

RUSSIANIZING AMERICA.-- A Foreign View of Peabodyism.

Nine years ago when I was in America I met Governor Waite of Colorado. He was a vigorous old man, and was at that time being denounced from one end of the States to another as a rebel, Anarchist, and a good deal else besides.

Following, the mine owners ran a ticket of their own and, largely by the aid of the miners' vote itself, they returned their men and ousted Governor Waite from office, and since then have been in power in the State. Now for the sequel.

Six months ago the miners were informed that they could only retain employment in the mines by leaving their union, and on their refusing to comply with this, they were locked out. The first act of the mine owners, acting, of course, through the authorities, was to call out the State Militia, and then began a series of outrages, which it would be hard to parallel in the most autocratic State in Europe.

The nearest tree. Cripple Creek is now a huge armed camp under martial-law. Blacklegs, mostly foreigners, are being imported to work the mines, and all appearance even of liberty has been discarded.

not yet quite reached the length of employing the forces of the State to deport law-abiding citizens guilty of no other offense than that of belonging to a Trades Union, but the sufferings endured and still being endured by the miners of Cadeby and Denaby Main in Yorkshire come perilously near the Colorado standard.

WE ARE NOT UNREASONABLE.

The increase of the Socialist vote in the city of Milwaukee and all through Wisconsin has started many inquiries as to the cause thereof, and in a recent issue of the Outlook is found an outline of the platform of the Milwaukee Socialists.

workingmen and it was not only considered a necessity, but a duty. 2. Public coal and wood yard and ice yard. Whenever in large cities monopoly would endeavor to control these necessities of the poor, and place the prices so high as to be beyond their reach, why should not the municipality interfere in the interest of its citizens?

- 10. Care by city of all streets. 11. Free school books. 12. Erection of labor temple. 13. Free concerts. 14. Raise in teachers' salaries. Not one of these demands is unreasonable. Everyone is praise-worthy. Nearly all have already been adopted in this country.

THE STATEMENT OF AN EXILE

"Having been compelled to leave my home and business in Telluride I will give the public a statement of facts in my case. I am secretary of the People's Supply Company, doing a general merchandise business in the city of Telluride. On June 3 I was notified by Captain Bulkeley Wells that I must leave on June 7. Several of my friends went to Mr. Wells and protested. I had a talk with him also and told him I was going to Denver on the 15th, but intended to return by July 1. He said that would be all right.

that but for their interference a mob would have had me before this time, and advised me not to stay, but if I would leave on the morning train I could stay over night. I took their advice. "What are things coming to in this state? I have lived in Telluride over thirteen years, and there isn't a person that can point out that I ever disobeyed any law. All I have on this earth is there--my home, my wife, child and business. They say I have been doing business with the union. It is true, but is that a crime?

What this means is not plain, but it is a practice in almost every state for the people to employ legal talent for the poor--man charged with crime. Is the principle wrong?

STANDARD JOHN. By J. E. Nash. Ten million laborers sweat and toil, increasing my wealth and fame, With wages small, but I tell them all, Our interests are just the same.

1. Providing work for the unemployed. Duluth already has a free employment bureau, and surely it cannot result in harm to bring worker and employer together. Time was when both the city of Duluth and St. Louis county provided work for idle

For some stand pat for the Democrat, And some for the G. O. P. But either one use the riot gun, Whenever it pleases me. They split their force in the great sham fight, Though few understand the game; Whichever wins of my faithful twins, Will govern them just the same.

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The National Socialist Platform for 1904. (As Adopted at Chicago, May 5, 1904.)

We, the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government, in which the nation was born; as the only political movement standing for the program and principles by which the liberty of the individual may become a fact; as the only political organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the democratizing of the whole of society.

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The Socialist program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer content to organize or administer the work of the world, or even to preserve itself. The captains of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of the developing socialization of the world's work.

Books on International Socialism.

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A JAPANESE STANDPOINT.

Katayama Writes of Socialism and Capitalistic Conditions in Japan.

Japanese military organization will be well understood by the workers of Japan with the present experience by the aid and agitation from Socialists.

We are sure of obtaining a good result for the Socialist movement in the near future.

It is a hard struggle for Japanese Socialists just now. People are crazy after the war news, they will not turn their ears to the voice of Socialists nor read much of their Socialist literature. But we are fighting against militarism as well as against capitalism. We have a full confidence in the victory for Socialism. Workers will, with the disappointing results of the war to them, realize the necessity of Socialism. As a result of the present war we shall soon have a strong Socialist party in Japan. This I can say with a greater certainty than anything else in regard to the present war.

S. J. Katayama.

New Zealand's Prosperity.

In a series of articles on the government of New Zealand, Professor Frank Parsons of the Boston law college makes a very good showing of the benefits derived from these reforms by the reforms by the country as well as the people. A recent article mentions among other things the following measures that have been for some time in operation:

Life, accident and fire insurance at cost by the state.

Postoffice savings banks.

Public ownership of railways.

