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Make a Little Cleveland.

L. BERGER WRITES OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S FORMAL ACCEPTANCE.

Parker, the Democratic candidate for President, has spoken...

...days ago he resigned his seat on the judicial bench, and himself in a position to express his views.

The substance of what he said in his speech was, of course, what we expected of him. He recites his little piece very cleverly...

Parker saw fit also to mention the Colorado incidents right in the beginning of his speech. Being a lawyer he does not go beyond the surface of this matter...

He ends his speech of acceptance. He does not say what he actually says is so assailable, as rather that he omits. The social problem does not exist for Mr. Parker...

...would have expected nothing else of a Democrat of the old school. Mr. Parker is evidently a smaller copy of Cleveland...

...from the "good citizens" standpoint, as well as from the point of view of the big capitalist, no doubt Parker is a more trustworthy man than Roosevelt...

...in order to be elected, however, he will need not only New York, but also one or two large states of the West; and it is very doubtful whether he can carry them...

...besides this his standpoint is contradictory. Parker is a "conventional" only as far as he wishes to preserve the existing conditions...

...and the "law" Mr. Parker's view does not extend. His aim is to have society revert to the old form of "free competition"...

Victor Berger

Pretext for Fighting the Public Schools!

The public school system of today is the breeding place of Socialism...

...we are educating the youth of our country," he continued, "to make the state for everything. Not satisfied with giving him a free education at the expense of the tax payers, we are now planning to give him with free text books...

...teaching as a business. There is no sentiment about it. The teacher is paid his stipulated salary regularly he refuses to work on these lines I do not see any justice in the state's trying to enforce the monopoly of teaching...

...the Catholic is as conscientious in his belief of the necessity of his religion as the Lutheran. Both realize the absolute necessity of their religion in the building up of their church...

...Why, it is astounding to read in the last census report that 80 per cent of the people of this country are without religion! A decade ago the reverse was the case. Non-religion, if that term applies, may be said to be the foundation of what we call graft and boodles!

...the press sent out false reports as making an impassioned speech in favor of the military companies to the intense delight of the convention...

Postal automobiles are being put to use in Denmark. This is much better than making the street cars a part of the mail system and thus enabling the companies to hide behind the government when its wage slaves muster up spunk enough to rebel at inhuman conditions of work.

People who groaned at the loss of life caused by the Cuban and Philippine wars doubtless do not realize that commercialism is the worst and most incessant destroyer of human life—usually of the working class...

The Socialist leaders of the present day, in setting class against class, in fomenting social and industrial unrest, in provoking discontent among a class of wage earners who should be the most contented of any on earth, are simply continuing the work begun by the scoundrel (Jack Cade) immortalized by the genius of Shakespeare...

Babies or Dogs, which?

Chicago, Aug. 6.—"Take mother out of the packing house, so we can have her care at home." Two hundred little children, dressed in white and waving tiny flags, bore this appeal on placards as they marched at the head of the women workers in the strikers' parade of 40,000 unionists...

You innocent baby, don't you know that if your mother was given time to hold you in her lap, as she would love to do, that some of her sisters would not be able to hold jewelled dogs in their laps. You little anarchist, do you want to uproot the foundations of society!—New Time.

To waste a vote is a crime. To make it mean nothing when cast, so far as the voter's interests as a citizen is concerned, is contrary to the spirit of our American institutions. This country professes to be governed by the consent of the governed...

The Socialists of Germany are much pleased at a book on the labor question that has just been published by Councillor of State Alfred Kolb of Wiesbaden, who has changed from an ultra-conservative on the labor problem to one of deep sympathy for the demands of the sons of toil...

"I went to America," Councillor Kolb writes in his book, "with the intention of gathering material for a book in which I hoped to prove the injustice of the demands of the working class, but my practical experience entirely changed my view of the labor question."

These and other similar expressions with which the book abounds, written by a man who was formerly ultra-conservative, have, of course, been greeted with great satisfaction by the Socialists, who claim that every fair-minded person under similar circumstances would come to the same conclusion.

Can it be that the plutocrats are beginning to realize that they are no longer "the people"? They have had things their own way so long and with the acquiescence of the toilers that it is hard for them to get their eyes open...

