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## The National Quorum Meeting at Omaha.

The National Quorum of the party, which has been in session in Omaha, has completed its labors, but the report of their work in detail could not be secured in time for this issue of The Herald. We are able, however, to give the following resolutions and proposals which were adopted, and will give the balance next week. Following are the resolutions on lynching:

Whereas, The International Socialist Bureau has made an inquiry regarding the position of the Socialist party on the subject of lynching in the United States, especially the lynching of negroes, and

Whereas, The frequent lynchings which have been occurring in the United States are outburst of animal passion calculated not only to do injustice to the victims, but also to still further brutalize the participants and the people in general, and

Whereas, The economic conditions under the present capitalist system of industry cause the race hatred which leads to many of the lynchings, and also foster the brutal instincts which lead to lynching in general and to the crimes for which lynching is perpetrated, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the national quorum that the Socialist party of the United States abhors and condemns the practice of lynching both of negroes and whites, and that it abhors and accuses the capitalist system which begets freaks instead of types, and then when the natural moral sense of society is outraged by one of them, a portion of society becomes restlessly enraged, and the mob and the lynching follow. The Socialist party points out the fact that nothing less than the abolition of the capitalist system and the substitution of the Socialist system can provide conditions under which the hungry maniacs, kleptomaniacs, sexual maniacs, and all other offensive and now lynchable human degenerates will cease to be begotten or produced.

The following proposition, submitted by Committeemen Work and Berger, was adopted:

"To ensure the stability and integrity of the Socialist movement in America, which will encounter more difficulties and dangers by the pervasiveness of the party membership as the party grows; and to prevent the influx into other localities of dangerous and undesirable political elements after they have been expelled from one local, the quorum proposes the following regulation:

First—That every member that moves from one locality to another shall be required to deposit his membership card with the local into which he seeks admission.

Second—The names of members expelled by a local or state organization shall at once be reported to the national secretary, with the reasons for expulsion, and the national secretary shall in his next weekly bulletin report the same to the party membership.

Third—Applicants for membership in party locals shall be required to state whether or not they have been members of the party before, and if so, to give the reasons for having severed connection with the party. The quorum also suggests that membership application blanks contain such questions as to secure the above information.

Committeeman Berger moved that the quorum call renewed attention to the following paragraph in the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis meeting of the national committee:

"The Socialist party will continue to give its aid and assistance to the economic struggles of organized labor regardless of the affiliation of the trade unions engaged in the struggle and will take no sides in any discussions or strikes within the trade union movement. The party will continue to solicit the sympathy and support of all trade organizations of labor without allowing itself to be made the ally of any one division of the trade union movement as against another." The motion prevailed.

The following proposal was adopted:

"The extension of Socialist agitation and the consequent development of the Socialist party organization, makes it imperative that a systematic method of conducting the work of organization and agitation be adopted. Especially does this refer to that territory where state or territorial organizations do not exist, and where the national organization must necessarily have primary jurisdiction.

"The increasing organizing activity of the national headquarters requires that some plan be adopted which will prevent conflict and waste of energy, money and enthusiasm, and ensure economy and stability in the organizing work. For these reasons the national quorum presents the following:

"The national secretary shall be empowered to prepare a list of active workers who desire to act as organizers and agitators for the Socialist party, this list to be known as the reserve list, and to contain the names of persons not already working under the direction of the national headquarters.

"Applicants for positions on the reserve list must be submitted by the national secretary to the national committee, but no applicant shall be deemed acceptable for the reserve list until he or she has received endorsement of the state committee of the state wherein the applicant resides; in unorganized states or territories the applicant must have the endorsement of a majority of the locals within such state or territory.

"No person shall be known as national organizer or lecturer except when working actively under the direction of national headquarters.

"The national secretary shall have the right to suggest the name of any person on the reserve list to any state or local organization requiring the services of organizer or lecturer.

"When the services of anyone whose name appears on the reserve list are required by national headquarters, the national secretary shall first submit the name of such person to the quorum, with full information for its endorsement, subject in turn to the approval of the national committee.

"The national secretary shall issue from time to time to the Socialist press and in such form as seems advisable to secure publicity, a revised and corrected copy of the reserve list of organizers and lecturers.

"Acceptance of anyone's name on the reserve list does not ensure endorsement, either by the national committee or by others, but the national secretary should be informed when engagements by one on whose name is on the reserve list, for purposes of information and to avoid confusion."

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the safety of the capitalist and the safety of the wage worker? The capitalist produces nothing but trouble for others. The worker produces the wealth that the capitalist luxuriates on. The worker toils and risks his life and health to get a mere existence for his family and sees the poor house in the distance to cheer him on. The other day one of these poor creatures working in a roller mill in Milwaukee as a stoker was literally scalded to death. Without warning a boiler burst, the steam rose and around him pinning him to the wall and slowly roasting his flesh came assistance came. His body was taken to the morgue, where poor workers who are killed by capitalist are usually taken. The worst feature of it was that his widow can now go back to the factory to resume the drug-getting and profit-skimming that her husband so profitably "rescued" her from a tragedy it all is a horrid nightmare!

and sudden deaths, there are many trades that are so unhealthy that the workers therein live shorter lives than they would otherwise. Years are cut off the ends of their lives, so that part of those very lives are incorporated in to the product of their industry! So that the mere fact that the workers are robbed of their product under the capitalist system is not the whole of the indictment against capitalism by any means. But you will now understand what we mean when we say that the risk of life and health in modern industry is all on the side of the wretched wage slave. The capitalist may become drunken and gluttonous in his effort to live up to his income, and thus invite physical maladies or apopleptic attacks, but such a life it not necessitated by his economic situation. Nor does the clipping of coupons or the foreclosing of mortgages on widow's homes place him in danger of being cooked to death.

The American Federation of Labor leaders are much disturbed by the growth of Socialism among the rank and file and are planning to make a desperate onslaught on it so as to stamper the vote when the Socialist resolutions come up.

