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WHAT INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM DEMANDS:

- 1. Collective ownership of public utilities and all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combines. 2. Democratic management of such collective industry. 3. Reduction of the Hours of Labor and progressively increased Remuneration. 4. State and National Insurance for the workers and honorable rest and security in old age. 5. The Inauguration of public Industries to safeguard the workers against lack of employment. 6. Education of ALL children up to the age of 18 years. No child labor. 7. Equal political and civil rights for men and women.

DEBS' TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

Debs' presidential tour south of the Mason and Dixon line last week, but the insurrectionary enthusiasm in the South is the subject of the streets where...

The Memphis Commercial Appeal after remarking on the size of the audience that assembled in response to the announcement that the Socialist presidential candidate was in the city to address the people said: The lecture was an able one. Mr. Debs is a man of vast strength of personal magnetism. Intensely in earnest, a man of the people, caring little for the effect of rhetorical graces, although possessed of these in no mean degree, he first attracts attention and then compels admiration on his own account, even where the listener quite disagrees with his peculiar political and economic views.

Robbery is vastly more prevalent now than at any time in the world's history, only the robbers have discovered that it is safer to rob by mental force than muscular force! Capitalism gives the least pay to the hardest worker. Socialism would reverse it. What's this story about federal troops being sent to Colorado to protect the miners? A Republican president sending troops to interfere with a Republican governor and his union-smashing state troops...

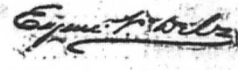
The Chicago Socialist says: "Last Wednesday, in the midst of a large crowd of strikers and newspaper representatives, President Donnelly of the butchers' union, drew a Socialist button from his pocket and called the attention of those present to it and boldly pinned it on the lapel of his coat. He is said to have then pointed to the button and exclaimed: 'Boys, we will win this strike.'"

It beats the world what rubbish the people will swallow. We have before us a Republican cartoon representing Roosevelt as a gladiator with a roaring lion marked "Illegal trust" springing at him. Roosevelt wears a smiling calm, while in his clenched hand is a Roman sword, labelled "Law." Now, if there is anything the past year has brought into plain view it is the fact that the trusts, "legal" or "illegal" have Roosevelt just where they want him and if you listen carefully you can still hear the echo of their roars at that Knox fiasco, or farce comedy, rather. Yet such pictures go with some people, and bring to mind the words of a famous showman to the effect that the American people like to be humbugged.

NOW FOR THE ENEMY.

Eugene V. Debs calls for Courage and Action.

To the Comrades: Fifty days more! And then the grand charge on the enemy's works! The field stretches out before us and it fairly swarms with Hessians of capitalist power. These subsidized soldiers, from the commander-in-chief to the last straggler, are held in position by the magic power of graft. Of such is the kingdom of capitalism. Corruption precedes the upheaval! Looking down the field we behold the advancing army of relief—the working class in battle array! Every class-conscious warrior is in line and all of them move as one. It is truly admirable and inspiring. The centuries have put this army in motion and this host will conquer the earth and consecrate it to peace and joy. What a privilege to fight in such a cause! Who that knows the thrill of manhood would not gladly give it his hand, his heart, his life! Fifty days more! Comrades, this is our year! Each day sees us stronger, clearer, more determined. The Socialist party is one from sea to sea. Courage, confidence and enthusiasm abound. The working class are compelled to choose between two capitalist parties and a working class party. Thousands are flocking to our revolutionary standard. This year the social revolution will register its rising tide and the sons of toil will shout for joy. Each comrade is at his post. Not one who is true is idle. Not one will shrink or shirk. Fifty days more, comrades! You have weathered the storms of the past and you are tempered for the battle of today. Charge the enemy from every quarter and you will grow stronger as the battle waxes hotter. Spread socialism far and wide, scatter your literature everywhere, give each day your ability, your energy and tenacity and when the smoke of battle clears away the comrades will stand forth an honor to the whole movement.



