

The Corrosion of Ill-Got Riches.

IT MAKES THE EXPLOITERS INTO A SILLY SET.

New York's "smart set" is now called the "silly set." It is composed mainly of men and women who have nothing to do but spend large incomes from the investments that were made by their dead fathers and mothers.

To this fast crowd, the ordinary amusements are tame. These people must have something new, something that the common people have not dreamed of—thank heaven! So they try to do everything in a different way. They turn night into day, and do not hesitate at the most foolish deeds.

Nothing has been too grotesque, too silly, or too bizzare to furnish Newport's "smart set" with amusement, and it is predicted that the international spectacle they have been making of themselves will be as the dim light of a candle beside an ear light when compared with the things due to occur this winter.

During the whole season the leaders of Newport society have been racking their brains in order to "make hits," and the supreme "hit" of the season, according to the members of the "400," was that of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. For weeks it was known that she was planning something extraordinary, but what met the eyes of the Fish guests when they arrived one night to dinner was enough to take away the breath of the person not accustomed to such rare inventions of the intellect.

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Catharine II. murdered her own husband. She escaped, but sent back to court her lover, Count Orloff, who succeeded in strangling to death the reigning czar.

Catharine then had the successor, "Little Ivan," taken from prison and shot dead.

She had a relative, Elizabeth, killed.

Catharine's son came to the throne in 1794. He was a tyrant, and by the orders of his family was put to death.

History declares that Peter the Great put his own son to death.—Ex.

MAXIM GORKI.

Great interest is manifested all over the world today in the fate of Maxim Gorki, the idol of the downtrodden masses and hero of Russia's freedom.

Twenty years ago Maxim Gorki, under one of the most celebrated journalists and authors of the world in Russia, he was born March 14, 1862, under the name of Alexy Maximovitch Piskov, at Nitschy, province of Novgorod, Russia.

His parents were living in very poor circumstances and though they recognized the high value of Gorki, they were not able to give him an education, but were compelled to take him out of the school at the age of twelve years. When Gorki was 16 years old he was working in a shoe store and in 1880 he took a position as deck hand on a steamboat. In the same year he commenced to learn the baking trade and three years after was declared a journeyman baker, having served his apprenticeship.

Gorki in 1884 received work in the bookshop again. A short time after this, in 1888, he was living in misery and under such very sad circumstances, that he decided to commit suicide sooner than starve to death. Gorki was sleeping in a stable where he tried to hang himself with the rope of a cow, which ran out of the stable into the yard, thereby attracting the attention of people who went in, in time to save Gorki's life. In his bitterest misery Gorki never forgot self-education and studied always hard to extend his knowledge.

—Ex.

The Seamy Side of our Prosperity.

The "noteworthy prosperity" of the nation which we are said to be enjoying is not without its seamy side.

The rich are growing richer, beyond the shadow of a doubt, and while the poor may not be poorer it is difficult to prove that they are getting richer also.

The last United States census shows that unimproved houses have not increased as rapidly during the thirty years from 1870 to 1900 as during the preceding thirty. During this same period likewise, many small farmers have been driven off the land or transformed into tenants by millionaires desirous of becoming landed gentry.

Robert Hunter of the New York University settlement gives it as his opinion that "the number of those in poverty in New York, as well as in other large cities and industrial centres, rarely falls below 25 per cent of all the people;" and that the number of the poor in the country at large is at least 12 1/2 per cent of the whole people. He announces that there were over 60,000 evictions in the borough of Manhattan in 1903, or about 14 per cent of the total number of families in the district and that one out of every ten persons who die each year in New York is buried at public expense.

These facts need not transform us into pessimists. They do not prove that we are on the high road to the eternal bow-wows. But they can not be ignored and they should make us humble.

Some of the energy spent in teaching cannibals and brown men in the Pacific the doubtful advantage of beer and breakfast food over their usual diet, and black men in South America the virtue of paying their debts in money instead of revolutions, would be better devoted to solving some of the pressing problems awaiting settlement at home.—Ex.

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ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

For, in these many years the advocates of government control of corporations have been dining into our ears the sweet (?) sylvan song of "publicity" as a means of curbing the trusts.

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The commissioner of corporations has made the startling discovery that the profits of the trust are ridiculously small, in fact, some of the concerns investigated are almost on the verge of bankruptcy, having run for some time at an actual loss. This is accounted for by the fierce competition which exists between the different establishments, and more especially the competition of a large number of smaller slaughtering establishments throughout the country.

