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A Timely Warning Against Unwise Action

Victor L. Berger Discusses the Movement Against the Am. Federation of Labor

TWO weeks ago a number of leaders of the American Labor Union and their friends held a meeting in Chicago. As a result of this meeting a circular was issued requesting trades unions to send delegates to a convention to be held in Chicago on June 27, 1905.

The entire capitalistic press of Milwaukee and Chicago call this movement a campaign of the Socialists against the American Federation of Labor, having for its object the disruption of that organization.

This movement was not wholly unexpected, as far as I am concerned, and I wish to make the following remarks concerning it.

The Socialist party, or the Social-Democracy, as an organization has nothing whatever to do with this movement, or with the re-organizing of the American Labor Union, which is essentially its object.

The comrades in Milwaukee, where the Social-Democratic party and the progressive trades unions are in one and the same camp, in the best sense of the word, will certainly not flock to the new banner.

Milwaukee, which Gene himself calls his second home, has always highly esteemed Debs, but with us it is "not that I love Caesar less, but that I love Rome more."

There is no one who will accuse the Milwaukee comrades, and particularly Victor L. Berger, of having any special love for Gompers, Mitchell, or the rest of the grand old cripples of the A. F. of L.

For us blindly to begin a fight with the American Federation of Labor at this time would be a crime against the trades unions and a fatal error in the Socialist propaganda.

Moreover, the A. F. of L. is already infested with a deadly germ and its days are numbered, because, so far from keeping pace with the development of modern industry, this organization is a direct contradiction of this evolution.

Besides, any such movement would have a chance of success if a certain number of the large national unions should declare their willingness to secede from the A. F. of L.

Finally, there are many Socialists who still do not comprehend the nature of a trades union. A union is no political organization and is not intended to be one.

And therefore in closing I again most earnestly caution our friends and readers throughout the country to refrain from any hasty action.

Victor L. Berger.

Milwaukee preachers are holding a series of interdenominational revivals in an abortive effort to make honest men in a dishonest environment.

The other day we picked up a book on the French Revolution, written by an English writer some ten years ago.

The following taken from the January Cosmopolitan magazine shows that at least one magazine editor of this country dares to look ahead and to think out of the beaten bourgeois rut.

Instead of fighting the Socialists who are trying to bring about a system of society where prostitution would not be inevitable and where people could afford to have homes and raise children in an atmosphere of purity, love and high-mindedness, men like Archbishop Messmer ought to be fighting with us against the common enemy, the man-killing capitalist system.

The "man" Rousseau—it is hard to use the word man in speaking of a person so lost to human feeling—who tried to get an infernal machine aboard the ocean liner Umbria, in the hope that it would accomplish its deadly mission in mid-sea and send the boat and its innocent passengers to the bottom, is, after all, simply a product of our wrong social system.

Here are a pair of cheerful items, for a fact! We would suggest that the Mine Workers' Journal copy them and that they then be reverently referred to President Belmont of the Banquet Federation.

The Line-Up of Kansas City now comes out on pink paper. First it was cream color, then straw color, and eventually we expect to see it a good, warm red.

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. Notable Editorial by the Cosmopolitan Editor

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conditions which prevail: The causes which lead to the so-called overproduction and the causes which retard both scientific production and equitable distribution.

a relic of the days of savagery, when the competition for the limited supply of food was so violent that the most terrible crimes were committed in order to secure it.

from its legitimate pursuits by the necessity of defending law-suits, made possible through the complications of the law, or through that class of unconscionable practitioners of the law, so well recognized in every community.

The gain in crops demonstrated at agricultural stations as the result of scientific farming, gives an idea of what the world is losing in this direction.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our readers that we have secured the services of Comrade Ira Cross of the Wisconsin State University, who will from week to week give sketchy reports of the doings of the Social-Lemocratic legislators in the Wisconsin Legislature.

The article in another column by the editor of the Cosmopolitan magazine is also notable just now when certain Catholic prelates are baiting the Socialists, by the fact that Mr. Walker is also a member of the Catholic faith.

Bourke Cockran in a speech before Tammany Hall in New York during the last campaign, delivered himself of the following sentiment: "I remember two years ago, in discussing probably what will be the issues of this campaign in this very hall, I pointed out there were two ways by which a man could get anything: one is by production and one by plunder.

Some men have a bent for letting their imaginations run riot and then haunching their vagaries with the hope that there will be enough who are ignorant of the facts to make the thing stick.

I have been watching Mr. Victor L. Berger closely for some time and have noticed that his silent influence in the Social-Democratic Herald is pernicious. It is of fact Jesuitical in its subtlety.

First. The discrimination through purchased legislation in favor of individuals, permitting the accumulation of vast fortunes at the expense of the public.

Second. The comprehension by the general public of the axiom that the welfare of the state lies in the prosperity of the great worker, rather than in the wealth of the few.



# PRINCE KRAPOTKIN'S ASTRONOMY.

He Fixes it Up to Make an Anarchist Argument.

When Prince Kropotkin visited Chicago he was dined by nabobs. Was this because he was a "prince," or because he advised workers not to vote against the existing order or any other way, the result of non-action to be an ideal condition to be obtained after several ages, long after the present holders of privileges are dead?

