

A WAIL FROM A MORTGAGED FARM.—Everyone is Protected by a Trust or a Union, But the Farmer!

Look's Corners, Peerless County, Michigan, 7903.

Mr. Editor: I don't believe you will print this letter. I suppose you are union all over and don't want to hear the other side at all. That's a way you editors have, and you will probably do just what the Michigan Farmer did with the piece I wrote them against the trusts—just throw it in to the stove and let it circulate in the smoke.

Us farmers are generally old fashioned folks. We don't believe in the new-fangled notions of these sinful days. We believe in every man going ahead for himself, and in each man "padding his own canoe."—that is all of us do but a gang of noisy Socialists, who keep talking about machinery compelling cooperation and combination, the class struggle, and how we've got to work together or get snuffed under and such stuff. These Socialists are dingy it at us all the time and darn my picture if they ain't got my neighbors on both sides of me to believing what they say.

But I can't see why the Farmer didn't print my piece against the trusts. They printed the one I wrote 'em about the labor unions, how they had put up the wages in the towns till you can't hardly get a good hand any more to work on the farm. We used to get good farm hands for 15 dollars a month in the summer and for board and washing in the winter, but now they want 26 dollars a month and their horse kept and a good place to keep their buggy, besides their board and washing—all but their collars and cuffs and boiled shirts, which they send off to the city to get done, because they think the farmers' wives can't do it 'nough. Yes, and you'll always see his horse fat and slick and his buggy spick, span and shining, while mine—ugh! That's what you union men have done to the farmer, b'g'od.

But what sticks me the most is that piece I wrote to the Farmer against the trusts, and why they didn't print it. Mullen, one of my neighbors—any way he used to be before he turned Socialist—he says it's because it don't pay the farm papers to pitch into the trusts, and that it pays the editors better to leave such things out. I can't understand it at all. We have took the Farmer most all the time since 1846 and I don't see why they should turn me down that way. The teacher of our district school, she says maybe it

The Price of Ignorance.—John D. Rockefeller is supposed to own one-third of the \$100,000,000 of Standard Oil stock, his share of the 44 per cent dividends of the year being \$15,000,000, says the Springfield Republican.

This is not far from half a dollar per second for an income. Probably his actual income, from all sources, is as much as \$1,000 a second.

And for what reason are the people taxing themselves millions yearly to allow such accumulation of wealth?

It is the price of ignorance, ignorance of economics, ignorance of what is going on daily before our eyes, if we will but look.

There is just one way to stop such parasitism on the public, and that is by the inauguration of the Co-operative Commonwealth.—Ex.

If you don't get subscribers, who will?

was because my grammar isn't just as polished as it ought to be, but I notice they printed that piece where I gave the trades unions fits, right off, and said I was a prominent citizen, and I don't see anything the matter with the grammar in that. I thought it looked real good in print.

Mr. Editor, I've read all about how your trade union men cut up in their strikes. Trying all the time to get their wages raised and the hours they work cut down. Ain't even satisfied with ten hours and want to get it down to eight. Dam 'em, they ought to come and work on the farm awhile, say from four in the morning till eight at night. I guess that would get them over their 8 hour foolishness. Yes, and I read all about how you pound the scabs off of the men that don't belong to the union, because they work cheaper. And how you use dynamite and bad language and chase the nice, innocent policemen way out into the woods, and burn cars and things and drink whiskey till you're plumb crazy. I read all about it in the Farmer, and I just think you ought to be ashamed of yourselves, that's what you had. You strike and get more wages and then up goes the price of kerosene oil and wire fence and farm wages and lumber and about every thing else we farmers

has to buy, and down goes hogs, and apples and wood and grain and such things as the farmer has to sell and I tell you it's getting pretty hard. There's lots of farms now it don't pay to work just because you fellows has got the wages up so high that the owners can't clean up a cent, when, if we could get hired men like we used to them farms would pay well. I guess you see I am onto your racket and why I don't think much of your unions.