It develops that the murdered king of Serbia was burdened with personal debts amounting to millions. Well what's a king for if he cannot have a high old time! The people of Europe think they have to have them, so they must not murmur if they have to meet their debts when they shuffle off.

Our present civilization is one of strife and discord. The have-nots want to hang on; the have-haves want to end the conditions that fleece them of their product. It is an irrepressible conflict, which increases as people become more enlightened and better able to see just what it is that is impoverishing them.

Three years ago Prof. Hadley of Yale prophesied that within twenty-five years there would be an emperor at Washington, unless the trusts were suppressed. In the intervening three years the trusts are pretty thoroughly in control of this government and the efforts to suppress them have simply moved them to ponderous and derisive laughter. Any thoughtful student of social evolution and the industrial development knows that they cannot be suppressed; all that could be possibly suppressed would be their dishonest methods. But even if this were done, which is highly improbable, they would still be masters of trade and secure under the constitution and the courts from the wrath of their vanquished competitors, the little tradesmen and manufacturers. And Prof. Hadley's prediction is therefore not so wild—in fact the reader of these lines, we suspect is about ready to admit its wisdom, unless—That's the point! Unless Socialism gets to the top the trusts will turn this country into a despotism. What do they care for our republican form of government! Not a straw. Its profits they want—economic plunder, plenty of slaves to serve and envy and worship them. Their strength is too great to brook any interference. They already have the courts, they have the local governments and the state governments—and thanks to Roosevelt, they now have the militia! Clearly, it will be either despotism or Socialism. Which do you want?

We take the following paragraph from the report of the executive council of the A. F. of L. at the Boston convention: "The executive council regrets to state that much of its time has been unavoidably taken up with the settlement or attempted settlement of jurisdiction disputes. Despite the fact that your body in convention assembled has repeatedly declared for peace between the unions, and has advocated the submission of all matters in dispute to the arbitration of third parties, the jurisdiction disputes seem to grow in number and in intensity." In looking over the advance reports of the daily proceedings at the Boston convention so far received we find grievances submitted for untangle-ment and jurisdiction disputes between the Wagon Workers and the Painters and Decorators, between the Plumbers and Steamfitters, between the Carpenters and Woodworkers, between the Blacksmiths and Allied Metal Mechanics, between the Boilermakers and United Metal Workers, between the Metal Polishers and Bridge Workers, between the Bricklayers and Drainlayers, between the Iron Molders and Metal Polishers, between the Brewery Workers and Bottlers (who are now planning a national jurisdiction of their own), between the Iron Structure Union and the Riggers, between the Garment Workers and the Shirt Makers, between the Railroad Telegraphers and the Street and Electrical Railway Employees, between the Mine Workers and the Steam Engineers, between the Teamsters and Brewery Workers, between the Engineers and Brewery Workers, between the Cement Workers and Building Laborers, between the Hod Carriers and Cement Workers, between the Coal Hoisting Engineers and United Mine Workers, etc., etc., ad nauseum! What a story those records tell of a labor movement writhing in the clutches of a possible disruption. All over the country a veritable babel of cross interests where there should be harmony and brotherhood and oneness of purpose. The expense of maintaining the A. F. of L. official work the year around is greatly increased by this eternal internecine wrangling. Nothing will stop it, nothing can stop it until the autonomy devil is laid out.

Under the present system the wealthy class gets all the good cards. It is time for a new and a fair deal!

Socialism is a terrible thing, aint it now! The idea of demanding that the wealth should belong to the wealth producers! The very idea, indeed!

It is wrong to be boastful, but we cannot resist the temptation to say that The Herald now has the finest Socialist newspaper office in the United States.

The Ohio Federation of Catholic Societies, which is engineered in the interests of the rich, has issued a circular to its subordinate branches urging all members to resist the spread of Socialism as far as lies in their power. They can send the bill to Hanna!

When the Socialists insist that there can be no economic justice until the capitalist class climbs down off the back of the laboring class, the only answer the capitalist class is able to make is to appeal to prejudices to cloud the issue and obscure the real truth. They set their professional lackeys at us with hypocritical claims that we are against religion and the purity of the home. A very creditable way to fight, truly!

A Milwaukee man, Jeremiah Quinn, who took an active part in assisting the Boer cause, writes as follows to a Milwaukee paper regarding the fiend Macdonald who has just been "execrated":

"The whitewashing report of the 'appointed commissioners' upon the horrible acts of Hector Macdonald is a fitting climax to the brutality of England in the Boer war. We all know that this brute shot himself in a Paris hotel, when he found that he had to face a court-martial. The young victims of his hellish passion numbered about thirty, and had he not raped a German girl—whose case would never be inquired into. On the 16th of last month Dr. Red DeWall, field commander of the Medeburg brigade, called on me. He is a physician, and an educated gentleman, having spent fifteen years in England in the study of his profession. He told me with burning indignation that this brute raped his daughter, a girl of thirteen. He watched for weeks, trying to get an opportunity to shoot Macdonald, but failed. And this is the man, the self-confessed brute of all times, this English commission now so unblushingly tries to whitewash!"

It is to the interests of the capitalist class to stand by its supporters, especially those who carry on the official murder called war in its service, so that the whitewashing of Macdonald is neither surprising nor unusual.

The capitalist papers all over the country announced in big headings that Fourth Asst. Post Master Gen. Bristow in his report on the postal scandals showed Postmaster Gen. Payne to have originated the investigation. And this in the face of what everybody well knew that Payne tried in all possible ways to hush up and block all investigation, even going so far as to raise the corpse of McKinley and to charge that it was disrespectful to the dead president to raise a question as to the conduct of the government under his administration! Such a politician's trick was too much even for the capitalistic stomach, and even several capitalist papers roundly scored him for it. But the average capitalist politician in office is a scoundrel at heart and has a low estimate of the common sense of the common people, so Payne and Bristow have fixed up a deal by which Payne is to be officially lionized as the watchdog of the post office. Such an audacious attempt to call black white could only be expected from professional capitalistic political crooks. It is of a piece with the sort of thing the voters are served with each campaign.