Kropotkin is called the father of anarchism. As anarchists claim among their number converted socialists, let us examine the scholarship of this leader, so that no more good Socialists may be misled by him. A pretended scholar may lead astray many who have no occasion to delve in the many sciences.

I have: "Anarchism, Its Philosophy and Ideal," by Peter Kropotkin, Free Society, Publishers, and learn a new and novel conception of astronomy.

"After having fixed all their attention on the sun and the large planets, astronomers are beginning to study now the infinitely small ones that people the universe."

Infinitely small suns! Think of it; and jumbled promiscuously with infinitely small planets throughout the universe.

"And they discover that the interplanetary and interstellar spaces are peopled and crossed in all manner of directions by little swarms of matter, invisible (?), infinitely small when taken separately, but all powerful in their numbers. Among those masses, some, like the bolide that fell in Spain some time ago, are still rather big; others weigh but a few ounces, or grains, while around them is wafted dust, almost microscopic, filling up the spaces."

If this was written as a school-boy's composition, it would be a good joke, supposing the boy had read the suns, nebulae, meteors, and wished to express his conclusions. But this is from a leader of men, and a supposed scientist. He may have knowledge in some lines; which only proves that a man may take degrees and still be ignorant in other lines.

The solar system is five and a half billion miles in diameter. The

nearest fixed star, probably another solar system, is several thousand times this number of miles distant. Similar instances probably separate all other solar systems. No telescope ever revealed any object beyond our solar system except fixed stars, that is, suns. They may have planets, but we never saw them. No meteorite is visible until it strikes our atmosphere, at most fifty miles distant, and becomes hot from friction with the air. If the countless trillions of miles separating the stars are filled with bodies and dust, it is a wonder we can see the stars at all; and as for motion, no reasonably cautious planet would undertake to rush through dust at 19 miles per second. The friction would burn it to gas instantly and stop its motion. In all space there is no atmosphere, except around the solid globes, hence nothing to "waft" this dust, which would be pulled to the nearest world or sun by gravitation.

The fact is, the "prince" is inventing analogies for his ideal social system, placing them so far away that the wayfarer cannot examine them. But another analogy he uses is nearer to us—the human body:

"And when a physiologist speaks now of the life of a planet or of an animal, he sees rather an agglomeration, a colony of separate individuals than a personality one and indivisible. He speaks of a federation of digestive, sensual, nervous organs, all very intimately connected with one another, each feeling the consequences of the well-being or the indisposition of each, but each living its own life. Each organ, each part of an organ in its turn is composed of independent cells which associate to struggle against conditions unfavorable to their existence. The individual is quite a world of federations, a whole universe in himself."

As poetry, the above may have merit, but as sociology, it shows defects. If all the cells are like the organs, anarchistic philosophy receives a crushing blow. Freedom is dear to the anarchist; freedom to work or play, to

change occupations, to compete, to co-operate. Unless a kidney can say to his mate: "You hold down my end for awhile; I dislike the way the liver is doing his work, and believe I can do better," or if the heart, getting tired of pumping, decides to be a stomach, and to keep on in that office if it likes the job, it is to be feared that the human body is a poor analogy for society. To chain men down to one function, as the animal organs are, should be repugnant even to the extreme tyranny-loving Socialist ever invented by an anarchist.

Let us see if Mr. Kropotkin's observations of the "masses" is any more discerning than his view of the stars:

"In fact the masses have never believed in sophisms taught by economists, uttered more to confirm exploiters in their rights than to convert the exploited. Peasants and workers, crushed by misery and finding no support in the well-to-do classes, have let things go, save from time to time, when they have affirmed their rights by insurrection."

Let Mr. Kropotkin read his fellow countryman, Stepiak's account of the Russian who sang the praises of the czar while being tortured at the latter's command. Then let him learn how proud the peasants of all European countries are of their aristocracy; they imitate the manners of idlers, and envy one another any attention from them. Then he may ponder on the eight million votes in America for the sophisms of tariff and "extension." Let him work at converting the workers anywhere to some radical cause, and find how stupid they seem, and how they defend the monopoly and hope to be one.

This creating an ideal condition for ideal people is like "sailing a painted ship upon a painted ocean." The Socialists take the facts of history and the people as they exist, and endeavor to indicate the sort of change likely to evolve, and events now seem to bear them out. *Nemo.*

### PUNGENT POKES

The January issue of the "Typographical Journal," under the head of "Note and Comment," contains the following:

"A recent issue of the 'Social-Democratic Herald,' the organ of the Wisconsin Socialists, contained an article in the heading of which appeared the words, 'Comrade Parry' in large type, confounding with the words, 'war fighting for us,' in equally large type."

The form and presentation of the quotation evince proclivities similar to those of the gum-shoe and dark-

# COTTON TO BURN -- YET THE PEOPLE ARE SHIVERING!

BY ALLAN B. BENSON.

I am pleased to be able to announce that the burning of cotton bales is still going on furiously in the south.

Thousands of southern men and women worked all summer to produce that cotton; other thousands of northern men, women and children are suffering from the cold this winter for lack of the clothing into which the cotton could have been made; but still, in the circumstances, it is a good thing to burn it up.