for the contract, with the latter the lowest bidder. When the matter was advertised with the 8-hour clause in it, the Tod company did not bid, but those that did refused to recognize the 8-hour clause and their bids were all thrown out. Again the city advertised, and this time the Tod company put in a bid accepting the 8-hour provision, but their price was \$9,400 higher than their former one. Still they were the lowest bidders, as the others, who were all members of the Citizens' Alliance, still rebelled at the 8-hour provision. The Tod company was awarded the contract. Immediately the Filer, Stowell Co., of Milwaukee, through its president, T. J. Neacy, known to be a leading member of the Parry organization, applied to the courts for a temporary injunction, his lawyers being Quarles, Spence & Quarles, the legal representatives in Milwaukee of the Citizens' Alliance, claiming that the 8-hour clause was responsible for the higher price at which the contract had been let, and that they were bringing the suit in the interests of the tax payers whose money would be squandered. This was rot, of course, as it was the work of the Parry organization that gave the Tod people the chance to put in a higher bid and still get the contract. The city attorney, who represented the city against whom the suit was brought, together with the Tod company, told the papers that the 8-hour clause was unconstitutional. It was plain that he was not looking out for the city's interests, and something had to be done. Organized Labor took a hand. Through Attorney W. F. Thiel, its two secretaries, Frederic Heath and John Reichert, filed a petition requesting the right to interplead. The reasons given were that the city attorney was in collusion with the Parry representatives and that organized Labor's interests would be protected in the court proceedings. Before the matter came to trial, the city attorney skipped town to go to San Francisco on a pleasure trip. When the application came on for a hearing the Trades Council's attorney put the others to rout, and much to the surprise of those about the court house, who closely watched the unusual proceedings, the court decided in favor of Heath and Reichert, permitting them to intervene, with unlimited rights to defend the suit. This was considered quite a victory for Labor, as the request to be admitted to the suit was strenuously opposed by the city attorney's office, and the attorneys for Neacy and the Tod company. By the time this issue goes to press, the Trades Council representatives will have filed their answer to the application for an injunction, and the real fight will begin. Whichever side wins, the case is sure to go to the supreme court and a square decision obtained on the legality of the 8-hour day.

Platform of Wisconsin Social-Democrats.

- 1.—That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in congress shall take such action as is calculated to bring about the nationalization of all the trusts, notably the coal trust, the meat trust, the oil trust, the sugar trust, the farming machinery trust and others of the same kind, and pay the actual value for the same. 2.—That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in congress shall take such action as will be calculated to bring about the national ownership of the railroads, telegraph, telephone, express companies and steamship lines, and pay the actual value of the same. 3.—That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in congress shall take such action as will be calculated to enact a law, granting every wage worker over 60 years of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citizen of the United States for sixteen years, at least, a pension of not less than \$12 a month for the rest of his life. 4.—That no city in Wisconsin shall have the right to sell, lease or give away public franchises. Provided, however, that in cases where existing laws or extreme necessity make a franchise absolutely unavoidable, the granting of the franchise must be submitted to a referendum of the voters of the respective city or township for a decision before it may be granted. That every city shall have the right to take possession of all its public utilities by paying to the present owners the price of the properties involved, as fixed by an impartial jury, the same not to include any franchise values; and that every city and township shall have the right to lease bonds up to the amount of 5 per cent of the entire tax valuation for that purpose. 5.—That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in congress shall take steps calculated to bring about the enactment of a national law by which the government of the United States will lend the cities and townships money on bonds issued by said cities and townships up to 50 per cent of the assessed valuation. Such loan shall be made in legal tender and without interest, the refund to take place in twenty years in equal shares. This money shall have its intrinsic value secured by the bonds and the assessed valuation of the city or township that receives the loan, and it shall be canceled with the bonds as fast as the loan is refunded. 6.—That the state legislature, the governor and our representatives in congress shall take the initiative to the effect that the United States constitution be so amended as to abolish the United States senate, which is a bulwark of capitalism and trustocracy. Furthermore, we demand that the United States judges shall be elected by the people of their respective districts, for terms not to exceed six years—this in order to make an end of government by injunction. We also demand that all elective offices, the judges included, shall be made subject to the imperative mandate, and to a recall by the expressed wish of three-fourths of their constituency. 7.—That the state shall provide free school books and school utensils to the pupils of the public schools, and also to parochial and private schools, who shall not exceed certain legal conditions as to standards of instruction make demand for the same books. We also demand legislation enabling school districts in the country to give better school facilities and free transportation to and from school for the children. 8.—That laws be enacted limiting the working day of youths under 21 years of age and women of any age employed anywhere in Wisconsin to eight hours a day, and prohibiting the employment in any factory, store, workshop or mine, of children under 16 years of age. 9.—That every city or township shall have the right to establish a public coal yard and a public ice house, where coal and wood and ice shall be sold to the citizens at cost. Cities and townships shall also have the right to establish public abattoirs (slaughter houses) and to issue bonds for that purpose. 10.—These are the demands of the Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin. We call upon every intelligent voter of this state, regardless of race, nationality or religion, to join the Social-Democratic party, vote its ticket, build up its organization, and stand shoulder to shoulder for a better order and a higher civilization. And especially to the economically oppressed we call in the words of the immortal Karl Marx: "Proletarians of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains and a world to gain."

Straying their Class for Pay. -- 48 Strikes Were Broken.

FAMOUS STRIKE-BREAKER FARLEY AND HIS LUCRATIVE BUSINESS EXPOSED.

H. Ward, secretary to James Farley, has given disclosure of the business. Working men do well to ponder the facts...

Amounts to about \$306,000, doesn't it? I never figured it up exactly. Must Be a Millionaire. In the eight years he has been in this business he must have broken on an average of at least six strikes a year...

The telegrams or postal cards that are sent to the men always read the same. "There is trouble here. Come to (giving the address). Report sick." James Farley. That is the signal between the company and the chief of the strike breakers...

it was during that strike that he conceived the idea of getting companies that employ non-union men to combine and have a draft list ready to help out other companies that are having strike troubles. So he got the companies in the seven cities I mentioned to unite in a kind of mutual protection against strikes...

