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TEN WEEKS TRIAL

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the last issue of the SOCIAL DEMO-TIC HERALD OF MILWAUKEE, ex-co is taken by Eugene Debs to a ment that was recently made by tant General Ward in regard to the cartridges with which the state is soon to be furnished. These days are for the krag-jorgensen rifles, which the state militia is soon to be and instead of containing a single released bullet are fitted with two about the size of buckshot. Mr. Delse reception to Adjutant General a statement that the regular krag-cess cartridge "is not fit for quelling

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It it is not true that workingmen are killed," says the fact the please name any workingmen are killed," says the fact the authorized state murder will be please give us the name of a capitalist or man of wealth who had a state multitaman's gun pointed in, or any other than a workingman has ever been laid low by a Kragtase rifle in the hands of the authorized state! He law, but worse still, it has no vice what ever in the making of the law in the first may have the pleasure of shooting their own brothers and murdering own song! Why don't the arrival. may have the pleasure of shooting their own brothers and murdering own sons! Why don't the capitalism of second their representatives to the Legislature they go there prepared to look after property interests. Therefore they make laws in the interest of those who have none—the great preponderating laboring class—are practically districtly and unrepresented. And second in the interests of protection to the workers that the several bills in the interests of protection to the workers that the workers have dared to put before the Madison Legislature are dubbed "loot bills" by the capitalists, and it may cost them the interest of protection to the workers that the workers have dared to put before the Madison Legislature are dubbed "loot bills" by the capitalists, is capitalistic, bloodless whipperson the interest of protection of property rights." Therefore, when the people send their prepared to look after property interests. Therefore, they make laws in the interest of those who have none—the great preponderating laboring class—are practically districtly and unrepresented. And set it is that the several bills in the interests of protection to the workers that the workers have dared to put before the Madison Legislature they go there property interests. Therefore, they make laws in the interest of those who have none—the great preponderating laboring class—are practically districtly and unrepresented. And set it is that the several bills in the interests of protection to the workers that the workers have dared to put before the Madison Legislature they go there prepared to look after property interests. Therefore, the property interests. Therefore they make laws in the interest of those who have property and consequently those who have prop

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deny this.

If if is a dreadful thing. The control of Cleveland had at one time been lily a hangman, even though he authority of the state back of the many people feel a loathing. The duel used to be considered of establishing personal valor—is looked on as murder. So with under command of gold-braid under command under co aver command of gold-braid arving a tyrant plutocracy. The nat coming when the shooter of we in a war of defense, will be like the leper, be he either the the the gun, or the man, like Gen.

are 30 lawyers, 24 capitalists abermen, 37 business men, including the state agents, etc., 13 manufactured and 1 bankers in the Wisconsin are. And these men and the paid in lobbyists that infest the Legary expected to make the laws are must obey!

and discipline are called days in the Socialist army. is just shead. The money-teams admit it. They say they as off the field. Two things portant: To keep the ranks amourcuptible men, and to the memy with literature.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903.

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Ex-Senator James W. Helme of Michigan, in a recent interview, declared that "at the present time there is an exodus from the Democratic ranks to the Socialist party that threatens to become a stampede. It can only be stopped by vigorous and decisive action."

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We fear that the kind of literature the Hanna-Spooner-Payne crew will try to use in their can paign against Socialism will be bank bilis. But the Social Demorats are a disciplined army, not a rabble, and if anyone in the ranks can be bought, he will have to be smoother than the majority of crooks to escape detection by the fanatics, and thengood riddance and our heart-felt thanks to Hanna, Spooner and Payne.

A London dispatch, speaking of the coming elections in Germany, says: The Socialists have already opened the present campaign with the cry of "bread usury," and the present indications are that this cry will have a tremendous effect on the country, and will result in a far larger Socialist representation in the next Reichstag. So strong is this tendency that the parties calling themselves "state preserving" are filled with apprehension as to the result.

Father Bosche of the Gesu Church, Milwaukee, cried out in his sermon against Socialism: "Where are the starving?" And last week a card party was given at his parish house TO BUY MEDICINE FOR THE POOR! It approach to the control of the control of

pears that there are people of his own parish who are STARVING FOR MEDICINE and that the matter is so urgent that the rule against card playing during Lent is set aside and the playing allowed on the church premises!

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This year it costs Milwaukee 59 cents a thousand to have its election blanks printed. Last year it cost \$17.22 a thousand. The county will save \$3000 on the entire job. Why is this? Simply because of the exposure of crooked work among the supervisors and the Keogh printing firm. Keogh for years charged the county all kinds of prices for printing, because "business" men were elected to the county board with the help of a good many labor votes! It was rather expensive "business." But everywhere you turn the evidence of the unreliability and the downright crookedness of the capitalist parties when in power, is seen. Every worker that casts an old party ballot, is pretty sure to be voting for crookedness—but it is always a crookedness that helps the master class.

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THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WORKERS.

The fact is being recognized more and more that our civilization is in a constant-flow, like a river the current of which is ever changing. And here we meet with one of the greatest obstacles with which Socialists have to contend, the notion that whatever is is the immutable order of nature. Because the wage-system of the content of t tem has prevailed as far back as any one can remember, people fancy that this policy and system constitute the necessary conditions for civilized society. Socialists say this is a fundamental error, and history proves it.

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The present state of things grew out of feudalism and serfdom, which followed a system of master and slave. In the ancient states there was no wage-system, there was alavery. The master was the absolute lord of the persons of his slaves, of the soil, and of the instruments of labor, which then were crude and simple. Serfdom constitutes the next great stage. The lords of the soil were the dominant class, but the workers of the soil were free, although attached to the soil where they were born. Now this second stage, although below our civilization, was at any rate way above slavery.

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But the progress of mankind demanded another step. The iron bands of custom had to be surrendered, and that was done by an assertion of the independence of the individual. This individualism fructifies the germ of capital, which was unknown during the former periods of the world—which had wealth but not capital. This third stage of the development of our race has given occasion for the rise of a class of exploiters not known to any of the former civilizations. Our plutocracy, our industrial, commercial and moneyed aristocracy are now the masters of all production in all civilized countries, on whose good will, or rather, upon whose profits, the laboring people of the world depend for a living. For the laboring people now are separated from the tools (the machines and the raw materials). And all these evils are heightened by cut-throat competition, which not only forces wage-workers into a struggle to see who shall live and who shall starve, but which also compels the employers to pay for their labor as little as possible. their labor as little as possible.