It is one of the established tricks of warfare to spread mistrust in the ranks of the enemy, and this the capitalist hiring press has sought to do at the behest of the atrocious Gov. Peabody of Colorado...

I received a copy of the Marshfield News this morning sent by you. The interview therein, taken from the Free Press, is one of those interviews that is often inflicted on one in public life. I gave them no interview and said nothing about other governors...

Slaves have a habit of hugging their chains, some of them.

A person in pain is sick. Every groan that rises from the walks of the workers is a certificate that the social system is sick.

If instead of paying wages in money the workers were paid with a fraction of their product it wouldn't be so easy to fool them as to the iniquity and the robbery of the wage system.

Slaves have a habit of hugging their chains, some of them. Are you one of that class of beings?

Since the above was written, we have received a copy of Pres. Moyer's official report to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners...

Putting the most liberal construction possible on this paragraph it has a rather bad look, for under its injunction the miners could openly campaign for the Democratic politicians and repeat the foolish practice of putting "pledged" politicians in the legislature to afterward sell them out to the capitalists...

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Labor Misleading Again!

EUGENE V. DEBS REPLIES TO A POLITICAL FAKIR OF ANDERSON, IND.

[Last Sunday afternoon Comrade Eugene V. Debs addressed a meeting at Chesterfield, Ind., at the well known grounds of the Indiana State Spiritualists' Association. They have a vast auditorium there and it was filled and overflowing...

REPUDIATE DEBS.—Anderson laboring men decide not to attend his meeting. Anderson, Ind., Aug. 13, 1904.—At a meeting of the Trades Council last night resolutions were passed condemning Eugene V. Debs for his Socialistic views...

Dear Sir and Brother:—

Returning to this city I find a postal card from you under date of the 12th inst., saying that the Chesterfield people, where I was to speak, were employing scab music. Your card reached here on Saturday, the very day before I was to speak at Chesterfield...

Had you and your brothers of the Trades Council advised me in time I should certainly have taken vigorous steps to see that no non-union music was used...

However, as there was no music at all at the Chesterfield grounds while I was there, there is no basis for your complaint...

There is another strange thing and that is that while there were hundreds of union men at the Chesterfield meeting to hear my address, including the organized workers of all surrounding cities, not a single one of them made a mention of scab music...

In this connection I wish to say that the Saturday papers contain a press dispatch from Anderson headed "Repudiate Debs."

The effect of the boycott, if such it was, must react upon the Trades Council. A number of union men who had seen the dispatch denounced it in my hearing as a contemptible outrage...

I wish not only a copy of the resolution condemning me, if one was passed, but I wish the name of the man who introduced it, and I want him to face me in the Trades Council at Anderson and show cause why I should be condemned, and I will be there at the time designated by the Council...

No man, however disreputable, even a chicken thief or a pick-pocket, is condemned without a trial and without a hearing...

Please bear in mind that I am not presuming that such a resolution was passed and that I was condemned by your Trades Council. I have said that I could not believe the Council would perpetrate such an outrage and I now repeat it...

Let me say in closing that this letter is not prompted by any feeling that grows out of the Chesterfield meeting. The boycott was repudiated and denounced by union men themselves who were present in large numbers from Anderson, Alexandria, Elwood, Muncie, Kokomo, Ft. Wayne and other surrounding cities...

Yours fraternally, Eugene V. Debs

"The Rich can do No Wrong!"

The news from the field of war is still coming in, not only from Colorado, but from our neighboring state of Illinois, as the following telegram to the St. Louis Chronicle will show:

"Duquoin, Ill., July 30.—The last union man left Joseph Leiter's MODEL mining town last night. The 14-foot oaken stockade is finished, the search-light on the Tipple House is being erected, and the platform on the smokeslack, where rapid-fire guns will be placed, is being put up."

"Within the next 24 hours it is confidently expected an attempt will be made to run skilled laborers into Zeigler. These men will not all be miners, but engineers and firemen. The engines are still and the mine ventilation stopped...

"Two strikers were arrested when they went into Ziegler to get mail. They were charged with intimidating and trespass. They gave bonds for their appearance."

"Information as to the whereabouts of Joseph Leiter is much desired. Miners' officials claim a warrant for his arrest is now in the hands of officials for service, and so far he has not been located. At Ziegler it is claimed he is at Bar Harbor, Me."

