., 5th; Boston, Mass., 7th; Philadelphia, Pa., 8th; Jersey City, N. J., 9th.

BOOK REVIEWS.

THE LIVING WAGE AND REAL SOCIALISM, by Robert Blatchford; International Library Publishing Co., 23 Duane St., New York. Price, 5 cents each.

In these two pamphlets the inimitable style and striking power of illustration which sent the circulation of 'Merrie England' into the millions...

There is perhaps no writer in the English language today so capable of imparting a knowledge of the rudiments of economics to those whose thinking faculties have been dormant...

'Merrie England' and even a casual glance over the works under consideration shows conclusively that his hand has not lost its cunning.

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