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THE FIGHT SHIFTS TO WISCONSIN!

Since the capitalists, masquerading behind Hanna and the National...

The Haverhill (Mass.) Evening Gazette of March 10, last year...

It is our plan after sending literature to these names to also turn...

Let us be ready for this swashbuckling crew in the coming...

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Primer Sherman says that Bebel's...

A mistake of the types last week made us say that the Milwaukee...

Some enterprising newspaper man...

It appears from the newspapers that there is a Populist national...

The Buffalo Express says that the...

One Mangasarian, an Ethical society preacher, told a Milwaukee...

President John T. Beggs, of the...

Parry's National Association of Manufacturers is busy at the...

The newspapers tell us that the...

James Leach of Haverhill, Mass., who was city auditor for several...

D. Wright, who was appointed...

Comrade Debs writes The Herald from Kansas City: "All over...

JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

Victor L. Berger Calls Attention to the Possibility of China's Waking Up to the Newer Civilization and Settling the Eastern Question Herself.

FOR MONTHS negotiations have been carried on between Russia and Japan...

Corea, as our readers know, was a Chinese tributary state, and was lost to China in the Japanese war.

For this neutral zone however Russia will not go to war. It is not of sufficient importance to undertake for it a struggle of such extent and severity...

Victor L. Berger.

The Catholic Telegraph on Socialism and Riches.

The Catholic Telegraph of Cincinnati sounds a human note in discussing the dedication of a church erected by Schwab and Carnegie...

"There is altogether too much pandering to wealth on the part of some ecclesiastics. Consequently we have a great defection from the church among the middle and poorer classes..."

WAKE UP YOU WORKERS! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A grand jury yesterday indicted Francis J. McFarlin, William Challice, Michael O'Brien, and T. M. Gueric...

Two under-officers were recently arrested in St. Etienne, France, because they sang the Socialist revolutionary song in the presence of the soldiers.

under auspices of the Methodist University located there. At Junction City, spoke at opera house under auspices of High School.

"When shall all men's good be each man's rule?" Tennyson has asked. Well, not till we get Socialism, that's sure!

James Leach of Haverhill, Mass., who was city auditor for several years, was deposited three years ago because he was a Socialist, and a Republican put in his place, a man who was a sport and a gambler.

Down in Anderson, Ind., the doctors became so much the victims of patients who were unable to pay their bills that they formed a trust and refused to treat anyone who had an unpaid doctor's bill to his discredit.

The Special correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch at Berlin, Germany, sends the following under date of Dec. 26th:

Father Sherman lectured in Milwaukee last Thursday night against Socialism, his harangue being filled with vindictive falsehood and crass ignorance.

Under the contract system in public work, and there will be less thieves hanging round the court house and the city hall.

The following amusing account in Secy. Lueckfeld's letter will be read with interest: "The Alliance people have held several meetings since I wrote you last and they are very watchful as they go in to the meetings."

Comrade Debs writes The Herald from Kansas City: "All over Kansas I have had packed houses. At Udall, I spoke in the Methodist church, which was crowded full. At Ottawa, spoke to a full opera house

one good, it does everyone harm.

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THAT GOMPERS-ELIOT SCANDAL AGAIN!

Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., Mr. John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers, President Eliot of Harvard College, Mr. Thos. H. Higginson and one or two others, dined privately at the Exchange Club, yesterday.

MUST RECKON WITH PEOPLE. John Mitchell, Famous Labor Leader, Makes a Speech to Economic Club. "Capital and labor must recognize in the industrial struggle that high and above the interests of the one side and of the other are the interests of the great American people."

Last week, on request of an Iowa comrade, we gave the facts relative to the winning and dining between Pres. Gompers and John Mitchell and Pres. Eliot of Harvard.

See the significance of all this: In 1896 Pres. Eliot declared publicly that "a scab was a hero." He evidently did not abate his hatred of labor organizations as the years rolled by...

THE PARRY-SITE EXPERIMENT IN RACINE.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Racine, Wis., central labor body, Bro. W. Lueckfeld, writes us that the Parry organization there, the Citizens' Alliance, still holds its meetings, and is making efforts, by intimidation and otherwise, to force the workmen into membership.