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What Socialism Stands For.

HARRY QUELCH, OF LONDON JUSTICE, EXPLAINS IT.

Socialism is a theory of a system of human society based on the common ownership of the means of production and the carrying on of the work of production by all for the benefit of all. In other words, Socialism means that the land, the railways, the shipping, the mines, the factories and all such things as are necessary for the production of the necessities and comforts of life should be public property...

Under the present system, therefore, the very increase of wealth is too often a curse to the wealth producers, simply because those who produce have no ownership in the means of production, and no control over the things produced. Under Socialism, as the means of production would belong to the whole people, the whole people would have control of the things produced. Every increase of wealth then would benefit the whole community...

The recent disagreement between the New York Elevated Railroad and the employees of August Belmont's new Subway Company, has brought to light a very new and curious figure in the industrial world--James Farley, professional strike breaker. When Mr. Belmont said, "Very well, if a strike comes, we have 1,500 skilled motormen waiting to step on to the cars as fast as the strikers leave them," he let a large cat out of the bag...

which Mr. Belmont would not agree. As soon as he so notified Mr. Farley he sent for the men, and before they had reached their destinations some of them were on their way back to New York.

Some of the men know all about running the car at both ends. Those that don't know we teach. Mr. Farley won't have any but orderly men in his little army. He has some rules that it's understood must never be broken.

ever published about him called him a wild man. A dentist had given him an overdose of cocaine, and he rambled about, out of his head, for a week. When he got his senses back he sold his hotel and played the horses.

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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. Mother Jones is in Ohio, making addresses on the Colorado situation.

NATIONAL UNION OF THE UNITED BREWERY WORKERS BEER. Demand this Label on all Packages of Beer, Ale or Porter.

THE CHICAGO CHRONICLE prints a despatch from Evansville, Ind., which claims that 2,000 voters will support the Social-Democrats at the coming election.

ARKANSAS.—I thought you would like to know something of the election here. Four years ago 27 votes in the state. Three years ago when I came here not a Socialist paper coming into this--Sebastian County.

ACROSS THE HERRING POND. The London Labor Leader publishes a letter from France in which no question is made of the probability of Millerand stepping into the leadership exercised by the late Waldeck-Rousseau. It says that Millerand is now entirely broken with Socialism, every tie that bound him to it having been severed.

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"Next" Comrade Titus' new paper to succeed the "Seattle Socialist" has been received and makes a good appearance. It is eight pages, three columns to the page and profusely illustrated. We'd wish him luck, only Titus does not depend on luck to win for him.

NORTH DAKOTA.—I closed a three months' tour of agitation in North Dakota Sept. 6. A number of good meetings were held in almost every county of the eastern half of the state.

NATL. HEADQUARTERS. There seems to be a systematic effort on foot to discredit the National Socialist ticket by impugning the union record of Ben. Hanford, the vice-presidential candidate.

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DEBS AND HANFORD DATES. Eugene V. Debs, Portland, Ore.; 27. Tacoma, Wash.; 28. Seattle, Wash.; 29. Spokane, Wash.; 30. Wallace, Idaho; October 1st, Missouli, Mont.

“Our” Country! In one of his matchless Social-Democratic addresses Eugene V. Debs epigrammatically declared, “The American workingman lives by permission.” And so he does.

Every day in this world of capitalistic aggression brings fresh evidence of the truth of the observation. There are only two reasons why capitalism permits the worker to dwell on the earth at all: one is that the workers are, after all, the consumers and the buyers of the capitalistic products...

We have finally gotten possession of one of the land contracts blank by which sales are made and by which the buyer can afterward be ousted from his property. It is from a contract which the Wisconsin Central railway company is disposing of a wide strip of country which the state of Wisconsin deeded to it in the days when railway building operations had to be encouraged.

The first party (the railroad company) reserves and excepts unto itself, its successors and assigns, all coal, iron, gold, silver, copper and other mineral ores and all petroleum and other mineral oils and ores in or under the surface...

And he it further RESOLVED, that the delegates elected by the party are hereby advised to treat the delegates elected as described above as unworthy of the confidence, respect or co-operation of the representatives of the Socialist party.

RESOLVED, that the evidence presented before this convention lead us to declare our confidence in Comrade Wilson as a party to the irregularities in San Francisco; and...

WHEREAS, there is no evidence that Comrade Wilson was in any way a party to such activities; and WHEREAS, Comrade Wilson has conclusively shown that all such conclusions impugning his fealty to the party organization are absolutely unfounded and not borne out by the facts.

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Doings of the Milwaukee Socialist Aldermen.

Socialist Aldermen: Teath Ward, Albert J. Welch and Frederic Heath; Eleventh Ward, Edmund Melms and Gustave Wild; Twentieth Ward, Emil Seidel and Carl Malowski; Twenty-first Ward, Edward Schranz and H. W. Grantz; Twenty-second Ward, Nicholas Petersen.