Twenty-foot oaken stockade! Search-light on the tipple house! Rapid-fire guns on the smoke-stack! The Stars and Stripes floating from the stockade! The Stars and Stripes floating from the tipple house! The Stars and Stripes floating from the smoke-stack! Miners arrested for getting their mail at the post office! Yet we call ourselves "free citizens!"

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SOCIALISM AND THE CITY. By WINFIELD R. GAYLORD.

THE MODERN INDUSTRIAL CITY, AND THE CAUSES OF MODERN "MUNICIPALISM."

THE Factory captured the Market City, and has in more than one instance compelled the old Fort City to throw down its walls and build its narrow streets anew, as in the case of Vienna, Austria.

But where the town has been built only for industrial purposes, and has no variety of industry or population, the place takes on the character of a more or less permanent camp for the "operatives."

But the growth of the Factory City has other restrictions upon its development than the mere cost of buildings and machines.

That method of organizing municipal life which is sometimes called "Municipalism," and by others, ignorantly, "Socialism," has not been introduced by those in power out of any love for the "dear people."

It has also taken the functions of the waterworks, the lighting plants, the electric railways and other enterprises out of private hands where they yielded tremendous dividends, and placed them in the public ownership and control with service practically at cost in many instances.

Yet, in the face of all this, it must be understood that the compelling and dominating motive in every step of this transformation has been the motive of more secure and larger profits for the possessing class.

As an illustration of this let us take the story of the English city of Birmingham, which is one of the famous cities of that country on account of its long history as a manufacturing center.

Ancient cities were seldom "laid out": they just grew. And growing, the growth followed along the lines of the old roads, which had first been calf paths, then cow paths, and later roads for human beings.

There were few sewers excepting those in the gutters, and the flushing was done mainly by the rains. A franchise had been granted by Parliament to a private water company, which was perpetual in its rights, and which furnished river water through wooden pipes at a tremendous profit to the stockholders, and also caused a tremendous amount of sickness by the impurity of the water.

In 1873 the leading citizens of the place took hold of a difficult situation with resolute hands, and carried the matter to Parliament, where alone could be found the legal power necessary to reorganize the city government, and give to one municipal government the legislative and executive powers which previously had been scattered among a dozen smaller bodies.

Disease interferes with business. Manufacture and commerce can not go on profitably in the presence of the plague. Workmen must be able to work steadily day by day if the profits of the employer are to be secure.

For the rich are not safe themselves in the city, if infection is in the haunts of the poor. Those who work handle the food and clothing of the rich, and if there is disease in the homes of those who work there is no escape for those who live in the palaces on the hill.

In 1874 the death rate of Birmingham was 26.8 per 1000 of inhabitants. In 1892 it had been reduced to 20 per 1000—a reduction of 25% in the death rate.

Mr. Shaw, in his "Municipal Government in Great Britain" (page 90), says: "An epidemic destroys valuable lives, and it also paralyzes trade and industry and causes immense pecuniary loss."

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What Was to Be Expected?

If any members of the Socialist party are in doubt as to the wisdom of the policy as compared with that of the L. P., we commend to their thoughtful consideration the report which the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party has just issued.

The Right to be Lazy.

This masterly pamphlet by Paul Lafargue has just run through another edition and a new one has recently been issued from the press of the Standard Publishing Co.

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.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are equally false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have, and by the still further enslavement and degradation of labor.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths upon which our institutions were founded.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces, above its subsistence-wage.

Socialism comes so to organize industry and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend.

As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations.

The Socialist movement therefore is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

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.

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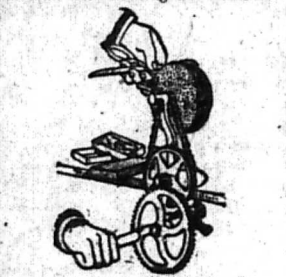
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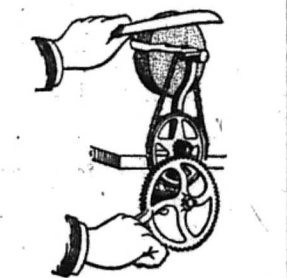
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Comrade W. J. Oswald has been compelled on account of ill health to resign his position as assistant in the national office and return to his home in New Jersey. Comrade Robert Sattiel of Milwaukee has been secured to fill Comrade Oswald's place.