What are the circumstances? Cotton is too low; there is no profit in selling it. So the planters comprising the Southern Cotton Growers' Association have decided to burn 2,000,000 bales.

There has been "overproduction," you see, and the supply of cotton must be reduced in order to restore prices. A hundred thousand dollars' worth was recently burned in one day.

Now, the burning of so tremendous an amount of cotton merely to increase the market price by decreasing the supply, is regarded as a shameful waste of wealth by the average man.

In fact, the average man—the man who regularly votes either the Democratic or the Republican tickets—is quite likely to denounce such destruction of wealth as "criminal."

Yet the burning of cotton is entirely consistent with the capitalist system of industry, and Mr. Average Man, who is now so deeply shocked, has always voted to maintain that sort of a thing.

Let's prove up now, on these last two statements.

First, what is the underlying motive in the present system of producing wealth? Isn't it to get profits by the capitalists who own the land and the tools with which the wealth is produced? Did you ever hear a capitalist say: "I really must organize a million dollar company to manufacture children's clothing. I see so MANY shivering children about me, I really MUST do it?"

lancet chevalier d'industrie. Parry is a foe who fights in the open, and therefore is entitled to the courtesies of civilized warfare. May my fellow-unionist of the "Typo. Journal," display at least the honesty of Quixote Parry. Take off the censorship. Print the entire article.

The open-shop parlance of the capitalist spells the closed door for our organized proletariat, and greater economic degradation for all wage workers.

Fraternalism is commendable—

Or, is it the common thing to hear the capitalist say: "I think there is money in children's clothing just now. I believe a company capitalized at \$1,000,000 would pay 10 per cent net on the investment."

We are making things for profit now—not for use—CAN'T YOU SEE IT? THEN, WHY UNDER THE SUN SHOULDNT THE CAPITALISTS BURN THEIR COTTON OR ANYTHING ELSE OUT OF WHICH THE PROFITS MAY HAVE BEEN SQUEEZED BY "OVERPRODUCTION," SINCE PROFIT-SEEKING IS THE ONLY IMPULSE BEHIND PRODUCTION?

Is the capitalist, who is in business exclusively for profit, under any obligation to defer to silly sentiment when he can "make money" by burning half of his goods?

He never represented that he was in business for anything else than to line his own pocket!

And if he attends exclusively to lining it, has Mr. Average Man any right to be shocked merely because it became necessary to burn up something needed by others to increase profits?

I think not, in view of the fact that he has regularly voted for one or the other of the two great parties that stand for a system of industry that has given 1 per cent of the families in the United States more of the national wealth than is held by the other 99 per cent.

Still, the public is shocked at this cotton-burning spectacle, whether it has a right to be or not, and that is why it is worth the money as an object lesson.

And that is why we wish there could be a still huger bon-fire the next time factories and mills close throughout the land on account of "over-production."

We wish that when millions are suffering for food, clothing and other necessities of life, that the contents of all the bursting warehouses containing these commodities is genuine. Gompers, as head of the A. F. of L., restricts the application of brotherhood to the most backward—politically—of Europe's working class, and to the exclusion of France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Belgium, old mother Europe's germinating centers of revolution. The Palastian head of the Federation evidently intends to keep his "fraternal" delegates pure and simple.

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ties could be dumped on one of the central states and then burned.

Perhaps so terrible a lesson would drive home the truth that no panic was ever caused by over-production; that it is under-consumption that causes the modern industrial depression, and that the under-consumption is due to the fact that the workers receive so little in wages that they cannot buy back the very things that their labor has produced.

A little reflection along this line might show the folly of longer continuing a system of industry so wasteful of human effort that under it, all great fires, in which only business districts are consumed, are an actual advantage to the community, since they compel capitalists to relinquish some of their hoarded wealth and give it back to labor in the form of wages.

So anything that tends to awaken dormant minds to right-thinking—whether it be a cotton-fire or a billionaire—is worth all it costs.

Detroit, Mich.

given on the 3rd inst. We can not see why the authorities think this universal and historical writing as disturbing the social order of Japan."

NAT'L. H'QUARTERS.—New members of the National Committee are: Montana, C. C. McHugh, Anaconda; Nebraska, G. W. Ray, Omaha; North Dakota, A. S. Lampron, Fargo; Wyoming, D. A. Hastings, Cheyenne.

The state secretary of Washington notifies the national secretary that the Washington state committee at a meeting held Jan. 1st suspended George E. Boomer from membership in the Socialist party for one year, "for fusion in acting or allowing a mass meeting of citizens to use him as secretary of a municipal nominating convention at Prosser, Wash., on Nov. 30, 1904." As Boomer was national committeeman from Washington, this action of the state committee renders his place vacant.

The balloting of the National Committee upon the election of national executive committee and national secretary closes on Jan. 22nd, and votes received after that date cannot be counted.

Vernon F. King of Holland, Mich., has been endorsed and recommended by the Michigan state committee for the reserve list of national organizers and speakers.

E. W. Perrin has resigned as state secretary of Arkansas. George E. Bigelow has started on a western tour which will take him through New Mexico, Arizona and California. The annual report of the national secretary is in preparation.