This paper does not pay running expenses. It is issued for propaganda, not for profit. The comrades in the cause have been very kind and comrade-like to assist in the work of fitting up the new Herald office, so that the work for Socialism could go on better than ever, but still there remains an embarrassing shortage in the sum we required to dare make the change. With some reluctance we feel obliged to speak of this, and we hope that those who can afford to will give the headquarters fund a little further lift.

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The Standard Oil company recently raised the price of oil and now it has declared a dividend that is \$2 a share higher than the one declared a year ago. "When I think of what satisfaction religion has been to me," said John D. Rockefeller recently, "I feel as if I should like to take the public platform to tell the people about it." As John has taken nearly everything else, we suppose he might as well take the platform too!

"Whatever hold Congressman J. W. Babcock has upon this part of the Third district is the result of systematic and continuous petty grafting. It is a simple story of free seeds, free books, jobs and trifling favors peddled out retail from a wholesale stock. And the postoffice is used as a storehouse for the tons of free government stuff that he has franked from Washington." We could fill pages with this sort of capitalistic newspaper testimony about leading capitalist office-seeking politicians, but the above is a good sample and will suffice. It shows mighty well what American statesmanship has descended to, and all parties and factions of the capitalists are tarred with the same stick.

If you think the capitalists are making a fine civilization for us just read this little clipping from a daily paper:

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Members of the council graft committee today probed so deep into corruption in the levee district that they stand appalled at the result. In the mass of evidence before the committee is the fact proved to the satisfaction of the members that a criminal traffic in human beings exists with the knowledge and under the protection of the police.

The investigators have before them the statement that young girls and boys are stolen sold into slavery, stripped naked and held prisoners in rooms until they have been led to lives of shame and crime.

Evidence in hand is said to show that the evil is not confined to a few cases, but that it has been reduced to a business.

The Milwaukee trades council has demanded that the city build a labor temple for the unions, on the ground that unionism raises wages and therefore makes better citizens and that such a temple is much needed, but that the unions do not care to get into the grip of the interest-takers by undertaking a building of their own. In the time intervening before the temple could be built the use of the city council chamber for general body meetings of the unions is asked for. In commenting on this daring piece of "impudence" on the part of the working class, the Milwaukee Sentinel exhibits a good deal of anxiety because labor it not at peace and the non-union men would be barred from such a building. Perhaps the Sentinel does not know that there is no war between the union and non-union men, save at such times as the capitalists, with their foxy mischief-making proclivities, try to develop it. The non-union man has sense enough to know that he himself benefits from the wage-raising tendencies of unionism, and he is quite willing the unions should succeed in their work of struggling for a living wage. And when the Sentinel maintains that the cities never do anything for the factory lords it forgets how often streets are closed up and given for the purposes of factory extensions. This kind of bonus giving is a pretty substantial one. But no one hears of the cities doing anything for the workers who really make the cities what they are.

A referendum has just been called by the national headquarters on a proposed change in the national Socialist constitution, which all members of the party should give heed to. Shortly after the present constitution was adopted, it developed that the basis of representation on the National Committee was faulty and unfair. It gave the members in the smaller populated states a greater voice in the party legislation than those in the denser portions of the country, giving us a national committee built on somewhat the same plan as the billionaire senate at Washington. Thus at Washington the people of the little state of Rhode Island have two senators the same as the thickly settled state of New York, giving the Rhode Islanders a very unfair strength in the senate when it came to voting on measures of importance to other states. At present the national committee is made up of one committeeman from each state having a state organization. But each committeeman has his one vote, whether he represents a big constituency or a little one. Thus Wisconsin has no larger voice in the national councils than the weakest state movement in the country. The new provision proposes to give each national committeeman one vote for every hundred members in good standing in his state, the number of members to be determined by computing the average dues-paying membership per

## Some Southern Scenes.

EUGENE V. DEBS WRITES THE HERALD ENTERTAININGLY OF HIS RECENT TOUR.

THE RECENT LECTURE tour in the South under the direction of the American Lyceum Union embraced the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia and Tennessee, and was one of the most interesting and satisfying in all my experience. Some of the "jumps" were long and crooked, some of the connections bad and most of the trains late; and while in a few instances the points were reached by a narrow margin, every engagement was filled, and the manager of the southern territory advises me that the results were so satisfactory that he wants two weeks more in February for the same states.

At San Antonio I escaped the yellow fever quarantine by a stroke of good luck for which I felt truly grateful.

The horrors of the storm and flood which destroyed twelve thousand lives in Galveston are still told to all comers. The city has been rebuilt and a sea-wall has been constructed which has yet to be tested in a battle-royal with the elements. The place affords some chance to "make a living" and so the people must stay there and risk their lives to make it, and if another tidal wave sweeps twelve thousand more into the sea, with foam-crested billows for their winding sheets and sharks' stomachs for their graves, the decimated ranks will again be filled as long as capitalism lasts and profit is of greater importance than human life.

The variety of auspices under which the lectures in the south were given may be of interest to Herald readers:

At Strawn, Tex., under the auspices of the Lecture Association; Fort Worth, Tex., Y. M. C. A.; Cameron, Tex., Knights of Phythias; Austin, Tex., Austin Lyceum; San Marcos, Tex., Coronal College; Yoakum, Tex., Individual; Galveston, Tex., Scottish Rite; San Antonio, Tex., Lyceum; New Iberia, La., Public High School; New Orleans, La., Central Trades and Labor Union; Little Rock, Ark., Central Trades and Labor Union; Knoxville, Tenn., Junior Order of American Mechanics; Atlanta, Ga., Baptist Tabernacle; Chattanooga, Tenn., Central Labor Union; Johnson City, Tenn., Individual.

