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WHEREVER bonds exist somebody is in bondage, whether they are wise enough to know it or not. Not land nor water nor machinery are bonded but the people who use these are the real bonded things.

I AM asked to explain the difference between bond and stock issues by railroads, etc. Well, let's build up the matter as BOND AND STOCKS.

THE Typographical Journal says that one of the results of the printers' strike on the New York Sun is the Brotherhood of labor, an organization of 30,000 members.

comes, labor leaders will be the real power, as they should if true leaders, for they will represent the vast majority. And what but a majority should rule in this country.

BOILED down from three pages, a reader wants to know:

WILL NOT WORK

If socialism, giving to each all he creates, will produce an income of \$5,000 or even half of it for each worker, one would soon have a competence and cease labor.

Understand this: Socialism does not guarantee any one income except they work. No work, no income. If one does not consume all their income while working, they will have some to consume during their leisure.

There is another view of this matter that has a bearing on it. Children and old people do not produce, but consume. All have been children and expect to be old.

Now how can this be established? Any insurance actuary can do it for you. It takes 30% of the wealth to feed, clothe, house, and entertain the children, and 20% to do the same for the retired list.

By this method you see that every day's labor would be paying off the cost of youth and providing a competence for old age.

To get advantage of the free use of all the national capital,—lands, houses, machinery, exchange, &c.—men will arrange themselves about such capital and produce because they need the things produced.

REPLYING to a criticism: If this government is sending home the bodies of private soldiers killed in the Philippines or Cuba, I have never heard of it.

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ble rights of way and great grants of public land but has no money to build the road. It now goes to congress and borrows \$20,000 a mile on the proposed road, for the term of thirty years at 6 per cent. interest.

court of arbitration compels the union to appoint a committee to meet me to confer; if I agree that is settled; if we cannot agree the evidence from both sides is submitted and the court decides on the matter and the decision is final.

FIFTEEN insane soldiers have been sent to an asylum. The dispatch says: "They lost their minds as a result of campaigning in the Philippines."

THE capitalization of the various concerns that furnish light for New York is \$400,000,000! Before the people can have light they must pay interest on this vast sum!

BOLTON HALL, the well known New York lawyer, and Countess Schimmelmans, spoke at an evangelist service in a church at Sing Sing, N. Y., recently, and Mr. Hall's remarks concerning the right of all men to use the land, as a God-given right, caused the secretary of the church to stop his address.

THE Kansas City Journal of the 28th ult., had a write up of the APPEAL. The little paper out in Kansas has made itself felt in the editorial offices of the nation.

In a small room to himself was Editor Wayland, peering off on a typewriter an answer to the objection that socialists would destroy themselves. He is as tall as a British Micawber and every bit as energetic.

DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN INDUSTRY

During the Napoleonic war the feudal privileges and institutions were almost wholly destroyed, and at their close, while the commercial, the rising capitalist class, was in control of the governments of the United States, France, England and the Germanic states, yet it was curbed and in a measure controlled by a strong minority representing the landed interests, that made strenuous efforts to regain its lost political power. Leaving the consideration of this class struggle to a future paper, I will, in this, outline briefly the development of modern industry.

Sham Patriotism. It is not a prevalent belief, in this country, that its government is the best in existence, and that our institutions have reached a stage of perfection that cannot be duplicated on the face of the globe.

AMERICAN NOTES

A western theatre trust is now a reality. Twenty large dairies in Vermont have been "trusted."

In that state, show that men's wages average \$7.89 per week, those of women \$5.60, and of children \$2.73—an average of not more than \$1 a day.

OFFICIAL CALL

Annual Convention of the Social Democratic Party March 6, 1900. In accordance with the action of the members in determining the time and place for the national convention of the social democratic party in 1900, the national executive board of said party directs that said national convention be held in the city of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, to be voted for at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 6, 1900, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall assemble at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on said Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1900.

Spring Elections

They are near now and a good dose of No. 220 will shake the old fossils. "Municipal Ownership" sounds sweet to them—your chance to get in sledge hammer licks. Facts they can't answer. Facts that convert. Order today

Statistics of average weekly wages just issued from Maine, covering the cotton mill

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All Things Have Their Purpose.

The logic of human events and social growth will convince any thinking person that the wage system is an outgrown condition, which had its beginning in the childhood of the human race, in that period of the world's history when physical might was right; when the power of brute force compelled the toiling masses to become the slaves of the few.

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