

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD

A JOURNAL OF THE COMING CIVILIZATION. Fifth Year. No. 42. TEN WEEKS TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION, 10 CTS. MILWAUKEE, WIS., SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903. ONE YEAR, 50 CTS. CLUBS OF THREE, \$1.25. Whole No. 245.

VICTORY!! The People are Coming to Their Own! Great Socialist Gains Everywhere!!

We Capture the City of Sheboygan.—Anaconda, Mont., Wheels into Line.—A Socialist Alderman in Chicago.—Nearly Win in Butte.—Victory in Kenosha.

Social Democratic Herald: Socialists elect mayor, police magistrate and three out of six aldermen at Anaconda, Mont. Lose Butte, Mont., by four hundred out of a total of nine thousand five hundred votes. One alderman elected. Battle Creek, Mich., Socialists elected two aldermen, giving them four in present council. At Cincinnati, Socialist mayoralty candidate polled 3774 votes. Omaha, Neb., April 7.

All politicians, of all parties, have conceded the absolutely clean methods of the Social Democrats; while the rigid party discipline has scared them: since they realized that when the Socialists elected their ticket they would carry out their platform. Comrade Born, the mayor-elect, is a man whose sympathy with the laboring class could hardly be frozen out by the Republicans among whom he was formerly a leader. By a gradual and perfectly natural process he has developed into a clean cut, class-conscious Socialist who stands with the people all the time. While a military officer in the Cuban war he incurred the ill-will of the rulers by agitating for Socialism among the men.

terday was the election of William Kaufman as alderman in the Fifth ward. Kaufman was the standard bearer of the Social Democrats and carried with him into office a Social Democratic supervisor (Nicholas Maurice). Kaufman and his party are jubilant over the victory, as it is the first time a Socialist alderman has ever been elected in this city.—Kenosha (Wis.) Evening News.

An Unparalleled Proposition.

YOUR EAR PLEASE—this is important! We don't want Hanna and Payne to do all the sacrificing for the American worker. And besides their "great sacrifices" are aimed at postponing the coming of the co-operative commonwealth, and that is against the interests of civilization. The enemy is doing us to fight on this proposition. Are we cowards or are we crusaders? They have the dollars, we have the people! But to get our people into battle array—to get them clear on the vast proposition before us—calls for education. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success." The way to educate our class is to keep firing literature in to them. It must go to them week after week. The Herald is the thing to do it with.

THE TOBACCO TRUST ON ITS TRAVELS.

A Berlin dispatch announces that the tobacco factories and cigar dealers of that place live in fear and terror of the American tobacco trust—the American Tobacco company—which is now endeavoring to conquer Germany by the same methods with which it worked its way into England. In the United States this trust is said to control 90 per cent. of the cigarette trade, 75 per cent. of the trade in smoking and chewing tobacco, 95 per cent. of the snuff, and 50 per cent. of the cigars; in Canada 90 per cent. of the cigarettes and half of the trade in cigars and tobacco of all kinds; in Cuba, 80 per cent. of the entire trade; in Germany, 20 per cent. of the trade in cigarettes; in Austria, the entire trade in cigarettes and half of the other trade; in Japan, 90 per cent. of the cigarette trade, and in China, India, the straits settlements and Burmah, all the trade in cigarettes. The wares of the trust are furnished by 131 factories, which are scattered in nine different countries, and the stock of the trust, in actual property, is figured at about \$150,000,000; the joint capital of the different firms comprising the trust amounts to not less than \$400,000,000. And this trust came into the world scarcely thirteen years ago with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, of which only \$10,000 was paid in!

But the American trust was equal to the situation. It at once offered its entire net proceeds and also \$1,000,000 in premiums yearly for four years. Moreover, it did not forbid, like its English competitor, the sale of the goods of other manufacturers. The consequence of this offer was that many of the small traders in England, Scotland and Ireland forthwith declined the offer of the Imperial Tobacco company. Then followed a second circular from the British trust, allowing the small dealers to sell the goods of the American trust, but not to display them in their shop windows, if they wished to participate in the distribution of premiums by the Imperial Tobacco company. Yet even this concession did not restore to the British trust the small dealers who had deserted to the American trust. The sales of the American trust now rapidly doubled and tripled, the Imperial Tobacco company found itself squeezed to the wall, and a few months later the British trust was as good as swallowed up by its American rival.