At all but two or three points, the houses were filled, at some of them standing room and all.

The largest audiences assembled where the lecture was given in the leading opera house and the admission fee was \$1.00 and 75 cents.

New Iberia, La., is what might be called a "warm number." It is here that the celebrated "Tobacco Sauce" is made. The hotel I stopped in is an old plantation mansion, one of the largest and, in its day, most elegant in the state. Traces of its pristine grandeur still remain to whisper of the good old times "befo' de surrendah." The stately columns, almost a century of age, stand guard like mute sentinels above their master's grave.

The grand old oaks at the gateway, planted when the century was young, still spread their emerald branches to the skies and in their hospitable shade the old survivors of the ante-bellum time dream of glory long departed, while melodies ripple from the throats of "darkey" lads and lasses like distant echoes, tremulous and melancholy, of the old plantation songs.

Three blocks from the old mansion still stands the house of the overseer. The vast plantation that was is now in city blocks and not much remains to suggest the life of half a century ago.

Some of the nice old customs still prevail. For instance, at 7.30 A. M. there is a faint rap at your door. You open and a colored boy smiles at you as he serves you with a cup of delicious coffee and cream. This is still their way of calling their guests. In New York and Chicago hotels they use a club. The South is of course behind the times, but the lingering old customs will be improved with the industrial and commercial development of that section.

At all but two points in the southern itinerary the lecture was the opening number in the season's course, a fact of some significance when it is considered that the "strongest attraction" is always demanded for the opening night. Two years ago, the lecture would have been refused by every course in that territory.

At almost every point I met comrades whose glad hands made warmer still the welcome.

Flint, Mich.

month for the three months prior to his voting. We hope our comrades at all points will cast a large vote in favor of the measure. We do not urge them to do so for any reasons of state pride or state selfishness, but for the good and the stability of the general movement, which should be governed by its strongholds, rather than by a bunching of its weakest states, as can now be the case. See that every member in good standing votes on this matter. Let each branch take a pride in showing its full strength in the ballot. If you are in favor of changing the constitution so as to give the stronger states a fair voice in the deliberations of the national committee, vote Yes. The votes must all be cast before Jan. 1, and a report of the branch vote then sent the state secretary.

The medical men are agreed that the kaiser of Germany has a cancer and that as it is hereditary in his family he has but a few more years to live. The announcement has caused consternation in German capitalistic circles, and also throughout Europe—not so much because of sympathy for the doomed man, for the dog-eat-dog capitalist class has a heart of stone, but because of the political complications that such an event might entail. The Social Democrats are the leading party in Germany and have the undoubted sympathy of a large part of the people of the nation, and there is a fear that in the event of the emperor's death the monarchy would go to smash and a republic rise in its place. It is keeping the plutes awake nights. An hereditary monarchy in this enlightened age is a sorry thing to contemplate. It is simply in existence because the capitalist class finds it better suited to serve their predatory purposes than a democracy would be. It is no secret that the tendency among the rich in this country is toward a monarchy, also!

And there is nothing surprising in the kaiser's malady. The "royal" blood that it not allowed officially to mingle with the common blood, gets pretty bad after several genera-

tions of kingly profligacy, and so it is an open secret today that Europe is ruled by a lot of syphilitic individuals, who are liable to break down at any time with various sorts of loathesome or malignant diseases. It is a sad spectacle, that of the enlightened races of the eastern hemisphere being under the rule of such specimens of the human species, and it ought to end. Nature is no respecter of persons. When its laws are violated so completely as is done by the average ruler who believes he is a little god over the rest of the people, she strikes without hesitation.

In Milwaukee last week a building was torn down over the head of a poor washwoman, who refused to vacate at the orders of the owners, the Gilman estate. It was the only home the woman had, bad as it was, and she clung to her washboard in defiance of the work of demolition. By the rules of capitalism she was wrong, of course. The house was not hers, and being poor she was a trespasser on the face of the earth anyway, but by the rules of common humanity, some simple-minded person might have wondered how workingmen could have been secured at any price to tear a house down over the head of a poor and unprotected woman. But that historic saying about hiring one half the people to shoot down the other half, has some grains of truth in it, we fear! Money will buy anything, and the rules of capitalism have so seeped into the very fibre of the people that this woman's economic plight aroused no feelings of pity or succor on the part of those who took part in the little tragedy—and no one thought it of consequence what became of her. That was her lookout—each one for himself, and the Devil take the hindmost, is the motto of capitalist morality. And yet not one present, probably, but would have imperiled his life to rescue her if she had fallen into the river and was in danger of drowning; but they couldn't think of befriending her from the killing grip of capitalism!

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Claims Arbitration Works

In view of the numerous reports of the failure of the New Zealand arbitration act which have reached this country a defense of the act, written for the Independent by Mr. Edward Tregear, the New Zealand commissioner of labor, is timely. Mr. Tregear's article was written in response to a request from the editor of the Independent for the truth about the condition of labor affairs in the colony. He says: "The arbitration act has now been in force about nine years. During the two or three years succeeding its initiation little was made of it except that the workers slowly formed themselves into industrial unions, while the employers stood aside in haughty inactivity. The position has long since changed. It was soon found by employers that the advantage given to labor by organization under the act was too great to be met by individual effort or collective disdain. The forces of labor now encounter opposition from associations of employers as thoroughly disciplined and as well officered as their own. There are at present registered in New Zealand ninety-seven industrial unions of employers and 274 industrial unions of workers. No trade of any consequence exists in the colony which is not working either under an industrial agreement or under an award of the arbitration court. The general effect of the act has been to promote stability of business and confidence in undertaking contracts, to raise wages, to shorten working hours and prevent unnecessary overtime, to eliminate the "sweater" and encourage legitimate, honest competition in trade.

scarcely have produced a more satisfactory termination." A member of the staff of the Adelaide (South Australia) Advertiser who has recently visited New Zealand and observed the working of the arbitration act pronounces it a success. He also says that during the eight years it has been in operation the country has been practically free from strikes. It is pointed out that nowhere have the voluntary arbitration boards realized expectations. The French boards have the best records and have succeeded in settling only 10 per cent of the disputes. In Germany the record gives only 4 per cent. The English voluntary committees, he claims, have been a failure. The New Zealand act placed the voluntary and the compulsory principle side by side and affords what this observer calls the best object lesson as to the failure of the former and the success of the latter. In nearly all cases he states that the disputants appeal from the voluntary to the compulsory tribunal. This tendency is so pronounced that there is a strong sentiment in favor of abolishing the conciliation boards. In recent legislation this feeling has partly found effect. Under the amending act of 1901 either party to a dispute may refer the matter direct to the arbitration court, without reference to the conciliation boards.