Old-age pensions for the veterans of labor, as well as for the veterans of war.

State operation of coal mines to hold down the coal trust.

Abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works, thus doubling wages in many cases.

In spite of free and frequent predictions of disaster and failure that would surely follow the adoption of these measures, Professor Parsons asserts that nothing of the kind has happened, and that as a result of these things, New Zealand is today the richest country in the world per capita, both labor and capital being prosperous, and that there is no desire on the part of any class to return to the former conditions.

"It is shown that the capitalists there have discovered that just as it pays to care for and improve the machinery employed in production, so it pays even better to care for and improve the laborers employed in production. The experience of the United States in competing industrially with other countries also proves that well-paid labor is the cheapest labor in the end, because thereby the production per capita is so largely increased that the American manufacturer can afford to compete with and undersell the employers of low-priced labor in other countries.

There is a well founded belief in the public mind today that the great railroad magnates and captains of industry are but paving the way for future conditions in the United States similar to those now existing in New Zealand. They are teaching the public by practical example the great benefits to be derived from combinations and co-operation, and while they naturally

take the lion's share for themselves, this fact will lead the people all the more quickly to see the need of nationalizing such industries as are based upon monopoly so that there may be a more equal division of the benefits.

That "social unrest" is prevailing in the American mind is very evident. This feeling finds expression in innumerable ways. The cause is not far to seek. A knowledge of industrial conditions is slowly finding its way to the masses.

When the people fully realize the great benefits to be derived from co-operation they will adopt that plan.

The World Moves!

Socialism means the scientific investigation of causes and effects in the historical march of human society up to the present time, thus giving the logical conclusion that with continued social progress the domination of "capitalism" will surely run its course and give place to the higher system that is to come. This higher system that is to come is already so near as to attract the attention of increasing numbers of people, who distinguish it from the present system passing under the name of "capitalism" by various words. Such words differ as the minds of those using them differ. Some of those words are "the socialist republic," "co-operative commonwealth," "industrial democracy," "kingdom of heaven on earth."

Only when this higher system, under whatever name it may be known, shall have become actually established, will a new fact be added to the history of the human race. Yet that coming fact, that socialist republic, is, as above hinted, nothing whatever but the inevitable and material conclusion, next in order, in the historical march of human society. But it is far more than a mere conclusion of a human mind, like that of a vulgar politician, for the socialist republic now ready to blossom out of the bud of capitalism, required thousands of years of growth before the bud was formed and it proceeded unconsciously to the minds of innumerable people long since dead. It is still growing unconsciously to the minds of the majority of the living. It has proved scientifically that the force of gravitation, now universally acknowledged to have always been a part of the cause shaping worlds, has appeared to human minds under various forms from the crudest of religious superstitions, indefinite assumptions and theories, down to 1700, when Newton, although pronounced heretical and impious for doing so,

which holds the planets in their orbits, causes the rise and fall of the tide, or an apple to fall from a tree, is that of universal gravitation. And since then, puny mortals look wise and call gravitation, which was always in action, a fact.

The object of this short article is to suggest to those whose minds are above the capacity of the fish tribe, or are not warped like rusty nails, that the forces of the universe, of which this world is but a mere atom, such forces as those of gravitation, light, heat and of electricity impelling tremendous machinery, move onwards, faster than men can convey scientific knowledge to each other through imperfect language. Such material forces radically and with increasing rapidity establish improved systems of getting a living.

Such forces are deaf to the theories of the wise, blind to the imperfections of Socialists and contemptuous of those who idly listen to siren songs instead of exerting themselves to learn how to loosen their clanking chains of wage slavery and destructive competition. Such forces will also soon brush aside the schemes of hired politicians, the ignorant, brutal soldiery—this police government, imprisoning the people of the United States by the "law and order" exclusively of a small class of capitalists bloated with wealth they never earned and can never usefully spend.

HENRY B. FAY, M. D.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Big Thieves and Small Thieves, Or: What Happened to the Ass That Stole a Straw.

Sly Reynard, with the Wolf, one day, Travelled to Rome, and on their way They overtook the Ass, and so All three to Rome together go. And when they saw the city near, The Wolf said to his cousin dear:—"Reynard, my plan I'll name to you: The Pope, you know, has much to do; I'doubt if he can spend his time To hear our catalogues of crime. 'Twill spare some trouble for the Pope (And also for ourselves, I hope. For such a scape with penance less), If to each other we confess: Let each describe his greatest sin.—So without preface, I'll begin. To notice trifles I disdain; But one fact gives my conscience pain. 'Tis this:—There dwelt beside the forest mine A man who lived by feeding swine. He had a sow who rambled wide, While all her pigs with hunger cried. At last I loped on perk to dine— I killed and ate that foolish swine. Her little ones, deserted now, Oft moved my pity, I'll avow; I ended all their woes one night.— Now let my punishment be light!"

"Well," said the Fox, "your sin was small, And hardly can for penance call; For such a scape with penance less, You've made amends by this confession. And now I'll do as you have done;

Early Enemies of Liberty for the People in America.