Franklin's old paper!

The capitalist newspapers regard this last work of a happy piece of literary wisdom, full of valuable advice to the young man beginning his career—yet it is full of the sort of capitalistic rascality that passes for shrewdness. Its morality is no higher than that of the profligate Belgian King's letters to his nephew. They are both prompted by the same immoral view of life.

Christians, and vet statistics show that 90 per cent. of all crime is against property or traceable to property.

Christians, and vet statistics show that 90 per cent. of all crime is against property or traceable to property. Was Gladstone right when he said government should be so administered as to make rightdoing easy, and evildoing difficult? Of course I am not going to invite ad verse criticism by failing to admit that some crimes against property, such as theft, might not entirely cease even under government ownership, but the cause and incentive for it would not exist when every citizen had an opportunity to learn a useful trade and an opportunity to work at this trade at a living wage. Under such a condition the church could and should become a great agent for the spread of righteousness. Neither will I fail to admit that Socialism of itself will not solve all of the great questions that confront the human family. I do not belong to that class who say it is a sufficient system to Christianity. There are those who claim to be supporters of Socialism whose life and inconsistencies are an injury to the cause. But if Christianity can have full sway it will bring perfect conditions of life to all the world, and the sooner all people, rich and poor, great and small, everywhere, accept it and live in accord with its principles, the sooner will they enjoy the blessings they ought to enjoy, and which the Gospel of Christ promises them. My interest in Socialism is founded on the belief that it will make Christianity in its true meaning possible.

THE LIGHT IS BREAKING! A Notable Article on "Christianity and Socialism" in the Leading Journal of the Methodist Church.

THE AIM and object of Socialism is to bring about a new social order, in which (it may as well be said without further parleying) is not the case today. Most of those for whom this article is intended claim to know, or at least think they know, what Christianity means. As they know, what Christianity means, they have not investigated its merits, or have read a little here and there, and have become prejudiced, confounding it with anarchy, lawlessness, or, according to some, an ideal system, desirable but unattainable.

THE LIGHT IS BREAKING! A Notable Article on "Christianity and Socialism" in the Leading Journal of the Methodist Church.

From the Christian Advocate, March 26, 1903. THE AIM and object of Socialism is to bring about a new social order, in which (it may as well be said without further parleying) is not the case today. Most of those for whom this article is intended claim to know, or at least think they know, what Christianity means. As they know, what Christianity means, they have not investigated its merits, or have read a little here and there, and have become prejudiced, confounding it with anarchy, lawlessness, or, according to some, an ideal system, desirable but unattainable.

Christians, and vet statistics show that 90 per cent. of all crime is against property or traceable to property. Was Gladstone right when he said government should be so administered as to make rightdoing easy, and evildoing difficult? Of course I am not going to invite ad verse criticism by failing to admit that some crimes against property, such as theft, might not entirely cease even under government ownership, but the cause and incentive for it would not exist when every citizen had an opportunity to learn a useful trade and an opportunity to work at this trade at a living wage. Under such a condition the church could and should become a great agent for the spread of righteousness. Neither will I fail to admit that Socialism of itself will not solve all of the great questions that confront the human family. I do not belong to that class who say it is a sufficient system to Christianity. There are those who claim to be supporters of Socialism whose life and inconsistencies are an injury to the cause. But if Christianity can have full sway it will bring perfect conditions of life to all the world, and the sooner all people, rich and poor, great and small, everywhere, accept it and live in accord with its principles, the sooner will they enjoy the blessings they ought to enjoy, and which the Gospel of Christ promises them. My interest in Socialism is founded on the belief that it will make Christianity in its true meaning possible.

Christians, and vet statistics show that 90 per cent. of all crime is against property or traceable to property. Was Gladstone right when he said government should be so administered as to make rightdoing easy, and evildoing difficult? Of course I am not going to invite ad verse criticism by failing to admit that some crimes against property, such as theft, might not entirely cease even under government ownership, but the cause and incentive for it would not exist when every citizen had an opportunity to learn a useful trade and an opportunity to work at this trade at a living wage. Under such a condition the church could and should become a great agent for the spread of righteousness. Neither will I fail to admit that Socialism of itself will not solve all of the great questions that confront the human family. I do not belong to that class who say it is a sufficient system to Christianity. There are those who claim to be supporters of Socialism whose life and inconsistencies are an injury to the cause. But if Christianity can have full sway it will bring perfect conditions of life to all the world, and the sooner all people, rich and poor, great and small, everywhere, accept it and live in accord with its principles, the sooner will they enjoy the blessings they ought to enjoy, and which the Gospel of Christ promises them. My interest in Socialism is founded on the belief that it will make Christianity in its true meaning possible.