William Malloy, Nat'l. Secy.

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### THINGS TO SEE.

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Now, what your Comrade, "Uncle Johnny" of Albuquerque, N. Mex., wants to know, is, that when he makes it possible for you to own a large industry, share in the profits of manufacturing, the mill situated right at the base of supply of the raw materials, and when it takes them right out of the producer's hands, converts them into the finished thing, handing over to you, eliminating all other profits, excepting the one of the carrier, convincing you that you will save half that you now spend for woolens, besides that you are getting your goods, and that are not promoting "sweat shop labor," will you boller, "He's working a graft, that he is riding on the wave of Socialist success, for his own benefit."

If you will, then you have another guess coming, he is just like you. He believes that he can best help himself by helping you, that we can co-operatively do that, that the individual cannot do at all.

So, he proposes a plan to you, having first proven its practicability, contemplating doing for ourselves what we have been paying others a profit for doing for us.

You buy a railroad ticket, pay your money. You don't look up their references as to their reliability or ability to carry you.

Now, your "Uncle Johnny" does not ask for your confidence, if you believe in co-operation more than to just talk about it.

Write him a postal card asking for a little booklet that he will send you free, explaining and backing up what he says, and offering references that you cannot question. Then you can put your money with thousands of others and co-operatively own the trust instead of the trust owning you. Is this your kind of medicine or not?

This is what the capitalist does, they know the power of co-operation. That's the reason they don't want you to practice it.

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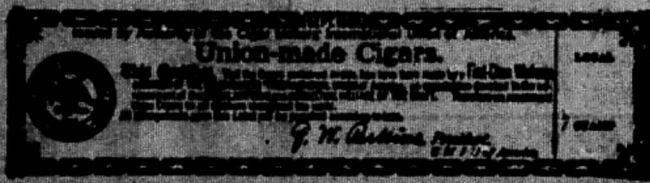
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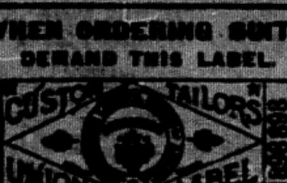
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## Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

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 Cleveland Citizen claims that Dr. Titus of Seattle and Comrade Mally of Chicago are contemplating starting a Socialist daily in Toledo.

A Canadian Socialist Party has been organized to take the place of the old organizations. It will be planned on quite similar lines to the national party in the United States.

Comrade E. W. Perrin, of Little Rock, Ark., who has already won several debates with anti-Socialists, recently challenged W. J. Bryan. Bryan spoke in Little Rock, but was "too busy" to get into a discussion.

Parry is welcome to all the coals the name of C. W. Post, wife beater and proprietor of the chemicalized stuff called Grape-Nuts, brings to his labor-crushing organization. Post, who got rich so quick it turned his head, has been amusing himself for some time by publishing long articles in the press of the country heaped full of insult at organized workingmen who are trying to raise the standard of their citizenship.

Chicago Socialists are systematically agitating for a daily Social-Democratic paper and are meeting with enthusiastic responses. The large vote for our party in Chicago was to a considerable extent a reflex of the big Stockyards strike, and the Chicago comrades feel that a daily paper will tend to make clear out Socialists of the men who came to the party for the first time last Fall.

Comrade Samuel L. Smith, Box 382, Bellevue, O., has revived the story of bad labor conditions in the Appeal to Reason office by issuing a little booklet containing the letters written to the national office by A. W. Ricker and claiming that all those who were instrumental in unionizing the Appeal force have been forced one after the other to "walk the plank." No charge is made for the booklet.

Local Davenport, Iowa, now consists of four branches, and the business is in the hands of a central committee elected by the branches. The plan works well, and during the first four months of the operation the membership has increased several hundred per cent. The local has conducted an active campaign, and has funds on hand, with which to further prosecute the work of education and organization.

**WISCONSIN.**—Comrade Carl D. Thompson takes up the work of state organization with the beginning of the new year and will devote his entire time to the work outside of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee comrades have been asked to contribute \$10.00 a week or \$40.00 per month to this work. This will be a fair share of the burden for the city to bear. It will be so much direct help by Milwaukee to the work of the state outside. It is now up to the comrades in the state to do their part. Get ready to hold some meetings. Write headquarters about it. Look up your adjoining towns. Send us reports.

The state organizer will go to Oshkosh, Neenah, Fond du Lac and vicinity about Feb. 2. Comrades in that section of the state will have something to do about that time. Meanwhile you better be getting ready for something in your section of the state.

Do you want your city and county on the Social-Democratic map of Wisconsin? If you do,—go out and stir up the comrades of your local and get them to arrange to have the state organizer to spend a week in your county. Just watch the dust being blown for the city.

You ought to bet the names of a dozen men or more who are interested in Socialism, or who are likely to become so, and subscribe for the Herald for them for 10 weeks. It would cost you only 10 cents each and it's the best way to get men started to thinking.

Comrade Eugene V. Debs speaks at Whitewater Jan. 24.

