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Plain Talk on Business.

VICTOR L. BERGER SHOWS WHY BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND CORRUPTION ARE RELATED.

THE NEW YEAR let's talk business. The pinnacle of American civilization is expressed in that word—the word "business." If there is one fetish in the country today it is this. Business is the magic wand through which capitalism...

By a recent decision the United States courts have held that a contract between employer and employe by which the latter agrees that the employer shall have the benefit and ownership of all improvements and inventions made while in his employ is binding!

worker they are bound to their agreements with these organizations? If they have a right to deal with the workers individually, why haven't the workers a right to deal with them individually? What's the sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.

Chronicle, ultra-capitalistic, which objected to Small's remark before one of his classes "that the non-producer should not be entitled to one cent. The time will come when the idlers will get no reward and the semi-idlers will only get reward for what they do. The public will rule that the only incomes that are just are wages earned or salaries of public officials."

SHAMELESS BETRAYAL OF LABOR BY ITS LEADERS!

We Socialists make the claim that the rank and file of the labor unions are becoming more and more socialistic every day and that they are not truly represented by those leaders who dance to the music of the Hanna-Gompers-Cleveland Civic Federation. Are we right? At the Boston convention of the American Federation of Labor Socialism met with what the capitalist press has called a "crushing defeat."

slightly amended for the benefit of the working class, except through the direct action of the working people themselves, economically and politically united as a class. In its rules of government it provides for a discussion of the conditions of the working class to enlighten the members "as to their class interests."

every proposition the five delegates of the Machinists to the Boston convention voted directly opposite to the wishes of the rank and file as shown by the referendum vote! By what stretch of the imagination can it be claimed that the Machinists were represented at Boston? They were not; they were misrepresented.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Counted, Not Counted, Total. Rows include 'Want Socialism Endorsed by American Fed. of Labor' and 'Majority Wanting Socialism'.

Table with 6 columns: Name, For Socialism, Against, For Gompers, Against, For Industrialism, Against. Rows include 'James O'Connell' and 'James J. Creamer'.

The enemies of Socialism are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of the above figures, but they can not get around the one fact that the trade union movement was shamelessly misrepresented at Boston, however. Of course, it makes little difference to the Socialists how successfully the Gompersites work to suppress socialistic expression at the annual conventions, what we know and what we care most about is that the rank and file of the unions is becoming more and more progressive and cognizant of the class struggle.

A STARTLING LETTER.—SPY SYSTEM IN THE LABOR WAR!

Did this Company help Gompers Stampede the Boston Convention? THE CORPORATIONS AUXILIARY COMPANY. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING. Cleveland, O., Dec. 22, 1903. Gentlemen:— Personal and Confidential.

level." The day is probably not far off when the teachers will be found in the ranks of organized labor. After the teachers wake up, there will be others. And when they wake up, old barriers that have kept the workers divided, and therefore helpless as a class, will disappear.

We look upon the bum, the drunkard and the moral outcast as sad victims of a wrong social system, and so regarding them would not be heartless enough to poke fun at them, joke over their misfortune or visit unfeeling punishment upon them. We realize that under a live and let-live system these very creatures would be noble, self-respecting and radiant members of society, loved by their off-spring and by humanity generally and reciprocating that love and respect.

The Supreme court of Missouri has rendered a decision that will free the St. Louis boulders and some of the capitalist papers are affecting surprise. But why? A poor man, breaking some petty municipal regulation, gets his quick dose of law in the police court, is bundled off to the city prison without loss of an hour's time, and "law and order" is vindicated.

It Appeals to the Intelligence.

EUGENE V. DEBS' MASTERLY TREATMENT OF MATTERS OF MOMENT TO THE MASSES.

(Further Excerpts from the great Chicago Coliseum Speech.) YOUR GRANDFATHER made a pair of shoes, and they were his own. You make a thousand pairs of shoes where he made one. You do not own a single one of them. You can produce wealth in fabulous abundance, but you have not got it.