—Yes, and there's another thing I want to tell you. You've got wages up so high that we can't keep even our own boys on the farm any more. Why, there's neighbor Ferguson, he had two strapping big boys, and they was good bar. Is any where you put 'em—on a thrashing machine or a wood saw or corn shock or any where else. And what do you suppose they done? Why they just went off to the city and got work on the street cars and now once in a while they come back here, all dressed up slick as a button, and they don't look much like they did when they was running a thrashing machine. I ain't going to say they've got the big head or any thing like that, but they do act sort of independent like but I must say they seem to be just as kind and neighborly as they used to be. I asked one of them if he belonged to the union and he owned

right up and didn't seem to be a bit ashamed. Somehow he looked kind of sorry for me and I don't think it best to press the matter. They say he's a Socialist too and now his dad is reading Socialist papers. But the old man he's one of these solid old fashioned men and I don't hardly think they'll fool him like they did Mullen, no knowing though. These confounded Socialists are keepin' right at it and they're foolin' a lot of 'em.

I swear, I don't know just what to do. You fellows have got wages up so high and farm truck down so low, and now you're coaxing our boys and girls off from the farm, and what you'll do next, I'm blasted if I can tell. Why I had to give a chattel mortgage on my stuff the other day to get money to pay off the hired man, and when it was all wrote up and signed, the banker he folded it up and put it on a big pile of others about 2 feet high. I just believe every last one of 'em was a chattel mortgage just like mine, gosh if I don't. They looked just like it, and somehow I can't get it out of my grizzly old head that your damod labor unions somehow had something to do with it. I believe the Farmer is right about that.

Well, there's another election coming on pretty soon and you Socialists want be in it. We'll show you under

so deep you can't dig out in six weeks. We're going to run our banker for the legislature, and we're going to elect him too, and I'll bet a cookie he'll find a way to make you union man dance.

Reuben Hayseed.

P. S. Come to think about it, he may find a way to make me dance too, I guess, b'gosh, that dancing business is worth thinking about. I'll talk it over with Ferguson, but darn me, I won't say one word about it to that uncoat, Mullen. He'd be sure to ring in something about Socialism if I did.

Michigan. R. H.

Comrade Klein has gone into Wisconsin for three weeks. He will reenter this state at Duluth Dec. 15th and go as far west as Bemidji, then to Minneapolis, to be here at the convention Feb. 21st and 22nd.

Every local should send as many delegates as possible to the state convention. About 100 have signified their intention of coming.

The work of Comrade Lucas is also to be commended. The reports from locals visited show good meetings.

Please bear in mind, also, that in order to vote on the two referenda submitted to the locals, the members must be in good standing.

State Executive Committee. S. M. Holman, State Secy.

IOWA.—By a referendum vote the state committee has engaged Casarode Strickland for the 1904 campaign. He will begin under the auspices of the state committee Apr. 15th.

No wage workers were elected to the Iowa legislature. The lawyers and bankers and other Parcysites who predominate have been delegated to look after the interests of the wage working class.

Comrade J. S. McVillis, our late candidate for Supreme Judge, has been elected temporary organizer for the Iowa movement. He is particularly effective among the farmers.

The monthly report blanks furnished local secretaries are not coming as well as they should.

The tenth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics contains an interesting set of tables, the purpose of which is to invite foreign capital to locate in Iowa. In these tables it is shown what easy marks the laboring people are. In some industries Iowa labor receives as high as four per cent of the products manufactured. The question might be raised if this corresponds to labor's "fair share" so frequently alluded to by the Hon. A. B. Cummins.

All unorganized Socialists in Iowa desiring speakers or information of any kind regarding the Iowa movement should correspond with the state office. J. J. Jacobson, Secy.

Des Moines.

SHEBOYGAN.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Volkzeitung company the following Socialists and trade unionists were elected directors: Herman Radtke, president; Henry Dose, secretary; Charles Busch, treasurer; Ernst Heese, Charles Hansen, Charles Nieman, George Rammung, Adam Mueller and Jacob Getz. Mayor Born, a former director, was led out. The new board is made up of men who have stood true to the editor, against whom the mayor brought various charges in an attempt to get attention away from his unassailable act as head of the city government. These charges against Comrade Salliel, which had been forced upon their deliberations for four meetings, were on motion dropped by the stockholders as baseless. Among the charges was one that Salliel was remiss in keeping his books, but two different committees went over the books and found them correct. Being satisfied that the charges had been exploded, Comrade Salliel tendered his resignation as editor, in order to take up his new duties as national organizer, agreeing, however, to remain until a new editor could be secured.