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Statistics for Political Diet.

Dr. Wright's Figures on the Rise in Wages and the "Low" price of Living Dissected.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS (15 Establishments).

Table with 7 columns: Occupation, 1890, 1903, 1890, 1903, 1890, 1903. Rows include Blacksmiths, Millwrights, etc.

...writer has before him Bulletin No. 53 of the Bureau of Labor... After a careful perusal of the report, he comes to the conclusion that Carroll D. Wright and his associates are either lacking in the scientific method of social statistics, or have an extremely low opinion of the ability of the American people to form their own deductions...

computed according to the first and in his mind correct method were always considerably smaller than the ones reported in the bulletin, while those computed according to the second method corresponded very closely with Carroll D. Wright's. It can easily be seen how the averages reported in the bulletin are entirely incorrect in showing the true condition of these wage earners, and Commissioner Wright certainly can not claim ignorance. He certainly knows that his reports in this case are not statistics, but campaign material for the Republican party. We will even go farther and prove how utterly incorrect he is in his statements. In another table he compares the average increase in retail prices with the alleged average increase in hourly wages and states the increased purchasing power of these hourly wages in 1903 as compared with 1890. He does not clearly state whether the number of employees reported represents the average for the year. But as he compares the average wage with the average price for food, he certainly wants to convey the idea that all his averages are for a total year. In his tables he gives the average hourly pay for 1900 in the agricultural implement industry as 23.2 cts. and the average hours per week as 59. This would make 3068 hours per year and an income of 711 doll. 77 cents per year. Let us see how this compares with the census reports of 1900. We find there that the average number of employees for the year was 46,582. This number was computed by adding together the average numbers reported for each month and dividing the sum by 12. The total wages paid were \$22,450,880. This gives an average income of \$482. This is only about 70% of the amount that Carroll D. Wright computes. The reason for this difference may lie in the fact that the name of the director of the census was Merriam, not Wright.

It is up to the Labor Unions to Choose and to Choose Quickly.

For years it has been a fundamental principle of labor unionism that "politics should not be brought into the unions." Most union labor men doubtless think that the principle has worked fairly well and no one can say that it has worked entirely poorly. At any rate, the principle of labor unionism has made progress, either because of or in spite of the embargo upon politics and millions of workers have enjoyed advantages that they could not have obtained without their unions. But times change and unless men change with them, men and not the times must suffer. The labor movement has grown mightily since it first became a factor in the industrial world. It is not the same movement that it was 40 or even 20 years ago and out of its own strength, it has given birth to something with which it was not called upon to deal 20 years ago. That "something" which labor unionism now faces and must continue to face is organized capital. It is as real and as tangible as millions and billions of soldiers and courts can make it. It sweeps the country from east to west, from north to south and has entirely revolutionized the lines on which the struggle between labor and capital must be fought out; and unless organized labor recognize these new lines and change its tactics accordingly, it will be crushed. The signs of the crushing are all about us. Organized labor today is between the two blades of a shear, ready to be cut in two. One blade is the growing army of the unemployed—the army of the hungry, the homeless and the jobless whose very necessities compel them to aid organized wealth in crushing organized labor by becoming strikebreakers in time of industrial war and cut-wage job-seekers all the time. The other blade of the shears is the courts—the courts that answer the beck and call of capital to declare that picketing is unlawful; that to speak to a non-union workman is unlawful, or even that to stand on the ground in the vicinity of troubled factories is unlawful, as Judge Jackson of West Virginia decided two years ago. Organized wealth has hold of these shears and it is closing them upon organized labor as surely as ever the quicksands closed over the head of a victim. And from now on the labor unions AS labor unions—as purely non-political organizations—are going to lose their battles. For they are fighting with bolts against adversaries equipped with Krag-Jorgensons, and it is not in the nature of things that the weaker shall triumph over the stronger. For confirmation of these statements look all around you. Here in Detroit, the painters, plumbers, carpenters and paper hangers started out bravely a few months ago to fight in defense of the closed shop. What did they meet? Organized capital. Where are they now? Beaten and whipped, everyone of them; for while the carpenters are still technically out, most of them are working for independent contractors and the principle of the closed shop is yet to be established in their trade. How was it with the masters and pilots? These men should have won if any men could have won against an organization so financially strong as the Lake Carriers' association. They were not subject to the competition of unemployed laborers from the fact that the government provides that no man shall work at their calling unless he have a federal license—and federal licenses are not easy to get. But the Lake Carriers' association wore out the Masters' and Pilots' association just the same and it will be a long time before there will ever be another strike of the Masters and Pilots' association. How is it in Chicago and the other cities in which there are strikes against the beef trust? So many unemployed men are there in the country that the packers are shipping strike-breakers by the carloads from all points of the compass, and nothing is more certain than that the butchers and all who have gone out with them will lose their strike. The packers are going to win because hunger is not going to drive them to surrender and hunger IS going to drive non-union men into their works. And if there be any attempt at picketing, the courts are going to block it at the drop of the hat. It is not a matter of vital importance whether politics be kept "out of the union." But it IS a matter of tremendous importance WHETHER THE UNIONS BE KEPT OUT OF POLITICS. Organized capital is using politics to fight its battles and finds it to be the best weapon it can use. Organized capital is always around when platforms are to be adopted and candidates nominated to stand upon them. Organized capital thinks it worth while to have "its friends" on the bench, in congress, in state legislatures and even in the White House. And organized labor must use the same powerful weapon—politics—if it expects to win any more battles. Or else there will be more disasters like that in Colorado, like the defeat upon the great lakes, like the impending defeat in the beef trust cities and like the reverse of the building trades workers here in Detroit. It's time to bring the unions into politics or bring the undertaker in to the unions. And whatever is done must be done quickly. Detroit. A. L. B.