I am a Socialist. I am one of several hundred thousand in the United States who absolutely refuse to shoulder a gun at the command of Roosevelt or any other man and shoot down workmen. If he wants any killing of human beings done he will do it himself, so far as I am concerned.

You outnumber your oppressors twelve to one. You can not only relieve yourselves from the consequences of this accursed system, you can absolutely abolish it. You can put yourselves in control of the government, take possession of your own and emancipate yourselves from slavery.

You had a great strike recently on the Chicago City Railway. The press announced that the union had achieved something of a victory. I would like to have a photograph. (A voice, "Get one of the buttons that they aren't wear.") I am not finding fault because policemen rode on the cars. They had to obey the orders of the capitalist politicians.

Is it by chance that every member of the United States Supreme Court is a trained and successful trust and corporation attorney? Don't you workmen know that when you do succeed in pushing some law through the State Legislature, or even the National Congress, which is designed to inconvenience the capitalist class, they have the State and National Supreme Courts to declare the laws unconstitutional?

The Chicago City Railway employees were organized as thoroughly as they can be if they wait a century. But they lost. Why? Because there is a vast body of men always out of work under the capitalist system. It is called the reserve army of capitalism, and can be drawn on at will.

The reason a labor leader is popular today and has office and salary is because he is not true to the working class. I do not want Mark Hanna to bear testimony to my efficiency as a labor leader. They say the Socialists are trying to destroy the labor unions. I like to use plain words: They lie. I would enjoy the opportunity of meeting President Gompers or President Mitchell on this platform before this audience, in the presence not of Socialists, but of their own trade unionists, in discussing this question.

guilt from the fact that he is under judge are as likely as not seat mates charges. A technicality may get him at some swell banquet a night or two off at any minute, and he and the after!

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Books on International Socialism.

Table listing various books on international socialism with authors and prices, including works by Allen, Bax, Bernstein, and others.

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Advertisement for bound volumes of the Social Democratic Herald of the past year, priced at \$1.50 per volume.

Advertisement for Cream City Fuel Co., featuring wood, coal, slabs, and edgings, located at 31st and Brown Sts., Milwaukee, Wis.

Large advertisement for 'A GREAT BARGAIN!' featuring 'The Triumph of Labor' magazine and Social Democratic Herald subscription offers.

They Had Their Eyes Opened!

And What They Saw Made Their Hearts Sink.

Three children under legal working age in Chicago and five in the rest of the state whose wages were actually necessary to enable their families to live...

In all the work of the Consumers' league and other agencies for the suppression of child labor the constant cry of the opposition has been the widowed mothers and deserted families that would suffer for want of the wages of the children...

After the last biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, when Miss Jane Addams was appointed chairman of the committee on child labor...

Then came the campaign of last winter in Illinois to secure the better protection of working children. It was conducted by Miss Addams, by Mrs. Harriet Vandervoort, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs...

As a result there was a drastic clearing of children out of the stock yards and factories of Chicago. Thousands upon thousands were discharged...

There is no question but that this innovation, says the official journal of the trainmen, was the inspiration of the railway managers rather than the postoffice department.

There are little children working all night long in the glass bottle factories of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana...

When they go out into the black, cold winter morning, says Mrs. Kelley, the sudden change from the glare and heat of the big glass ovens makes them go into the saloons with the men to drink the cheap liquor...

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and more grotesque than the old system. There are still too many sweatshops. "Not long ago," says Mr. Poole, "I saw a forty-five dollar overcoat being pressed in a small, foul sweatshop."

Examined Non-Unionists.

Really efficient workmen are to be found in greater numbers in the unions than outside them. A case in point: A number of nonunion steamfitters that were employed during the recent lock-out in New York were examined the other day by a joint board of employers and workmen in order to determine whether they were entitled to membership in the union...

The Work That Kills.

It has been proved by a legislative investigation in Michigan that seventy-two motormen out of every hundred are suffering from some nervous trouble or kidney disease...

Compulsory Arbitration.

Industrial unions registered under the New Zealand compulsory arbitration act become corporate bodies, and their property and funds are available in satisfaction of any judgment...