But the laborers are by no means the only sufferers. The small employers and the small merchants are just as much victims of that cruel kind of competition as the wage-workers. For everyone of the fleecers lives at war with all his brethren; the hand of one is against the other, and no foe is more terrible than the one who is running a neck-to-neck race with him every day. The mammoth factory, the mammoth store is a most deadly foe. The fierce competition lessens the profit on each article, and that must be compensated for by greater numbers of them being produced and sold; that is, the cheaper the goods, the more capital is required. Precisely then, for the same reason that the mechanic with his own shop and working on his own account has disappeared in the struggle between handwork and machine-work, for the same reson the small employers with their little machinery, their small capital, and son the small employers with their little machinery, their small capital, and their little stock of goods are being driven from the fields. Scores of such small merchants, driven to the wall, by the proprietor of a mammoth establishment, have to be glad if the "prince" will make them his servants and graciously allow them to help swell his millions.

In short, the smaller fortunes invested in productive or commercial enterprises are by this cut-throat competition attracted to the great capital, just as iron filings are to the magnet. The great capitalist triumphs, the small capitalist becomes a clerk or wage-laborer, and more often an agent, a boardinghouse keeper, a middleman or parasite of some other kind; the middle class dis appears little by little. Our social order or rather social disorder may fitly be

compared to a ladder of which the middle rounds are being torn away one by one. And this absorption of the smaller fortunes by the large ones is very much hastened by the crises, which make their appearance every fifteen or twenty years.

The principle involved in "trusts" is the principle of co-operation instead of competition—but it is the co-operation of capitalists only, not the co-operation of the people. The object of a "trust" is greater regularity of production, steadiness of price and a uniform system of credit, and for that purpose an executive board of the corporations has full power or management, can limit or centralize production, purchase raw materials and before all, fix prices, terms and conditions. It is the shadow of Socialism and it is used for the benefit of a few capitalists instead of the nation. And if this goes on, and according to all natural consequences it must go on, for all the great capital wants to be invested, then in a very short time we shall find most of our industries conducted by "trusts," from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

But these phenomena have also another meaning. They bring before the public mind the question whether we are to have organized capital or organized government? For it is perfectly evident that we must in the future have organized business action of some sort. Shall we have it for the capitalists only, or for the whole people? In other words, the "trusts" prepare the public mind for Socialism. If our "statesmen" were less blind to the logic of events which are pushing us with railroad speed toward a total and abrupt revolution, they might bring about a state of Socialism gradually and peaceably by a series of measures, each consistently developing itself out of the previous ones. They might begin from two poles of society. Thus:

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It is now proposed, even by very conservative people, to take the telegraph system and the railroads and the mines of our country under government control and own it like our postoffice department. Suppose this measure is realized, as it is sure to be in the near future. Then do likewise with our express business, our steam and sailing vessels and our mines, and thus onward. Absorb the Standard On company, the steel trust and every other trust, and one great enterprise after another as quickly as possible. And so from the other pole. Why could not cities begin by taking under their control and operating their gas works, and electric light, railway and telephone plants? And why should they not operate their bakeries and drug stores? Let cities furnish to their citizens fuel in winter and ice in summer. For are these things not just as essential to public health as water? Then let them also furnish all the milk, the flour and the meat needed. For the millers of the country have a trust now, and a few big packers furnish the meat to all our butchers. Yes, and let the city take charge of the liquor traffic, so that Milwaukee would have more reading rooms and less drinking places; we have 1600 saloons at present. And furthermore, let the and less drinking places; we have 1600 saloons at present. And furthermore, let the city furnish all the school books and at least one meal a day, free of charge, to all of the children not only of the poor, but clothes to such as are needy. I do not of the children not only of the poor, but clothes to such as are needy. I do not say, nor even think, that the social question will be solved in that manner, our

people are neither wise nor peaceable enough to do it. But it seems to me that would be the most practical way to solve the social question for a practical peo-

Lictor L. Berger

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will do better than merely turn the tables. It will put the burden of toil as fully as possible on machinery, and the balance on all the people as evenly as can be managed, and thus will give all people the time and opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the earth.

Several wise comrades in Milwaukee, at just the time when Socialists all over the country are putting up extra safeguards against the Yankee politician, have evolved the brilliant idea that every city branch ought to have complete autonomy and the right to take any position it pleases in spite of what the city organization as a whole might desire. Next, probably, they will carry their argument farther and insist that each branch member shall have personal autonomy, which would turn our branches into anarchist groups. The state constitution, however, shows where the nuthority lies, as the following paragraphs show:

Section 12. Any city, towa or village containing two or more branches of the Social Democratic party of Wisconsia, shall have a central committee, consisting of delegates chosen by said branches. Such central committee, consisting of delegates chosen by said branches. Such central committee shall have supervision of the party organization and its propaganda, in such city, town or village.

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delegates chosen by said branches. Such contral committee shall have supervision of the party organization and its propagunda, in such city, town or village. Section 13. Any person desiring membership shall make application to the local branch, upon being recommended by a member of said branch. If endorsed by the central committee of the locality, if there is such committee, and accepted by a three-fourths vote of all members of the branch present, he shall be enrolled as a member. Upon objection to his admission being made, the matter shall be referred to the central committee, if there is one, which shall have power to act in the matter.

Your neighbor is simply waiting to be asked to give you a 10-cent Herald subscription. Ask him if he isn't.

ness that helps the master class.

Recently the tax payers of Milwaukee, some of them, began an investigation of the insurance situation and developed the fact that the city by improving its fire fighting efficiency was really doing service for the fire insurance people, because their risks became less although they maintained their high rates. The thing was carried to the state legislature and the insurance men were brought to bay. They insisted that the profits of the business were only reasonable and could not be molest a but finally agreed that perhaps this cost of conducting the business was too heavy—that the middlemen could probably be dispensed with, same as the railways did some time ago with their freight agents and solicitors. The old story—the middlemen are being ground up in the mill of capitalism. The tragedy of existence will take on a more serious aspect to a large body of men. Some will be wrecked, some will catch on elsewhere—but the weeling out process will still go on and they may catch it at another point!