Salliel's trouble with Born grew out of the latter's actions as mayor. The first grave offense charged against the mayor was that of supporting a fifty year extension of a street railway franchise, after the city central committee of the party had twice voted against it. He made matters worse by refusing to veto the extension after the council had passed it. A second offense charged against Born was that as president of the board of review, with the Socialists in the majority, he had voted for a \$200,000 reduction of the assessed valuation of the Water company's property, on the strength alone of the statement of the water company's attorney. That there was no warrant for the reduction is now shown by the fact that the company offers its plant for sale at \$500,000, or \$300,000 plus improvements, and plus \$157,000 for the claimed value of its franchise. Salliel demurred at these things, and warned the mayor that the Volkzeitung would not keep still if there were any further lapses. When Born recently appointed three old party political hacks on the library board, one of whom published a newspaper that was on the unfair list of the Sheboygan labor council, the Volkzeitung charged the mayor with betraying the party, and instead of defending himself, Born immediately preferred charges against Salliel's personal uprightness. The charges against Born, which are presented by four Sheboygan comrades, were turned down by the city central committee, in which each office holder has a vote, and an appeal has been taken to the state executive board.

A Horse's Keep.—The average yearly salary paid to the women teachers of the United States would not keep a carriage horse in Chicago. In addition to that, as long as a horse is able to do his work he is sure of his keep and the public would condemn one who would take all that the animal had to give in the best years of his life and then turn him out on the highway to starve, yet this is the lot of teachers everywhere in the United States, from Maine to California, except in New York City.—Margaret Haley.

Gompers' Friend Hanna's Labor Record.

By Fred McIntosh.

I have been requested by quite a large number of delegates to the 21st annual convention of the A. F. of L., recently held in historic Faneuil Hall, Boston, to write an article on Mark Hanna's official acts as an employer of labor.

During my term as organizer for the A. F. of L. in the eastern district of New Jersey the National Civic Federation came into existence. A simple glance at the personnel of that so-called federation caused me to think that it was another case of trade unionists being lulled to sleep by conciliation soothing syrup administered by such experts as Cleveland, Hanna, and Ireland, so I set to work and secured from reliable sources the actual records of this choice selection of Labor Harmonizers (?). That the Civic Federation has admirably succeeded in hypnotizing the present leaders of the A. F. of L. was conclusively proved during the recent convention by the "academic" orations of John Mitchell, the bombastic attitude of Vice President Duncan, and the peevish ravings of Samuel Gompers whenever the torch of reason was held aloft by a Socialist delegate.

In view of the fact that Mitchell, Duncan and Gompers are active members in the National Civic Federation it may interest the thinking working man and woman to have the

record of the president of said Federation in his relation to labor.

Mark Hanna personally conducted the fight against the Lake Seamen from 1881 to 1883, who were at that time receiving \$2.00 per day in summer and \$1.50 in the late fall when the risk of being frozen to death is very great. After a heroic struggle the union was crushed and wages went down to \$1.00 and \$2.25.

On May 20th, 1902, every foundry in Cleveland, except Hanna's Globe Foundry, agreed to a minimum of \$2.50 per day. Two men were appointed by the union to ask the same concession from Hanna, and they were immediately discharged.

In 1893 there was a strike on some car lines not under Hanna's control. There were, however, grievances on the part of his men, but they had not yet even threatened to strike. A committee of his employees waited on him to ask for the redress of the grievances, including the need of vestibules for the motormen in winter. He took the names of the committee and discharged every one of them, as well as every man in his employ known to belong to a union, positively forbidding his men to organize.

In 1896 there was a strike in his foundry during which a number of Poles were imported to take the places of the strikers, among whom was Czolgosz, the father of McKinley's assassin.

In December, 1896, (after McKinley's election) men applying for work in his coal mines were forced to sign an agreement that 10 per cent of their wages should be retained as security against their striking.

In July, 1897, a strike was declared in the coal mines of that region, but Hanna's men worked five weeks longer because of their withheld wages, which he nevertheless CONTRIBUTED to the amount of \$7,000.