Another Capitalist Trick.

The officials and members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are unalterably opposed to the recent order of the postmaster general, which, it is charged, will have the effect of making every train in the United States a mail carrier...

The "Good" Worker.

The gospel of thrift and saving has an eminent exponent in the person of Patrick Mahaney of Derby, Conn., who recently sailed for Ireland, taking with him \$3,200, representing the savings of 32 years...

Killing Off Young America.

There are little children working all night long in the glass bottle factories of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Indiana...

Labriola's Essays.

The greatest socialist book that has appeared since Marx's Capital. Written by a socialist professor in the University of Rome, published in the leading countries of continental Europe...

Union Label Spreading.

Last year the union label of the garment workers was placed on over 34,500,000 garments, says Ernest Poole in the Outlook. This was an increase of 11,000,000 over the year before...

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What We Social Democrats Are After.

(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., July 31, 1907.)

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 capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill 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 moral 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, and 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 domination 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 the 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 employes, 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.

Advertisement for 'WIENER' beer, featuring the slogan 'There's "WIENER" - That's for Beer Quality. Always the Same Good Old Blatz.'

Advertisement for 'HAND-OUT' Socialist Makers, offering propaganda leaflets for sale.

Advertisement for Union Label Beer, featuring the Union Label logo and text 'Demand this Label on all Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter.'

Advertisement for United Hatters of North America, featuring the Union Label logo and text 'This is the Union Label of the United Hatters of North America.'

Advertisement for Schlitz Beer, featuring the Schlitz logo and text 'DRINK Schlitz. The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous.'

Herbert Spencer. The death of Herbert Spencer...

"A FAIR DAY'S WAGES FOR A FAIR DAY'S WORK." - By Friedrich Engels.

This has now been the motto of the English working class movement for the last 50 years. It did good service in the time of the rising trades unions after the repeal of the infamous combination laws in 1824...

Tessin, Francis and Edgar Freimund Lachmit, Albert Maas, Little Wilma Hansen and Hilda Hansen, David and Ellie Salliel, Mabel and Lydia Meyer, etc.

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AN EX-MAN KILLER REDUCED TO HARMLESSNESS.

How the mighty have fallen! I have just seen Co. S., late of her majesty's militia, selling fly-paper on a back street. The colonel is now an old man, and it is a good many years since he had command of the regiment...

NAT'L H'QUARTERS. The following contributions have been made to the National Organizing Fund since last report: George D. Herron, New York \$200.00...

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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.

NOTES FROM YANKEE LAND. The New Time of Spokane has raised its subscription price to fifty cents. The Hammer, is the name of a new Socialist paper from Rockford, Ills.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. The oldest Socialist in the German reichstag is 65 years of age and the youngest 32. Reynolds' Newspaper, London, ran a symposium on "Should Married Women Earn Wages," and the Socialists made good use of it to present the Socialist view.

A decided gain in Chicopee, where John Kelly has been serving for the past year as Socialist alderman from Ward 6. This year Kelly ran for alderman-at-large and was elected by 300 majority over his Republican opponent.

The London District Council is about to start classes in economics, with a Socialist, Comrade A. P. Hazell, as instructor. Comrade J. A. Cross has been directed by the board to book the applicants for admission to the classes.

Denmark Socialists give added testimony to the unreliability of the bourgeois Liberals. The Liberal cabinet in Denmark, which got some support from the Socialists, has steadily grown from bad to worse and it is now claimed it could not be worse if it was out-and-out Conservative.

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But all joking aside now, what does the giving of such advice as that quoted from Dr. Collyer show, but that there is a capitalist system that is putting so much misery on humankind that chirruping clerics have to go round urging the victims to cheer up!

Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis are the three cities thus far placed in nomination for the nominating convention of the party. Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth, of Chicago, will speak at National Hall, Grove street and National avenue, Milwaukee, tomorrow (Sunday) on "Socialism and Woman."