From a Racine paper we also learn that since the Parry-site Alliance was formed, the Racine business men have been trying to get manufacturers from other cities to locate in their city, on the claim that the alliance will prevent strikes.

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You hear mighty little that is good about the habits of our representatives in congress. Every time we get a good square look at them, especially the leaders, we see a rascal.

Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York says "Corruption in public life is perfectly natural, because it is nothing but the reflection of commercial life." That is quite an admission from such a source.

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THE INDUSTRIOUS CLASS ARE IN THIS PLIGHT ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS.

The eighteenth annual report of the bureau of labor, the report for the year 1903, which has just been completed, presents the results of an extended investigation into the cost of living of workingmen's families and the retail prices of the principal staple articles of food used by such families.

The figures of income and expenditure furnished in detail by 2,567 families in thirty-three states, representing the leading industrial centers of the country, formed the material for the detailed study of the cost of living. Certain data which do not enter so much into detail were collected in regard to the cost of living in 25,440 families, and the results are extensively summarized in the report. One table shows that the 2,567 families consisted on an average of 5.31 persons, 0.7 persons above the average of private families in the whole country as shown by the census of 1900.

has been already stated, of 10.1 per cent over 1890, or of 10.9 per cent when compared with the average for the ten year period of 1890 to 1899. The increase in the cost of living as shown by the results of this investigation relates to food alone, representing 42.54 per cent of all family expenditures in the 2,567 families furnishing information.

Of the remaining articles, constituting 57.46 per cent of the family expenditure, certain ones are from their nature affected only indirectly and in very slight degree by any rise or fall in prices. Such are payments on account of principal and interest of mortgage, taxes, property- and life insurance, labor and other organization fees, amusements and recreations, intoxicating liquors and sickness and death.

There never was a time when the working class was able to dominate. What will it do with its power? It is question now in everybody's mind, and all hinges upon that. Will the unions develop the capacity to restrain themselves and place themselves in harmony with society?



Often the mass pushes blindly ahead, demanding and demanding without a clear conception of the ability of the employers to grant the demands at the time. The workers, finding themselves freed from the subject condition of the past and relieved of the burdens that they had to bear, strive for ideal conditions at a leap.

In addition there is the human tendency to take advantage of power for immediate gain and disregard not only the rights of others, but the larger interests of self. Organized groups of workmen when once secured in their position even legislate against their fellow union men by restricting the number allotted to each shop and by forbidding other workmen to enter the trade in order to create an artificial scarcity of labor.

It is an old story that the oppressed who cry out for justice and appeal to the highest moral sense play the despot in turn when they obtain power.

What is needed at this supreme moment is a demonstration of this needed restraint. Warnings sounded from men in the ranks will do more to allay apprehension than all the retorts made to criticism.

Radicals who prefer an upheaval, who believe in progress through revolution, are delighted at the tendency of things, but those who believe in betterment through peaceful evolution tremble for the future.

THE RIGHT TO EAT.

It is no longer feared that it will become necessary for the people of this country to eat grass, as the p-puince of France was told to do by one of the aristocrats who added in precipitating the great revolution, with its scenes of terror. Even if the price of meat should be advanced to such a lucrative figure for the packers that none but the rich could afford it there would still be other things that cannot be cornered that the people could subsist on.

Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, says: In many trades the unions have become so strong that the regulation of their present power is at least as important as the acquisition of more power.

UNION PROSPERITY.

Prosperity is a greater asset than adversity. We have seen union after union destroyed after reaching the zenith of its strength and all the struggle and sacrifice made to gain that point lost through lack of self restraint.

It may be remarked in passing that the people of France have not been eating grass for some years and that the Americans have not the least expectation of ever being turned out to pasture. It will be all the better for the meat trust if it can assimilate these facts voluntarily and without unnecessary delay.—Kansas City Star.

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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 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 capitalist 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.