It is reported that the Anarchists have changed their policy and will now try to agitate inside the labor unions. This is rather belated news. The fact is that this thing has been going on for some time and even the national A. F. of L. board, which is so anxious to "keep the unions out of politics" has at least one member who openly avows himself an Anarchist.

Milk dealers in the neighborhood of Cal-houn are again after the Milwaukee street railway to haul their milk into Milwaukee. They say the railway is charging such a high rate that it takes their profit.—Daily Danar

lat's a cold day when the railroads do not charge "all the traffic will bear," and yet the capitalistic spell-binders try to assure us that the railroads are developing this country. This country is developing in spite of the railroads!

The Socialists in their local campaign in Cincinnat are having all kinds of fon with one M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four railway, whom the capitalists have put up for mayor. Ingalls told the switchmen on his road when they asked for higher pay. "Why. \$1.12 a day is enough for any workingman to live on. Pay him more than \$1.50 a day and he is sure to make a fool of himself." It makes a fine text for all manner of Socialist sermons.

Every country seems to be having its. Socialist victories. For instance, who would have supposed that the capital of Denmark would fall into the hands of the common people! Just read this:

"On Monday a Socialist was elected mayor of Copenhagen. The new mayor is a working painter named Jensen, who has been for some time president of the Danisi Trade Unions. After his election he was met outside the town hall by a procession of over 1000 Socialists, with forches and hands. They conducted him shrough the crowded streets, which were lined with cheering masses of working men, to the People's hall, where a fete on a large scale was held."

STRANGE BED-FELLOWS!

"The Masonic Tidings" on SOCIALISM. "The Catholic Forester" on SOCIALISM.

"Brother Lorimer's beautiful oration is timely in an age when Socialism in its most radical form finds many advocates, especially in the labor unions. It is gratifying to know that the Masonic fraternity, with its immeasurable influence exerted throughout the length and breadth of America, cannot be invoked to sanction schemes of social reconstruction involving the spoliation of the successful, the enriching of the idle and the repression of individuality."—Masonic Tidings.

If anything should appear in the columns of the Forester antagonistic to the principles of Socialism, it does not follow that Socialism will be afforded an opportunity to reply. The Forester is not a Socialist organ; on Socialistic doctrines and to Socialists in general, regardless of the fact whether they claim to be Catholics or otherwise."—Catholic Forester.

WHAT ROCKEFELLER AND HIS CLASS COSTS THE PEOPLE! Something for the National Eco-

A California Socialist, Comrade J. T. Van Rensselaer, has written a letter to the National Economic League, the plui tocratic organization that has been making a national campaign against Socialism, by trying to make people believe that the rich make the people richer instead of exhausting them and plucking them to the bone. We have been favored with a copy of the letter and present it herewith:

2304 Leoti avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., March 20, 1903.—The National Economic League, 13 Astor place, New York—Gentlemen: I desire to commend your good work in advancing the cause of Socialism. Thanks to your earnest and generous efforts during the past few months more people are now studying the question than ever before, and of a class which thereto we have had difficulty in reaching. To help on your noble efforts allow me to call your attention to the following remarkable facts and figures, any elucidation of which, for or against, will only help to increase the number of Socialist. They refer to the greatest Socialist in the world, Comrade John D. Rockefeller, who is now with us in Los Angeles. The comrade took two weeks to reach here, during which will be the following estimate of his wealth increasing the first plants of the state of the commendation of the following remarkable facts and figures, any elucidation of which, for or against. Will only help to increase the number of Socialist. They refer to the gratest Socialist in the world, Comrade John D. Rockefeller, who is now with us in Los Angeles. The comrade took two weeks to reach here, during which will be supported to his possestimate of the same proportion. This happening, the first proportion and in the same proportion. This happening the first proportion and in the same proportion. This happening here would be supported to the following estimate of his wealth increasing the man to the proportion of the proportion of the rapidity with which our comrade lives twenty-four years, lis wealth increasing the man to the proportion of the proportion of the proport

What makes the above figures still more astounding is that the entire wealth of the United States is only \$100,000,000, which increases at the rate of less than \$3,000,000,000 each year.

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In this country last year, half a dozen groups of capitalists, individual members of which form your league, controlled \$20,000,000,000, or one-fifth of the total national wealth. If the amount under their control increases in the same proportion as Comrade Rockefeller's fortune, by 1906 they will own or control \$80,000,000,000; by 1910 \$320,000,000,000,000,000; by 1910 \$320,000,000,000,000, by 1910 \$320,000,000,000,000, your members will own the American people. I would, therefore, like to ask you three questions.

(1) Are the members of the National Economic League actuated by philanthropic motives in "indirectly" advanting the cause of Socialism?

(2) Are Comrades Bebel and Debs so very far wrong when they declare it be a mathematical certainty that we shall see the end of the competitive system by 1908?

(3) Do you think that we shall have Socialism in "OUR TIME?"
Your most obedient comrade.

James Taylor Van Repsselaer.

The Parable of the Axe Head.

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INTIMIDATION FOR INJUNCTIONISTS

Last week we published part of the esolutions passed a week ago by the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council We give them in full below. The council in its constitution holds for the Swiss military system. In Switzerland every man has a gun given him by the govern ment and must put in so much drill a year. The citizens themselves are their own military defense, instead of paid bodies of men, independent of the people and under control of the political ruling class, as in this country. In Switzerland the people being armed, are respected by the ruling class, as would be more the case in this country if the Swiss system were adopted here. In full, the resolu tions are as follows:

"Whereas, the pending strike of the Wabash R. R. has again resulted in a tyrannical usurpation of power on the part of a federal judge-Judge E. B. Adams of St. Louis-forbidding the rep resentatives and members of the Broth erhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen to order, induce, persuade or otherwise influence the employes of the Wabash R. R. to strike for higher wages and a better standard of living, and

Whereas, this injunction has again demonstrated the fact that our so-called liberty is not freedom, and that it is a stupendous sham, under which million are degenerating, while hundreds of thousands are half starving, and

Whereas, appeals to Congress and to the courts for relief are fruitless, since the Legislature as well as the judicia powers are under the control of the capitalistic class, and

Whereas, our capitalist class is armed and has not only policemen, marshals, sheriffs and deputies, but also a militia and a regular army, in order to enforce government by injunction, and throttle liberty, while on the other hand the laboring men of the country are unarme and defeaseless, contrary to the letter and the spirit of the United States Con

Therefore be it

Resolved, that we consider the prope use of the ballot and the growth of the Social Democratic party as the best safeguards for the liberties of the people;

Resolved, that the public ownership of railways, telegraphs and coal mines is one of the most necessary reforms for our body politic; and finally be it

Resolved, that since no nation in which the people are totally disarmed can in the end remain a free nation, therefore we urge all liberty-loving citizens and es pecially union men to remember and obey Article II. of the Constitution of the "The right of the people to keep and bear United States, which reads as follows: arm shall not be infringed."