The January issue of The Comrade contains under the title The Times and The Tendencies a review of current events by Franklin E. Wentworth, which this month is perhaps more crisp than ever. Of great propaganda value is the article by Dr. Howard A. Gibbs, author of Socialism, the Basis of Universal Peace, who here contributes a paper on Industrial Peace through Socialism. At the present time Russia is the land where to use a homely phrase, something may drop at any moment. The article dealing with the organizations of the Russian Revolutionists should therefore find many readers. It's a pleasure to be introduced to Ada Negri, the Edwin Markham of Italy. Many other interesting articles, as well as poems and cartoons, complete the issue.—The Comrade. Ten cents a copy, 11 Cooper Square, New York.

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**ACROSS THE HERRING POND.**  
From Heimin Shinbun, the Japanese Socialist paper, dated Dec. 11, just received, we take the following:

"The Socialist Association of Japan has been prohibited and dissolved. Still the movement of the Socialists would by no means be checked on that account. The oratorical meeting held at the Kirikikan, Kanda, on the 25th ult. was attended by scores of the police officers and the first three speakers, were almost without reason, suspended their addresses and then the meeting dispersed.

"A lecture meeting was pronounced under the auspices of a certain ladies' magazine office, with two Socialists among its speakers. The authorities summoned the promoter and demanded the exclusion of the said two orators, threatening the meeting with dispersion. Fortunately, however, the gathering was concluded in peace.

"With a view of starting a weekly under the title of 'The Japanese Commons' besides this paper, some of the Socialists presented a statement to the metropolitan police office in due conformity with the regulations. The authorities, however, refused to accept the same without any reason. Then they sent in a note for another periodical 'The Peace,' but the same steps were taken by the authorities against it without reason as before.


"The sale of The Socialist of this month's issue was prohibited by the authorities, the cause of this guilt being its insertion of an article on the war and preachers.

"Government detectives in various disguises are constantly upon our heels. Some of them call us 'Russian spies.' What a fine name!

"We by no means are meant to meet these persecutions with force nor we are afraid of them in the least. Only this is our firm conviction, that sooner or later the government shall come to harvest herself the fruits of her foolish suppressive measures.

"As already reported, our paper of the 13th ult. (No. 53) had its distribution suspended for its insertion of the translation of the Communist Manifesto, and then Comrade Nishikawa and Comrades Kotoku and Sakai were prosecuted in the Tokyo District Court as the editor and the translators respectively on the charge of the disturbance of the order, the first public hearing being

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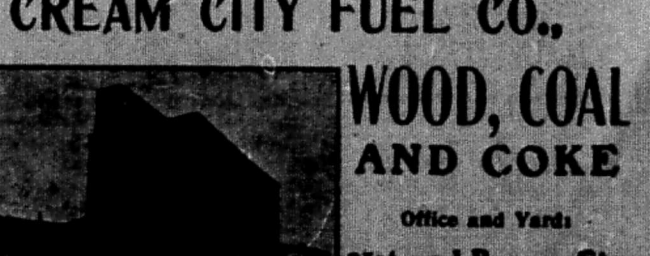


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Editor Herald: The Chicago essay on Socialist municipal demands may be admirable as a high school "commencement paper." Briefly it is sacrificed; verbosity is in the saddle; lucidity and directness are themselves in a rhetorical garb.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

The type of the Gompersite, par excellence, is seen in the pure and simple editor of the pure and simple labor paper. He is a creature worth studying. On several occasions we have reprinted some samples of the stuff written and published by the editor of the Western Laborer, of Omaha, Neb.

WISCONSIN SOCIALIST LAW-MAKERS.

What they are About and How they are Succeeding. IN THE LEGISLATURE: Senate--Jacob Rummel, Assembly--Edmund Berner, Frederick Brockhausen, W. J. Aldrich, A. Strehlow.

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Carnival Notes. Only one week more to the Carnival. Now is the time to remind your friends of this great event. Don't miss a single opportunity to boom it. Its success is already abundantly assured, but we want the result to be a startling surprise to ourselves as well as to everybody else.

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Regular Meeting, Jan. 18, 1905.  
Delegate Feeley in the chair, Delegate Melms vice chairman.

New delegates seated from Coopers No. 35, Leather Workers on Horse Goods, Block Cutters, Machinists No. 66, Iron Molders No. 125, Broom Makers, Teamsters, Plumbers, Bakers, Machinists No. 309, Tanners, Woodworkers. Woodworkers' credentials referred to the executive board.

The Organization committee reported progress.

For the Labor Secretariate committee Bro. Newman reported that a new letter to the unions had been issued. Thirty unions had been visited thus far. Approved.

Atty. W. F. Thiel spoke on legal points and announced that the new Social-Democratic legislators had begun to introduce bills in the legislature, among them an 8-hour bill, old age pension bill and one on contributory negligence. He spoke on the subject of the latter bill.

Bro. Wilson of the special committee to work for the Bakers reported that various restaurants and saloons had been visited in the interests of union bread. Among others the Hotel Keepers' association had been visited and a favorable answer was expected. Approved.

Delegate Winteritz moved that Lawrence's restaurant be taken off the unfair list. Moved to leave matters as they are. Carried.

Special order for discussion of trade schools taken up. The discussion developed an unanimous opposition to the plan, holding that it was a plan to breed strike-breakers. Delegate Wilson offered a resolution.