Jack London's latest success, "The People of the Alysas," is included in the January number of Wilshire's Magazine. Eugene V. Debs takes Mayor Jones of Toledo to task in a genial way in an article on "Mayor Jones and 'All the People'." The editorials deal with the Cotton Panic, General Leonard Wood and Mr. Compers from the editor's radical and always interesting point of view.

Socialists in Zurich, Switzerland, are planning a co-operative bakery. There is already such a bakery at Berne, that not only gives good bread to the comrades cheap, but supplies profits for party funds, as well.

It is the Workers' Fault. In the city of Chicago while the majority of the police force, armed with clubs and revolvers, were assaulting strikers, the members of the city council, under police protection, were taking favorable action on a recommendation for the extension of the Chicago City railroad franchise.

Herbert Spencer. The death of Herbert Spencer...

POCKET LIBRARY OF SOCIALISM. Booklets of 32 pages each, with neat cover, just the right size and weight to slip into a letter.

At Brockton, Mass., Mayor Coulter was beaten for reelection through a practical fusion of the old parties, but the Socialist vote was largely increased. Two weeks ago the Socialist club took in sixty new members and last week forty. The fusion opened the eyes of a good many former wage dupes of the capitalist parties.

At the recent municipal elections in Massachusetts the Socialists made

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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.
2. Democratic management of such collective industry.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor and progressively increased Remuneration.
4. State and National Insurance for the workers and honorable rest for old age.
5. The Inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

If you believe in the above vote with the Social Democrats.

A GREAT FRAUD IS W. R. HEARST.

William Randolph Hearst, the billionaire owner of a chain of newspapers across the country, and who means to buy his way into the presidency of the United States, if money can bring about such a thing, is just now making hay in advance of the opening of the great campaign of 1904.

Just now the Hearst dollars are being used to flood the country with reprints of pages of his Sunday papers containing editorials written by himself and embellished by seductive drawings by some of his artistic employees.

One of these reprinted "editorials" lies before us. Let us see what there is in it of value to the wage worker?

We do not read far when we come across this gem: "The dishonest trusts are the enemies of all those whose combined efforts go to make up the nation's wealth—the big merchant, the small tradesman, the legitimate capitalist, big and little; the laboring man." This is the Hearst view!

And Hearst wants the workingman to believe that if it were not for the dishonest trusts there would be prosperity for everybody—"average prosperity," he calls it. Make Hearst president and he will stop the bad practices of the trusts, thus enabling the rich man to go into more enterprises, and the wage worker will live on pie seven days in the week!

Any business enterprise, under the capitalist system, is a profit making enterprise. That means profit out of the workers. It means a necessarily impoverished working class—and we have had so much legitimate enterprise in this country right along that the working class in spite of its industry is poor, while the men of enterprise, the capitalists, are rich.

The trouble for the working class in this country, then, is not the cruelty of the dishonest trust, it is the wage system. The operation of the trusts is simply a dog-eat-dog scramble between investing capitalists—in one sense a scramble over the spoils plucked from labor by means of the wage system.

Any workingman who is caught by Hearst's molasses, will have time enough to repent of it. Beware of Hearstism—it is capitalism in a very cheap disguise!

According to the U. S. consul at Dunfermline, Scotland, nearly all the shoemakers in that country handle American made shoes. This country maintains a consular service largely to watch trade conditions at various points abroad and in other western continent countries and to report opportunities for our American manufacturers to extend their markets.

The Butte Socialists have sent out a neostyle letter in support of their proposition for a referendum by the national party against the plan of allowing the various states proportional representation in the national committee.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR, UNCLE SAM!

BUT IT WILL PROVE ANOTHER WASP NEST FOR YOU, ALL RIGHT!



Last Year brought you Many Capitalistic Torments, this New Year will bring you More, and the Thing will Continue to Grow Worse so Long as You Travel in the Capitalist Path with your Commercial Cake-Walk!

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Comrade H. G. Terlisner, of Memphis, writes as follows: "The Herald prefers to build on a rock foundation, and to therefore be permanently in the fight. It prefers to pay the union scale of wages. If the Socialist propaganda cannot be carried on on those lines, it is not a healthy movement."