Prof. Monaghan of Madison, who said Socialism is a disease, is said to stand a show of getting a job in the new department of commerce and labor, at Wash ington, because of his success while con sul at Chemnitz, Germany, in hunting out new opportunities for American capitalists to exploit labor and exhaust na-ture's providence. He will be just the man for the new job, for he has no real

sympathy with the aims and needs of the toilers, and capitalism, which now runs the government, can use him for its purposes, very nicely.

LABOR MUST LIVE BY PERMISSION. The exposure of the manufacturers and founders' blacklisting and strike breaking organization in last week's Her ald opened a good many eyes and will end to the better put the workers on their guard. Forewarned is forearmed. The capitalists mean to break up union ism at all possible hazards, in fact they tion, they are the only ones who have a right to form a union. The following lispatch shows what they are up to:

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Under the
auspices of the National Metal Trades' Association, representative manufacturers of
this country to the number of 200 will assemble in this city romorrow for the purpose of taking steps toward the unification
of employers into a federation similar in
every respect, even to the establishment of
the office of a business agent, to a trades
union. The movement, which has been under consideration among manufacturers for
a number of years and which has been partially adopted in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and other cities, will
take on a national form at the convention
in this city. The plan to organize employers into state and then national bodies has
received the indorsement of manufacturing
interests generally throughout the country.

In the few cities in which the plan has
been established the prometers say that
less strikes have been declared since its
inauguration.

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The capitalists mean to fight with all oossible fury the modern idea that the people have something to say as to the ing of the goods society consumes or uses They mean to keep labor down to the cheap commodity level if possible. Labor is a ware they cannot get along without, and it is a most profitable ware, for it yields the surplus value on which capitalistic fortunes are reared. The laoor unions, especially as they grow more far-seeing and Socialistic, threaten this stupendous game of plunder, and so must be downed. The organized workers are watching every move of the capitalists nowever, and thus far strike-breaking has not been very successful. Comrade F. W. Wilson of Milwaukee, who is the district business agent of the Milwaukee machinists' lodge, has shown us a letter written by an Oshkosh manufacturer to a Milwaukee machinist, in which he takes three type-written pages to say that his men are on strike, that he has a steady job open, but that application must be made at once they have "a great many appli-cations," etc. If that were true such a long letter would not be written to a single applicant. As an inducement to enter his employ the Oshkosh employer also says: "We can give you a certificate of recommendation issued by the National Metal Trades Association, which we know will be very valuable to you in securing work in the future. You may not be familiar with the National Metal Trades Association, so we will therefore state that it is a very strong organization, and a great many of the largest metal manufacturers in the country are members of the association and in this way this association CONTROLS ABOUT 20,000 MACHINISTS and a good certificate from that association in your hands will be worth considerable to you," How is that for living by per

Labor has a mighty struggle before it. Let it be prepared!

The editor of The Herald is at times at his wit's end to find room for long articles and very often a long article that is in type is held over several issues simply for lack of enough space in any one part of the paper to put it. Contributors who wish to make our life a joy and who want to see their articles in print be fore they become out-of-date will do well to observe the rule of brevity. And another thing, while we are about it. Do not-please do not write on both sides of the paper. Matter so written cannot be sent to the printer and we do not have time to make copies.

Milwaukee's experience with free school lectures has proven an unmis-takable success. Why it was not done before may mystify some people who do not realize how reluctantly capitalism yields to anything of an actually democratic nature. Last Friday evening the ecture at the west side high tracted such a crowd that hundreds were turned away. The dangerous proedure of locking the doors to keep the hall from being overcrowded, was resorted to, a thing clearly unlawful. It is to be hoped that the success of these lectures will prove a stepping stone to another great need: That of κ high class, free orchestral concert in the Exposition building, maintained by the city. But the world moves slowly!

NOTES BY THE WAY.

"The Woman was so determined to be independent of Man that she voluntarily became the slave of a Machine," says the funny-man in the funny paper. But the fact is that the woman does not become the slave of the machine voluntarily, but from

economic pressure.

In a series of articles the Reyne of Paris claims that the trust magnates of the United States are afflicted by the sort of madsess "sent by the gods upon those whom they would destroy."

The Carr will be wise to get rid of every vestige of serfdom before some author produces the Russian equivalent of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," says the Washington Star.

As matters now stand, says the United Mine Workers' Journal, there is not a law-ful right of the people but what is subject to the whim and caprice of judges.

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Germany has been getting the lead in the production of potato alconol. Over 12 persent, of the acreage of the country is lapotatoes and 49,00,000 bushels were grown in 1901, large quantities being also used for food and fodder and for starch. The bureau of agriculture has bettered the knowledge of the farmers in culture and certilizing and the experimental stations have also led in new methods. Alcohol is now being extensively used for illumination, fuel and for motive power. It sells as low as 15 cents a gallon.

Comrade W. J. Ghent's book, "Our Benevolent Feudalism," has poked a grim reality so effectively into the consclousness of the complaisant reading public that the demand for it has cailed for a third edition. The Macmillan Company now announce its early appearance. It will have a new preface by the author.

A CHANGE HAS COME OVER CAPITALISM'S DREAMS!

The influence of Socialism, thus far, on the American labor movement has been most salutary indeed.