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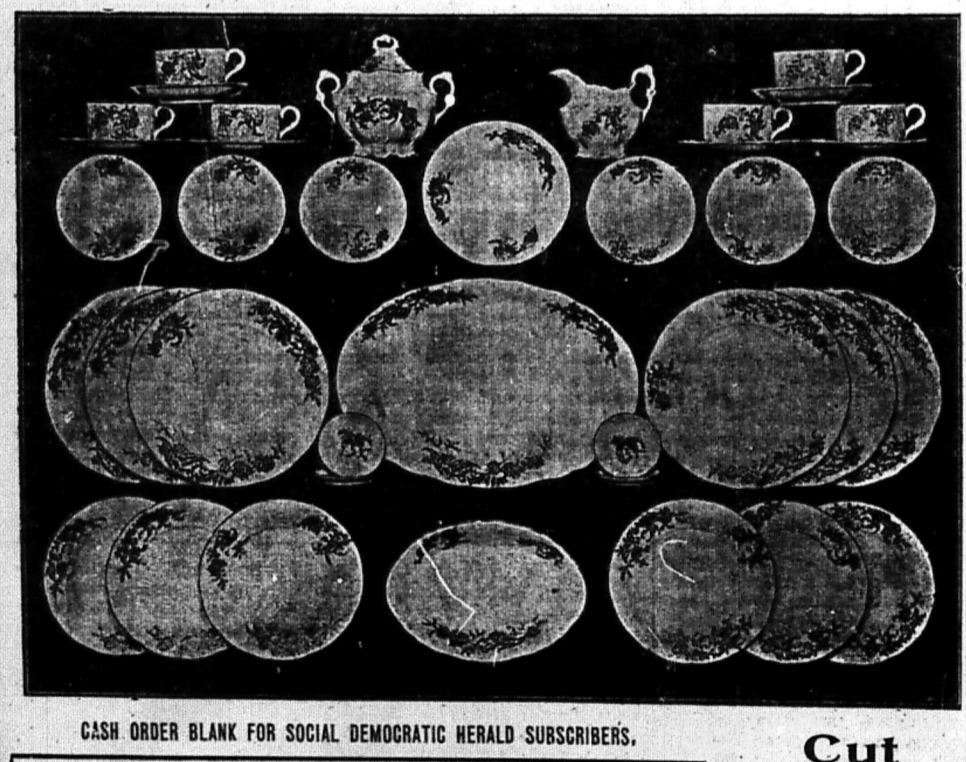
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Labor Victory.

A RETROSPECT.

When Eugene Victor Debs came to New York from Chicago, last year, as a representative of the American Railway Union, then engaged in its memorable struggle...

army, the press and the capitalist, as also by Congress—both houses. Why, the Debs whom we have with us in our country today is a harm-

of 1860 than Debs' was in 1894. Lincoln had campaigned in the west, but the west was much farther away than it is now, and western men were less known in the east than they are now.

United States. "Some say," he said, while in New York then, "some say they may make me vice president with Seward."

in Cooper Union, a year ago. I heard the speech of Eugene V. Debs, which in so many ways reminded me of that of Abraham Lincoln long ago, I felt sure that nobody could deny that here again, in this western leader in the struggle for labor's emancipation, there might be the stuff for a presidential candidate.

ers, thirty-nine farmers, eleven merchants and twenty-four war veterans. Prof. Geo. R. Kirkpatrick, of Kansas City, comes to Iowa March 22d for a month's campaigning...

THE STRUGGLE OF THE COLORADO MINERS.

(Not much news of the strike of several thousand coal miners in Southern Colorado has reached the outside world. Mrs. Bertha Howell Mailly, wife of the National Secretary of the Socialist party, went to that district from Omaha last week to be with Mother Jones, who was dangerously ill in Trinidad, but who is now happily recovering.

coke ovens, smelters and blacksmith shops, whose workers were not called out. One man travelled 150 miles to be sure that his nephew, who works in the blacksmith shop at Starkville, came out.

brought them direct to the union. It was further ascertained that at confessional he would refuse absolute obedience to the men unless they would promise to go to work for the Company.

their two common councilmen. The Socialists of Waltershausen have won a majority in the common council. There are now six Socialists against four bourgeois members.

WISCONSIN.—In another column are given the list of speakers who will visit Milwaukee as campaign speakers during the months of February and March. As all their time will not be spent in Milwaukee, other Wisconsin towns can avail themselves of their services by speaking in their own towns...