THE USE OF FORCE

Henry Wilson, secretary of the United Garment Workers America, in his address before the Civic Federation at the Chicago meeting made several remarks that will furnish food for reflection to the members of organized labor. One of his points follows: "The disagreeable feature of the labor movement is the element of force that plays so important a part. In the movement of large numbers some coercion is unavoidable, as the mass cannot be expected to wait until every individual gets ready to move with it, but this feature is nevertheless an evil, and it should be eliminated wherever possible. There should be more persuasion and less compulsion, and particularly in the treatment of nonmembers by union men and in their dealings with one another. This spirit of coercion is due to impatience and to a desire to bring about the complete organization of the wage workers of a craft at once. The very men who have been forced into a union immediately turn around and apply the same medicine to others, and so it goes on. It is effective as a means of bringing quick results, but, like all strong stimulants, it has its reaction, as the men driven into a union are apt to regard it as a despotic body governed entirely by the rule of the club instead of a benevolent institution worthy of their love and respect."

Farmers and Labor Unions.—At the convention of the national grange being held at Buffalo, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. P. Bringham is credited with having urged the farmers "to take a stand against the tyranny of the labor unions."

Instead of the farmers opposing labor organizations, their best interests require that they should encourage every movement designed to better the conditions of labor. The better the workingmen of the industrial centers are paid, the better it will be for the farmers. It is obvious that the workingman's ability to consume depends upon the amount of his wages. If he is underpaid, he will be underfed. Underfed, the demand for the products of the farm must suffer curtailment. It is singular that a man occupying the position of assistant secretary of agriculture should condemn labor organizations. If these organizations in any way injuriously affected the farmers, he might have warrant for urging the farmers to resist their "tyranny," but instead of injuring the farmers the labor organizations serve their interests. Not only does the farmer profit indirectly through the organizing of labor to maintain a scale of wages that would be impossible in the absence of organization, but he seldom suffers from the inconvenience which strikes and lockouts work to those living in the industrial districts.—Daily News.

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What We Social Democrats Are After.

(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., July 31, 1901.)

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the product and keep the workers dependent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalist and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the midst of competition. The struggle is now between the capitalist class and the working class. The possession of the means of livelihood gives to the capitalists the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the workingmen to a state of intellectual, physical and social inferiority, political subservience and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit; wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both the capitalist class and the class of wage-workers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private ownership of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the bourgeois public ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of production, are alike political representatives of the capitalist class.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of its transition to Socialism also depends upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the Socialist party to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

As such means we advocate:

- 1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of the hours of labor of the employees, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.
2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the worker in the product of labor.
3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be furnished by the government and to be administered under the control of the working class.
4. The inauguration of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor.
5. The education of all children up to the age of 18 years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing and food.
6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.
7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, we warn the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

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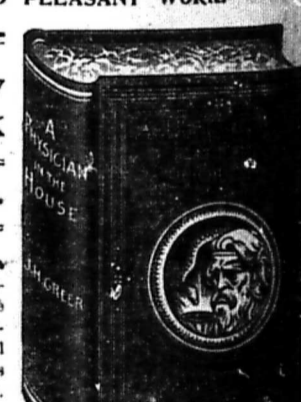
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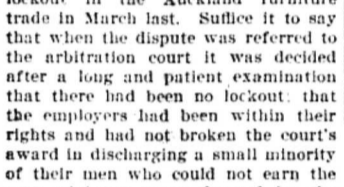
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And in time of stress, the leader who is a self-seeker, who is fashioning his action so as to maintain his place, becomes an element of danger—a drunken driver, drunk with self-interest, on a dangerous road.

From the press despatches we learn that President Gompers at the Boston Convention of the American Federation of Labor took a positive stand against what is known as industrial organization and in favor of trade autonomy.

The American Federation of Labor has had a phenomenal growth, but that growth has not been wholly of its own making. Rather, it has benefited by the general advance in unionism throughout the country.

Now the demand for an industrial organization of the unions is not a Socialist measure, although the Socialist trade unionists mostly favor it, being clear-sighted men.

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THE CORRUPTION-BREEDING CAPITALIST SYSTEM MUST BE SAVED AT ANY COST.

From the American Federation Convention.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—The issue between industrialists and trades unionists came to a head today in the sharpest fight yet made on the floor of the American Federation of Labor convention.

"Within one year the Western Federation of Miners, which includes over 100,000 members, will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor," declared a Colorado delegate to the convention from the telegraphers.

The action of the convention was a distinct defeat of the executive board, as all its members were opposed to granting anything except moral support to the western federation.

President Gompers, Vice President Duncan, Treasurer Lennon and other officers made conservative arguments to preserve the funds of the federation, but they were unsuccessful.

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driven its organizers out of the field. He strongly opposed the resolution, but his views were overruled.

Milwaukee Industrial Plan Defeated.

The resolution introduced by James Sheehan of Milwaukee, declaring in favor of industrialism, was killed in the afternoon session.