Trade unions that are largely dominated by Socialism and which have the clear vision of the economic situation which Socialism gives, are known as progressive unions. The old style of unions that hold to the individualistic philosophy of life, and who regard organized labor as a mere haggle over wages, with no regard to the larger social view of labor's rights, are known as pure-andsimple unions. Many of these latter still remain, but their number is rapidly decreasing. And even of the rest, they are constantly learning lessons of the progressive unions, especially the lesson of the complete solidarity of labor. And the opposition of the pure and simples to the Socialistic contention that there is of necessity a clash of class interests between capitalism and labor, is melting away like roadside snow before the warmth of spring's north-returning sun.

The growing influence of Socialism in the labor movement is strikingly shown by the changing attitude of the capitalist class in its labor disputes. Capitalism has had to change its tactics from necessity. Under the Socialistic influence the trade union strike is not the isolated individualistic battle of force that it used to be. There is a brotherhood of labor in the air that makes the cause of one the concern of all. With the old form of strike the capitalist could easily deal. The old idea that a strike must be won by brute force is dying out

The Socialist is too sharp to fall into the capitalist's traps. Disorder means deputy sheriffs and the militia and public sympathy on the side of the wage-lord. The peaceful strike puts a new face othe matter. It is bringing out the desperate nature of the capitalist. He is looking for ways to avoid the strike, and has hit on the injunction. It is a fine game, and cheaper. But it is, nevertheless, a desperate remedy to use. It has a bad effect on the people, for it imperils liberty

But the profit-hungry and profit-blind capitalist hesitates at nothing, only he is taking the precaution to build up the military power against a pos-sible day of widespread revolt. It is like daring the lightning—this injunction with the shadow of military despotism back of it, but the capitalist has been forced on to dangerous ground, and must protect his rights-the right of wage exploitation. Hence the recent haste to strengthen the military arm of the government, the voting by Congress of power to the President to mobilize troops without let or hindrance at any point. The military force is being increased and gotten away from the people's control, and care is taken to establish military forts as near to industrial centers as possible. Does anyone

imagine that there was no design in placing Ft. Sheridan midway between Chicago and Milwaukee? Matters are moving very fast. The workers are much nearer to their rights than they dream.

Father McGradv's Point of View. A Catholic cannot be a Democrat or a Republican, for Catholicism is justice, love and honesty, and the two old parties represent hatred, fraud, crime, robbery

A Catholic can be a Socialist, for Socialism stands for the moral teachings of Christ, and the repudiation of Socialism is the repudiation of Christianity.

Socialism is merely a question of co-

nomics.
The competitive system is in antagonism to Christianity.
They tell us we can never get rid of poverty, because poverty is the result of original sin. If that be true, then Rockefeller and Morgan must be pre-Adamites.
The day of international trusts is near at hand, and when that occurs not over 40 per cent. of labor will be employed. Increased power of production has de-Increased power of production has de-creased the consuming power of the pro-

Socialism is inevitable. Socialism is inevitable.

If we don't exercise our intelligence at the polls, Socialism will come with a clash, and the opponents will be responsible for the clash.

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They may say you'll never get Socialism until you get a race of angels. We say get Socialism and we'll have a race of angels.

I speak in the name of all the people of

the earth.

I say as a Catholic priest I cannot see I say as a Catholic priest I cannot see how any Catholic could be anything but a Socialist. People are compelled under the present system to violate, the commandments. Any man who opposes Socialism opposes the teachings of the Nazarene. Can a Christian be a Democrat? No! They stand for robbery. Can a Christian be a Republican? No! For they stand for robbery.

The system should be abolished. Laboring men, it lies in your power to remedy this. I invoke the memory of all the great of past ages, in the name of God, religion and humanity, against this iniquitous system.—Father McGrady, at Auditorium meeting, Chicago.

"It's the Stuck Pig that Squeals!"

The Chicago Chronicle has had another attack of spasm. This time it is over the action of the Federated Trades' Council in Milwaukee in passing a set of resolutions asserting that the trades unions are tions asserting that the trades unions are at the mercy of organized capital. The fact that this sheet, owned and operated by capitalists, and in defense of capital-ists, attacks the resolutions is proof posi-tive that a shot has gone home. No one knows better than the capitalists them-selves that when the wage slaves once realize the combined strength of their class that capitalism is doomed forever. The Chronicle refers to "the man on horseback." Sarcastic inference that force may be necessary to stop the horseback." Sarcastic interence that force may be necessary to stop the growth of Socialism. It then pats the wage slave on the back by saying that organized labor must be recognized and at the same time states that its present deplorable condition is primarily due to at the same time states that its present deplorable condition is primarily due to listening to the advice of hot-headed agitators. Perhaps after all no attention should be paid to the wailings of these mouth pieces of capitalism because not one in 100 wage slaves has the time to read the telegraph news, much less its misleading editorials.—Chicago Socialist.

The Strength of Progressive Unionism.

The Socialistic movement among the laboring class, as a political force, has certain points of tactical superiority over the usual trade-union movements in politics has been to yield very soon to the dissolving influence of quasi-ublic interests, corporate power and party manipulation. The older parties bid for the labor vote as soon as it becomes formidable; and it speedily crumbles away and amalgamates itself with the older political organizations. It requires a sort of fanaticism to hold labor to gether with any hope of permanency under a party leadership of its own. This fanaticism is furnished by the cult of Socialism. The earnestness of the Socialistic programme is too radical to be merged into the platforms of the older parties. Labor in politics under the Socialistic banner, is something which cannot be bribed, cajoled or bought. Its chances of realizing results are, consequently, better.—Catholic Citizen.

The April Comrade.

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Socialists of this country have a positive treasure in the Comrade, and they ought to see to it that every newsdealer handies it, and that it is on file in all ilbraries. The April issue is certainly not inferior from any point of view to the best of the great magasines. There is an article, "An Industrial Miracle," by Horace Traubel, that is alone worth the price of the whole number. It is a clever satire upon the coal strike commission. Other notable features are: "A Point of View," by Dr. George Herron; "How I Became a Socialist," by Frederic Heath of the Social Democratic Heraid; "Millet: Painter of the Common Life," a profusely illustrated article by Leonard D. Abbott: Views and Reviews, by the editor, John Spargo, and a number of excellent cartoons, portraits and other illustrations. There is nothing so distinctive in Socialist periodical literature, either in this country or in Europe, as the Comrade. The Comrade, Il Cooper square, New York. Price, 10 cents.