Donnelly Sees Strike as Boom to Socialism.

President Donnelly declared that the cause of Socialism was receiving an impetus by the strike. He said: "This strike is the greatest educator of Socialists the world has experienced. From being unconscious Socialists, workers are awakening to the fact that they are part of this movement. The harsh treatment meted out to the strikers by the packers and the inhuman conditions under which the packers are willing to have the men and women work and live in the slaughter houses, has brought organized labor to the conclusion that the property classes have no hesitation in consigning workers to a fate worse than slavery. No slaves ever were asked to work under such conditions as exist in this strike. From this class distinction and recognition will arise a great Socialist party, to achieve reforms by the ballot, instead of by the strike." This was published in the Chicago evening papers, August 8th, and this statement coming from President Donnelly is of immense importance. Many Socialists have held for years that the drift of the militant proletariat organized in trade unions would come as an alternative, rather than from a declaration from the union itself in favor of Socialism. President Donnelly is one of the most able, honest and thoughtful of the labor leaders.

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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 Socialist Finlanders of Butte, Mont., have formed a branch of the party. The Socialist Voice is a new one from Oakland, Cal. It is of four pages, three columns to the page. Comrade Jack London, now famous as an author, lectured at Socialist Headquarters, Oakland, Cal., last Sunday. The Iowa Socialist is to be strengthened by the Iowa state committee, which has been empowered to take 200 subscription cards each month. The Alliance of the Rockies is pardonably premature in its headline "A Letter from Governor Flosten. Still, who can tell what may happen next in the "glorious" state of Colorado! The Wisconsin Toiler reproduces some of the excellent articles which the Wisconsin state secretary, Comrade E. H. Thomas, is contributing to the daily Social-Democratic column of the Milwaukee News. We are forced to admit that we cannot discern much art in the Debs and Hanford window hangers gotten out by national headquarters. And the picture of Hanford should be replaced by one taken from his later photographs. The Christian Socialist is a new one from Danville, Ill., edited by Edward Ellis Carr and Oscar F. Donaldson. It aims, we take it, to reach certain people who must be approached in the interests of economic justice from the religious end of the proposition. Utah Socialists have erected a monument over the grave of Comrade Lucie Hoving at Ogden. Comrade Hoving was formerly a Mormon school teacher, who was persecuted by the Mormons when she turned Socialist. Her death was caused by a runaway and it stilled a voice that was doing great service for the movement in the state. Organizers Schlooming and Bernstein had an exciting time of it at a local meeting in the Jewish quarter of New York. The meeting was a grand success. The speakers

