a body with which he has nothing to do, do not concern the writer. However, it may be as well to remind our friends that while our Council sits in London we have Branches in various parts of Britain, who cannot possibly send up one of their members to sit on the Council once a week. A real delegate Council would be impossible under such conditions, and a bogus one would not be desired by a body like the Socialist League, which has always shown what I consider a very laudable objection to "bossing."

W. M.

The Albert Medal founded 25 years ago by the Society of Arts, and presented to such men as Howard Hill, Whistaston, Whitworth, Siemens, Bessemer, Armstrong, Liebig, Hofman, Lesseps, Holker, Doulton, and Pasteur, is proposed to be given to the Queen in this Jubilee year. If ever there were any good object served in providing thousands of copies of novels with a circular advertisement, I am inclined to think that good object will be entirely eclipsed by the bestowal of that which is awarded for "distinguished merit in promoting arts, manufactures, and commerce," on an old woman who has done nothing to deserve the insane, debasing, and unnecessary flattery with which she is inundated.

Personally we regard her much the same as many other women, and we have no doubt she is well informed of the Socialist movement in Germany,—she, as many a hundred of the trained men and women (with brains) who compose the voting classes, or to put it a little milder, the predatory classes, must estimate the twaddle and fuss now made at its true value.

We know many of these people who live upon unearned profit and increment, who acknowledge that the people who provide them the means by which they live are mostly fools, and as long as they are allowed to gather in profits will do so, for the very good reason that until the working class is united with a clear idea of its power and its system to exist no longer, it would be absurd to change the condition in which we now live, that is until an organisation of honest and true workers come forward and claim their own.

The best effort we can make, therefore, is to educate and prove our position to the masses. Labour should unite as it has never yet united to withstand the common enemy, the profit-thief. Strikes should be made no more possible, but a strike far-reaching and universal should be made on behalf of any section or separate trade by the whole of the workers throughout our country. When this is made possible, then the battle we are now fighting will be half won.

A.

SOCIALISM FROM THE ROOT UP.

CHAPTER XIX.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM.—CONSTANT AND VARIABLE CAPITAL.

Marx goes on to develop further the process by which the capitalist exploits the labourer under the present system of wages and capital. We now come to the two instruments which the capitalist uses in his exploitation of labour, and which are named constant and variable capital; constant capital being the raw material and instruments of production, and variable the labour power to be employed in producing on and by means of the former.

The labourer, as we have seen, adds a value to the raw material upon which he works; but by the very set of adding a new value he preserves the old; in one character he adds new value, in another he merely preserves what already existed. He affects this by working in a particular way, e.g., by spinning, weaving, or forging, that is, he transforms things which are already utilities into new utilities proportionately greater than they were before.

"It is thus," says Marx, "that the cotton and spindle, the yarn and the loom, the iron and the anvil become constituent elements of a new use-value."

That is, in order to acquire this new value, the labour must be directed to a socially useful end, to a general end, that is, to which the general labour of society is directed, and the value added is to be measured by the average amount of labour power expended; i.e., by the duration of the average time of labour.

Marx says: "We have seen that the means of production transfer value to the new product so far only as during the labour-process they lose value in the shape of their old use-value. The maximum loss of value that they can suffer in the process is plainly limited by the amount of the original value which with them they came into the process, or in other words by the labour-time necessary for their production. Therefore, the means of production can never add more value to the product than they themselves possess independently of the process in which they assist. However useful a given kind of raw material, or a machine, or other means of production may be, though it may cost £150, or say 500 days labour, yet it cannot under any circumstances

CHICAGO (III.—Yosemite).—Charlatans and Acts of History.

At the last meeting of the Chicago (Ill.) Socialists, a new act called "Charlatans and Acts of History" was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History." The act, which was an adaptation of the old act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatans and Acts of History," was given to the society, a considerable portion of the time being devoted to the act of "Charlatan...