"The war over, and King George having acknowledged the independence of the Federal states, THOSE STATES WERE FREE and independent in fact and in international law. But what of the people—of the mass of the people? They were still subjects, and to the very same governing classes which had ruled them before. The fight for freedom had hardly begun!"

"Property qualifications for the voter were still enforced everywhere. And with the honorable exception of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware and Georgia there was no equality of religious rights, that essential quality of freedom."

"Our own New York was in this respect one of the worst offenders. Here the influence of John Hay and Alexander Hamilton, both bitter enemies of civic equality, conspired soon after the Declaration to nullify its most noble and important pronouncement."

"The convention called to draft a constitution of the United States met in May, 1787, in Philadelphia. George Washington, who was a deputy from Virginia, presided. To his presence, to his unswerving loyalty to the people's cause, to his opening speech of solemn and earnest warning, is largely due the fact that a monarchy of some sort was not established by that very gathering."

"It is too probable," said he, well knowing the temper and composition of the legislatures to which the convention's draft was to be referred, "that no plan we propose will be adopted. FEARFUL CONFLICT IS TO BE SUSTAINED."

"So the great man is quoted by Governor Morris in his oration on the death of Washington. What "possible dreadful conflict?"

"Extracts from some of the speeches made will serve to show the disposition of certain of the leading delegates."

"According to Bancroft, James Wilson, of Pennsylvania, said: "I do not mean to throw censure on that excellent fabric; the British Government."

"John Dickinson, of Delaware, declared:

"A limited monarchy is one of the best governments in the world. Equal blessings have never yet been derived from any of the republican forms."

"He adds that Wilson and Alexander Hamilton desired to trust the executive with AN ABSOLUTE VETO on acts of legislation."—Tansey's "Friends and Foes of Liberty."

"From 1783 to 1787 the Liberty Boys of the Revolution, who formed the bulk of the middle and working classes, governed New York city politics. In freeing the Tories from oppressive laws and opening political life to them, Hamilton at once secured

the support of a propertied class (for many of them had succeeded in reclaiming their estates) numerous enough to enable him to form a balance of power and to wrest the control of the city from the Liberty Boys.

"The elevation to office of many of the hated aristocratic supporters of Great Britain inflamed the minds of the Liberty Boys and their followers, and made the chasm between the classes, already wide, yet wider. The bitterest feeling cropped out. Hamilton, put upon the defensive, took pains in his addresses to assure the people of the baseness of the accusation that he aimed to keep the rich families in power."

"The result, however, had been partially assured by the State constitution of 1777. Gauging sound citizenship by the ownership of property, the draughtsmen of that instrument allowed only actual residents having freeholds to the value of £100, free of all debt, to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State Senators, while a vote for the humbler office of Assemblyman was given only to those having freeholds of £20 in the county or paying forty shillings rent yearly. Poor soldiers who had nobly sustained the Revolutionary cause were justly embittered at being disqualified by reason of their poverty, while full political power was given to the property-owning Tories."—Meyer's "History of Tammany."

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John Spargo will begin a Western tour beginning the end of August which will take him to Montana. Applications for dates should be made direct to the National Secretary.

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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.

Houston, Texas, street car men have issued a Socialistic proclamation.

The Democratic state convention in Texas was controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

Comrade Debs speaks in Cleveland this week. He will not actively begin his campaign until September.

Comrade George W. Bacon, the gubernatorial nominee of the Socialists of Pennsylvania, has issued a letter of acceptance.

The Maryland Socialists have nominated a state ticket, with a full list of presidential electors. There is no gubernatorial election in that state this fall.

Prof. Walter-Thomas Mills' book has at last been issued. We have not seen a copy, but note that the Socialist papers that have are rather favorable in their comments.

The Wisconsin Toiler, of Eau Claire, Wis., has changed its form and now appears as a paper instead of a magazine. The change is for the better.

Some Western states have got the van fever. Their fever will probably be reduced when they start out their vans and find how far the towns are apart and what an expensive sort of campaigning it is.

Comrade Alfred Morrow Lewis of San Francisco has been able to arrange a debate with H. V. Reedy, the leader of the Parry Alliance in that city. The San Francisco comrades are jubilant.

Comrade George O'Mally of Silver Bow, is the Socialist candidate for governor of Montana. An impossibilist platform was adopted. It is becoming evident that Marx died too soon, else he could have learned a lot from our newest recruits in the West!

Millionaire Walsh, proprietor of the Chicago Chronicle, gave Gov. Peabody of Colorado a banquet while he was in Chicago at the time of the Republican national convention. The Chronicle is Democratic, and Peabody is Republican. Do you see the point!