Refusal by the council to reconsider the confirmation of the mayor's list of election inspectors and clerks at yesterday afternoon's session will compel the Socialists to go to court to obtain the representation to which they claim they are entitled.

At the council meeting Ald. Malory moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the list had been confirmed, but explained that he himself believed no such action could be taken.

Then Ald. Welch attacked Ald. Corcoran's right to be acting mayor and president of the council at the same time, but Corcoran ruled against him.

The Mayor called to book. When Mayor Rose returns from his latest trip to his Arizona copper mine on Saturday a pleasant surprise is awaiting him in the shape of a resolution which was introduced by Ald. Seidel.

The resolution recites that the mayor has been out of the city for a great part of the time since his election as the city's executive, and that his absence has not been entailed by his public duties...

The resolution also declares that in his absence, the city's business has been either neglected or performed by the president of the council, and therefore resolved that the salary of the executive be reduced by an amount equivalent to the time which he lost in looking after his private business interests.

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Health's Motion Starts Trouble. The trouble all arose over an effort of Ald. Heath to have a resolution which he introduced two months ago and which had been referred to the committee on police and fire departments by President Corcoran taken away from that committee and sent to the committee on legislation.

The resolution charged that the chief of police "has on various occasions discharged members of the police force who were either entitled to a pension or soon would become so entitled, without any hearing, and without cause and apparently for personal reasons, and instructed the committee on legislation to draft a bill for the legislature to amend the pension law so that no discharge can be made without a public hearing.

Ald. Heath complained of delay and said the legislation committee was the proper committee to consider the matter.

President Corcoran gave up the chair to Ald. Stiglbauer and took his place on the floor of the council.

Has the Street Railway Gang Given Up? A good deal of comment was caused by the conduct of the street railway aldermen and the street railway city officials.

The council sent the ordinance to endorsement and a third reading. The council adopted without opposition a resolution introduced by Ald. E. Wittig, Second ward, instructing the board of public works to advertise for a site for a plant.

The council instructed the city engineer to investigate the feasibility of utilizing water power at the dam on the river for running the plant.

To none of the measures was there the least opposition. Friends of the measure believe that the street car company has something up its sleeve or has given up the fight. They believe that the...

But you did recede from it. You not only yielded everything you originally demanded, but you agreed to a reduction. Not only this, but you did all in your official power to enforce that reduction.

Are these facts or are they falsehoods, and if they are facts, they accord perfectly with your capitalistic philosophy that "there is no necessary conflict between capital and labor."

What right has Mr. Mitchell to talk to the capitalist press as the "paid agents of capital?" Is it not the capitalist press that has poured out its fulsome eulogy upon Mr. Mitchell and heralded him as the greatest leader of labor in all history?

It is my right, Mr. Mitchell, to arraign that press as the enemy of labor, but not your right, for you are a prime favorite with that press and the class who own that press, and when you denounce it you are guilty of ingratitude to the power that largely made you what you are.

It is a sure sign that I am trying to destroy the Miners' Union because I am opposed to the reduction of the miners' wages? Is this the best specimen of pure and simple labor union logic these gentlemen have to offer?

What I am really trying to destroy is the mine owners' influence in the mine workers' union. To that I plead guilty and there I draw the line. The operators know it and hate me accordingly. The mine workers, most of them, do not, as yet, know it and they share the hatred of their masters. But I can wait.

It is true that the district convention of miners, held here, denounced me; it is also true that I said in reference to such action that "labor may generally be relied upon to crucify its friends." This Mr. Mitchell is pleased to call a "whine." These words were used to characterize the action of the men who said, "we have got to denounce Debs to get ourselves right with the operators."

They understood me and this is sufficient. And mark me, Mr. Mitchell, and don't forget it, that body of miners, or their successors, will rescind those resolutions and when they are finally directed where they properly belong, you may have less occasion than you fancy you now have, even with the operators on your side, for self-congratulation.

In the meantime I have no resentment but entire sympathy for those who denounced me. They acted for their masters and simply emphasized their own wage slavery.

Mine-owners Robbins was wise when he said to the miners' delegates: "The union between the operators and miners has been a partnership for several years that I have been proud of."

There is a whole volume in that paragraph. And there is another in the utterance of Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers when the strike seemed certain: "If Senator Rogers had...

to explain why he had referred it to the committee on fire and police department, declaring that they knew more than any other committee about the workings of these departments.

Ald. Smith took the floor and declared that the fire and police committee was a mere figure-head, without any power; that is, in the hands of the police and fire commissioners, and that men had gone to the legislature and had laws passed so that heads of these departments could not be discharged without a unanimous vote of the commissioners, while they could discharge the men under them at their pleasure.

President Corcoran made a reply to Ald. Smith. He read the resolutions presented by Ald. Heath.

"Ald. Smith has been bawling around here for years that the chief of police could not make \$75 a month outside of his present position," exclaimed President Corcoran.