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. A Young People's Social Democratic club in Brooklyn is reported to be in a flourishing condition. A city election will be held in Philadelphia in February and our comrades there are preparing for it.

to be cleared because some workmen applauded Max Hayes, he secured a copy of the N. Y. Volkszeitung containing the report I had wired to New York. It was after the morning session. "You are painting your reports," he said, "in your reports you infer that I had ordered the police to clear the galleries, which is false."

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. In Constance, Baden, Dec. 18, four Socialists were elected to the city council. In Wald the Socialists have won four new seats; one is of the second class; they now have six seats in the common council.

IOWA.—Marshalltown has been nominated by the local of that city as the place to hold the next state convention. The date suggested being May 14th. Organizer McClintock will speak at the party in Decatur County, January 25th and 26th, and at Davis City Jan. 27th, after which he will return home.

What is a Scab? The Class Struggle. The Socialist Campaign Book. Why Workmen should be Socialists. The Mission of the Working Class.

Comrades W. E. Clark, Theodore Debs, James Oneal, A. M. Simons and F. G. Strickland, who were nominated for national secretary, have all declined, leaving William Mailly the only remaining nominee. The members of the National Committee will vote on the secretaryship on or before Jan. 31.

The State Board of Wisconsin took up the Mayor Born case Saturday evening and the local quorum of the board voted solidly to expel him from the party, a week's time being given the non-resident members to vote on the proposition. A statement will be issued to the public.

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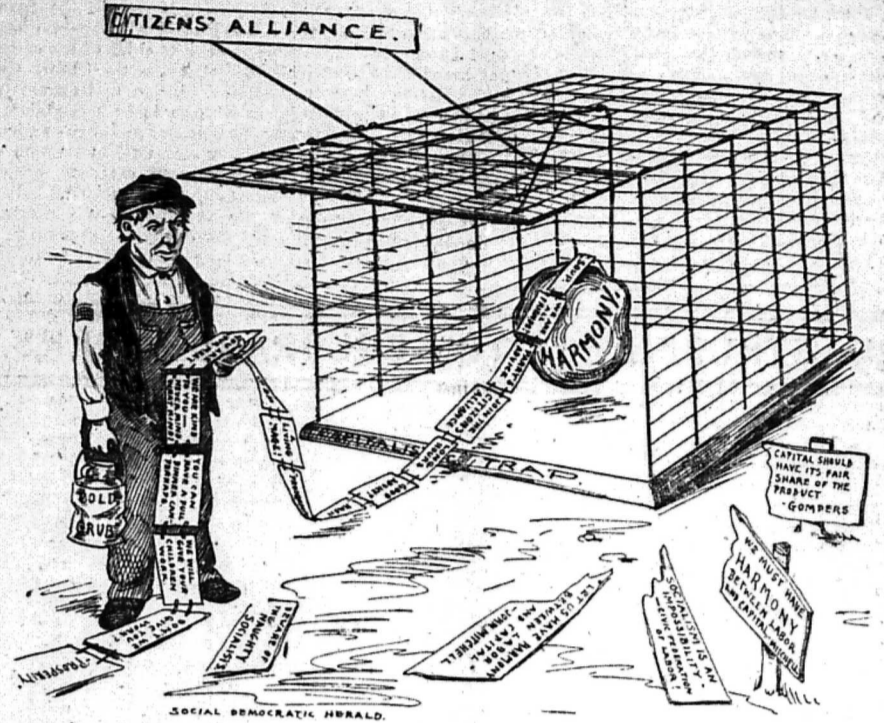
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5. The inauguration of public industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment.
6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor.
7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

Will the Coming Revolution Be Bloodless?

Will we secure Socialism by peaceful means, or will it have to come, like other big changes in the past, by bloodshed? These are questions the Socialist has no ready answer for, nor should he have.

Will capitalism, that has such a lack of regard for human life, die easy or hard? Can we read the answer in the activity of Parry and in the murderous Colorado affair?

Socialists do not pretend to be prophets of the clairvoyant type. They base their claim that there is an impending change in the economic structure of society upon the unmistakable tendencies of the industrial and social evolution that never stops, and upon the fact that history plainly shows that the determining factor in that evolution is the material base.

Day by day the capitalist system becomes more unbearable to the people. Under it the great bulk of humanity is foredoomed to failure and distress and anxiety. Manifestly, when a system fails to serve the great mass the mass should discard it for a better system.