The label section of the Milwaukee Federated Trades' Council meets Monda evening, April 6, at 318 State street.

"Life" Under Capitalism.

"Nothing but Work" Killed Little John-

"Nothing but Work" Killed Little Johnnie McCarthy.

Baltimore, March 17.—John McCarthy, 17 years old, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head. He was employed at a dairy and also, resided there. He went into a second story room and a few minutes later a revolver report was heard. Young McCarthy was found on the floor bleeding, and died in thirty minutes. He left the following note: "To whom it may concern: I am to die like a dog, but I am better off dead, for I do nothing but work.

Esting Dogs in Germany!

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Berlin. March 22.—The consumption of dog meat in Germany has increased at an alarming rate. In Legaletz, Prussian sliecia, a dog slaughter house has actually been erected and one is now in course of construction in Berlin. Heretofore all dogs etten in Germany have been killed by persons who wished to use them as food, but several companies have recently been formed, and they are bildding against each other in the effort to get control of the dogs intended for human consumption.

Our Degenerate Rich!

Wheeling Intelligencer: Shades of the days of Roman decadence! Two Pittsburg seelety women matched their pet dogs, the stakes being a \$200 supper. The fight was guly "pulled off" in the presence of an audience of women in evening gowns, This takes the edge off the Newport monkey dinner.

Wilshire's Magazine for .pril has an ably-written and well-illustrates article by Prof. Davies of Yale on the prehistoric remains recently discovered at Harlyn Bay, Cornwall, England; Forest Profection, by Theophil Starger; an interview with Hobson, the famous English economist, now lecturing in this country; and an appreciation of lagersoil, the orator, by Louville H. Dyer. The editorials are on Senator Hoar's Broad Creed, the Mysterious Mr. Hearst, and the Approaching Nuptials of the Trust and the Earth.

Our next issue will be a notable from a literary standpoint. It will be designed especially to appeal to people of literary tastes and middle class asso

[Social Dem. Herald. SHERIFF'S SALE. OF WISCONSIN — CIRCUIT SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN — CIRCUIT court—Milwankee county—Charles Nieser, William C. Nicolai and Fred Ketter, as trustees of Columbia Lodge, No. 11, of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, plaintiffs; Alwine Raabe, formerly Alwine Lindioff, individually and as executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Lindioff, deceased, Fritz Ranbe, her husband, George Machar, Henry Lindioff, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of Henry Lindioff, deceased, William Lindioff, Charles Lindioff, William Krueger, her husband, and Otto Lindioff, a minor, defendants.

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

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By virtue of an appearance of said circuit court, in the above entitled action, which was entered and dated March 13, 1902. I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, in the hall of the court house, near the south door fronting on the park, in the Seventh ward of the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at



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The Parable of the Axe Head.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Editor Herald: I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Edwards' able lecture last Wednesday evening, and also listened with interest to Howard Tuttle's remarks on the religious crusade now being waged against Socialism. It has often occurred to me—and the thought impressed itself still more strongly on me as I listened to Mr. Tuttle—that it is somewhat curious that Socialist speakers make so little use of the Bible. Of course to do so with the greatest effectiveness they would have to be acquainted with the REAL BIBLE (which can now be obtained at a reasonable cost), the versions in general use (including the so-called revised version, which is the most dishonest one of them all), being to a very great extent indeed erroneously translated, and to a very considerable extent—and that, too, on the most important points—DELIBERATE-ILY FALSELY TRANSLATED. Now, the Bible is full of the doctrines and teachings of Socialism. They are plain Iny FALSELY TRANSLATED. Now, the Bible is full of the doctrines and teachings of Socialism. They are plain enough and as plainly insisted upon—in the New Testament—but in the Old Testament whole chapters are given up to the description of the glorious fruition of the hopes of the Friend of Humanity. One of the prophecies that ought to be particularly interesting to Socialists is contained in the apparently silly story (incredible if taken literally) of the rising to the surface of the water of an axelead at the command of the Prophet Elisha, as related in II Kings, 6th chapter. College professors and sundry preachers, educationally incapable of projecting their comprehension beyond the esoteric significance of anything, are decording the control of the social state of the state of the social state of the social state of the state of the social state of the social state of the social state of the state of the social state of the soci jecting their comprehension beyond the esoteric significance of anything, are demanding the expulsion of this story and others of like kind from the sacred record, but I hope they will not succeed. But to the story—premising that water in any form, as "seas," "floods," "billows," "wwws." of always expublish in profile.

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ALL the people—not for that of the same and would have expected Harriman to such a serious statement made by rade Appel, but in his second states giving his reasons in the Worker fusion was a good move, he never denied Comrade Appel's states Again, William Carpenter, secul Tulare, Cal., writes to the Socialist of February 8, 1903, the foling: In his reason number 4. "And with referendum vote was put off till, election, thus allowing the convention stead of the party membership, to control the party." This shows conclusively the question of fusion was never ord, but I hope they will not succeed. But to the story—premising that water in any form, as "seas," "floods." "billows," "waves," etc., always symbolize in prophecy the "masses" of the people, as distinguished from the few that constitute what is often termed the "classes."

Some workmen under the superintendence of the prophet were cutting down trees; a workman's axe-head fell into the water. Elisha cut down a stick and cast it into the "water" AT THE EXACT PLACE WHERE THE AXE-HEAD FELIL, whereupon the axe rose to the SUIFACE OF THE "WATER" and SUIFACE OF THE "WATER" and lost it.

The interpretation is simple, the key to same being in the workman's lament: "Alas, Master! for it was borrowed!" So only with "labor." Once, and not so long ago, in it owned its own tools; now it has to a condition of things and the "stick" into the "water" will bring about a condition of things and ally lost in the water will be about a condition of things and ally lost in the water will be about the condition of things and ally lost in the water water will be about a condition of things and ally lost in the water water water will be about a condition of things and lost in the water water water water water water will be about a condition of things and lost in the water wa

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Miss Lucie Hoving.

ise Lucie Hoving was born in Holland about 1855 of middle-class parentage, and educated in the best schools of that country. At the age of so she was converted to the Mormon faith, and emigrated with many of her countrymen to Utah. Her brilliant mind and unusual educational the made her a power in the Mormon church and for many years she lates a teacher and lecturer for that church.