We have been favored with copies of so many sets of resolutions passed by unions and Socialist bodies all over the country that it has been impossible to print them. We have read them with interest and pride, however, and they speak eloquently of labor solidarity and the growing spirit of brotherhood and the spirit of class sympathy.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

All the newspaper companies, together proposed to have a big lantern procession in order to celebrate the brilliant victory won by our army on the banks of the Yalou River and the people seemed to be in deep sympathy with the proposal. On the evening of the 8th inst., more than a hundred thousand men gathered in Hibiya Park and, passing through the Ginza proceeded to the main entrance of the Imperial Palace. On their way, they were joined by a large crowd of spectators who were said to have outnumbered those who were really in line. When they were passing through a gate-way which leads to the open space in front of the palace, the confusion was so extreme that the crowd could not proceed easily. Those who were behind kept on pushing, because they did not know what was going on before them. Soon desperate screams were heard among the crowd and twenty persons were trampled to death and many more were hurt. We may easily imagine how great the confusion was when we understand that two thousand pairs of wooden clogs together with numberless hats, umbrellas and canes were found at that place the next morning.—Heimin Shimibun, Japan.

The July issue of the Comrade contains a comprehensive illustrated review of the stirring events in Colorado. Ryan Walker, the gifted Socialist artist, has furnished a Colorado cartoon for the cover of this number, printed in colors. There are pictures of Moyer and Haywood, the officers of the Western Federation of Miners. Of great interest are the photos of 16 miners who were thrown into the Bull Pen and then deported. Other illustrations are pictures of the Bull Pen and the dynamited depot at Independence. When it is said that the issue contains also articles on "Socialism and the Church," "Socialist Agitation Among the Farmers," the "Land of the Ozark," and many other things, it will be understood that it is an inviting perusal. Ten cents a copy. Comrade Co-operative Co., 11 Cooper Square, N. Y.

MINNESOTA: Seventeen days' work with Comrade Carl D. Thompson—four new locals organized in the county, three more ready to perfect organization—sixty-five new members, every one with dues paid up for three months, and many for five and six months, and some for a year making \$19.10 to state and national dues—that's the way the record reads for Otter Tail County, Minnesota, for the last two weeks.

But that isn't all. County convention June 29—full ticket up—very enthusiastic gathering, larger than the convention of the democratic prohiband the poppa combined. All expenses raised in the county: \$45 came in collections—the rest raised by a fourth of July dance. Two papers, one English, the other Norwegian, both out for straight socialism. Certainly the comrades here have a good prospect.

The Herald ten weeks, ten cents.

NAT'L HEADQUARTERS.

The California State Convention will be held at Oakland, Sept. 24th, Labor Day.

The referendum upon the platform and trades union resolutions adopted by the Chicago convention closes at National Headquarters July 20th and the result will be immediately announced. The vote upon the constitution closes in the local July 25th and at National Headquarters August 4th.

The first order for the Jewish pamphlet "Workmen, Next," by B. Feigenbaum, came from Cleveland, Ohio. Five cents each, \$3 per hundred, prepaid.

Speakers have already been engaged for Labor Day as follows: J. Mahlon Barnes at Milwaukee; J. W. Clayton at Forstoria; Robert Saltiel at Staunton, Ill.

Eugene V. Debs, Presidential candidate, will formally open his campaign at Indianapolis, Ind., early in September. It will be a notable occasion and Comrade Debs can be depended upon to do justice to it.

Ben Hanford, Vice-Presidential candidate, begins his work as Vice-Presidential candidate on July 17th, at Rockland, Me., afterwards filling the following dates: 18, Bath; 19, Lewiston; 20, Portland; 21, Biddeford; 23, Brockton, Mass. (Socialist Carnival); 25, Nashua, N. H.; 26, Manchester, N. H.; 27, Concord, N. H. From July 30 to Aug. 4 he will be in Vermont, and then go to Danville, Ill., for Aug. 7, speaking at a Chautauqua that afternoon. Hanford will then tour in Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota.

W.M. MAILLY, Nat'l Sec'y.

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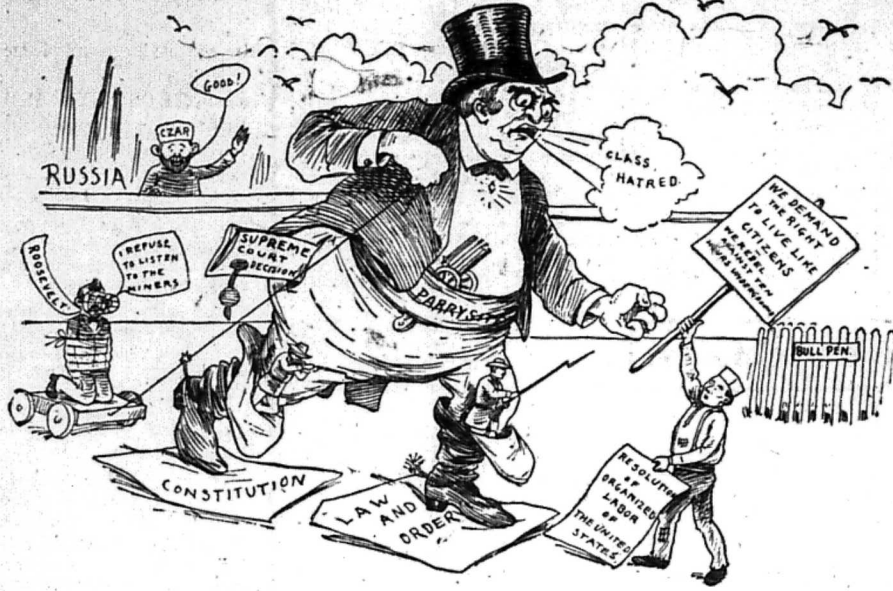
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IN GOLO-RUSSIA!