THE MOCKERY OF CAPITALISM.—WHY THE MASSES ARE IN DEVOLT—BY WILLIAM MORRIS.

Edgar Allan Poe's tales he tells how a little group of wrecked sailors... All of a sudden, as the vessel neared them, and while their hearts were leaping with joy at their now certain deliverance, an inconceivable and horrible mockery was waited to them across the waters, and presently their horror and amazement they saw that this was a ship of the dead.



WILLIAM MORRIS, Poet, Manufacturer, Socialist. In hospitals, churches, refuges and the like; its hard working clergy dwelling amidst

the wretched homes of those souls they were saving; its elegant and enthusiastic ladies sometimes visiting the m; the cultured gentlemen with lectures on thrift and economy, which the poor can scarcely fail to practice even unpreached to; etc., etc. All this, which seems so refined and humane, is but the effect of the distant view of the fleshless grinning skull of civilization seeming to offer an escape to the helpless castaway, but destined on its nearer approach to suffocate them with the stench of its corruption, and then to vanish aimlessly into the void, leaving them weltering on the ocean of life, which its false hope has rendered more dreadful than before.

up some part of their enormous profits, under penalty of a hard struggle, the unions succeeded in raising the standard of livelihood for skilled workmen, although in ridiculous disproportion to the huge increase in the sum of the national income. It seems, therefore, that along this line, which the workers are beginning to take up of themselves, progress towards revolution will be made. They will press forward their case politically. The old battle between the workman and the manufacturers is still going on, but is changing its character. The working men are beginning to assume that they have a right to some share in the control of manufacture.

THE FALSE LIGHTS OF CORNWALL—John Spargo.

Many years ago, on the coast of Cornwall, England, there dwelt a class of people called "Wreckers." They made their living by the terrible practice of luring ships to destruction by means of false lights, in order that they might steal their valuable cargoes.

plunder with these words: "Brothers, let us all start fair!" Today the stranger standing upon those same grey old cliffs, which the famous Spanish armada found impregnable, will not hear anything of "wreckers." If he mariner about the old-time practice, the pious gratitude to a great lighthouse, and say that saved the world from the horror of wrecking.

labor Leaders"—falsely so-called—would lure her away from her course onto the rocks of error. They want to steal the cargo—they want the votes of the people. And the church, today as ever, joins in the infamy. Nothing is more manifest than the desire of the church to have the ship drawn away from sure waters of political independence to the dangerous shallows of compromise. It is with the "wreckers"—it seeks to share the spoils.



Telephone 9111 White. Commercial Printing JACOB HUNGER, PRINTER. 602 Chestnut St., cor 6th. Milwaukee, Wis.

RICHARD ELSNER, LAWYER. OFFICE, 140 NORTH AVE. Money at 4 1/2 per cent. and 4 per cent. 50 Cheap Properties for sale, at \$300 first payment, and easy terms.

The Wolf at the Door. There's a haunting horror near us That nothing drives away—

can doubt that the Irish wage workers will soon demand that they, too, be placed in a position of economic independence; and that they will organize politically in the world-wide party of emancipation—the Socialist party.—Exponent, Saginaw.

Comrades! Get up a club of four subscribers and get your paper free. Five subscriptions for \$2.00.



SPRING HATS! Young Men will look well in the style we illustrate above. It is the newest spring shape; made of excellent fur felt; guaranteed not to fade. With good quality in mind, you cannot duplicate the hat we offer for less than \$2.50 elsewhere.

OUR PRICE \$2.00 Oh no! Not the only style, we have all styles and shapes for men and boys in Derbies, Golfs, Fedoras and Crushers.

J. BRUETT & SON, FOND DU LAC AVE. COR. 18th AND LLOYD STS.

They were long, the night was short. The bed was hard and cold; The weary are the little ones, The weary are the old.