But much as this is hoped for, it is undoubtedly true that no very great number of Socialists really expect such an outcome. Capitalism becomes more merciless and ferocious every day.

Under this man, with the authority of Gov. Peabody, who is a banker and capitalist, martial law has been declared in the mining districts of Colorado, the regular civil authorities have been defied and the writ of habeas corpus suspended.

So here we have an example of what may be looked for elsewhere and with the result that a liberty loving people will sooner or later lose their patience and turn upon their capitalistic oppressors.

All of which points to this fact: That the people will have only the Socialists to thank if the class struggle does not issue in bloodshed.

NATIONAL QUORUM MEETING.

The National Quorum met at National Headquarters, Omaha, Jan. 16, with Quorum Members Victor L. Berger, B. Berlyn, S. M. Reynolds and John M. Work present.

committee to draft a call for the national convention, the following provisions: Basis of representation to be as provided by the national constitution, each state to have one delegate at large, and one additional delegate for each 100,000 members in good standing.

same. National Committeeman Berlyn authorized to select convention hall and make other arrangements, Local Cook County, Ills., to assist.

Committeeman Berger moved that in order to ensure the widest possible and the most intelligent discussion of party matters before the convention that resolutions of any description intended to be submitted to the convention be sent to the National Secretary not later than March 20, to be then sent out in the regular party bulletins to the party press.

The Maryland referendum was declared invalid because of the insufficient vote. Comrade B. Feigen-

baum was appointed Jewish Organizer. The National Secretary reported that Omaha was unsuitable to the work of a national headquarters, because of poor mail facilities, and the orders for printing had to be sent to other cities where needed in foreign languages.

The Quorum meeting lasted three days and adjourned to meet in Chicago April 23.

At the annual meeting of the Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing company, the vote for directors was as follows: V. L. Berger 1092 1/2 votes; E. T. Melms 1091 2/3; E. H. Thomas 1091; E. Seidel 1087; C. P. Dietz 1076; F. Brockhausen 1066; W. A. Arnold 888; John Doerfler Sr. 817 2/3; A. J. Welch 532 1/3; B. Baumele 526; B. Helming 342; R. Elsner 199 2/3; Theodore Burmeister 187; Frederic Heath 173; Edward Ziegler 28 2/3; C. P. Lauson 9 1/3; W. Dittmann 6 2/3. The first nine were declared elected.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Berlin, Wis., Jan. 14.—Friend Herald: I promised to write you of my reception at the High School where I addressed the pupils last Saturday. I was preceded by a Mr. Foster, an ex-principal, who told the pupils that the world was theirs if they strove hard for it!

When I took the platform I began by telling them there were two classes in this world, slaves and masters. I told them that no matter how diligent they might be at their books, or how much talent they might show in any direction, they would learn there were only a limited number of places to be filled "at the top."

It is clear that I am not working in the interests of the party, whatever his motives. Comrade Markert writes to headquarters from West Allis as follows: "I wish to announce our deep gratitude to the party in sending such an able speaker as Comrade Ray to organize a branch within the confines of West Allis."

The Herald has received the following letter, dated Milwaukee, Jan. 9, in response to a reference we made in our local pages last week:

Dear Sir and Comrade: I notice that you printed only a part of my letter to the Milwaukee Daily News of Jan. 5th, 1904. I wish you had given the whole of it, which would have explained matters more thoroughly. You then go on to state that I am from Philadelphia, a criminal offense no doubt to hail from an honest city of that kind!

is forcibly reminded of Cardinal Wolsey's saying, "Oh that I had served my God as I have served my King" or party. It is a mistake to expect thanks, neither should we get kicks. With best wishes for the victory of our cause.

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Federated Trades Council. Regular Meeting, Federated Trades Council, Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—Delegate Neuman in chair, Delegate Sheehan vice chairman. Minutes approved. New delegates seated from Brass Molders No. 141, Architectural Iron and Wire Workers, Woodworkers No. 8, Garment Workers, Leather Workers No. 54, Steamfitters, Journeymen Horse-shoers, Blacksmith's Helpers, Coopers No. 30, Brassmolders No. 148, Metal Polishers, Coopers No. 35, Coremakers, Beer Bottlers, Machinists No. 300, Hack, Coup and Cab Drivers, Flour and Cereal Mill Employes, Carriage and Wagon Workers, Iron Molders No. 166, and Brushworkers No. 11,274.