Receipts for evening \$75.21, disbursements \$77.40.  
Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

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solution. Moved by Delegate Melms that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions to the public to embody the various facts that the public should know. Carried. Moved that the chair appoint three and vice chairman two. Moved that committee be appointed from the floor. Carried. The committee selected was as follows: Wilson, Rooney, Dippel, Feeley and Melms.

Executive Board Report. Board recommended that Regal Shoe Co. be visited relative to being put on unfair list by carpenters of New York, secretary to write Boot and Shoe Workers for further information. With regard to Delegate Rooney's complaint about the newspapers, board recommended that the reporters omit names of delegates taking active part in the meetings from their reports and that a table for reporters be provided in front of stage. The board announced that Bro. Max Grass had declined to qualify as a member of the board, as there were already two other machinists on the board. Board recommended that assistance be given to Stationary Engineers to organize engineers but that an exception be made in the case of the brewery engineers. The board referred the credentials of Woodworkers, submitted to it, to the organization committee, as per constitution. Report approved and recommendations concurred in.

Communications. Protest from Woodworkers against the seating of Bros. Brodke and Scharnek. Placed on file. From Painters No. 160 in answer to request for dues, claiming that they had notified the council of withdrawal a year ago. Secy. Reichert reported that no such notification had ever been received. A similar communication from Machinists No. 248. In this case also no such notice had been received. The matter was referred to Grievance committee. Report by Secy. Heath as custodian of Council's stock in the Social-Democratic Herald with regard to annual meeting was read and filed.

Business Agent Weber reported on matters of interest to labor and gave some statistics of pauperism, insanity, crime and prostitution in the United States. Report approved.

A communication from Pres. Gompers outlining the plan to control the city central bodies from headquarters was read and council was asked to send suggestions as to what such control should consist of. A motion to lay on table was lost. A committee consisting of Bros. Neuman, Dippel and Zastrof was named to formulate suggestions and report to council.

The vacancy on Executive Board was filled by the unanimous election of Bro. Hendricksen of the Carpenters.

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Branch 16 of Milwaukee—Frederic Heath.  
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Branch 6 of Milwaukee—Theo. Ransdorf.  
Branch 8 of Eau Claire—Joseph Paul.  
Comrade T. H. Hickey has organized a branch in Spooner with ten members. Western Wisconsin is booming, and if we could put a state organizer into the almost unexplored territory, the result would be a hundred branches there in a very short time.

SHARON, Walworth Co.—State organizer held a conference here with about a dozen to fifteen men who are interested in Socialism. As a result a temporary organization was formed for the purpose of studying the subject, distributing literature among those interested and arrange for permanent organization later. Among those joining in this war were several who have known of the Socialist movement since living in Germany; some were active in the Populist, some had been members of the Patrons of Industry; one was a student of Henry George and others had been Democrats, but realize that both old parties are captured by the capitalists. Six subscribed for the Herald, and eight or ten pamphlets were disposed of, so the friends will begin to investigate. Comrade Thompson will hold another meeting here later.

ELKHORN, Walworth Co.—Twenty-five men turned out on a very bad night to hear the lecture by Comrade Thompson. It was the first ever given on the subject in Elkhorn. Comrade Morrison had ridden twelve miles in very bad weather to advertise the meeting, and the reception given in the lecture was a pleasant surprise. Without doubt a good organization will be found here in the near future. A copy of Vanderweide's "Collectivism," one of Ferris' "Socialism and Science" and several lesser books were secured by the friends who will begin to study Socialism.

CLINTON—State organizer made a visit to Clinton and found several interested persons studying Socialism and anxious to help arrange for a meeting when a lecturer can be sent.

DELAWARE—State organizer made a trip to Delaware on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and looked up several friends of the cause. All signified a desire to have a lecture and arrangements were made for one in the near future. Comrade

As long as the workmen of this country don't know enough to vote for themselves it can hardly be said that they are fit to take over the machinery of government.

The North Greenfield branch has elected the following new officers:  
Secretary—John A. Johnson.  
Treasurer—Herman Bartsch.  
Literary Agent—Herman Groszkla.

The central committee has decided to hold a special meeting on Monday evening, January 30th, to take up for discussion the various amendments and suggestions to change our City Constitution and By-laws.

Parry says he was not surprised at the increased Socialist vote. He should not be, seeing he had quite a bit to do with it. While he is crushing labor, he is at least trying to labor in crushing capitalism into submission.

Two hundred million dollars are spent annually by the United States government for direct warlike preparations. How is this for high? What a horrible thing it would be to spend this money for old age pension.

The West Side Women's Club now leads in membership. But the South Side Women's Club is determined that they will run them a pace for first place in a month or two. By the way, just keep your eyes on the East Side club when they get started.

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Error Corrected.  
In the F. R. proceedings last week relating to Barber Shops reads, a law to prohibit Sunday closing of barber shops. Should read: A law to provide for Sunday closing of barber shops.  
Fred. Brockhausen, Secy.

MILLARD—A new local has been organized at Millard with some splendid comrades in it. They will start with about ten members. Comrade Thompson spoke Monday evening on "The Definition of Socialism" and Tuesday evening on "Socialism and Farmers." All the members here are farmers. Who says the farmer doesn't know which side his bread is buttered on?