A new feature in the American Federation of Labor is the interest which is being taken by the National Church alliance of New York.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—The advocates of Socialism held the floor of the American Federation of Labor convention today for the greater part of the afternoon.

Saturday evening to spend an hour or two in a somewhat conversational way, talking up the Socialistic news and philosophy.

Chicago, November 16.—Social Democratic Herald: Chicago, I think, is getting ready for Socialism, and its strength will soon become apparent.

Whitewater, Wis., Oct. 31.

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Max Hayes, the Socialist leader of Cleveland, got the floor to introduce a substitute for the committee's report, but so great was the turmoil in the galleries that he could not be heard.

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Gompers Rules Hayes Out of Order.

Max Hayes' substitute resolution was ruled out of order by President Gompers. It was as follows:

"Since wages can never be regarded as the full equivalent for labor's toil, this convention recommends that the workers use their political and economic powers along the lines of their class interests to secure for labor the full product of its toil."

Mr. Hayes was then recognized and delivered a vigorous address, in which he opposed the adoption of the committee's report.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Sentle passed a bill embodying these considerations, but that good Democrat Grover Cleveland vetoed it and since no Congressman had the courage to revive it, I vivat sequence.

H. E. Ward, Pitts-ville.—We do not yield to you in admiration for the work for Socialism which the comrade you refer to has accomplished, nor do we underestimate its magnitude or its significance.

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**Federated Trades Council.**  
 Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18.—Delegate Healy in the chair, Delegate Brockhausen presiding. Minutes approved. New delegates seated from Archibald, Iron and Wire Workers, Coopers, No. 35, Coopers No. 20, and Carpenters No. 1748.

The organization committee reported on the work of the Journeyman Tailors and stated that Delegate Sheehan had been requested to attend the presence in the city of General Secy. John B. Lennon. Report filed.

Communication read from the Carpenters asking the council to endorse their action in putting Gimbel on the unfair list, and enclosing a letter from General Secy. D. U. B. of C., in which he requested the council to take such action, although stating that the central body in Philadelphia was opposed to such action, as the Gimbel establishment in that city has always been fair to organized labor. On motion the letter of Carpenters was received and report granted.

Tobacco Workers No. 18 asked that the council recommend the new tobacco factory of the Leidersdorf-Schmitt company and its products. On motion delegates were to report back to their unions calling attention to the blue union label and to mark the fact that Soldier Boy and Nigger Hair tobacco were

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no longer union made. The Hack, Cab and Coupe Drivers were given the floor to urge union men to insist on union drivers.

The secretary then read the following resolutions proposing that the city build a labor temple and that in the meantime the city hall be used for union meetings:

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
 Whereas, The best interests of society and the best of civilization itself demands that the productive worker, who makes up the great majority of the people, should be able to maintain an increasing improvement in his standard of living, and  
 Whereas, Experience shows that single-handed the workers who are employed for wages under the existing wage system are unable to materially increase their wages or shorten the hours of their employment, and that they have found it necessary to protect their interests by forming themselves into unions, and  
 Whereas, It is no longer in dispute that these organizations have been instrumental in gradually increasing the pay of the workers, not only of those within, but also of those who have remained outside the unions, thus establishing said unions as instruments for the social welfare and in the interests of a better civilization, and  
 Whereas, Our cities and the government have never been reluctant to grant bonuses to capitalists to help their business interests, and  
 Whereas, The courts, which interpret the laws which are made by capitalist party legislators, have never held such extension of financial aid to a class in the community, or to the individuals of a class, to be unconstitutional, and  
 Whereas, History does not bear witness to a time when the city has extended like assistance to the wage working class, and  
 Whereas, The trade unions are not blessed with a superfluity of wealth, because of the poverty which is the lot of their members by reason of their being members of the industrial proletariat class in society, and they are therefore forced to meet in halls that are poorly ventilated and often inadequate in the matter of capacity, a fact which works injury to their physical well-being and their culture, and  
 Whereas, For these reasons it is in the interests of public policy that the trade unions be encouraged by the community, inasmuch as the well-being of the city depends upon the well-being of the toilers who make it what it is, and  
 Whereas, The trade unions of Milwaukee have had to abandon plans for the securing of a building suitable to their needs because unable to make a large outlay of money, and because of their proper unwillingness to get into such an undertaking by placing themselves at the mercy of the interest-takers, therefore be it  
 Resolved, That the Federated Trades Council, the official representative of the wage workers of Milwaukee, hereby demands that the City of Milwaukee set aside a sufficient sum to buy the real

estate for and to build a centrally located Labor Temple, to be the property of organized labor in Milwaukee, and to supply the unions with high-ceilinged, well ventilated and well lighted meeting rooms and business offices, and to include a large assembly hall to be used for mass meetings of citizens as well as for union purposes. And be it further  
 Resolved, That in the time intervening before such a building could be built and furnished, the city be asked to grant the main union bodies of the city the use of either or both the common council chamber or school board hall in the City Hall, for the purposes of their meetings, upon stated evenings in each month. And be it further  
 Resolved, That this council have these resolutions printed upon cards for distribution among the workers of the city; and that typewritten copies be sent to the proper city officials under the seal of this council, and that the legislative committee act in the matter and seek to have the City Council take action on same.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, all but five delegates voting in the affirmative. On motion the legislative committee was instructed to bring the matter before the city council at the earliest opportunity.

A delegate from the Meat Cutters exhibited a shipping tag indicating that R. Gumz & Co. of this city was shipping sausage to the Libby, McNeil & Libby company in Chicago where the men were on strike. The business agent was instructed to investigate. On motion of a delegate from the Barbers the delegates were requested to demand the Journeymen Barbers' card in shops where they got shaved.