"He couldn't," retorted Ald. Smith.

"He was paid more by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company than the whole Smith family," replied Corcoran, "notwithstanding they have their father in the common council here to protect the company's interests."

"I call him to order!" shouted Ald. Smith at Acting President Stiglbauer, when Ald. Corcoran stopped, and then, turning to the latter, he shook his fist in his face. His black eyes flashed and his tall frame trembled as he cried:

"You dirty little pup! You are purchasable, but I am not! You are too d—d filthy to answer. I am ready to meet you on the field of honor, you dirty pup!"

Ald. Corcoran shook his fist at Ald. Smith and shouted "I am ready!" even before the latter had finished.

By this time half a dozen aldermen were trying to help the chair by pounding on their desks and shouting for order, and finally Ald. Smith subsided. The motion to remove the measure was lost by a vote of 13 to 28.

In the Milwaukee County Board. An investigation of the sheriff's office was asked, Supervisor Sheehan of the Socialists presenting the following resolution:

Whereas, it has been rumored of late that the sheriff of this county, Fred Tegtmeyer, is in the habit of employing the prisoners who are confined in the county jail awaiting trial to make repairs on his private premises, and

Whereas, it is necessary to also employ a deputy to guard such prisoners and thereby incur an illegal expense to the county for doing his private work, therefore be it

Resolved, That the board appoint a committee of five members, with instructions to investigate the said rumors and report their findings at the next meeting of the board.

It was referred to the committee on sheriff's office.

The sheriff in an interview said that he had no apologies to make, as it was better to relieve the monotony of the prisoners. But he said nothing of his personal gain out of it!

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lived there would have been no strike. His influence would have been powerful enough to force the operators to listen to reason."

What a commentary upon the United Mine Workers and its leaders! Operator Robbins and labor leader Mitchell and his colleagues, Governor Bush and President Gompers, David Parry and Sherman Bell all belong to the same capitalist political party that supports the same capitalist administration that assassinates eight hour and anti-injunction bills and treats labor like a gully slave.

To me it seems not only like sarcasm but positively tragic to hear Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues boast of the "great benefits" that have come to the miners and the "substantial" things they are now enjoying in face of the fact that thousands of the... are totally idle, that those employed in the coal fields of Indiana today do not average above two days of work a week, that they are in debt, housed in shacks and live out a miserable existence as the coal digging victims of wage slavery.

These miners get 85 cents for digging a ton of coal for which the people in that immediate vicinity pay \$3.50. The operators, of course, get rich; the miners, of course, stay poor. Truly, an ideal arrangement.

Smith wonders that the "interstate movement" perfectly suits the operators that the United Mine Workers endorses the leadership of Mitchell, Wilson and Lewis is so satisfactory to them that they agree to collect its dues, by deducting them from the wages of the miners, without which the union would go to pieces; and this is one of the reasons why Mr. Mitchell did not dare to break with Mr. Robbins, and why Mr. Mitchell helped Mr. Robbins to force the wage reduction upon the miners.

Mr. Mitchell has profound regard for the good will of the capitalist and great consideration for his feelings, interests and general importance, so great that he issues a proclamation to the miners of the country asking upon them to refrain from work while a capitalist is being buried, with not the remotest thought of showing such extreme respect to the memory of the dead who instead of a rich capitalist is only a...

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hundred and eighty poor coal diggers, stark and mutilated, blown up in a mine through the criminal negligence of the capitalist owners for whom they were digging up profits.

Mr. Mitchell sees "no necessary conflict between labor and capital." Then why the United Mine Workers? What excuse has it to exist? Its whole record is one of conflict, honorable conflict, waged under difficulties and involving hunger, rags and death, and every page of it tells in harrowing phrase of the necessary conflict between the capitalist and the wage worker, the exploiter and his victim, the master and his slave.

If there is no "necessary" conflict, why any at all? Why do not the operators raise wages, instead of lowering them? What have the miners been striking for all these years? Is it not because they have had to fight tooth and nail for every particle they have ever received? Has all this been unnecessary? Does Mr. Mitchell draw salary as President of the Mine Workers to continue this "unnecessary" conflict, or to put an end to it by letting the operators control his union and advising the miners to thankfully accept what the operators see fit to allow them?

It is doubtless because he sees no "necessary" conflict between capital and labor that Mr. Mitchell is a Republican in politics. He also claims to be a friend of President Roosevelt—and so is Sherman Bell.

Mr. Mitchell's chief Roosevelt hand is the power as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Nation to prevent the snuffing out of the state constitution, the brutal banishment of Mother Jones, the burial alive of that real labor leader, C. H. Moyer, and the murder and mobbing of miners in Colorado by the military criminals in authority.

Greater Cleveland served the capitalists by invading the state of Illinois and Theodore Roosevelt serves them just as loyally by keeping out of Colorado.

President Roosevelt may be your friend, Mr. Mitchell, but he is not the friend of the exploited class you are supposed to stand for. He is not my friend, nor do he and I belong to the same party or stand for the same principles.