Lloyd Says Take 'Em! Boston, Mass., March 13.—Henry D. Lloyd of Illinois, who was counsel for the strikers before the anthracite strike commission in Pennsylvania recently, appeared before the committee on federal relations at the state house today in behalf of the resolution favoring government ownership of the mines. Mr. Lloyd said in part:

THE WEEK AFTER: "Why Workingmen Should Not Support the Democratic Party." Prepare to put 'em where they will do the most good.

"Are Socialists Practical?" a leaflet that sinks into a man's head, whatever his party. Large type. Just what you are looking for! 100 for 15 cents, 500 for 60 cents.

Nothing the day can give is half so sweet as an hour of sleep; Better to sweat than live! What power can stir these heavy limbs? What hope these dull hearts swell?

"The United States courts have found no difficulty in running thousands of railroads through their receivers. The coal business is a railroad business and can be as easily handled in the same way. That the coal, cars and locomotives of these coal roads are forfeitable under the anti-trust law, if there can be an anti-trust law, no lawyer can doubt."

FISH COMRADES! Order Your Holland String, Fresh Fish, Etc., from Phone, Blue 464. F. TEWS, 272 First Ave.

F. G. FRISCH, 451 GROVE ST. MILWAUKEE, WIS. Umbrellas repaired, re-covered and made to order. Grinding of Razors and Straight Razors a specialty.

C. WIPPERT The Lowest Price Shoe House UNION MADE GOODS Artistic Shoemaking Phone Black 8083 615 East Water Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

B. PECK & SON WHOLESALE MEAT DEALERS Phone North 182 833 10th St.

Will Ireland be Free? The Irish nationalist leaders, the Irish landlords and the British government have at last agreed upon a method of adjusting their differences. By the terms of a bill now before Parliament the Irish country will be enabled to borrow money at a low rate of interest from the government, for the purchase of their holdings, and the landlords will be compelled to sell the same at a valuation to be fixed by a commission.

THE KEYNOTE OF Blatz Beer SUCCESS IS ITS INDIVIDUALITY. UNIFORMITY PREVAILS IN EVERY FEATURE OF THE BREWING. UNEQUALLED IN PURITY AND GOODNESS ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER.

THE HOME TEA CO. 393 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis. Surely have the best TEAS and COFFEES at the best possible prices. Also carry a full line of Groceries.

THE WEEK AFTER: "Why Workingmen Should Not Support the Democratic Party." Prepare to put 'em where they will do the most good.

THEO. SCHELLE, 310 WEST WATER STREET, JEWELRY. Good Reliable Workingmen's Watches at \$4.75, \$6.25, \$10.00.

AND. BUEHLER, PRINTER 614-616 East Water St. Milwaukee, Wis Telephone White 508.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. There's a haunting horror near us That nothing drives away—

THE KEYNOTE OF Blatz Beer SUCCESS IS ITS INDIVIDUALITY. UNIFORMITY PREVAILS IN EVERY FEATURE OF THE BREWING. UNEQUALLED IN PURITY AND GOODNESS ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. There's a haunting horror near us That nothing drives away—

THE KEYNOTE OF Blatz Beer SUCCESS IS ITS INDIVIDUALITY. UNIFORMITY PREVAILS IN EVERY FEATURE OF THE BREWING. UNEQUALLED IN PURITY AND GOODNESS ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. There's a haunting horror near us That nothing drives away—

THE KEYNOTE OF Blatz Beer SUCCESS IS ITS INDIVIDUALITY. UNIFORMITY PREVAILS IN EVERY FEATURE OF THE BREWING. UNEQUALLED IN PURITY AND GOODNESS ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. There's a haunting horror near us That nothing drives away—

THE KEYNOTE OF Blatz Beer SUCCESS IS ITS INDIVIDUALITY. UNIFORMITY PREVAILS IN EVERY FEATURE OF THE BREWING. UNEQUALLED IN PURITY AND GOODNESS ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. There's a haunting horror near us That nothing drives away—

THE KEYNOTE OF Blatz Beer SUCCESS IS ITS INDIVIDUALITY. UNIFORMITY PREVAILS IN EVERY FEATURE OF THE BREWING. UNEQUALLED IN PURITY AND GOODNESS ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz BEER.

L. SACHS, THE JEWELER. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND OPTICAL GOODS. Eyes examined free. All work guaranteed in every respect.