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The People's Trust Company, a loan shark's nest in the Mack block, is no more—that is to say, it is temporarily dead! The sharks ran afoul of organized labor in Milwaukee and received a solar plexus punch that has laid the institution up for repairs. Last week it had its license taken away, but it is said that it will get a new license under a new name.

These usury vampires do not like publicity. Like wrigglers under a stone, that recoil from the glare of daylight, they become very anguished the moment they begin to get doses of publicity. The moment the Trades council went after them they dismissed their suit against Frank Hatky and paid the costs out of their ill-gotten gains. It is a good point for other victims now writhing in their clutches. Let the victim pay them: what he has borrowed, plus a reasonable sum for interest, and then defy them to collect the rest.

Frank Hatky came to this country something over a year ago. He wanted to bring his parents over also. He hadn't quite money enough, and was caught by their foxy advertisements—"low rates, long time, easy payments, etc."—and borrowed \$20, assigning over his wages as security. This was in September, 1902, and he agreed to pay the money back together with an additional \$10 by December 29.

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By December 29, he had paid the principal back and the illegal interest besides, and being still in need of money, borrowed \$30, for the use of which he agreed to pay \$15 by May 29. By June 29 he had paid up the \$30 and \$5 besides, and as he had grown wiser with time, he concluded that he would not impoverish himself further for the sharks. They begun suit against him, garnishing his wages for the \$10 alleged to be still due. Our courts would have allowed them to carry out their robbery and collect 150 per cent interest all right, but the Woodworkers and the Trades council decided to take a hand, and—presto!—the suit was dropped.

It is claimed that the loan company's office that the proprietor's name is Mr. Learned and that he lives in the city, but the name is not found in the directory, nor have the authorities been able to locate him. The manager, E. L. Combes, is the man who now wants to get a license for a new company.

curred had he been on the committee; he felt, however, when he saw the circular, that he would be held to account for some of it.

Bro. Kiendl stated that he was a general organizer of the B. W. I. of A. and showed a credential to that effect.

He related that he had been organizing in various parts of the country the past eight months, and that it was an ordinary procedure for him to secure assistance wherever he went and to have the bills honored by his E. B. When he got instruction to organize the Brewery Workmen of Madison, he at once decided to take Brockhausen as an assistant, to which he had the consent of his E. B. In fact he said, "Had I not secured him I should have taken someone else."

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F. B. Secy.

Meeting of local quorum, Executive Board, 318 State St., with H. W. Bistorius in chair. All members present, including Mr. Chas. Nicolaus, member of the Brewery Workmen's Union No. 9; and Mr. Chas. Kiendl, Gen. Organizer of the Brewery Workmen's International Union of America. The two members of the Brewers attended the meeting by request of the Secy., Brockhausen.

As reasons for the meeting and the presence of Nicolaus and Kiendl the secretary explained that within the past month a circular had been issued by the Brewery Workmen's Union No. 9 of Milwaukee which contained statements with the intent to damage the secretary's reputation. That the secretary had been included in the circular without investigation on the part of the committee of the Brewers No. 9 who had been entrusted to draft the same and who had upon a mere statement of Chas. Nicolaus, embodied in the circular slurs and accusations, while not even a copy was mailed him, but sent broadcast all over the country, to all locals of the Brewery Workmen, who were being led to believe that the secretary and Kiendl conspired to obtain money under false pretensions from the funds of the Brewers' National Union, thereby classing the secretary as a grafter. The secretary held Mr. Nicolaus responsible for the reference made to him in the circular and demanded a statement of Nicolaus before the E. B.

Nicolaus objected to the presence of Kiendl while making his statement. On motion of the secretary Kiendl was requested to leave the room until called. Bro. Nicolaus stated substantially as follows:

That he had met the secretary, whom he questioned regarding a letter he had written to the National E. B. of the Brewery Workmen in which he had advised that an organizer be sent to several cities in the state and the secretary had admitted that the writing of said letter had been caused by the advice of Kiendl. That thereupon the following day he had informed the circular committee of Brewers' Union No. 9 that there was a scheme on between Kiendl and Brockhausen to prolong Kiendl's job and to secure a share for himself. He said that the members of No. 9 thought that the amount paid Brockhausen for services rendered the Brewers' Union in Madison, Wis., in the month of May ought to have been paid by the State Federation, but admitted that the State Federation had not been asked to assist.