Mr. Mitchell says "there is no necessary conflict between capital and labor." I say there is no possible peace between them. Every hour of truth is at the price of slavery. This is Mr. Mitchell's fundamental error. From this all others spring and he has yet to face their consequences.

Personally, I have not the slightest feeling about the matter. There was a time when I admired and applauded Mitchell's leadership. I thought I saw

the coming of a man. But alas! Little by little I have seen him succumb to the blandishments of the plutocrats. He is today their beau ideal as a labor leader.

The man was never born who can honestly serve both capitalist and wage worker, both master and slave. Time will tell!

There is a mass of evidence and other matter I have had to omit. Space will not allow its use and I have already exceeded proper bounds. I have a proposition:

Messrs. Mitchell, Wilson and Lewis alude to themselves as "men who are the equals of Mr. Debs physically, morally and intellectually." Good! Now then, I want the truth and shall assume that those gentlemen want the same. There is not space in a paper for full discussion of this question, nor is such discussion satisfactory or final. I aver that the essential facts set forth in my article in the Herald of April 9th are true and can be maintained by overwhelming proof. Mr. Mitchell says there is scarcely a truthful statement in the entire article. He also says "there is no necessary conflict between capital and labor." I challenge Mr. Mitchell to meet me upon these issues before the members of his own organization, the miners of Illinois, his own state, and of Springfield, the city in which he lives. Mr. Mitchell may have both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lewis to help him.

Let the case be presented to the miners whose union I am charged with attempting to destroy and let them render the verdict.

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The report was reported in and
 Bros. Weber, Raasch and Rooney
 were named as committee on mass
 meeting.

Business Agent Weber reported on
 conditions that were developing and
 confronting the Labor cause. Child
 labor, the Colorado situation, the
 Mississippi Vagrancy Law, German
 trade union growth, etc., were sub-
 jects treated of.

The Sanitary committee reported
 on bad sanitary conditions at Pabst
 park. Approved.

A report was made by the special
 committee on defaulting officials
 and presented a letter to unions
 which it asked to have printed. Approved.

The Labor Day committee reported
 receipts of \$3,602.96, disburse-
 ments of \$2,474.79, balance \$1,128-
 17. These figures were claimed as
 approximately correct. The Labor Day
 committee preferred charges
 against Bro. H. Jung, employed in
 the Lunch stand, for behavior un-
 becoming a union man. The com-
 mittee report was approved and the
 charge against Bro. Jung was sent
 to the executive board.

The special committee on mass
 meeting reported that a meeting
 had been called for Wednesday of
 next week at Freie Gemeinde hall.
 Approved.

The special committee of the
 executive board and State Federa-
 tion of Labor reported by a circular
 as follows:

*Notice to Merchants, Manu-
 facturers, Business Men and
 Campaign Managers.*

WHEREAS, It has come to our
 notice that one F. L. Mather and
 one E. C. Mattison contemplate
 the publishing of the "Wisconsin
 Labor World" allegedly "in the
 interest of Organized Labor" on
 a platform violently antagonistic
 to our well established policies
 and principles; without our ap-
 proval, or even our knowledge,

AND WHEREAS, From information
 received, observations made, and
 the character of the two men, we
 know that this is not a bona-fide
 labor paper, but a scheme to
 "graft" upon merchants, manu-
 facturers, business men, and
 candidates for public office, by mak-
 ing it appear that Organized La-
 bor is backing them, and

WHEREAS, From their past
 dealings, and from the character
 of the men, and by their open
 boasts, it is evident that no
 genuine circulation is sought, nor
 contemplated, and that only a
 few copies will be circulated in
 order to deceive those than can be
 deceived in that way, therefore
 be it

RESOLVED, That we deem it our
 duty to publicly announce that
 neither the Federated Trades
 Council, the Wisconsin State
 Federation of Labor, nor any of
 the Trades Unions affiliated have
 anything in common with this al-
 leged new enterprise which is a
 "grafter's" scheme, pure and
 simple, and we warn business
 men, manufacturers, merchants,
 and politicians not to permit
 themselves to be "fleece" in the
 belief that it is of any benefit to
 the Federated Trades Council of
 Milwaukee, the Wisconsin State
 Federation of Labor, or any of
 our affiliated unions.

On behalf of the Federated
 Trades Council and the Wis-
 consin State Federation of
 Labor,
 J. J. Handley,
 Frank J. Weber,
 Fred. Brockhausen,
 Joint Committee.

Adopted and ordered published.
 A communication from the Typo-
 graphical Union No. 23 stated that
 the request of the council with re-
 gard to J. S. Blecher, had been

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considered and the request refused.
 Moved that the council stand by
 the decision of the Wisconsin State
 Federation of Labor. Laid on table.

The Label section report com-
 plained of lack of interest and urg-
 ed greater activity in such an im-
 portant work.