Business Agent Weber reported that the grievance of the Painters District Council against the Germania had been satisfactorily adjusted. That the Bricklayers had declared the Independent Brewing Company unfair. The charter of the Janitors' union had arrived and officers elected. He also reported that the F. Dohmen Co. had agreed to purchase no more boxes from the Seaw Roebell company of Batavia, N. Y. Bro. Weber supplemented his written report by explaining that the capitalists were now abandoning the injunction as a weapon against unionism and were taking up with what was known in law as Tort, which was the legal name for an injury to a person or a business that a damage suit could be brought in court on. In England there was the celebrated Taff-Vale case and already in this country there were five suits pending against unions, on the charge that complainant's business had been injured by strikes and other acts. Even the executive officers of the A. F. of L. had not escaped, he said. On labor conditions he said that last week over 400 skilled workers had applied for work at the Free Employment bureau, and many unskilled men besides. Hard times were coming with a vengeance. He quoted the tax commissioner's report showing that large amounts of property in Milwaukee escaped taxation and said that if all that was free it was time we had a labor temple free.

Report of Executive Committee: More replies received from advertisers in Los Angeles Times. Communication showing that the fight on Times was being used to build up a newspaper field for Hearst. Secretary instructed to write the International Typographical Union on the subject. Letter giving information as to dropped members in Federal Labor union referred to business agent. Secretary instructed to write again to State Senator Stout about his picture on seab cigar boxes, as the senator's reply was incomplete. Council delegates asked to report back in the interests of union made crackers and biscuits. The business agent asked to look into the trouble at the Mahler, Albersberg factory. Committee of Railway Clerks received and their questions about the benefit of belonging to council answered. The board expressed the hope that their organization would affiliate with council in the near future. Report received. Communication from Woodworkers relative to a case where a member

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
 MILWAUKEE COUNTY.  
 COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Gildorf, Deceased.  
 Letters testamentary on the Estate of Eva Gildorf, late of the City of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to John Gildorf by this Court:

It is ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Eva Gildorf, deceased, will be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the County of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of September 1903, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.  
 It is FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which the said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of all the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the "Social Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.  
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who got in the toils of a chattel mortgage shark had to pay 125 per cent interest, brought out interesting discussion, during which Delegate Berger suggested that the plan of the unions in Germany of having a Labor Secretariat should be followed here. On motion the legislative committee was instructed to take the subject up and to make a recommendation to council.

The Label section reported that a committee had been appointed to report on the proposed booklet giving the various labels for the benefit of purchasers. Also reported that the stereopticon was being used at various meetings, and unions wishing such exhibition of labels to make request to the section. The grievance committee reported that in future the grievance and the organization committees would hold joint sessions once a month. A resolution was introduced to extend financial assistance to the Journeymen Tailors in their fight for free sanitary workshops, to the amount of \$25, the secretary to write the unions to also give assistance. Report adopted and recommendation having been first brought up at last meeting, was put to ballot. It was carried by 97 votes in favor, 9 against and 6 blank.

An interesting discussion was brought up by reports of the way in which insurance companies were coming in between workers and their right to sue factories for damages for injuries. As soon as a man was injured the insurance company photographed the scene of the accident and fought the case, the employers escaping the law. Delegate Rooney reported that twenty men had been discharged by the Illinois Steel company because they testified against the company in the coroner's inquest on the Van Ellis case. The business agent was instructed to investigate.

A motion prevailed to have dodgers printed in the Gimbel matter. A committee consisting of Bros. Brockhausen and Kagi secured a promise from the landlord that hooks for coats and hats would be provided in the meeting hall. Announcement made that nominations for officers would be made at next meeting. A representative of the Bakers was given credential to visit the various unions.  
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of the officers of this organization directly, but also indirectly as reported to them by organized labor and sympathizers of the wage workers.  
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 In this day of ours where competition is so keen and profit placed high above humanity, violations of the laws intended to protect the wage workers in a small degree against the rapacious greed of a considerable number of the employing class and again mainly due to our competitive system, it necessarily follows that men, especially men in business, will evade the labor laws. A conniving rascal in business can best beat his competitors by cheap child labor and long hours. Now not all men in business like to resort to such contemptible methods, therefore this first kind should always be pointed out wherever they exist, held up to public criticism and their establishment subjected to a rigid inspection by the factory inspectors. But to get this we must all take a hand in the game by assisting in pointing out the rascals and persistently do so as some of those men will resort to schemes to beat the inspection by hiding the children if they can possibly get a tip about the presence of the inspector. We prefer to have reports come to us directly and if requested we assure secrecy to the reporter, but anyone who has no reason to fear the black list may report to the Labor Bureaus at Madison or Milwaukee. Another reason why we should prefer reports coming to us is to establish the efficiency of the present labor laws and Bureau of Labor to cope with the situation.  
 F. B. Secy.

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 Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.  
 By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said Superior Court, in the above entitled action, which was entered and dated Nov. 15th, 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 6th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with the disbursements of the sale and solicitor's fee to-wit: Lot numbered twenty-two (22) in Block numbered nine (9) in Spring Hill, being a subdivision of a part of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section numbered twenty-three (23) in Township numbered 7th north of Range numbered twenty-one (21) East, in the Town of Wauwatosa, in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.  
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# ALHAMBRA

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE, NOVEMBER 22.

The Big Spectacular Farcial Review

## McFadden's Row of Flats.

A Carefully Selected Company of Star Entertainers.  
The One Big, Glorious Success of the Season.  
The Most Beautiful Gowned Chorus of Feminine Beauty.

RESERVED SEATS DOWNSTAIRS 25 CENTS.

Milwaukee's shameless mayor in his effort to draw public attention away from municipal corruption fostered by him and his various shady deals with the capitalistic interests, started out to fight the smoke nuisance, which the people had been crying out against for years until they became used to official inaction in the matter. But in spite of his political sagacity, it seems that Rose did not stop to realize that the worst offender in the matter of smoke was the street railway octopus, with which he has been notoriously in a paying partnership for years. The railway company proposes to maintain its Mount Pelee in spite of any opposition, and it is doubtful if they will abate the nuisance even to save their own mayor and his disreputable political interests. Their conscience is their pocket book. They have gotten nearly everything they want out of the city, with Rose's help, and think they should continue to flourish even if he was succeeded by some other individual.