The "Brotherhood of Man," under the Capitalist System.

The Milwaukee Socialist Aldermen.

The following report of the Milwaukee common council meeting of July 11, is made up from the several newspaper reports:

The question of purifying the city's ice supply and lessening its cost to the consumer was the subject of two measures introduced in the common council yesterday afternoon, both of them emanating from the Social-Democratic aldermen. Ald. Melms (S.-D.) introduced an ordinance which establishes a license fee of \$50 for each ice company, and it is provided that the license can not be issued until the health commissioner has thoroughly examined the source of supply of the ice company and found that it is free from contaminating matter of any kind. It is also provided that the ice sold by any company shall be analyzed by the health department and if found to contain any bacilli the license of the company shall be revoked. The ordinance carries a penalty clause of a fine of \$25 to \$200 for violations, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed sixty days, or both. It was referred to the committee on health.

A substitute resolution for that upon the subject of a municipal ice plant was adopted instructing the committee on legislation to prepare a bill for the next legislature authorizing the city of Milwaukee to erect a municipal ice plant and to issue bonds for its expenses.

Ald. Emil Seidel (S.-D.), Twentieth ward, caused a small flurry when he charged that a report of the finance committee was irregular and that the committee took other action than that reported. The question related to the appointment of a committee of aldermen to inspect municipal lighting plants in other cities. Ald. S. M. Becker, First ward, voted against the measure in the committee, but afterwards signed the report, thus giving it a majority. It was laid over for two weeks, after Ald. Seidel and F. J. Stiglauer, Nineteenth ward, father of the measure, had a little tilt as to its merits.

There also was some discussion as to the propriety of granting Chief Janssen \$150 for his trip to a session of police chiefs in St. Louis. Ald. Heath (S.-D.) wanted the amount cut to \$50. A vote of 24 to 17 passed the \$150 resolution.

Ald. Heath, Tenth ward, would establish an eight-hour day. His resolution says,

AN ORDINANCE fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a day's work for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon the public works of the City of Milwaukee:

1. What is the capital of your company, and how much cash has been paid in?

2. What is your terminal point south of Milwaukee, and how much of the right of way has been secured to said terminal point?

The mayor and the common council of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The service and employment of all laborers, workmen and mechanics who are now or may hereafter be employed by the City of Milwaukee, or by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any of the public works of said city, is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day; provided, that not less than the current rate of daily wages in the locality where such contract may be performed for the same or similar services rendered by such laborer, workman or mechanic shall be paid under the provisions of this ordinance by said city or by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any public works of said city. And it shall be unlawful for any officer of the city government, or any such contractor or sub-contractor, whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control the services of such laborers, workmen or mechanics, to require or permit any such laborer, workman or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any calendar day except in case of extraordinary emergency.

Sec. 2. Any officer of said city or any contractor or sub-contractor whose duty it shall be to employ, direct or control any laborer, workman or mechanic employed on any public works of the city, who shall intentionally violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 3. The board of public works is hereby required to make the provisions of this ordinance a part of the specifications of each and every contract which said board shall hereafter let for the performance of any public work pursuant to law. And all contracts not incorporating the provisions of this ordinance shall be null and void.

Sec. 4. All contractors and sub-contractors violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit all rights under their contracts.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not apply to existing contracts.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The council was unanimous in its desire to remove tablets with the names of the mayor and members of the board of public works from all public buildings and works in the city. The report of the judiciary committee that this he done was acted upon without comment.

Ald. Heath introduced another resolution relating to the franchise sought by the Milwaukee-Southern railroad. He would have the officials of the road answer questions, under oath, relative to their sincerity and ability to construct a railroad as follows:

1. What is the capital of your company, and how much cash has been paid in?

2. What is your terminal point south of Milwaukee, and how much of the right of way has been secured to said terminal point?

3. How much of the necessary right of way is as yet unsecured, and between what points?

4. Have the officers of your company had experience in the building and running of other railroads, and if so, please specify which ones and what railroads they were connected with.

5. How long have you been organized, and is any part of your line as yet surveyed or built?

6. What towns in Wisconsin will your line pass through?

7. Are you proceeding in the interests of either of the two railroads centering in Milwaukee?

8. Are you in any way connected with the proposed belt line project?

9. Are any persons identified in any way with the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company connected with your company in any capacity, or have such persons been at any time so connected with it?