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Evidently the beef trust has an apology coming; but, no, we can't apologize to something that doesn't exist.

You see, its just like this: About a year ago some socialistic agitators got the foolish notion into their heads that they were being robbed by a combination of packing concerns, and an investigation was ordered by the house of representatives. An injunction was applied for and obtained restraining certain concerns from doing certain things in restriction of competition.

What We Social-Democrats Are After.

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

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been the means of free capitalistic class rule among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agents of great propertyed interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges of our courts.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The people are being gradually robbed of their property, their rights of suffrage as to take away the right of the worker to elect his own representatives. The socialists are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual and to break it down for himself or for the common good.

By controlling all the sources of social power, the Socialist party is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of a new order. The power of the university and public school, the pupil and the press, the arts and literatures, are being economically dependent upon itself. It has brought all the forces of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

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As an American Socialist party, we pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations. The common interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The common interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries. The common interests of the world's workers are separated by no national boundaries.

slumber through sheer necessity of doing something in self-defense. And then there will be but one thing for them to do—mind their own business.

Albert J. Welch.

WISCONSIN STATE BOARD.

State Executive Board met March 25th with all resident members present except E. Brockhausen and H. Tuttle. Application for charter were granted to Wausau and Fond du Lac. It was moved to employ Frederic G. Strickland for ten days each month until next Fall at the total salary of an organizer. Comrades will please take notice and send in their applications for Comrade Strickland's services. It was voted that the state secretary should act as trustee of the board's shares of stock in the Sheboygan Volksblatt.

E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

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Robert Blatchford Goes for a British Baronet.

Sir J. W. Maclure, M. P., said: "There is nothing to prevent the son of a crossing sweeper from rising to be Lord Chancellor of England." ... and there is only one door. Some of the crowd get out, some are trampled to death, some are injured, some are betrayed.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

Terrell, Tex., Transcript: In one of the best magazines of the day there is a fine article in regard to the daily life of a general manager of a railroad. It is good to unobscure people who have a sneaking idea that all such an official does is to look wise and draw his pay so as to see (so says Eugene V. Debs) that the section hand gets only \$1.25 a day.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

Philadelphia Ledger: It is strange that those who are engaged in a war on the divorce evil have failed to note among the frequent carriers of domestic trouble the newspaper communication and magazine articles on how to live on an insignificant sum a week. These are apparently beneficial publications, but in fact they are to the last degree mischievous.

But Don't Tell Garfield!

New York, Feb. 19.—The beef trust has given a final twist to the whole price of cold storage eggs in New York, and has sent them up to 30 cents a dozen. These eggs, of which there are still about 20,000 in New York—were bought for 17 cents a dozen in the spring and summer of 1904.

NOTICE, WISCONSIN READER!

Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, Wis., has been leased for Sunday, July 16th, 1905, for the Fourth Annual Monster State Picnic of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin. Branches and unions are requested not to arrange their picnics and festivals on that day.

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Gleanings from Busy Socialistic Fields!

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What International Socialism Demands: 1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combinations, and of all public utilities.

If you believe in the above vote with the Social-Democrats.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

It was Gompers' friend Mark Hanna who declared not long before his death that every man who really wanted work had two jobs ready for him. It was a cruel lie, and doubtless Hanna knew it as well as the average workman does, but Hanna was acting as the spokesman for his class.

Those who wonder that the Czar tolerates Tolstoloi do not seem to understand that Tolstoloi's teachings of resignation have been very helpful to the autocracy.

In considering the capitalist class, we try to clearly distinguish between the capitalist's function as a mere taker of profit and his function as a superintendent of industry.

The Herald this week gives some startling testimony as to the man, August Belmont, whom Gompers and Mitchell picked out for the presidency of the Civic Federation in place of the late Marcus Hanna.

Thousands of coal miners are on the verge of famine in Indiana. This is startling but absolutely true.

From the reports that we have ourselves received we can say that the above is absolutely true to the letter.

Just another word: Please note that what is said about an overproduction of coal, and about coal being a "drug on the market."

Jay Gordon's "Other Side" articles in the Milwaukee News smell of the Milwaukee Gaslight company and the light given out also has a Milwaukee Gaslight "brilliance."