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list. The president and vice president appeared before the board and it was finally decided to refer the matter to the organization committee. On request of the Stove Mounters of Belleville, Ill., the Willard Steel Range Co., of St. Louis, was placed on the unfair list. Also the Eureka Range Works of O'Fallon, Ill. The board took adverse action relative to a request from the Hack, Coupe and Cab Drivers that the council endorse the ordinance to raise the license of the Columbia Coach line. A request by an attorney that as the supreme court is notoriously against labor that a labor candidate be placed in the field, was turned over to secretary with the request to arrange meeting with executive board of the State Federation. The Business Agent's report spoke of the large number of garnishee suits brought against workmen since the hard times set in, men who were able to get a few days' work having their pay attached. In several cases attorneys were secured to take the cases of the men free of charge. The trouble would increase as times went on. The board of business agents had demanded of the city that horizontal fire escapes be required instead of the iron ladders. Reports showed cuts in wages all over the country from 10 to 30 per cent. Attention was called to a grand jury in Rochester, N. Y., that indicted several members of the Carpenters' union for "conspiring to raise the price of labor." It was reported that the Parry-sites claimed to have secured 3000 shops and factories to pay \$50 each a year into their expense fund to wreck unions. Organized labor should be on its guard, no matter what Pres. Gompers said. Report discussed. Members of board explained that the coupe drivers were helping their bosses more than themselves, and that if the tally-hos were put out of business the street car company would step in and get the benefit. Bro. Weber stated that the ordinance originated with Pres. Beggs of the street railway eighteen months ago. Delegate Welch stated that in Detroit the street car people made trips round the city for a ten cent fare and the tickets were sold on the boats. Recommendation of board concurred in.

On resolution by the Musicians, Saloonkeeper Mehner, National avenue, was put on unfair list. Their request that delegates advise unions to fine men employing Dunker's band also granted. The Grievance committee advised sending back raffle tickets sent by a Labor Temple committee of Wichita, Kan., on the ground that such property would be levied on by the courts in cases of strikes. Committee suggested to Oshkosh unions that appeals be made direct to the locals.

The Label Section reported that label beer would be used at the Social Democratic masquerade at the Exposition. Motion to adopt report amended that section go after other carnivals also. Complaint of Grocer Jacobs, Chestnut street, for handling non-union bread laid over till next meeting. Report adopted. The action of the board of business agents in putting Sam. Margolis' saloon, Chestnut and Fifth streets, on unfair list, for employing non-union workmen, concurred in. The business agent threw some light on the action of international officers with regard to the non-union steamfitters working in Pabst brewery, and that it was the duty of Local No. 18 to go after the national officers. The subject of affiliation of Bricklayers and Masons was discussed and secretary instructed to write national officers.

Delegate Rooney moved that the St. Louis central labor body be requested to arrange an international labor congress at the St. Louis Fair to be participated in by the actual workers instead of the leaders. Carried. Report that the State Fair intended running a counter Labor Day demonstration with Mitchell as speaker. Officers instructed to warn John Mitchell. On motion Bros. Weber, Brockhausen and Heath were chosen to secure a Labor Day speaker. Pres. D. T. Richmond of the Railway Clerks, who was in the city, made a characteristic talk. He said that in Chicago the labor leaders thought they had to stir up labor troubles so as to make their jobs necessary. Receipts for evening \$39.95. Disbursements \$89.20. Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

THE EXPULSION OF MAYOR BORN.

The Party in Wisconsin, through its Executive Board, vindicates itself as the Representative of the Wage Working Class. Old Party Politics in the Name of Socialism Repudiated.

The State Executive Board of Wisconsin met in special session Jan. 16 to consider the appeal from the Sheboygan Executive Board (Central Committee) on its decision to exonerate Mayor Chas. A. Born of Sheboygan from charges made against him. These charges are as follows: "We the undersigned individually and severally hereby prefer charges against Mayor Chas. A. Born as follows: First, he has violated the principles of the S. D. P. in his action favorable to a trolley line franchise, after the City Central Committee had advised against such action."