10. Is it your intention to let the privilege of using your tracks to any other railroad or railroads to get an entrance into the city?

11. Would your corporation be willing to agree to furnish to the Common Council of the city of Milwaukee a verified list of all your stockholders at the end of each and every year and the amount of stock, fully paid or otherwise, held by them?

12. Would your company agree that the franchise shall be forfeited to the city of Milwaukee in case of its sale, lease or other conveyance, assignment or attempted assignment by your company to some other person or corporation?

13. Are you willing to pay to the city of Milwaukee a yearly compensation for the value which such a franchise in the city will give you? If so, how much are you willing to pay to said city?

14. What guarantees are you prepared to give the citizens of the city of Milwaukee that the railroad will be built, and that you will charge lower passenger and freight rates than the two existing railroad companies, and for how long?

Despite the statement of the health commissioner that he would not allow his children to bathe in public natatoriums for fear of contracting disease, the committee decided to postpone indefinitely action on the resolution introduced in the council by Ald. Frederic Heath, Tenth ward.

Commissioner Schulz said it was impossible to keep tank baths sanitary, and that he was opposed to the system. He advocated the use of shower baths, where the water would be used by but one person.

Despite the action of the committee, there will be an official investigation. It was shown by reports of superintendents that 50,000 people bathed in public natatoriums in June. The possibilities of spread of disease are so great that something undoubtedly will be done immediately. Ald. E. T. Melms, Eleventh ward, said that the matter was not dead, but that it would be carried further.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Editor Herald: It may interest the comrades to know that I have been elected to the State Parliament as a Social Democrat. I believe my position is rendered the more unique by being the youngest member—my age is twenty-seven. Many thanks for sending the "Herald" so regularly. I look forward to its coming with impatience. Comrade McGrath of Holly bush (a reader of the Herald) was also returned at the same election for Greenville. Delighted to hear of your success in Milwaukee. The "Herald" is a power for good. Kind regards
 SCOTT BENNETT.
 State Parliament House,
 Melbourne, Australia.

Dear Comrades—Enclosed you will find a list of ten names, which I wish you would send the S. D. Herald for ten weeks. Some are Dems, some are Reps., and some are on the fence, but I think your paper will land them in the Co-operative Commonwealth pasture. I also send along with the above the sum of four dollars, which is to pay for as many of Comrade Benson's excellent book "Socialism Made Plain," as that amount will buy. Now, Comrade, being a Roman Catholic, and a practical one, I want to congratulate you on the way you handle that matter. Don't allow any "A. P. Aism" to creep into this fight and we will win yet. I realize the historical attitude of our church in all changes in the economic development of civilization, that she resisted all changes until she found her material interest was with the other side and then she just as strongly defended that side as she worked against it before, but as I said before, keep clear of all "A. P. Aism" and stirring remarks. You speak in your paper of the Catholic Citizen in Milwaukee, and the fair attitude it has assumed in this discussion. I do not take any Catholic paper in my house on account of the many unfair articles in

them, especially the "New World" of Chicago.

"Here is to the Working Class."
 "Right or Wrong."
 "The Working Class."
 JOHN E. CAULFIELD.
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Herald: Socialism is growing so rapidly here that I know comrades in other parts of the country will be interested in knowing what we are doing. About a year ago the first local was organized in this county. In June, this year, the services of Comrade Carl D. Thompson were secured and in two weeks six additional locals were organized and about sixty new members in all admitted to the party. We held a county convention June 29th and a strong county organization perfected, and ringing resolutions adopted. A county constitution was also drawn up and accepted. Copies of both are enclosed herewith. A full county ticket was placed in the field and there is a possibility—more than a possibility—that some of our candidates may be elected, for the populists and democrats here are almost entirely dead, and it is likely that the republican and Socialist tickets will be the only ones before the people.

Owing to legal reasons we cannot go on the official ballot here under the name of "socialist," and a referendum resulted in the selection of the name "Public Ownership Party" by which name we will be known on the ballot.

GEO. W. DOWNING,
 Sec. Co. Com.
 Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Herald: I am just so hard up I could not renew just when the paper ran out, but I caught 25¢ yesterday, and before it gets away will send it at once for six months. Hurrah for Socialism which Gese and Ben will represent for us

ably, and the platform which our delegates so conscientiously framed. Begin paper with No. 298 and send back Nos., as I do not want to break my file.
 L. E. LEONARD.
 California.

Social-Democratic Herald: I enclose you herewith my subscription for one year. I like your paper very much and desire to thank you for all Socialists for the good work you are doing. Am very sorry cannot get you any more financial assistance from our vicinity. Will keep on the lookout though, and if I can send anything your way will do so. I wish you would take up the agitation for an increased membership and see what results you can accomplish. It seems this is being grossly neglected by all publications as well as the party members themselves. I carry an extra supply of stamps and cards and find a great many that have never known of the organization, and no doubt this is the case right in your own town and would not be surprised if your office that do not know how the party expenses are kept up. It is no trouble at all to get men to take out a card and pay dues. Your vote of some 16,000 ought to give us a dues paying membership of at least 10,000 and there is no doubt but what it would be if it was properly worked up.
 W. V. GOLLAHER.
 Colorado.