In October, 1897, he stored 2,000,000 tons of coal on barges, then forced a strike by reducing the miners' wages, ran up the price of coal \$2 a ton, clearing 4,000,000, and then called off the strike, after thus depriving the miners of four weeks' work.

In June, 1897, the Manover miners, of Manover, near Monongahela, Pa., struck against a reduction from 60 to 54 cents a ton—the lowest price ever paid in the district. That was after the election of 1896 and long enough before that of 1900 to give the "pure and simplers" a chance to forget.

This is simply a part of Senator Hanna's record as a "friend of labor," which is just as well known to Mitchell, Duncan and Gompers as it is by me. But the rank and file do not know it, for if they did of course it would have a tendency to spoil the delightful pastime of "harmonizing" labor and capital.

Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

NOTE: In some states the organization is known as the Socialist Party, in others as the Social Democratic Party. Where the term "local" is used it does not refer to trade union locals, but to the local body of the Socialists. In some states these are merely called branches, so as not to offend the unions.

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND.

The Examiner, of Hill City, Kan., has gone socialistic.

Max S. Hayes has resumed editorial charge of the Cleveland Citizen.

Comrade John W. Brown, national lecturer, is now touring California.

The Socialists increased their seats from 45 to 61 in the recent Spanish municipal elections.

The Milwaukee Socialist Free Forum meetings at Lincoln Hall will open Sunday evening, Jan. 10.

National Committeeman Charles Dobbs has a signed review of Hill-city's History of Socialism in the United States in the Louisville Times.

The Audobon, Iowa, Advocate said of Debs' lecture at that place: "It was the most interested and attentive audience we have ever had the pleasure of seeing."

National Organizer M. W. Wilkins met with an accident at Columbia Falls, Montana, by which he fractured an arm and cracked a rib. He was bandaged up and only missed one date because of the disaster.

That Labor Party that the press despatches announced from New York has died a-borning. The Socialists, who were reported to be one of three elements that were to combine to launch the hybrid affair, had not been consulted, and of course would have nothing to do with the scheme.

National Secretary Mally has issued an answer to certain carping critics in the matter of the pending national referendum, showing that he submitted the proposition exactly as it was approved by the national committee, and that there is nothing in the proposition that could be distorted into a comment.

Father Hagerty has declined an invitation to become a national organizer, holding that a feeling of hostility has been worked up against him on the ground that he is a high-priced speaker, and that his time is well taken up with study and occasional lectures such as he is able to arrange at his own terms and convenience.

The Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing company of New York.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

The Australian Socialist League publish a paper called The People, at Sydney.

A Socialist has been reelected in Arnstadt; there are now two Socialists in the city council.

The condition of the kaiser's health continues to spread grave apprehension among the non-Socialists of Germany.

The Socialist is the name of a new paper established at Edinburgh, Scotland. It is an organ of a British Socialist Labor party.

The Japan Socialist now advises the formation of a distinctive Socialist party in that country through a demand on the government for voting power for the one already in existence.

Keir Hardie, of England, is 47 years of age, and says the feeling grows upon him that his ability to be active in the Socialist movement is drawing to a close. It isn't only capitalists and would-be capitalists that live a strenuous existence.

Speaking of the late Prof. Mommson, the Worker, Australia, says that he was not a Socialist, but that he freely recognized that the best men in Germany were in the Socialist movement, and that the Social Democratic party was the only one to which the nation could look for progress.

"Nationalize all monopolies," is one of the slogans of the Federal Labour party in Australia. A preacher, the Rev. Edgar Melbourne, declares that from personal observation he is convinced that 15 per cent of those who have work in Melbourne are not able to get sufficient nourishing food.

The Japanese Socialists held a public meeting in the tabernacle in Tokyo recently and protested against war with Russia. Comrade Katayama, editor of the Japan Socialist, has been forced to take a vacation because of overwork. On his way to Hokkaido, where he will rest, he stopped at Fukushima and delivered a lecture on Socialism in one of the Christian churches.

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FREDERIC HEATH, Editor.

Official Paper of the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee and of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

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What International Socialism Demands:

- 1. Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combinations.
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3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased remuneration.
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A WORD TO THE ARCHBISHOP!