A REVERSE VIEW OF AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

In one of the last issues of The Outlook Silvan Thompson writes about violence and lawless acts in connection with American strikes. The period of his researches and investigations lasted 24 years, dating from January 1, 1902, to June 30, 1904.

The three categories contain the following number of wounded: 366 wounded were non-unionists; 151 organized workmen; 134 officers. Arrested union members there were 5,159; non-unionists, 374.

The states in which agriculture predominates add the smallest number to these statistics. The researches in the centers of industrialism, according to Thompson, are difficult to get at the full truth.

In company with this and other great strikes Thompson adds the following accidents: The poisoning of cattle; physicians are influenced and threatened because they lend help to those who are considered enemies; preachers are threatened with the boycott because they attend to unpopular dying.

Table with columns: State, Death, Wounded, Arrest. Lists statistics for California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Arizona.

In addition to these there are the transgressions of the Chicago Stockyards strike which started after June 30th. This gigantic strike

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Comrade Chase Replies. Editor Social-Democratic Herald: In a recent issue of your paper a charge was made of me of duplicity, which I cannot possibly let pass unnoticed.

The charge of duplicity is a serious one. To openly charge a Socialist with being a crook would hardly be worse and no self-respecting Socialist could afford to remain silent under such an accusation.

What effect the article was intended to have has been felt by this time, but that is neither here nor there. The only thing at stake now is my integrity or honesty, and this is just as live a question now as at any other time.

I welcome all fair and honest criticism, Comrade Editor, but I would suggest that facts be dealt with in any case before a tirade is opened up on a man. Our movement is too big and too sacred for this childish nagging and back-biting.

Just a word in connection with the above. The criticism of Comrade Chase was not written by Comrade Berger, so that the far-fetched dragging in of official positions, all within the state of Wisconsin, has no more justification than it has relevancy.

Editor of the Social-Democratic Herald: Reading Nemo's arraignment of Prince Kropotkin brought me back to my early school days, when I was sure that some day I would write a classic.

Forgoing are the facts in the case and why I should be accused of duplicity I cannot see, unless it was out of pure vindictiveness.

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Nemo's last count, that is with reference to Kropotkin's observation on the masses is, perhaps, the weakest of the three supposed points that he has made.

Answers to Correspondents. W. M. T.—Capital is wealth employed by its owners for the purpose of securing more wealth through the labor of others.

"Cincinnati"—The Commune, or rather the suppression of the Commune, has been aptly referred to as an "orgy of carnage."

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WHY THERE'S NO SCHOOL MONEY!

Big Fellows Don't Pay Their Taxes.—A Sample Case.

Largest Individual Taxpayer.—Ephraim Mariner is the largest individual taxpayer. His taxes amount to \$35,000 a year, accordingly he pays taxes on property worth about \$7,000,000.—Milwaukee Sentinel. We take the above from a daily paper. It is such an interesting item especially just now when the city government is practically bankrupt so far as its ability to improve the condition of the people, build schools, and the like, goes, that it is well worth considering. The item reads well, and doubtless many a citizen looked with pride at it, for it seemed to show that there was at least one citizen who was paying in big money to the city treasury on his property holdings. And also, it is interesting because just now the Teachers are critically scanning the tax returns and a good deal is being said about the corporations and other property holders who are legally exempted from paying their just taxes.

The other night Ald. Mallory spoke before the Jefferson club and said the special tax exemption laws were a disgrace, and it was no wonder people were becoming Social Democrats. Recently, Tax Commissioner Bruce spoke before the Teachers and said practically the same thing. But all this was safe to say. It was aimed at various corporations who have gotten their taxes lowered by controlling former legislatures. It is quite a different thing to speak out against the individual tax-dodger, who is the real culprit after all.

The politicians are afraid to do that—for if they began they would find themselves opposed by practically every big business man in the city—and the big business men, who are not in business for their health, own the old parties to which the politicians belong. If the politicians do not dance to their piping, they will cut off their campaign money.

So far as the politicians are concerned the big tax-dodgers will never be molested, the burden of taxation will fall on the small merchant and the working man who is straining himself almost to the point of rupture to own a home of his own. And whenever the subject of the individual tax-dodger comes up, the politicians shake their heads and say it is a question that must not be discussed—if the big business men are made to pay their full share of taxes in Milwaukee they will pull up stakes and move to a city where they are allowed to dodge their rightful share of the tax burden!