Delegate Rooney withdrew his re-
 solution for \$100 for literature.
 Delegate Brockhausen moved that
 the 8-hour litigation matter be re-
 ferred to executive board with full
 power to act. Carried.

Matter of excluding reporters
 brought up. Motion lost.
 Receipts for evening \$17.75. Dis-
 bursements \$107.40.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

The Social-Democrats of the 11th
 ward will hold a mass meeting at
 H. Roloff's hall, cor. of 14th ave.
 and Mitchell street, Wednesday
 evening, September 28. Good speak-
 ers will be in attendance to speak
 on the issues of the day in both
 the German and English language.
 E. T. Melms.

**State Secretary's Financial Report for
 August.**

Dues Received:

11 of Milwaukee	\$3.00
Jacob Fischer, member at large	30
Wm. Morrison, member at large	30
J. M. Briggs, member at large	30
Geo. Richards, member at large	30
1 of Superior	3.20
H. Sonnenman	36
1 of Lannon	2.00
1 of Brodhead	6.00
18 of Milwaukee	51.0
E. G. Kiofanda, member at large	1.00
1 of Poynette	3.50
2 of Milwaukee	18.00
2 of Town of Lake	3.30
20 of Milwaukee	75.0
1 of Milwaukee	5.10
1 of Hartford	1.50
Aug. Storch, member at large	30
Daro Boucher, member at large	30
Aug. Classen, member at large	30
Anton Schneider, member at large	30
Chas. Lampke, member at large	30
1 of Mishicot	1.50
Alwin Pfeiffer	30
19 of Milwaukee	13.80
2 of Town of Greenfield	2.40
1 of Eau Claire	2.40
1 of Port Washington	3.00
1 of Manitowoc	9.00
1 of Janesville	5.00
1 of West Allis	2.70
1 of Gordon	2.70
1 of Marinette	2.40
1 of Chilton	1.80
3 of Sheboygan	1.80
1 of North Milwaukee	1.80
14 of Milwaukee (Polish)	2.80
6 of Milwaukee	6.90
1 of Algoma	2.40
Wm. Ellis	1.20
1 of Superior	2.10
1 of Kiel	6.00

National Campaign Fund:

11 of Milwaukee	12.50
1 of Superior	1.00
2 of Milwaukee	12.24
13 of Milwaukee	12.84
21 of Milwaukee	7.00
1 of Pittsville	3.70
1 of Brodhead	6.90
5 of Milwaukee	12.65
9 of Milwaukee	3.67
4 of Racine	1.00
20 of Milwaukee	13.00
14 of Milwaukee	1.50
1 of Plymouth	2.90
5 and 7 of Racine	5.50
10 of Milwaukee	7.10
11 of Milwaukee	5.00
Racine	1.0
H. Wachtel	7.5
1 of Manitowoc	5.6
3 of Racine	4.75
A. Kuehn	2.5
6 of Milwaukee	7.54
22 of Milwaukee	5.75
23 of Milwaukee	20.25
1 of Marinette	8.85
1 of Chilton	2.80
1 of Pacific	3.25
1 of Mishicot	2.67
12 of Milwaukee	7.00
19 of Milwaukee	6.91

State organizer's mileage refunded 0.54
 Sale of buttons 2.70

State Campaign Fund:

J. H.	1.0
N. Peterson	5.0
Gust. Lansing	25
C. F. Markert	1.00
I. of Pacific	3.00
G. S. Chicago	25
T. M. Watson	1.60
Wm. Ellis	1.80

Proceeds of picnic 8.80
 Wm. Aldridge refunded expense 1.80
 Total receipts 347.83
 Expenses:
 National Campaign Fund 35.85
 Pd. J. Reichert, treasurer 300.94

336.79
 Balance on hand Aug. 31 11.04

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Picnic Ticket Receipts.

Previously reported	\$1000.55
John Rutzen	.70
Herman Manz	1.00
Frank Loeb	.50
W. H. S.	1.00
A. Angermann	.40
Henry Ahern	1.00
Hubert Simons	.50
Wm. Esche	1.00
H. Walters	1.00
C. D. Ficks, Madison	1.00
Joe Jones	.70
H. Neubauer	.50
Max G. Eberhardt	1.00
H. Raasch	1.00
Chas. E. Jeske	.50
H. Zainer	.50
H. Siedelmann	.80
Geo. Meiler	.50
Fred. Grugel	1.00
E. Spaeth	1.00
B. Elmers	.20
Ja. Schwamb	1.00
C. W. Gate	1.00
Frank Buslow	1.00
Max Grass	1.00
Ernst Kubath	1.00
Bert Starke	.30
John Hoffman	.20
Gust. Hinz	.30
E. Fischer	1.00
A. V. Tasse	.50

Refund to Geo. Meiler.....\$.50
 \$1083.45
 \$1082.95

Campaign Fund.