THIBBETTS—Comrade Thompson spoke in the church at this little place on Sunday evening.

WHITEWATER—Nearly a hundred people came out to hear the first lecture of the course on Saturday evening, Jan. 7. And a better, more attentive, intelligent and appreciative audience one seldom meets. Whitewater has a splendid local of thirty-eight members and still growing. They contributed \$6.50 towards the expense of Comrade Thompson's trip to Walworth Co., and will do their full share towards organizing the state. Comrade Peterson sends in more names of interested persons every week and says, "Put these in your mill." He means the card case catalogue. Go thou and do likewise.

What's next—Well, we can't most always tell what may happen; but Comrade Thompson goes this week to Belleville, a new point, to Brodhead for Jan. 17 and 18; to New Glarus for the 19th; to Darlington the 20th. Brodhead is making a splendid record and Comrade Collins is bringing New Glarus into line. At Darlington the comrades are making great preparations for the Thompson lecture, Sunday night, Jan. 22, the people of Beloit will be given the opportunity to hear the pope. Comrade Thompson will speak on "Christ and the Workman" at the First Congregational Church.

Trail Blazing—Last week the state organizer has been trail blazing in Walworth Co. Nearly every place visited was a new field. The results are far more encouraging than could have been expected. This week he pushes out into the counties just west of Walworth, speaking at one point already organized, at two entirely new ones and at a third where the organization has lapsed, and closes the trip at Beloit. This is a fine tour to make and results ought to stimulate the comrades everywhere to try to arrange similar tours through their sections.

Both old parties, the Democratic and Republican, are dead now, and will remain so until capitalism needs its right and left wings again to sail into political power. Both wings of the capitalist culture are made out of workmen's votes, and if the Socialists will do their duty for the next two years it will be hard for the old bird to fly at the next attempt.

The South Side Women's Club has elected officers for 1905 as follows:  
For President—Mrs. L. Sachs.  
For Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Bistorius.  
For Treasurer—Mrs. F. Brockhausen.  
For Trustee—Mrs. E. Zoll.  
The officers of the West Side Women's Club are as follows:  
President—Mrs. G. Moerschel.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. Kleist.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Hunger.  
E. T. M.

The Machinist unions of Milwaukee will hold a joint installation and smoker at Freie Gemeinde hall, Fourth street, Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. Business Agent J. J. Kipler of Chicago will speak. All invited and a good time promised.

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COUNTY COURT FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
In the matter of the Probate of the Will of Henry Doerr, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of August Doerr, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, representing among other things that Henry Doerr, late of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, died intestate on the 7th day of September, 1909, and that an estate of inheritance in certain real estate in this state described in said petition, and that he left no personal property which would be property assets for the payment of the debts, and that no administration of his estate has been had, and praying for the judgment of the Court anding and determining who are all the heirs of said Henry Doerr, and also praying for the respective rights and interests in said real estate.
It is ORDERED, That said petition be heard at a regular term of this court to be held at the Court House, in the city of Milwaukee, within and for said county, on the first Tuesday being the 7th day of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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ABOUT THE FAKE MEDICAL INSTITUTES, AGAIN!

The Wisconsin Medical Outfit and its Conscienceless Practices.--How the Daily Papers come into the Game!--Poor People the Victims

Some weeks ago we gave up some little space to warn our readers against quack doctors and quack medical institutes in general and against the Wisconsin Medical Institute in particular. We felt it a duty to sound such a warning, knowing that the working class was the especial prey of these vultures. It was not then our intention to pursue the matter farther, feeling that to sound that warning was to discharge our duty in the premises and that one warning would be enough to put the people on their guard. But the working class is a large body, and while they all ought to read a working class paper such as the HERALD, the fact is that they do not all do so. Moreover, since our former article appeared some further facts have come to light that seemed to demand telling. Furthermore, since the first article appeared some things have happened. First, we received a call from a representative of the institute who proffered us advertising with the implication that our article was published because the concern did not advertise in our columns. But we were not to be caught in such a trap and the representative was told that the institute did not have money enough

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In Milwaukee Dr. Reinhardt is called the "Master Specialist," but in Chicago—Presto!—he is the "Master Expert" and then looks altogether different!



to buy space for its "Master Specialist" advertisements in our columns. And another thing that happened was that former patients of the institute began to call at our office to tell their tales of robbery at the hands of the "Master Specialist," alias master humbug. All have had the same story to tell—money out and no cure. And there was another thing happened, but we prefer not to tell of it at this time. So, all in all, we have come to the conclusion that our duty to the public is larger than we had supposed, and hence we return to the subject. And before we finish this article we have something special to say to the victims of the Wisconsin Medical Institute.