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

A monument has been erected in France to V. Schoelcher, who in the middle of the nineteenth century was instrumental in having slavery abolished in the French West Indies. Russian Socialists are managing to distribute a good deal of literature. In one month alone they got 102,350 copies of a May Day manifesto into the hands of the working class, as well as 30,500 copies of a number of pamphlets. The past year's growth was the most rapid in the history of the party in Sweden. Ninety-one new organizations were enrolled. There are now four delegates elected to the national parliament, while in Christiania our party has fourteen representatives in the municipal council. Socialists of England are discussing a proposition to hold a demonstration of protest against the probable visit of Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, to King Edward, if it is to be official. The Socialists claim that Willie no longer represents the people of Germany and point to the last general election as proof. Keir Hardie, M. P., this year received and accepted an invitation to address the Yorkshire miners at their annual celebration. This is an evidence of the change of opinion which is coming over British miners. A few years ago the idea of a Socialist addressing the Yorkshire miners would have been scouted. They are getting beautifully over their prejudices. The Japanese Socialist paper, Heimin Shimbun, says that the Japanese government insists on the presence of government officials at the confessional established by the Japanese priests of the Greek Church for the Russian prisoners, and holds that this intolerance of the government finds its natural reflector in the conduct of some of the Japanese people, who when Admiral Kamimura makes tactical mistakes, stone the house where his family lives, besides persecuting alleged Russian spies among the Japanese merchants. Truly war makes the worse passions of man!

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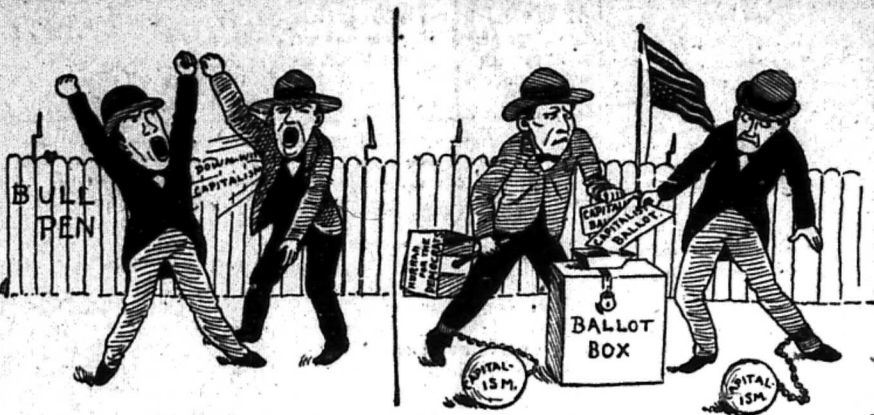
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During the last Milwaukee campaign the Social-Democrats promised a tremendous house-cleaning in city government (which was so honeycombed with boodles and graft that two grand juries could not finish up the cases brought before them) if the electors put enough Social-Democrats into the city council.

The law requires that public officials protect the interests of the city and citizens by withholding payment when there is a question of the validity of a claim. I notified both City Clerk Schuengel and Treasurer Graebner that an injunction would be secured and requested them not to pay out the money until the papers could be prepared and served on them.

Mike Dunn for work which he did not do. He fought bitterly the resolution instructing the city attorney to begin suit against Dunn to recover money paid him by the city. Ald. Stiglbauer pleaded for delay. City Attorney Runge, who had given his opinion that the city was liable for the salary, was not present.

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Table with columns for countries (USA, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Holland, Spain, Switzerland, Great Britain, Norway, Serbia) and years (1888-1903) with corresponding values.

The Capitalist Press and City Corruption.

The Milwaukee daily press (capitalistic) was too busy discussing the czar's baby to make even so much as a paragraph of comment on the fact that a man under conviction for boodling had reached his hand into the public treasury with the help of city officials from the mayor down to city clerk and treasurer and drawn out a clear steal of \$115,000.

The daily capitalist press is the property of the "leading" citizens, the "good" citizens, and naturally reflects the morals of the "good and leading" citizen class. It is that class that produces all the corruption, that gives bribes and corrupts the founts of legislation—what can we expect from its organs!

Mike Dunn, as building inspector, took a bribe of \$1,000 from Col. Gustav Pabst, the head of the big Pabst Brewery, in consideration of permitting the brewing company to erect a building that did not conform to the building laws.