The other day a new city sewer needed inspecting, and a good man, as good men go in modern official circles, was sent down to look it over. The excavated cavern was full of deadly gases, and when he did not return, another good man was sent down to see what was the matter, and then another, and they all succumbed to the noxious vapors.

We are led to write the above from reading what Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee said at a mass meeting of his churchmen the other night. The archbishop is known to be an opponent of Socialism. He didn't attack Socialism openly, but he hinted that the Socialist way of stopping corruption was not good.

A Southern congressman, of populist leanings, once wrote a book on "If Christ came to Congress." You can imagine almost what the book set forth without reading it. Congress today is an assemblage of the biggest thieves this country ever produced.

And our city governments are cess-poles of corruption, only a small portion of which is being uncovered. These city governments are full of good men, leading citizens, and church men.

By all means, let us send good men into office—let us keep sending good men down into the poisonous sewer! Good men are so plentiful that we can afford to waste them, you know!

Now, the Socialists in the archbishop's city and in other cities, have been pointing out the only sane way to clean these Augean stables. They say the "good man" issue has been shown to be a farce and a crime against the state. They say that attempts to clean politics by punishments administered to the few that are found out is no corrective, never has been, never will be—although it is an eminently capitalistic procedure.

No, the Socialists point out the only moral and the only economically scientific way: To bend all energies toward ending the corrupting influences that make thieves and rascals out of good men after they get in office. At the citizens' mass meeting in Milwaukee some weeks ago, the Socialists proposed that corruption be fought by conducting public business in accordance with the principles of Socialism.

Government will never be purified simply by applying the "good man" method. It isn't what a man is personally, so far as his real personality can be known, but what purposes he stands for. If he stands for capitalism, the chances are that he can be corrupted.

We are surprised and pained to read in the Alliance of the Rockies a claim by its editor that the referendum now being taken in the national Socialist party to give states having large memberships a proportionate voice in the national committee, is a scheme to enthrone bossism.

The New York People pretends to have a spasm because Comrade Max S. Hayes made the remark on the floor of the recent American Federation of Labor convention that "trades unions have increased the wages of workmen."

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CAPITALIST — But I can't help that — let each one look out for No. 1, I am not my brother's keeper! And besides I must have my profits, else where would all that PROSPERITY, you have been blowing about, be?

IF THE PEOPLE OWNED THE INDUSTRIES SUCH DISASTER COULD NOT OVERWHELM THE WORKERS. — VOTE FOR SOCIALISM!!

to Reason need not shed crocodile tears over it. As a matter of fact, a committeeman is presumed to represent the feeling of his state and to vote accordingly. But the question at issue now is not one as to the fitness of national committeemen, but the voting rights of the various state organizations.

"No more teaching of military murder in the public schools," is one of the planks in the Socialist platform of Denver. Good. Let these church schools that are also teach-

ing military murder and dressing the pupils up in human slaughter garb, also feel the force of public disapproval.

Chas. H. Coulter, Socialist Mayor of Brockton, Mass., has brought an action for libel in the sum of \$20,000 against the "Million," the anti-Socialist paper published with Hanna money, at Haverhill, for false statements made in connection with an attack made upon him by a disappointed office seeker, who formerly claimed to be a Socialist.

Gordon, editor of the paper. The sheriff was placed in charge of the "Million" office and press pending trial.

A steel worker writes to the New York Worker to express his astonishment that Pres. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Steel Workers should declare himself a non-Socialist at the Boston convention of the American Federation of Labor.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Editor Herald.—W. G. Critchlow, state secretary of the Socialist party of Ohio, has resigned and in doing so has issued a "complete statement of why he has been forced to take this step." It makes interesting and we hope profitable reading.

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Dear Comrades: Rev. Carl D. Thompson spoke here on the evening of Dec. 1st to a very appreciative audience. He was welcomed by the Ponce Band, which to us means a great victory.

labels. The admission was free, as the different organizations paid for displaying their labels and the various firms for space. D. J. Scully of the Garment Cutters and Trimmers was the prime mover and guiding spirit.

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AS TO SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.

It is a significant fact that just at the time that Gompers was denouncing the industrial form of organization, the capitalists were in session at the call of Parry and arranging the details for a federated industrial form of organization to protect their interests.