Second, he has reduced the assessment of the Waterworks Company contrary to the best advice of the Supervisor of Assessments and of the District Attorney, and contrary to Socialist principles. Third, he has appointed to public office as members of the Library Board old party politicians, one of whom is proprietor of a scab newspaper and an open enemy of the organized labor movement. We therefore demand his expulsion from the party."

(Signed) John Meyer, Chas. Nietmann, John Russo, Jos. Baumgartner. All resident members of the Board were present except H. Tuttle, and of the non-resident members, R. Salties was present. Victor L. Berger, National Committeeman, was absent. Chas. A. Born did not appear before the board, and had announced that he would not appear and that he refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the board. Chas. Nietmann represented the signers of the appeal. In regard to the first charge, Nietmann and Salties testified that C. A. Born had granted the trolley line franchise as stated in the charges. Salties further testified that Sheboygan Executive Board (Central Committee) had voted in November 1902 against the granting of this franchise. On the second charge, a communication was read, signed by John Zinkgraf, supervisor of assessments, stating that Mayor Born had reduced assessments on Waterworks Company against his (Zinkgraf's) protest, and that Born had heard no witnesses in regard to value of Waterworks Company's property except the manager and attorney of the company. R. Salties further testified that Born had reduced the valuation of the company's property far below the figure of valuation set on it by the company itself when offered for sale.

On the third charge, a communication to a Sheboygan paper, signed by C. A. Born, was read, in which he admitted the appointment of not otherwise taken care of, and for his meetings in places that he visited where the comrades were able to pay nothing. Reports were made of every cent received and expended. Born also claims that he was tried under a constitution adopted after the alleged offenses were committed. On the contrary he was tried under Section 25 of the old constitution. He insists that his offenses were "a local matter." O! no! That would be too easy for politicians to put the party out of business! Sheboygan under his influence wanted a Socialism of its own and didn't want to pay for the propaganda out in the state, leaving the burden on the generous comrades of Milwaukee.

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Ninth E. B. Meeting of the local quorum. A. J. Welch, chairman. A circular on the Union Label and to be mailed throughout the state was read and adopted. A circular from the Bakers and Confectioners' Union No. 205 asking for moral support of organized labor of the state against the Atlas Bread Co. of Milwaukee was endorsed. The secretary reported that the Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 50 of Milwaukee had voted to remain in the Federation. Also reported that he had addressed the Coopers' Union No. 30 of Milwaukee upon affiliation. Adjourned subject to the call of the secretary. Fred. Brockhausen, Secy.

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The Voters' league will proceed on the same lines as that in Chicago. It will look up the candidates that are nominated and give out information as to whether they are "good" men or not. But the good man issue has always proven a failure, and especially the working class has nothing to gain from it. Such a league as is proposed might, it is true, produce "good" government for the capitalist class, by weeding out some of the petit larceny aldermen who insist on being paid for granting special privileges to capitalists who think they ought to get them for nothing, but it would not mean good government for the people at large. The fact is that corruption in government does not proceed from the little rascals with little interests, but from our so-called leading citizens, who have business interests on a large scale, who are always found behind the big deals in the legislature and the local government. They have investments in the corporations that bleed the people and it is their interests that the standard of living of the workers be not raised. A higher standard of living means a higher

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CRYSTAL THEATER.
At the Crystal Theater this coming week the attraction will include the Randolphs, Carrie Scott and her Puckaninies, the Bros. Devan, Lucie Byron, Frank Groh, the Crystal-graph, etc.

Carnival Notes.
Have you sold your tickets yet? Posters are now up. They are very attractive.

There will be lots of good groups, which alone will be worth the price of admission.

The judge will be selected at the meeting Sunday morning and will be announced next issue.

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Get your Branch or Union to mask in a group and capture one of the big cash prizes. Talk this over with your members at once.

Adolph Heumann, Fred. Witte, Herman Hein, Leonard Hunger and J. Rummel have volunteered to act as cashiers since the last report.

John Deckert, John Wuerde-mann, John Hassmann, Frank Tafelski, F. H. Ramsdahl and Fred. Heidel have been added to the Floor Committee.