The Tammany leaders have a club out for Hearst, whose meteoric rise and fall politically has been attracting the attention of the country. Hearst tried to buy the Democratic nomination for the presidency filling in which he has used his newspapers to vent his disappointment on the Tammany leaders.

Wisconsin Supreme Court in Kircher vs. Ederson, 117 Wis 73, which was an action to restrain the county board of St. Croix County from paying out moneys appropriated by said board without authority of law.

The Socialists went into the papers with the matter and called a special meeting of the city council for the Wednesday following, presenting the following resolutions as the business to be transacted:

WHEREAS: The Common Council at its last regular meeting, held Aug. 8, 1904, by a vote of 24 to 10, allowed one Michael Dunn, ex-inspector of Buildings, to draw his salary for twenty-three days after said Dunn had resigned his office, and after such resignation had been accepted by the Hon. David S. Rose, as Mayor, and

WHEREAS: The said Hon. David S. Rose as Mayor, on the 12th day of August, 1904, officially approved such action of the Common Council in allowing said claim, and

WHEREAS: The City Clerk and Treasurer had been formally notified immediately after the mayor's approval, not to pay said claim until an injunction could be obtained restraining such payment, and

WHEREAS: Said City Clerk and Treasurer in disregard of such notice and contrary to law, paid said sum of \$115,000 to said Dunn, early on the morning of August 13, 1904, and

WHEREAS: Said Dunn was suspended from office March 10, 1904, by the Hon. David S. Rose as Mayor, and since said date of suspension, performed none of the duties of his office except drawing his salary, and

WHEREAS: Said Dunn was convicted of the crime of bribery on the 20th day of May, 1904, and thereby became disqualified by statute from holding public office, therefore he is

RESOLVED: That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to commence suit at once to recover the amounts paid Michael Dunn since his suspension from office, and especially the \$115,000 allowed him for the period since said Dunn resigned his office.

Special Meeting is Held. [Composite of Report in Daily Papers.] With a call of the house as an incidental feature, the special meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon [Aug. 17] resulted in first blood for the Socialists.

President Corcoran was absent and Ald. Stiglbauer was made chairman. Ald. Heath then presented his resolution, and moved for its immediate adoption under suspension of the rules.

Ald. Welch speaks for measure. Ald. Welch then made an able argument for the measure, citing the Supreme court decisions of Montana and New York to prove that the charter provision under which Dunn claims he was entitled to salary until his successor was appointed, does not apply when a man has resigned his office, and when he does not perform its duties.

In his speech, which a lawyer said was a good legal argument, Ald. Welch showed that it had been held that the rule relative to an officer holding his position until his successor had been duly appointed and qualified applied only to the expiration of the regular term of office and not to a case of removal or resignation.

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The following Social-Democratic conventions have been called: 1st Congressional District, Janesville, Aug. 27, 4th and 5th Congressional Districts, Milwaukee, Sept. 3. 8th Congressional District, Manitowoc, Aug. 20. 9th Congressional District, Green Bay, Aug. 29. 11th Congressional District, Superior, Aug. 25. Calumet County, Hayton, Aug. 14. Racine County, Racine, Aug. 19. Wood County, Vesper, Aug. 19. Manitowoc County, Manitowoc, Aug. 20. Rock County, Janesville, Aug. 20. Douglas County, Superior, Aug. 23.

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City Attorney Runge's conduct in the Eight Hour injunction case is most astonishing, or would be, if anyone supposed for a moment that he were really a lawyer, in the full meaning of that term. Word now goes out from the city attorney's office that all the decisions are against the eight hour proposition and that he will be unable to do much fighting for it in Judge Ludwig's court!

As a matter of fact there are plenty of decisions in favor of the eight hour day on city work and knowing this the Todd company of Youngtown, O., which has the contract for the twenty million gallon pump, will put up a good fight and has retained Attorney Timlin, who is certainly an able lawyer, whatever else he may be, and the fight will be a hot one. Another thing; the Todd company has a reputation for employing a high class of workmen and if will not only be able to build the pump in an up-to-date manner, but its workmen will cooperate with it, so that it will find its eight-hour day experiment anything but a losing one. Watch the developments!



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