**Journeyman Plumbers' Ball.**  
The Journeyman Plumbers are well known as entertainers. This year as usual they have engaged the largest hall in town, the "Expo," to hold their Annual Thanksgiving Eve Ball. The readers of the Herald are especially invited. The date is November 25th. Admission 50 cts. Especially fine souvenir programmes have been provided for the ladies.

### THE THEATER.

**ALHAMBRA THEATER.**  
A week of unconfined merriment will have possession of the Alhambra beginning tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, when "McFadden's Row of Flats" will take the stage, yellow kids and all. The company is a big one and is town talk wherever it appears.



CHILDISH AMUSEMENTS DURING RECESS.  
McFadden's Row of Flats at the Alhambra Theatre.

At the ball, last week, at Seventh avenue, corner of Rogers, given by the Polish branch, the music box prize was won by A. Duzinski.

The Twenty-first ward branch, Milwaukee, will give an entertainment and ball Sunday, Dec. 6, at Pabst Park hall. A good time promised.

**STAR THEATER.**  
A good bill is offered at the Star the coming week, by the "Moonlight Maids" company.

### STAR THEATER.

Commencing To-morrow Matinee.  
PRICES: Moonlight Maids Company  
10, 20, 30c  
LADIES MATINEE FRIDAY.

### GRAND BALL

GIVEN BY THE  
22nd WARD BRANCH, S. D. P.  
— AT —  
**REICHERTS' HALL,**  
35th Street and North Ave.  
Saturday Eve., Nov. 21, 1903.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME.  
ADMISSION TEN CENTS.

### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The City Central Committee of Milwaukee, S. D. P., has leased the EXPOSITION BUILDING for a MONSTER MASK CARNIVAL, JANUARY 30, 1904. A Committee consisting of one delegate from each ward is now making arrangements for the noteworthy event. It solicits every reader's co-operation in making this affair a splendid success. This can be done by talking it up with your acquaintances, by making your appointments accordingly, and by seeing to it that Branches and Unions take notice of the date.

### Inside Shoes.

Maybe you never knew the comfort of shoes or slippers for house wear—time to find out about it.  
Nothing on earth rests the whole weary body like a change from the "day shoes" to a pair of warm, comfortable, easy house shoes.  
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# FIRST GRAND BALL

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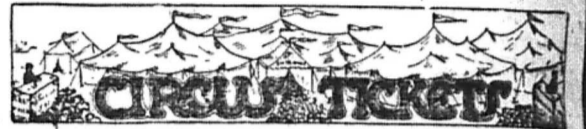
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### A SPECIAL!

Silk lined case containing five pieces of Sterling Silver. Nail File—Tooth Brush—\$2.00  
Salve Box, Cuticle Knife and Shoe Hook, for — \$2.00

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## STOVE TIME



"Winter's Chilling Blast" is here, and one of our Heaters is just the thing to keep it out.

Remember, our time offer still holds good. \$2.00 down, and \$1.00 a week, and no rate from the regular cash rates.

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## PLUMBER'S BALL

AT THE  
EXPOSITION BUILDING,  
THANKSGIVING EVE,  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

**ARE YOU** going to the House Warming of the New Socialist Headquarters at 344 Sixth Street? You ought not to miss it. You will surely have a good time. The date is Saturday evening, November 28th and Sunday afternoon, November 29th, 1903. We will entertain you with Music, Singing and Refreshments, Comrade Gaylord will speak on both Saturday and Sunday. Let us make this a rousing time -- A Fitting Celebration of Our New Quarters.

## RAFFLE OF THE PICNIC PRIZES

AT THE  
**ENTERTAINMENT & BALL**  
ARRANGED BY  
13th WARD BRANCH, S. D. P.,  
Sunday, November 22nd, 1903,  
At Humboldt Hall, Richards & Center Sts.  
ADMISSION 10 CENTS. AFTER SIX O'CLOCK 25 CENTS.

The Central Committee decided to publicly raffle the prizes given with the July 19th, 1903 Monster Picnic tickets. If you have a chance on these prizes you should attend. If not come anyway.

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And Will Save You Money.

It may have been thought by some, who have read the comments on the Sheboygan situation, that all the comrades elected or appointed to office have been corrupted by their office or by their political surroundings.

We are glad to say that this is not true, and that in due season the chaff will have been sifted from the wheat, and we will know who those are who have stood the severe test. Meanwhile, until the matter has been thoroughly sifted, we must ask our comrades to be patient until the regular method of procedure has brought the faithless out into the light, and also exonerated those who have stood true.

Don't forget the housewarming!

The Journeyman Tailors' Union is having a hard time defending the right of the "free shop." Over 800 members are locked out in various cities. To aid these members, Local Union No. 86 is going to give a Ball at the Bahn Frei Turner Hall, 12th st. and North ave., Saturday, November 28th, 1903. Tickets 25 cts. Comrades, give the tailors your aid.

Ice Teamsters' and Helpers' Union No. 788 will give their first Grand Ball at the Vorwaerts Turn Hall, Third street and Reservoir avenue, Saturday December 5th, 1903.

A free lecture on Socialism will be delivered by Emil Seidel before the Twenty-third ward branch at Bresemeister's hall, Thirteenth avenue and Washington street, Friday evening, Nov. 27.

The Social Democratic party of the 13th Ward will hold an entertainment (Sunday, Nov. 22nd) at Humboldt Turner Hall, corner Richards and Center streets.

A first class musical and declamatory program will be presented, and the committee has secured Mr. Eugene P. Lecher, the "Prince of Magicians," as one of the special attractions. The committee is after the famous Mexican-American Medium, Fernandez Terrare of Chicago, who is, among other things, to prophesy the Social Democratic vote in the next city and presidential elections.

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