He deplored the fact that Brockhausen had been mentioned in the circular, which would not have occurred had he been on the committee; he felt, however, when he saw the circular, that he would be held to account for some of it.

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The secretary explained that he assisted Bro. Kiendl in Madison in the month of May. He read a copy of a letter addressed Mr. Julius Zorn, Gen. Secy. of the B. W. I. U. of A., under date of July 9th, 1903, setting forth several opportunities for their organizer to secure unions at six points in the state where organized labor was progressing very favorably.

The original copy of a letter to Mr. Zorn under date of October 9th, 1903, was also read. In this the secretary requested that the E. B. of the B. W. I. U. of A. assist in affliating all of their locals in Wisconsin with the State Federation and again pointing out three favorable points where locals of Brewers could be organized, and added that in conversation with Kiendl in July and October the necessity of writing the E. B. of the B. W. I. U. of A. had become apparent and that three of the cities pointed out by the secretary had been organized by Kiendl.

He further requested that the malicious insinuations made by the Brewery Workmen's Union No. 9 in their circular be thoroughly investigated by the E. B. and a circular issued in answer to the same and mailed to all locals of Brewery Workmen Unions. Upon motion the request was granted and the matter referred to Welch and Bistorius.

The secretary was instructed to secure a suitable room for the semi-annual meeting. Instructed to secure an additional speaker for the mass meeting Jan. 3rd, and figures for the pamphlets on the "Farmer and Trade Unions" to be submitted at the semi-annual meeting. There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the secretary.

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Milwaukee Bierbrauer-Arbeiter-Unterst.-Verein, SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1904, at the EXPOSITION BUILDING. \$300.00 PRIZES FOR MASKS.

\$100.00 OF PRIZES GIVEN ON COUPONS. Save your Coupons. They are good for a chance on a Gold Watch, Morris Chair, Gold Ring, One Ton Coal, Three Pair Shoes, Pair Brewers Boots, Rocking Chair, Cane, Umbrella, Several Cans Bottle Beer, Cigars, Etc. SAVE YOUR COUPONS.

Admission 50 Cents a Person. Franz Moyr's Military Band.

Those who wish to participate in Prize Contest must be on the Floor at 9:30 P. M. SAVE YOUR COUPONS!

THE THEATER.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Hagenbeck's trained animal show which will appear at the Alhambra Sunday afternoon to remain there all week with matinees daily, is probably one of the grandest displays of animal intelligence ever presented to the American public.

STAR THEATER.

At the Star theater opening Sunday afternoon the Crackerjack company will begin a week's run. This is their fifth season at the Star, and Manager Trotman says that old patrons will be surprised with the splendid showing in comedy and music as well as the vaudeville that the company will make this season.

CRYSTAL THEATER.

The new Crystal Theater, Second street, just north of the Avenue, has jumped into immediate favor, especially with the women folks. A good bill is presented for next week.

International Truss and Artificial Limb Co., 405 Chestnut Street.

This company are well known manufacturers, importers and dealers in artificial limbs, trusses, supporters, suspenders, braces, apparatus for all deformities, crutches, etc., and their production have an extensive reputation for utility and superiority.

MILWAUKEE BRANCHES.