But if the politicians will not speak out—we will! And we especially urge the school teachers who are interested in the tax question to listen to what we say. In the residence district of the Tenth ward (on Fourteenth street) there is a little home owned by a workman. It is a thirty-foot lot with a cottage upon it, and the property was secured years ago when land in that part of the city was cheap. The man values his property at \$3,000, and has a mortgage on it of half that amount. The taxes charged against it, which the workman paid the city, amounted to about \$24.

Now please bear this typical case of the workingman home-owner and taxpayer in mind while you read what follows. It will show up very clearly the gross injustice that lurks in a city administration owned and run in the interests of a few rich men, who are in politics without appearing to be, and the great injustice which is officially visited upon the workingman, or any other person without a pull.

The above item about Ephraim Mariner being the largest taxpayer of Milwaukee supplies us with his name as typical of the class that unloads its tax burdens on the poorer classes of the citizens. He is no worse, of course, than others that might be named, but we hope to show that he is certainly no better. As a rule it is the down town property and the manufacturing property that is let off easy by the tax assessors, the tax commissioner and the board of review. As a rule outside property is taxed much nearer to the mark, and yet it seems to depend also on who is the owner. The block on which the old Western League ball park was located belongs to Mariner. It has lately been platted into lots, a street

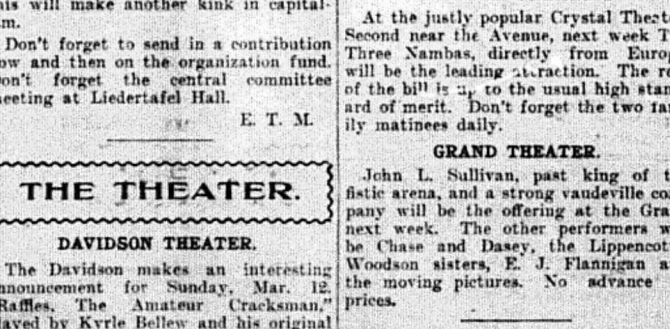
STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE. In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Pitz, deceased. Letters testamentary on the Estate of Adolph Pitz, late of the City of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to Sarah Pitz by this Court. IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Adolph Pitz, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Adolph Pitz, deceased, be examined and adjusted before said Court, at the Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of November, 1905, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims are to be examined and adjusted, as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published by the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days before the first Tuesday of November, 1905. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1905. By the Court, PAUL D. CARPENTIER, County Judge. RICHARD BLANK, Plaintiff Attorney. ALBERT B. STINE, Attorney of Estate.



RICHARD CARLE'S DOLLY GIRLS IN THE "TENDERFOOT"

The world moves. Socialism comes as a guarantee that it will move FORWARD. The East Side Women's Club held a business meeting at Apollo's Hall, 327 Sherman st., last Tuesday afternoon. Socialism will kill some kinds of ambition, such as to rob and cheat, but it will open new opportunities to every legitimate brand of ambition. The 10th ward branch of the Social-Democratic party held an open meeting for educational purposes last Wednesday evening at Eckelmann's Hall, 3109 Lisbon ave. Comrade Glaeser sends in a contribution to the organization fund and adds: "Use this to help fight the jay-bird." I wonder what he is driving at. Meetings were held in the 6th and 17th wards this week to put candidates in the field for municipal election. Comrade Mede sent in a little ammunition last week with which to fight capitalism. South Milwaukee is going to get busy now. The South Milwaukee comrades are planning a large meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday evening, March 13th. LAYTON PARK, ATTENTION! Don't forget that on Thursday evening, March 10th, at Dieckrich's Hall, a Social-Democratic Club is going to be organized. Both men and women who are interested in the cause of Socialism should not fail to be present. Comrade E. T. Melms will speak on the objects and principles of Socialism and everybody is cordially invited to be present. The hall is located at 24th and Lincoln aves. The Vorwaerts Singing Society entertained the little folks, with a children's mask ball last Wednesday evening at N. Petersen's Hall, 2714 North ave. Comrade E. T. Melms delivered a lecture on the Mission of the Social-Democratic party at Racine last Sunday afternoon. He reports the organization in good working condition at the present time. Comrade Polasek blew in with a dollar bill the other day for the organization fund, and remarked that next time he would do better. Good for you, comrade, this will make another kink in capitalism. Don't forget to send in a contribution now and then on the organization fund. Don't forget the central committee meeting at Liedertafel Hall. E. T. M.