MILWAUKEE Tripod and Aquarium Co. DEALERS IN Japanese and Chinese Gold Fish and Aquarium Plants. Mgr. Evans designed the tripod which has been presented to, and accepted by Prince Henry. W. C. EVANS, 357. Cheapest place in this city. 448 Eleventh St.

ZAHN & STROESSER Tailors... 316 STATE STREET, Four doors west of Third St.

The Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee

HEADQUARTERS: 318 State Street, SECOND FLOOR. OFFICERS. JOHN REICHERT, 318 State St. CO. SECRETARY HERMAN HOPPE, 614 State St. REC. SECRETARY GUSTAVE ESCHER, 516 Newhall St. FIN. SECRETARY M. WIENENPHLUGH, 417 Eleventh St. TREASURER Business Agent, FRANK J. WEBER, 318 State Street. EXECUTIVE BOARD.—Ed. J. Berner, Secy., 1315 Kneeland Ave.; Herman Hein, James Sheehan, Aug. Dittmar, Al. Dedrich, Wm. Reinech and Frank Bauer. Meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., at 298 Fourth St.

BRASS MOULDERS' LOCAL 141 Meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at West Side Armory hall. Joseph A. Brefke, Secy.

BEER BOTTLER'S UNION No. 213 Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays Sixth and Chestnut Street. Office, 331 Chestnut St. HERMAN A. HEIN, Secretary. Agent for the Herald and Vorwärts.

HORSE SHOERS' UNION No. 11 Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday, Fraternity Hall, 222-27 4 Grand Ave. Nic. SCHWINN, Secretary 432 Eighth Street.

BARTENDERS' UNION No. 64. Meets every Friday at LEO. BLANK'S, 318 State Street. 8 P. M. Any organization requiring any Bartender leave orders at office of Federated Trades Council, 318 State Street.

Union Barber Shops. Before getting shaved or having your hair cut, see that this card is displayed. Fine Line of Domestic & Imported Cigars AL. F. DREESSEN, Hair Cutting and Shaving Parlors, 141 Lincoln Ave. J. N. GAUER, Shaving Parlor, 865 Kinnickinnic Avenue, opposite South Bay St. PHIL. C. KAMMERER, The Southern, First-class work guaranteed. 452 Reed St., corner Scott. FRED. H. LEIST, Wig Maker and Hair Dresser Human Hair Goods. 430 Greenfield Ave. WM. L. SMITH, The only Union Social Democratic Hair Cutting and Shaving Parlor at 835 Kinnickinnic Avenue. JOHN VOLK, Skillful Workmanship. Fine Hot and Cold Baths. 383 First Ave.

AMALGAMATED UNION MADE WOODWORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA. Furniture, Bar and Office Fixtures, Building Material and Packing Boxes are UNION MADE when they bear the label. DEMAND THE LABEL. SEE THAT THIS LABEL IS ON ALL BOXES.

THE UNITED HATTERS OF NORTH AMERICA. This is the Union Label of the United Hatters of North America. When you are buying a FUR HAT, either soft or stiff, see to it that the genuine Union Label is sewed in it. If a retailer has loose labels in his possession and offers to put one in a hat for you, do not patronize him. He has not any right to have loose labels. Loose Labels in retail stores are counterfeit. Do not listen to any explanation as to why the hat has no label. The Genuine Union Label is perforated on four edges exactly the same as the postage stamp. Counterfeits are sometimes perforated on three edges and sometimes only two. Keep a sharp lookout for the counterfeits. Unprincipled manufacturers are using them in order to get rid of their scab-made hats. The John B. Stetson Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., is a non-union concern. JOHN A. MOFFITT, President, Orange, N. J. JOHN PHILLIPS, Secretary, 797 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF THE UNITED BREWERY WORKERS. Demand this Label on all Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter. Demand this Label on all Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter.

When purchasing cigars see that this label is on the box. Issued by Authority of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America. Union-made Cigars. This Certificate: That the Cigars contained within this box have been made by a FIRST CLASS WORKMAN. A MEMBER OF THE CIGAR MAKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA. GUARANTEEING THE QUALITY OF THE CIGARS. Therefore we recommend this Certificate to all smokers throughout the world. All impostors upon this Label will be prosecuted according to law. J. W. Perkins, President, C. M. I. U. of America. STAMP: It is a guarantee that the cigars are not made by the trust.