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Inorg, forceful, brilliant, but oh! so tender and loving it was no wonder her

tas and pupils loved her, and that her influence grew and grew until she

tograted as one of the factors in the Mormon church, but Lucie Hoving's

vas one that knew no halt in its progress and soon she realized the fallacies

rous of the church she had served so long and faithfully. Hers was the

that knew not fear, and when she realized that she had taught errors for

the instance of the church was she had done. In 1901 she pub
let book fix Rays on Mormonism," the most comprehensive and fair

on the Mormon religion that has ever been given to the world.

The whole Mormon church was shaken to the core by the apostacy of its use and most faithful daughter, and a perfect storm of wonder, sorrow and imple over her. The position she had held for so long as teacher in the exhols of Ogden was taken from her, for as one mother said to Miss us in discussing the matter "why we dare not allow you to hold your position would make apostates of the whole school."

besied the privilege of teaching the youth of Utah, Miss Hoving looked ber for a broader field for her work for humanity. There was but one field smouth for her heart and brain, and on October 10, 1901, Comrade Hoving of Prof. Mills' training school for Socialist speakers at Girard, Kansas.

the three months we spent together there we learned to love and honor Roving, as, perhaps, we will never love and honor another. Her strength integralness, with her tender heart and loving gentleness, won a place in the students of the I. S. S. E. that can never be filled by another. Some of the students of the I. S. S. E. that can never be filled by another. It is mortal of our beloved as in this only the mortal that sleeps, the soul we loved surely lives on and the state of york.

ca have asked me as one who loved her to pay that last sad debt of love to the was our friend, companion, comrade. To some she was united by the friendahip, but to us was even closer bound by that unseen thread that all kindred hearts in the great search for truth. We do not rend the air between the search for truth. We do not rend the air between that we must not grieve at death. Her motto was to do. Her that we must not grieve at death. Her motto was to do. Her that work. To her the world was law. To reap it was required that we she lived in the today; the past was gone; the future yet unmade.

The work is all life was one—divine—harmonious. Divinity coursed through the lars sap, the warbler's song, the wind itself. No miracles for her. All were natural, or all miracles, and none more wonderous than her life. In the ty to add to the glory of the great unknown cause by idle words of the sall men were brothers, all were Christ, and could her will have tri-

To her all men were brothers, all were Christ, and could her will have triubed all would share in nature's bounteous gift. All life was beautiful. The of all happiness. She sought the truth. She tried to blaze the way that might follow the path that leads to freedom and humanity. The gave back to thy bosom, O mother earth, the form of thy child. Thou as not rob us of her, though thou takest the clay temple which thou gave.

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efforts accomplished the passage of prohibitive laws, the sale of liquor was kept where he is sure to find men in a kindred situation, fellow-victims of capitalism. He learns how to drink, to play cards, to stay away from home.

If the Prohibitionist considers this picture to be overdrawn, let him but visit the slums of our large cities.

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Wherever the Prohibitionists by their forts accomplished the passage of pro-hibitive laws, the sale of liquor was kept up secretly, in spite of the law.

prohibition ruled supreme. (?) "Forbidden fruit tastes the sweetest."

The remedy therefore is not the prohibition of the making and selling of intoxicants, but the REMOVAL of the CAUSES which in most cases lead to drink.

The Prohibitionist may ask: "How shall you stop drunkenness if you permit the manufacture and sale of whisky?"

It is this question that can be answered by Socialists only.

Let us explain to the Prohibitionist

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He learns how to drink, to play cards, to stay away from home.

Ye Merrie Tax Dodger! New York, March 27.—Chales M Schwab, president of the United State:

Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, was a visitor at the tax office today. Mr. Schwab was as-sessed at \$500,000 on his personalty, but on his declaration that he is a non-resi-dent he was released from assessment. Mr. Schwab, it was said, declared his legal residence is in Pennsylvania, but what town he gave the tax officials de-clined to discolse.

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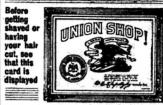
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Saginaw, Mich., Socialists held their city convention last Saturday.

Father Hagerty has been having big ndiences in British Columbia. The Socialists of Utah will hold their state convention at Salt Lake City April

The first Japanese Socialist congress will be held at Osaka, Japan, during April.

The national headquarters is planning to cover the entire United States with organizers.

The official counts from the various states are now in and show the Socialist voting strength last fall (S. L. P. not included) to have been 227,824.

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Comrade Martha Moore Avery is a contributor to the April issue of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor.

The big fair to raise a fund for a Socialist daily opened in New York last Saturday at the Grand Central Palace, It closes next week. Among the attractions are moving pictures, vaudeville and dramatic, entertainments, athletic confests, gypsy encampinent, etc.

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Cincinnati Socialists are greatly elated over the position which they have secured upon the official ballot in the April election. They will be the second ticket upon the ballot, the Democrats having to go into fourth position on account of a fusion move they have made. The S. L. P. has been refused position on account of fraudulent petitions.

The Socialist candidate for mayor in

The Socialist candidate for mayor in Hamilton, Frank J. Liesner, has created a great sensation by preferring charges against the present mayor of that city

Preliminary Announcement.

Arrangements are now commencing NIC of the SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, to be held at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee,

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you will make no other appointments for that day, as it is the desire to make this event the grandest, biggest and most elaborate in the history of the Party in the state. Get the date fixed in your mind.

With the Workers.

Editor Social Democratic Heraid: You ay I ought to have stayed in the Socialist arty, where I belonged, and fight it out, hen why did others leave the Social Labor arty and join another, why did not they tay and fight it out.

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there. But to desert the Social Democratic (or Socialist) party, believing in its aims and platform, is senseless. And what shall

we say of Gordon tactics! '(See American

Federationist for Aprili)
Social Democratic Herald: Comrade Thompson has requested me to send his dates that are fixed thus far in Minnesota. They are as follows: Hibbing, April 1, 2, 2; Minneapolis, April 5; Faribault, 6, 7, 8; Waterville, 9, 10; Mankato, April 11, 12, 13; Janesville, April 14; Winona, April 15; La Crescent, April 16, 17; Spring Valley, April 18, 19; Austin, April 20, 21, 22; Heron Lake, April 23, 24, 25. From there he goes to Lincoin for about two weeks, coming back to the state agail, for about six weeks more, Minneapolis, March 29.