FIRST WARD BRANCH meets every second Monday in the month at 8 p. m. at 602 Market st. Richard L. Schmitt, Secy. SECOND WARD BRANCH meets every third Friday of the month, cor. Fourth and Chestnut st. Fritz Koll, 1220 Cold Spring ave., Secy. THIRD WARD BRANCH meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m. at 382 Washington st. Fred Krueger, Secy. FOURTH WARD BRANCH meets each first and third Friday at 128 1/2 lower st. B. H. Heimling, Jr., Secy. FIFTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Thursday at 382 Washington st. Ed. Rapp, 403 Clinton street, Secy. SIXTH WARD BRANCH meets second Wednesday, at 8 p. m., at 504 Fourth street. F. Ramsthal, 709 Booth street, Secy. SEVENTH WARD BRANCH meets first and third Thursday evenings of the month at Room 11, third floor, 416 Milwaukee st. W. J. Stutz, 303 Broadway, Secy. EIGHTH WARD BRANCH meets every second and third Friday at 8 p. m. at 382 Washington st. Fred Krueger, Secy. NINTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 1216 Cherry st. Ed. Berner, Secy. TENTH WARD BRANCH meets on the first and third Friday of the month at the "Fellow's" hall, Twelfth and North ave. Carl P. Dietz, Secy. ELEVENTH WARD BRANCH meets every last Friday at Kroski's hall, cor. 9th ave. and Orchard st. F. W. Rehfeld, 484 Fifteen ave., Secy. TWELFTH WARD BRANCH meets first and third Thursdays at 867 Kinnickinnic ave. George Russell, Secy. THIRTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Friday of the month at Glad's hall, Twelfth and North sts. Fred Buenger, Secy. FOURTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets last Sunday in month at 700 Forest Home ave. Ole Oleon, 700 Forest Home ave., Secy. FIFTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Tuesday at 1629 Vliet street. C. Zainer, Secy. SIXTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets first and third Thursdays. Jerome Underhill, Secy. SEVENTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' hall, Kinnickinnic and Peffer ave. Edw. Berlin, Secy. EIGHTEENTH WARD BRANCH meets second and fourth Friday evenings at 487 Cramer st. cor. of Greenwich st. Wallace Eider, Secy. NINETEENTH WARD BRANCH meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month at Hermann's hall, 3105 Division ave. Louis Baier, Secy. TWENTIETH WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Thursday of the month in Hermann's hall, 111 20th st. cor. 20th and Locust streets. Chas. Winkler, Secy. TWENTY-FIRST WARD BRANCH meets every first Tuesday at 1219 Bufum st. cor. Chambers st. Victor L. Berger, Secy. TWENTY-SECOND WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Friday of each month at Seibel's hall, Thirty-fourth and North ave. George Moerschel, Secy. TWENTY-THIRD WARD BRANCH meets every first and third Friday at Brownell's hall, 429 Third ave. cor. Washington. E. W. Clark, Secy. TWENTY-FOURTH WARD BRANCH meets first Sunday, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at 771 Seventh ave. M. Goreski, Secy. THE CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 418 State street, third floor. E. T. Bismarck, Secy. 429 1/2 Lapham st. Jacob Hunger, Treasurer. 502 Chestnut st. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD: every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at 27 1/2 North st. Historic Selbert, Secy., 1012 29th st.

New Year's Resolutions.

- OURS: 1. That we will profit by the experiences of the old year. 2. That we will sell better shoes than ever before. 3. That we will be satisfied with moderate profits. 4. That we will offer nothing that is not the best of its kind. 5. That we will tie our customers to us by treating them square. 6. That we will conduct no fake fire or bankrupt sales. 7. That we will guarantee every pair (except patent leathers). 8. That we will treat all customers the same. 9. That we will tell the truth about every shoe.
- YOURS: 1. That you will buy better shoes than you did last year. 2. That you will not buy shoddy shoes because the price seems low. 3. That you will select a reputable shoe dealer and buy all you need of him. 4. That you will pay a fair price and insist upon good value. 5. That you will buy shoes large enough to feel good and wear well. 6. That you will refuse to be swindled by offers of \$4 shoes for 79 cents. 7. That you will not expect patent leather to stand rough treatment. 8. That you will stand by the store that stands by you. 9. That you will be honest with your dealer and expect him to be honest with you.

Lamers Bros. SHOES 354 GROVE ST. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The Barrett Store

After Christmas Reminiscences A BACKWARD LOOK. The stroke of the clock which begins the day marked the stores eighteenth Christmas. It started further down West Water street in a little 18-foot ramshackled building.

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