A national association of building contractors will be formed in Chicago Dec. 10, for the purpose of protecting building contractors against strikes and labor troubles. A general strike insurance is to be a feature of the new association. This means that whenever there is any strike in any locality in the building trades line and the contractor is a member of the new contractors' association, he will suffer no financial loss during the strike.

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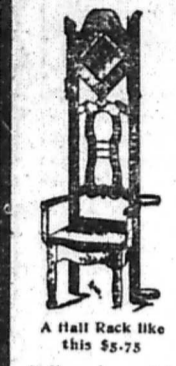


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Word in Season.

We might as well speak out about it. We are far from satisfied with the conduct of the Milwaukee Socialists. It isn't that they are not doing anything, but they are not doing enough—far from it! Of all the newspapers in Milwaukee this paper is the only one that is giving the truth about the boogie disclosures. The capitalist papers are all heaping their scorn upon the men who received the bribes, but calling the "leading" business men who gave the bribes heroes, simply because to save their own necks they turned states evidence. There used to be a saying that "the king can do no wrong." And because of such a superstitious idea, the "royal" rascals committed every disgraceful or disgusting crime on the calendar and nobody dared to say a word against it. Today the capitalists are the kings, and the same idea prevails. The rich man can do no wrong! The capitalist papers instill this rascally idea into simple people's heads, and when a rich man pays over a thousand dollars to bribe an alderman, and afterwards squeals to save his own neck, they burst forth in editorial praise. We must get the people to read Socialist papers instead of capitalist papers. We have been exposing newspaper fakes for some time, and it is a thing every citizen ought to be put right on. But where are our workers? We learn from our business manager that the number of city bundle copies for distribution and the number of city subscriptions has not materially increased of late. In mercy's name, comrades, are you asleep! What kind of fighting is this! It is your duty as Socialists to make the most of this great opportunity. Forward into the fight! For Heaven's sake, WAKE UP!!!

The above is not a wholesale roast—for there are many comrades who are working conscientiously and without halting. But there are hundreds in the city who do nothing, who are laggards, who are "so-jering," so to speak. They are the ones who need waking. Take it to yourself, you who read these lines: Have you been working to get our literature into people's hands these last few months? If you have your conscience is clear, but if you have not, you owe it to the cause to mend your ways!

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At that notable West Side Turner hall citizens' mass meeting the Social Democrats charged that such protests availed little as the business men who pretended to be down on corruption were just the ones who fed it and who benefited from it. It was pointed out that among the vice presidents were men who were known to be crooked toward the public in this regard. Now note the denouement! One of the vice presidents of that meeting, and, in fact, one of those who got the meeting up, has now confessed that he paid out \$100 to bribe the aldermen so as to be able to build a side track to his factory! Comment is unnecessary.

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A word of explanation seems necessary to the Social Democrats of the city with reference to the big mask carnival in the Exposition building in January. The price of admission was not fixed by the party, but by the terms of the lease the party had to sign in renting the big building. Under the lease, our contract would be cancelled if a less charge than fifty cents per person was charged. It is claimed that tickets for the Brewers' Sick Benefit society carnival at the Expo are being sold for less than fifty cents, but if so, the brewers are doing so at their own risk, and it does not enable our party to do the same, for if we did we would have no carnival.

Comrade Wm. S. Haywood will speak at National Hall, National ave. and Grove st., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30. Subject: The New Life.

Has your branch or local thought of systematically making Socialists? Go over the poll list, send the Herald to a number of voters for 10 weeks, then have a committee get subscriptions for a year or six months. This is the best method to make converts.

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ALHAMBRA THEATER. The Four Cohans in their musical comedy, "The Governor's Son" are booked for the Alhambra, opening tomorrow (Sunday) matinee. This attraction has played New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and the rest of the big cities and is now on a western trip. Milwaukee people are familiar with the Four Cohans and have enjoyed their comedy work immensely in the past. Charles Pusey, formerly of "A Run On the Bank," is with the cast, so also is Ruth Halbert, last season with DeWolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick." There are about sixty people all told. Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Reilly and Wood's Big Show. As an entertainer you all know Pat Reilly, and he and his large burlesque company are booked to appear at the Star this coming week beginning Sunday afternoon. This will be glad news to the patrons of this popular play house, who hail with joy the announcement of Reilly and Woods' Big Show, one of the foremost traveling companies on the road.