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Debs he speaks feelingly of the startling haste with which capitalism is strengthen

Federationist for April!)

An expert has been called from Cincinnati to go over the books, but Mayor Bosch refused to give over the books for auditing until after consultation with an attorney. Excitement runs high and Socialists are being made by the score as a result of the expose.

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With the utmost order, over 20,000 persons took part in the mass meeting held by the Socialists of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, each wearing a red flower as a badge of international working class solidarity. Addresses were made by several well-known Socialist speakers, urging opposition to the militarist and clerical tendencies of the government, and their utterances were vigorously applauded. The affair demonstrated not only the numerical strength, but the discipline and self-control of the Socialist movement, which makes it much more feared than a disorderly mob.

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than a disorderly mob.

The old parties rarely dare to use the Auditorium in Chicago for political meetings because of the difficulty of filling its vast acreage of seats, but the Socialists filled it to overflowing last Thursday evening with their big rally—which, by the way, the plutocratic Associated Press did not mention—and thousands of voices rang out with cheers for Father McGrady and Mother Jones. The Chicago comrades have the Catholic priests, Heiter, Gleason and Sherman, to thank for stirring up interest in Father McGrady's appearance. Admission was by ticket, seats selling at from 25 cents to \$1, and beside this a collection was taken up, the entire net proceeds being about \$600.

Cincinnati people went wild over Debs

Cincinnati people went wild over Debs at a tremendous meeting held at Music hall last Saturday night. The Cincinnati Enquirer said of the meeting: "The reception to Mr. Debs was a most enhusiastic one and he talked for conderable longer than two hours. Debs is an eloquent and earnest orator. He seems to feel that he has a mission?" Branch 15, Milwaukee, has an enrollment of fifty-nine members, which is very good for an existence of six months, even if some of the boys were former members.

f some of the boys were former members of other branches.

The International Association of Machinists will present a minstrel show at the Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, Tuesday, April the 7th. This performance is given under the auspices of District No, 10. I. A. of M., and the talent is made up exclusively from the ranks of the organization.

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Wisconsin Notes.

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Comrade Frank P. O'Hare and Kate
Richards O'Hare, his wife, will probably
make a Wisconsin tour in August. Mrs.
O'Hare is an associate editor on Wilshire's Magazine and her husband has
done good service in the anthracite region. gion.

Sheboygan has the biggest fight of her history on hand this spring. Comrade Saltiel tells us that they are going to try to capture the whole city government this time, and really have some anticipations of doing so. The comrades will get out a daily edition of the Volksblatt, the Sheboygan Socialist paper, during campaign week. They are well organized in Sheboygan and stronger than ever.

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Kenosha comrades have promised to keep up their reputation for a strong yote for the Social Democracy this for the Social Democracy this spring. They have arranged for a German speaker to address a meeting in one of the German districts of the city and are sure of a strong organization there. That will materially strengthen the movement there, and will doubtless start the ward organization plan in Kenosha. Push the ward branches!

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This matter will be presented in all of the Thompson meetings. If there are those who can help who are not where they can reach these meetings they should send their names and the amount they can give each month to state secretary, S. M. Holman, 11 Oak street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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For City Clerk—Walter Kerry.

For School Com.—H. E. Luddington.

For Justice—A. A. Blunt.

For Scaler of Weights and Measures—Charles Elberts.

Aldermen—First ward, Ed. Kerry:
Second ward. Washington Barriage:
Third ward, Richard Hogan; Fourth ward, P. J. McKeigne; Fifth ward, William Pankhurst.

For School Commissioners—First ward. T. Larson: Third ward, Alaine Pardee; Fifth ward, no selection made.

For Supervisors—First ward, L. Fritz; Second ward, Thomas Walsh; Third ward, Dan O'Connell; Fourth ward, Herbert Baker; Fifth ward, E. W. Collingsworth.

On to Victory in Racine. State Organizer Gaylord is campaigned at Sheboygan this week, where a carricularly hot municipal campaign is in progress. The convention was held last

sy For School Commissioners—First ward, P. J. McKeigne: Fifth ward, Alaine Pardeeis For School Commissioners—First ward, I. Fritz: For School ward, Thomas Walsh: Third ward, Dan O'Connell: Fourth ward, Herhert Baker: Fifth ward, E. W. Collinsworth.

On to Victory in Racine.
For Mayor—Mathew Bidinger.
For City Clerk—Robert C. Revers.
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For Justice of the Peace—Socialists of Racine, for the first time, held a city convention in the council se chamber last Thursday evening and lambor-foolers guessing. Elsewhere in this issue we refer to the efforts being made to legally force the Socialists of the ballot. In the past an esteemed comrade of Racine used to refer to that city as "Camp Chilly," for it seemed impossible to break the spell the capitalists had put upon the workers there. In But he and others did not despair but set were last leaded into full flame and the convention and made a ringing and diress. A fine municipal platform was adopted, well suited to such a large industrial bee-hive as a the "Belle City," James Burke, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order, and was lates, made permanent chairry man, with William Jones as permanent secretary. Comrades John Jacobson, H. H. Phal and B. Doyle were made a conrulted to such a large industrial bee-hive as a the "Belle City," James Burke, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order, and was lates, made permanent chairry man, with William Jones as permanent secretary. Comrades John Jacobson, H. H. Phal and B. Doyle were made a conrulted to such a large industrial bee-hive as a the "Belle City," James Burke, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order, and was lates, made permanent chairry man, with William Jones as permanent secretary. Comrades John Jacobson, H. H. Phal and B. Doyle were made a conrulted to such a large industrial bee-hive as a the "Belle City," James Burke, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order.

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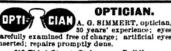
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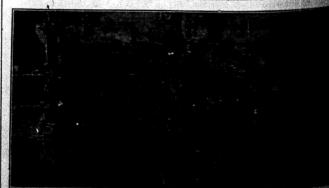




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