Carnival Committee meets tomorrow morning, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 9 A. M., at the office, 344 Sixth. Attend as this is the last meeting previous to the Carnival.

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OUTSIDE SPEAKERS.

LIST OF NATIONAL SPEAKERS FOR THE CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.

Sent by National Sec'y, Maily.

National Committeeman Victor L. Berger, who is in Omaha to help audit the books of the national headquarters, sends us the following as the list of outside speakers who will be sent into Wisconsin for the spring campaign:

- Week of Feb. 1.—Nat'l. Committeeman John M. Work of Des Moines, Iowa.
- Week of Feb. 7.—F. E. Seeds, of Covington, Ky.
- Week of Feb. 14.—James H. Brower, of Elgin, Ills.
- Week of Feb. 21.—Max S. Hayes, Editor Cleveland Citizen, Cleveland, O.
- Week of Feb. 28.—F. G. Strickland, of Iowa.
- Week of Mar. 6.—A. M. Simons, Editor International Socialist Review, of Chicago.
- Week of Mar. 13.—John M. Slayton, of New Castle, Pa.
- Week of Mar. 20.—J. Mahlon Barnes, of Philadelphia.
- Week of Mar. 27.—James F. Carey, of Haverhill, Mass.

In addition to the above, there will also be Eugene V. Debs, Prof. Geo. D. Herron, of New York, Seymour Stedman, Thomas Morgan and Nat'l. Committeeman B. Berlin of Chicago, Charles Pergler (Bohemian), and Silvio Origo (Italian).

Wisconsin comrades will do well to write the state secretary at once for dates for these speakers.

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Previously reported	\$300.81
Thomas Strenger	.50
City Central Committee S. D. P.	10.00
7th Ward Branch	5.00
Total	\$316.31

The big Brewers' Carnival will take place this Saturday evening, at the Exposition Building. A large prize fund has been provided and without doubt their big success of last year will be repeated. Last year it was the talk of the town.

Comrade Isaac Cowen, late candidate for governor of Ohio, will speak at the Labor Lyceum, 382 Washington street, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

ALHAMBRA
WEEK COMMENCING MATINEE TO-MORROW.
Another Big Attraction at Our Prices.
MISS ISABELLE EVERSON in VIOLA ALLEN'S Big Success
In the Palace of the King
NEXT WEEK: "WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN."

EXPO RINK
RACES, January 26th.
SOCIAL HOP, January 28th.
ADMISSION TO RACES 15 CENTS.
ADMISSION TO POLO & HOP 25 CENTS.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE GRAND MASK BALL
GIVEN BY THE
COOKS' UNION,
LOCAL NO. 554
AT THE NEW LIEDERTAFEL HALL
SEVENTH AND PRAIRIE STREETS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13
1904
MUSIC BY JOS. CLAUDEY'S ORCHESTRA.
Five Buffet Tables Will Be Served Free of Charge.
TICKETS 50 CTS. LADIES IN MASK 25 CTS.
Unmasked Ladies Accompanied by Gentlemen Free.

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FIRE INSURANCE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
Only the Best Companies in Existence.
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All business turned over to me will receive immediate and prompt attention.

\$400.00! WHO GIVES MORE? \$400.00!
Fifth Annual Brewers' Gala Carnival and Prize Masquerade,
GIVEN BY THE
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 Cases Bottle Beer, Cigars, Etc. **SAVE YOUR COUPONS.**
Admission 50 Cents a Person. Franz Mayr's Military Band.
Those who wish to participate in Prize Contest must be on the Floor at 9:30 P. M. **SAVE YOUR COUPONS!**

\$200.00 Cash Prizes!
REX, KING OF 3
MONSTER MASK CARNIVAL
\$200.00 Cash Prizes!
WILL REIGN AT THE
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF MILWAUKEE,
AT THE
EXPO, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS A PERSON.
15,000 PEOPLE ARE GOING TO ATTEND
22 Big Cash Prizes!
SEE LIST OF PRIZES ELSEWHERE IN THIS PAPER.
22 Big Cash Prizes!

FAERBER'S BARGAIN STORE.
January Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods. Must be sold out at less than cost. W. W. W.
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