MILWAUKEE BRANCHES.

FIRST WARD BRANCH meets every second Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. at 602 Market street. Richard L. Schmitt 836 North Water street, Secretary. SECOND WARD BRANCH meets every third Friday of the month, corner Fourth and Chestnut streets. Fritz Koll, 1220 Cold Spring ave., Secy. THIRD WARD BRANCH meets second and fourth Fridays at 293 Milwaukee street. Frank Herberz, secy., 293 Milwaukee street. THE FOURTH WARD BRANCH meets each first and third Thursday at 428 Fowler street. B. H. Helming, Jr., Secretary. FIFTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at National hall, National avenue and Grove street. Ed. Rapp, 403 Clinton street, Secretary. SIXTH WARD BRANCH meets every second Wednesday at 8 p. m., at 594 Fourth street. F. Ramsthal, 709 Booth street, Secretary. SEVENTH WARD BRANCH meets first and third Thursday evenings of the month at Room 11, Third floor, 416 Milwaukee st. W. H. Statz, 503 Broadway, secy. EIGHTH WARD BRANCH meets every fourth Friday 8 P. M. at 373 First ave. Fred Krueger, Secy., 712 Greenfield ave. NINTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 453 Eleventh street. Ed. Berner, Secretary, 1315 Kneeland street. TENTH WARD BRANCH meets on the first and third Friday of the month at Baby Frei Turner hall, Twelfth and North avenue. Carl P. Dietz, Secy., 847 Ninth st. ELEVENTH WARD BRANCH meets every last Friday at Kroklag's hall, corner ninth avenue and Orghard street. F. W. Reiheld, 484 Fifteenth avenue, Secretary. TWELFTH WARD BRANCH meets first and third Thursdays at 67 Kinnickinnic avenue. George Russell, Secy., 600 Grove st. THIRTEENTH WARD BRANCH S. D. P. meets every first and third Friday of the month, at Glazier's hall, cor. Third and Wright sts. Fred. Buenger, Secy., 993 Buffum st. FOURTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets last Sunday in month at 790 Forest Home avenue. Ole Oleson, 790 Forest Home avenue, Secretary. FIFTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Tuesday at 1629 Vliet street. C. Zainer, Secretary, 1812 Cold Spring avenue. SIXTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets first and third Thursdays. Jerome Underhill, Secretary, 38 Twenty-ninth street. SEVENTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Old Fellows' hall, Kinnickinnic and Potter avenues. Edw. Behling, Secretary, 230 Burrell street. EIGHTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets second and fourth Friday evenings at 487 Cramer street, corner of Green-wich street. Wallace Elliot, Secy., 487 Cramer st. NINETEENTH WARD BRANCH meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Eckelmann's Hall, 3107 Lisbon ave. Louis Baier, Secy., 588 Twenty-ninth st. TWENTIETH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Thursday of the month in Herman Potratz' Hall, 1160 20th st., cor. 20th and Locust streets. Chas. Wiesel, Secy., 1224 22nd st. TWENTY-FIRST WARD BRANCH meets every first Tuesday at 1219 Buf-fum St., cor. Chambers St. Victor L. Berger, Secretary. TWENTY-SECOND WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Friday of each month at Reichert's hall, Thirty-fifth street and North avenue. George Moerschel, Secretary, 917 Thirty-second street. TWENTY-THIRD WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Fridays at Bressmeier's hall, 421 Thirtieth ave., cor. Washington. E. W. Clarke, Secy., 605 Oakland ave. POLISH BRANCH meets first Sunday, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at 777 Seventh ave. M. Gorecki, Secy., 424 Rogers st. THE CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 318 State st., third floor. E. T. Meims, Secretary, 6204 Lapham street; Jacob Hunger, Treasurer, 602 Chestnut street. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GESANG-VEREIN VORWAERTS meets every Tuesday at 8 P. M. at 2714 North ave. Heinrich Seibert, Secy., 1012 20th st.

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