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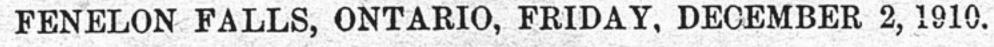
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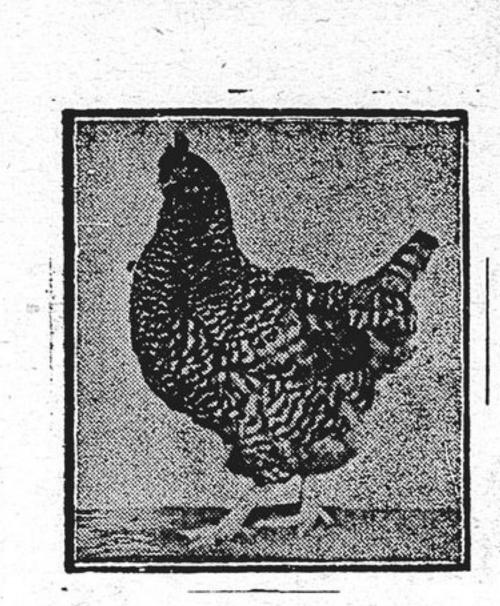
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They have increased their international voting strength nearly three hundred fold within forty years-from 30,000 in 1867 to 8,803,000 in 1907. They have become a recognized factor in the public lives of twenty-five

modern nations. They have elected nearly 500 representatives into the national legislatures of various countries, and placed

12,000 more into municipal offices. They have built up political parties that are more democratic and less corrupt than any ever before organized by business men.

They have founded a powerful press and have circulated many millions, of pamphlets and leaflets.

They have produced a scientific and philosophical literature that commands the respect of scholars everywhere.

They have won over to their side many of the foremost thinkers, writers, scientists, orators, labor leaders and dramatists of the old and new worlds. They have exercised a deep influence

on present day thought and action. They have helped the trade unions to fight their battles for higher wages, shorter hours and better conditions.

the demand for public ownership. They have forced conservative governments to make important concessions to the working class, and keep judges are alike. Very frequently one good their promises of reform.

the workers in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Australia.

They have compelled the German government to adopt a scheme for insuring practically the entire mass of German workers against accident, invalidity, sickness and death.

They have abolished the slums from German cities by pulling down the rookeries and building model tenements in their stead.

They have introduced the feeding of hungry children in the schools of France, Belgium, Italy and Norway.

They have secured the passage of acts in England, Belgium, France, Finland, Denmark, Italy and Holland that ensure every worker substantial compensation from the employer for injuries received while at work, without the worker having to fight for the same through the courts.

They have done much to curb the. evil of child labor-to limit the hours of labor in certain industries-to secure for certain classes of workers a higher wage-to enforce clean, wholesome, sanitary conditions in all sorts of industrial establishments-to protect trade union funds from damage suits-to make life a little more worth having to those who toil.

These are the things they have succeeded in accomplishing here and now. They have not done all that they want to do; but the fact that they have accomplished this much in spite of the bitterest opposition, in spite, too, of their being everywhere in the minority, shows that they are hard fighters as well as dreamers, that they are practical statesmen as well as clever theorists. But these achievements are a mere earnest of what the Socialists hope to accomplish in the near future. They are sweeping forward to greater victories. As their power grows, so will their usefulness.—Cotton's Weekly.

Salaries Under Socialism.

There is a great outcry often raised

against the Socialist philosophy because it is alleged that, under Socialism, all will be paid the same for their work, and that the strong men will be compelled to work for the same amount as the weak or lazy person. In the first place, there is no such declaration in any textbook on the Socialist philosophy. The central idea of Socialism is the public ownership and democratic management of the means of production and distribution. That contains no hint of the idea that all men are to be paid equally for diverse labor. In the second place the capitalist sys-They have done much to stimulate tem in many instances pays men of diverse intellect and power the samewages. Thus the judges of the same court get the same pay; but no two judge will be very intelligent, and an-They have won old age pensions for other judge, far less keen, will be raised to the judgeship in return for political services. Although of different capacities, the judges nevertheless receive the same pay. Our members of parliament get two thousand five hundred dollars a year whether they open their mouths or sit mum-whether they are keen debaters or dull witted. If equal payment for different degrees of labor is wrong, then a large part of the capitalist system is built on a wrong basis. In the third place, under capitalism the lazy and idle and thriftless frequently draw large revenues for doing absolutely nothing; while the energetic, hustling worker is very often out of a job, and when he does work gets but a small wage. If men should be rewarded according to their services performed for the benefit of mankind, then capitalism stands condemned, but Socialism must be approved of.—Ibid.

> Socialism will establish the co-operative commonwealth in the place of competitive private poverty.

The capitalist press is in favor of respect for the law. As the law is capitalist law, the capitalist press is quite naturally in favor of its being respected.

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