In the first place, what is the Wisconsin Medical Institute? It was established by the Reinhardt brothers some years ago, who were already operating an office in Indianapolis, and had a medical belt fake business in St. Paul (the Heidelberg Belt Co.) which has been since exposed in the magazines, and who have since opened other medical institutes in other promising fields, among them the Vienna Medical Institute of Chicago and the Guarantee Doctors—since closed. The Milwaukee office was first in charge of Dr. Wallace Reinhardt, who impersonated the "Master Specialist," although a young man with an almost baby face and chestnut hair. The picture of the "Master Specialist," which he had made at that time, and which is still used in the concern's advertisements, was a pure fake, no such benevolent old gentleman being connected with the institution. For a time Reinhardt's name appeared under it in the advertisements. The concern first had its offices in the Mathews building, but later was ordered to move out and then secured offices in the Alhambra building, where it is now located. At the time of its removal it branched out into a double business and established what was called the Leipzig Doctors in the Merrill building, publishing the same sort of advertisements and with the cuts of four alleged doctors—all fake cuts, of course. This was afterward discontinued, the Reinhardts preferring to deal with the suckers through one establishment. By this time Wallace Reinhardt left the city and his place was taken by W. F. Reinhardt, who is still the managing physician of the Wisconsin Medical Institute, although he is practicing without a license from the State Board of Medical Examiners.

He signs the concern's guarantee of "no cure, no pay," and is the boss of the outfit. There is more along this line that might be told, but this will give our readers an idea of the fakirishness of the entire concern. The institute employs a number of assistants, but no one of these can remain for any length of time unless he shows himself a heartless "case-getter."

The Wisconsin Medical Institute, like all the others of its class, likes a sucker. When it gets hold of such a man it bleeds him dry. After they have "cured" a man of some imaginary ailment or have made him believe that some real ailment has been actually cured, they try to draw him into a new course of treatment. They discover that he has some other trouble that they had not suspected at the start. His fears are played upon, and it is said that in some cases a patient has been successively treated for three or four different diseases with the result that he leaves their hands a poor man, in pocket as well as in health. This practice is known among the fake doctors as "refeeling," and they all strive to practice it as much as possible, for it brings in the coin.

The country is full of medical fakirs, fake medical institutes, etc. The thing has developed into a business of gigantic proportions, each individual or firm learning from the others until the same sort of fraudulent ways are the rule with all of them. Their first care is to surround themselves with the utmost protection from prosecution or other molestation. This lies usually in two directions: with the newspapers and with the official medical boards. Fake medical concerns have to advertise heavily in order to do business. This brings the daily newspapers into partnership with them—it makes the papers sharers in their ill-got gains! The papers are frankly given to understand that practically half of the money wrung from the victim-patients goes to the newspaper coffers. It is a strong influence, and the modern newspaper policy being outlined by the business office instead of by the editorial department as formerly, the newspapers lend themselves to protect the fakirs. Nothing to their disadvantage gets into print. With the medical board, it all depends. It all depends on whether the members or officers can be bought or not. We are not yet prepared to say how this is in Wisconsin. In proof of what we have said about the newspapers, we may call attention to the fact that one of the

our former article was that the Wisconsin Medical Institute increased its newspaper advertising. From the information that has come to us recently, it appears that quite a percentage of the institute's victims make a demand on it for their money back. They never get it, unless—Here comes the special word that we wish to say to the victims of the institution: You can all get your money back if you go about it right! In a few of the cases, where money back was demanded and refused, the victims were smart enough to put the matter into the hands of a lawyer. In each of these cases the institute stood pat until a few minutes of the time the case was to come on for trial and then settled so as to keep the case from the publicity of a trial. And it is also a notable fact that all these cases, although the complaints were regularly filed in a court of record, were never published in the daily papers. The papers kept the public in ignorance of the fact that these fakirs were being sued for cures that were not cures. The newspapers had a business interest in so acting. And so our advice to the victims of these quacks is: Invoke the law. But be careful. The Wisconsin Medical Institute is not made up of green-horns. The "Master Specialist" is a master monkeyworker, also. You are liable to drop in on some lawyer who is under their influence and who will sell you out. The minute you detect anything suspicious about

the conduct of your attorney, drop him like a live coal. As we say, the "Master Specialist" is resourceful. At one time he had been "treating" a farmer who lived north of the city and had bled him of \$125 on a bill of \$150. The farmer then began to wake up to the game that was being played on him and got balky. The Reinhardts then sent a private detective whom they employed to see the farmer. The man showed his star and so frightened the farmer that he paid over the remaining \$25 and took a receipt for the bill in full.

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BIJOU THEATER.
Interesting and heretofore unknown species of criminals are said to be introduced to the stage for the first time in "After Midnight," the new successful melodrama, which will be seen at the Bijou next week, commencing tomorrow afternoon. As its name implies, the principal events depicted in "After Midnight" are those happenings which transpire during the mystic hours from twelve o'clock till daylight in every big city.
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STAR THEATER.
Rice and Barton are coming back! They open with their big "Cavalcade" company at the Star at the Sunday matinee. It will be a stupendous show—and by the way, either Rice or Barton, we forgot which, is an old-time Milwaukee boy.

GRAND THEATER.
Prof. Bilyk and his educated scoundrels is the center shot with which the Grand Theater, Third near the Avenue, heads its bill for the coming week. The other acts are also good.

CRYSTAL THEATER.
The "Three Rays" featuring Conny, "the little magnet," will be the leading drawing card at the Crystal Theater, Second street, next week. Six other acts and the pictures make up a fine 10-cent show.

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