Glass globe, Bank office	\$3.00
Collection-2nd and Grand	1.06
E. Seidel	1.00
Sale of poster	.63
Collection-2nd and Grand	5.00
X. Y. Z.	.80
Aug. Beck	1.10
F. J. Weber	5.00
Socialist Friend, Chicago	15.00
Collection-2nd and Grand	1.51
Isaac Peterson, Whitewater	10.00
E. H. Thomas	15.00
Brewery Teamsters No. 72	35.00
Alb. N. Peterson	33.00
F. Mahr	3.50
Collection-Bahn Frei Hall	22.01

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GRAND THEATER. 156 Third Street, near Grand Ave. BEST SHOW IN THE CITY. MATINEE DAILY. Evening Performances 8 & 9:30 o'clock.

The kind of misrepresentatives of the people who get into the Common Council by means of the capitalist parties, is well shown by the two Pfister aldermen who were appointed to go with the electric junket and who then absented themselves when the junket committee prepared its report.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS. \$1.00 TO CHICAGO ROUND TRIP \$1.50. For Chicago 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

The nerve of Prof. Schachner, a capitalist "professor" from Heidelberg, Germany, in coming to Milwaukee and claiming that public ownership is a failure is colossal. Somebody ought to show him Milwaukee's municipal water works and then force him to swallow his capitalistic jabber!

FALL STYLES IN FINE SHOES. have and are arriving daily, now is the time to buy them right and get the proper selection.

No one should be surprised at anything the Milwaukee common council does. It does the most astounding things and is surprised when the people are moved to laughter. At the last council meeting the president, Ald. Corcoran, who is also acting mayor, ruled out of order the reconsideration of a vote taken at the former meeting by which the appointments by the mayor of election inspectors and clerks were confirmed.

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Patrons of the Star next week will be treated to a real feast in the way of a burlesque show—an entertainment such as not many companies provide. "Rush's Bon Tons" is a company which has gained nothing but the best of opinions from both press and public wherever seen this season.

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The Crystal Theater will present the great Hell-Mann novelty next week, together with seven other acts. The Crystal is putting up a fine show these days.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE COUNTY. COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Rosina Wenzel, Deceased.

Wisconsin Notes. Edward E. Carr's dates in Wisconsin are as follows, subject to change: Oct. 1, Milwaukee; 2, Whitewater; 3, Janesville; 4, Beloit; 5, Darlington; 6, Brodhead; 7, Madison; 8, Montello; 9, Portage; 10, Elroy; 11, Black River Falls; 12 and 13, La Crosse; 14, Eau Claire; 15, Chippewa Falls; 16, Superior; 17, Washburn; 18, Ashland; 19, Rhinelander; 20, Tomahawk; 21, Marshfield; 22, Grand Rapids; 23, Green Bay; 24, Appleton; 25, Neenah; 26, Marinette; 27, Two Rivers; 28, Manitowoc; 29, Racine; 30, Milwaukee; 31, Waukesha.

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The Work of the Fall Campaign. THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ISSUES A STATEMENT.

Comrades: The campaign committee have carefully considered the problem of raising funds for this fall campaign. They realize fully, in fact, that the campaign of the spring required raising more money than any previous good campaign through which the Milwaukee local had passed, and that more organized effort was successfully carried through than was ever attempted in any previous campaign.

As heretofore, all contributions will be acknowledged in the party papers and, wherever desired, receipts will be given for the amount contributed.

This fall campaign is going to mark the entrance of the Social-Democratic party into state and national politics, in an entirely new way, and while, as Socialists, we never expect to use the methods of the old parties, the campaign committee hope for the fullest co-operation of all comrades, and believe that Milwaukee Social-Democrats are more justified this year than ever before in becoming enthusiastic with the prospects which are ahead of us.

The next seven weeks should find us with a more loyal fellowship, a more disciplined organization, and a more confident attitude than ever before. We are on the eve of victory, and every comrade must do his duty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. — Milwaukee County.—County Court.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of this Court, to be held in the County Court Room at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of November A. D. 1904 at 9 o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard:

The application of Otille Zellmer nee Christian, praying for a judgment of this Court, finding and determining who are all the heirs of August Friedrich Christian, late of the City and County of Milwaukee, deceased, and what are the respective rights and interests of the parties in the real estate, of which said deceased died seized, in the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin. Dated this 13th day of September, 1904.

Fall Festival and Hanford Day. ARRANGED BY THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY. AT Schlitz Park, Saturday, October 15th, Afternoon and Evening. Benjamin Hanford, Candidate for Vice-President of the Social-Democratic Party will speak at 3 and 8 P. M.

DEBS & HANFORD POSTERS. BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS OF OUR CANDIDATES. No Social-Democratic Home Should Be Without Them. BRANCHES SHOULD ORDER IN LOTS AND POST COPIES IN ALL BUSINESS PLACES.

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STOVE TIME. Now is the time to buy your heater or range on the easy payment plan. The Jewel heaters are by far the best and can be had for \$2.00 Down \$1.00 Per Week. PH. GROSS HDW. CO. 126-128 GRAND AVENUE.

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