THE THEATER. DAVIDSON THEATER. The Davidson makes an interesting announcement for Sunday, Mar. 12. "Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman," played by Kyrle Bellew and his original company, including E. M. Holland, will be the attraction. In this odd and fascinating drama the handsome and distinguished English spy is seen at his best, and his gifted American assistant, Mr. Holland, is brought forward to equal advantage. Raffles, the debonaire, the lovable, but the rascally, is portrayed by Mr. Bellew with irresistible charm. Next Thursday will be a Red Letter night in local theatricals, marking as it does the advent of Richard Carle to the Davidson in the big musical comedy success "The Tenderfoot," fresh from its runs covering four months at the New York Theater, and eight months in Chicago. The now famous production will be presented in this city by the same cast that has helped it on its way to fame. ALHAMBRA THEATER. The Nixon & Zimmermann Opera Company will present "The Strollers" (Die Landstreicher) at the Alhambra Theater all of next week, opening with a matinee tomorrow afternoon. In its original form it was of a romantic order, but in the adaptation for the American stage by Smith and Englander it was



"MORE TO BE PITIED THAN SCORNED"

CRYSTAL THEATER. At the justly popular Crystal Theater, Second near the Avenue, next week Three Nambas, directly from Europe, will be the leading attraction. The rest of the bill is up to the usual high standard of merit. Don't forget the two family matinees daily. GRAND THEATER. John L. Sullivan, past king of the fistie arena, and a strong vaudeville company will be the offering at the Grand next week. The other performers will be Chase and Dasey, the Lippencotts, Woodson sisters, E. J. Flanagan, and the moving pictures. No advance in prices. Arrangements have been made to have Comrade Corinne S. Brown of Chicago, Ill., lecture at National Hall, on Sunday afternoon, March, 26th, 1905. The South Side Women's Club is now making arrangements for the lecture and a large meeting is looked for owing to the fact that Comrade Corinne Brown is a splendid speaker. A large mass meeting has been arranged for at the South Side Armory Hall on First ave. near Lapham st. on next Sunday evening, March 12th. Comrade Berkowski, a Russian Pole, who understands the conditions of Poland very thoroughly, will be the main speaker of the evening. He will address the audience on conditions of the working class in Poland. Admission free. Everybody is cordially invited. Speakers will also address the meeting in English and German. Truck Drivers' Local Union No. 740 will give a grand ball at the Liedertafel Hall, Saturday, April 15. Tickets 25 cents, at the door 50 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.

BIJOU. Jacob Litt's Family Theatre. This Theatre Does Not Advertise in the Sentinel or Journal. Commencing Matinee Sunday 2:30 Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Charles E. Blaney's Scenic Melodramatic Sensation MORE TO BE PITIED THAN SCORNED A Story of the Church and Stage. A Glimpse of Real Life behind the Footlights. - 50 People-12 Ballet-Pretty Girls. 12-Big Scenes-12. NEXT ATTRACTION: "THE FATAL WEDDING." Coming—THE RAYS—JOHNNY AND EMMA. GRAND THEATER, 3rd St., Just North of Grand Ave. REFINED VAUDEVILLE The Best Show in the City. 6-VAUDEVILLE ACTS-6 Don't fail to bring the Children. Admission 10 Cents, Including Seat. For Sale - Safes and Vaults. Hibbard & Richardson Co., Gen'l. Agents, Cary Safe Co., constantly carry at No. 471 Milwaukee St. this city, the largest stock of new fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults in the Northwest. Second hand safes of the different makes always on hand.

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WIRTH --- DANCING. Spring Term for Grown-up Young People will commence: Century Hall, 450 Farwell Ave., Monday, March 6th. Armory Hall, 6th First Avenue, Tuesday, March 7th. North Side Turn Hall, 1025 Walnut Street, Tuesday, March 14th. Recreation Club Hall, Wednesday, March 15th. TUITION: 12 Lessons and 12 Soles, Gentlemen \$5.00; Ladies \$4.00. Private Lessons by Appointment. TELEPHONE WEST 4753. Prof. A. G. WIRTH, Residence 114 15th St. Member of American, British and German Associations. If your time and money are worth anything to you, see Wirth, the worthiest Teacher of Dancing in the Northwest.

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