Social-Democratic Herald: You will find enclosed 25¢. It is all that I can give as I have to work hard for what little I have, but I hope that it will help you along some in your good work, trying to open the eyes of some of the people. I believe it would be a good idea to place your Social-Democratic Herald in the hands of the women, and once they get interested you can rest assured that Socialism will move along, for I believe

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MORAL SUASION A FAILURE.

There are those who believe that if the rich can only be appealed to in the right way they can be relied on to become "good" forthwith, contenting themselves with a mere living. It is giving up all desire to employ child labor, to import cheap labor, and to work their employes long hours at pay that does not permit them to live as good citizens should. The only trouble is that thus far the successful form of such an appeal has not been discovered. But it will be, they imagine, and then, presto! the capitalist lion and the working class lamb will lie down together, and the lion will not have the slightest inclination to even think of how lamb chops taste. The employer will be "good," the trusts will be "good," and the commercial predatory spirit will disappear.

Such people seem to imagine, if they imagine anything on the social question very clearly, that the capitalist is simply animated by what Brick Pomeroy used to term "pure cussedness," and that it is to that spirit that we must look for an explanation of the existence of economic layers in our present society and that there will be a millennial dawn the moment that spirit can be exercised. And yet the capitalists are personally very kindly men as human nature goes, sympathetic toward various efforts at human improvement, and moved to pain at the sight of human suffering.

It was only a year ago that a well known and leading educator of this country soberly made the suggestion that the trust problem could be solved if the good people of the country would ostracize all trust magnates and refuse to invite them to dinner thereafter. Evidently the dinner invitations did not fail the magnates, for they have grown lustier month by month ever since.

We Socialists do not deceive ourselves with any such foolish ideas about abolishing capitalism and its abuses by appeals to the capitalists. We see that the capitalist is what the requirements of the capitalist system makes him. He doesn't operate as he does from the pure love of oppressing someone, for the mere satisfaction of contributing to the despoiling of the working class. He is in the economic struggle, and success in that struggle means a full life, a wholesome living, culture, advantages for his children, a summer rest at the seaside or at some inland lake resort, the opportunity for travel in Europe, and all the other comforts and leisure moments that make life livable and more nearly normal. This is an all-powerful motive. Self-preservation is the first law. He makes his fight single-handed if he can, in a trust if the commercial necessities dictate it. And the trust will carry out on a larger scale and with increased opportunities the "morals" of commercial life that have obtained in the smaller business circles.

If it is charged that the trusts rely largely on fraudulent methods, the objector may be well reminded of the fact that corporations and smaller business concerns and individuals are themselves not clear of the suspicion of fraud in their business dealings, particularly with the working class. And tax-dodging is thievery every bit as reprehensible as the rascalities of high finance and trust corruption of officials—it is all a question of degree. Pick up your daily paper and note the snares and pitfalls set for the innocent public by men who pass muster as part of the "respectability." Note the stock swindles, the medical swindles, the mine swindles, the adulterated food swindles, the shoddy goods swindles, the promoter swindles, legal swindles, etc., etc. And who believes for a minute that it is only the big corporations that bribe aldermen and legislators and maintain corrupting lobbies?

All of this is evidence of how strong the motive to get ahead is, the desperate nature of the scramble for the power that makes a decent living obtainable. For such a living men will throw their scruples to the wind and will commercially devour anybody that comes in their path.

So the Social-Democrat sees beyond the capitalists and knows that it is the capitalist system that is the criminal, so to speak; and that it is the system that must be fought primarily instead of the men acting under the system as they must act to maintain their economic advantage. Kill the system and the individual capitalists cease to oppress their fellow men. Kill off the individual capitalists and the system remains to put others in their places, while those obliterated still live, after all, in their estates, and estates are often even worse vampires than the individuals who made them possible.

This is why all efforts of the professional reformers are foredoomed to failure. It is why Socialism forges to the front in all nations, why it moves onward with a steady movement that nothing can impede. Tilted at results may be interesting momentarily, but it is all an evasion of the self-evident necessity that causes must be attacked before actual relief can be secured.

The capitalist system is the cause of all our social ills. The capitalist system is the thing to be fought.

The Seattle Socialist answers the ignorant ravings of the Chicago impossibilists over the new national platform of the Socialists by reprinting the platform of the Social-Democracy of Germany, and the Preamble of the International, written by Karl Marx in 1864. Of the objection of the Omaha fire-eaters, the Socialist says: "It's one defect, as a criticism of the Chicago platform, apart from the surprising misunderstanding noted above, is the failure to discriminate between the period and economic motive of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the period and economic motive of the Constitution of the U. S. in 1789. The Chicago platform makes no reference to the Constitution. The people who framed the Constitution were a different economic class from those who issued the Declaration. The Constitution represented the land holders and rising capitalists and was explicitly and definitely afraid of and opposed to Democracy. It was made to be a fetter on the spirit of Liberty and self-government which found expression in the Declaration." The Chicago platform contains the whole seven principles which Liebknecht analyzes in the Erfurt platform... the Erfurt platform contains many more immediate demands than the Chicago platform and places them in a more conspicuous position.... Some of our comrades would out-Marx Marx."

Wisconsin Democrats are talking of nominating Geo. W. Peck for governor. This calls to mind Peck's former term as governor, in which he is alleged to have conspired with a member of his executive family named Joseph B. Doe, to defraud the state out of a large sum of money on a rascally Roster contract. One has only to read the admissions Peck made on the witness stand to estimate the lack of conscience with which he entered into the affair. But both the old parties delight in getting crooks into office. They are more servicable when it comes to distributing the pie!

Benson's popular pamphlet, "Confessions of Capitalism," has had a big sale and we have now received from the printer a second edition, which has been revised by the author. Five cents a copy, as before.

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that women know a good thing when they see it, but which I cannot say of the men. For it seems to me if they did they could see how they are being deceived by capitalists that are living from the products of their labor. I hope the time will come when these people will awake to realize how they are being deceived, and vote for their own benefit and that of their families.
 SUSIE PAUCH.
 Chillicothe, Mo.

Ed. Social-Democratic Herald: With pleasure do I write you to inform you that old LaFayette has at last awakened from the latent lethargy, and organized a local branch of the Social-Democratic party, and with twenty-one charter members. I feel confident in making the prediction that we will double our forces within less than a year, and perhaps more than double it. Heretofore I have been fighting it all alone but now since reinforcements have arrived I have renewed the attack and have increased the dose and the result is very favorable. I give the Louisiana comrades a timely warning that unless they are up and doing your Lafayette comrades will get the first blood.
 I'm sure Comrade Debs will rejoice to hear of our local for I promised him two years ago that he would hear from LaFayette and I'm proud to redeem my pledge.
 F. C. TRIAY.

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State Convention at Green Bay.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor is in session this week at Green Bay. The reports of Secy.-Treas. Brockhausen and Gen. Organizer Weber contain stirring appeals to the working class based on the experiences of the past year, and the work being done by the convention itself is significant of the strength and watchfulness of the big organization. In accordance with the attitude of the Social-Democratic party in its pronouncement on the necessity for keeping clearly defined the different spheres of the political and the economic fight which the working class must wage, a resolution was adopted urging the members of the organization to cast their ballots this fall for the party that most nearly represents the working class interests. On Wednesday the convention was addressed by State Factory Inspector Backus and his remarks were well received. Organizer Braunschweig of the A. F. of L. also addressed the convention. Samuel Gompers was not able to be present as was expected. The organizer's commission of Frank Ira, a ward heeler of Sheboygan, was revoked. A committee on Labor and Legislation, with Winfield R. Gaylord of Milwaukee at its head, was established. The executive committee was increased from five to seven members. An attempt to locate the state headquarters in the locality where the state secretary might live was lost.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

There is a crack in the big City Hall bell that will necessitate recasting before long. There is a possibility that it may be taken down at once to comply with the council's decision to take the names of city officials off of public buildings and works.

The Nineteenth ward is represented in the Common Council by Ald. Stiglbauer, who also represents the Catholic society of union-wreckers, and who is even regarded by some as keeping a weather eye open for the Kopmeiers and their ice combine.

The Milwaukee central committee has decided that branch secretaries shall handle the party buttons, as a means of placing them where the membership can supply its wants without delay.

The Fifth Ward branch, Milwaukee, will give a Social-Democratic party at National Grove, Thirty-seventh and National avenues, Sunday, August 7. Admission ten cents.

Federated Trades Council.

Regular meeting, July 6. Delegate Neuman in the chair. Delegate Brockhausen, vice chairman. New delegates seated from Bakers, Carpenters 1748, Metal Polishers, Butchers, Brushmakers, Newspaper Writers, Millwrights, Woodworkers 115, Broom Makers, Hod Carriers, Steam Engineers, Cigarmakers 25.

The following standing committees were elected: Organization: Neuman, Raasch, Tonsor, Fischer, Esche. Legislation and Laws: Brockhausen, Wilson, Feeley, Dipple, Paepke.

committee was granted. Report of executive board adopted as a whole. Delegate Hanson reported for the Grievance committee on the trouble of the janitresses in the Pabst building. They are obliged at present to report for work at 5:30 in the morning, being obliged to walk in to the city from their homes on the outskirts, as no cars are running at that hour.

The report of the business agent showed that during the past quarter 272 grievances were disposed of. Delegate Wilson made a report on the Colorado mass meeting on city hall square. Approved. The council passed the resolution laid over from the last meeting to send sympathy to the Western Federation of Miners and advise them to join the American Federation of Labor.

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