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NOT "REVOLUTIONARY" HUMBUGS.

Victor L. Berger shows where Marx and his Compeers stood on Tactics.

GAIN I have been called the "American Bernstein" by editors who have never read a line of Bernstein...

I am rather proud of being called the "American Bernstein" and only wish that I possessed the wide range and thorough knowledge of Socialist literature which the German Bernstein possesses.

At the same time, I must say that there is no other country where comparatively so many ignorant people pose as editors and leaders of the Socialist movement as in the Socialist party of America.

Now, why am I called a "Bernstein?" Because I do not believe that a millennium can be brought about by a "great revolution" which certain "revolutionary" Socialists in Europe have prophesied for more than fifty years...

And the most ridiculous part of it is that these "revolutionary" fellows want to bring the revolution about by talk and talk only. They do not believe in a working programme—in the necessity of "immediate demands" and in "palliatives" for the working people.

All they want is hollow phrases, impotent nagging, and mutual admiration. And before all things they want party jobs—jobs as organizers, editors, etc.

But to come back to the subject—to "Bernsteinism." History does not bear out the theory that any economic system can be suddenly changed and replaced by another system through a sudden revolution—through a catastrophe.

Nor does history show that any class ever gained ascendancy by a "catastrophe."

Although the middle class of the Middle Ages—the guilds—were armed, they could not shake off the yoke of feudalism by a sudden revolution. They arose by a long and slow economical process that lasted through the middle ages up to modern times.

And we—whom the "revolutionary" humbugs are wont to call "Bernsteinians" and "opportunists"—we know right well that the social question can no more be solved by street riots and insurrections, than by bombs and dynamite.

Up to this time, men have always solved great questions by BLOOD and IRON.

And so it will be in the future. Therefore we do not make a fetish of the ballot.

All the ballot can do is to strengthen the POWER OF RESISTANCE of the laboring people. The political power obtained by the proletariat through the ballot may also furnish the ways and means for the decisive struggle.

For this very reason the working programme—"palliatives" that help right away—or at least as soon as possible—are of paramount importance.

In order to accomplish this, the ballot must be used in the right way—as a means to the end—and not believed to be an end itself. The ballot is nothing holy—nor is the vote of a Socialist something holy.

And in other civilized countries the good of the party and the good of the cause is the ONLY consideration in the use of the ballot.

In Italy and Belgium the Socialist parties have combined right out with the Liberals at certain elections. Our Socialist parties did not seem the worse for it. Yet I would oppose anything of that kind as very dangerous in America.

In France all the Socialist parties assist the republican ministry against the Roman Catholics and the nobility. I hope we shall never have a parallel case in this country. I mention this because no one here doubts the "orthodoxy" of the French parties, especially of the Parti Ouvrier.

In Germany the Social-Democrats on innumerable occasions have voted for candidates of capitalist parties—whenever our party had no ticket in the field. They do so now whenever the good of the cause seems to demand that on such occasions Social-Democrats should vote for the party nearest to ours. This is no fusion. There is no fusion in Germany. The parties remain separate as before. The Socialists who upon the advice of the Socialist press and the National leaders in Germany vote for the candidates of the party nearest to ours—because the good of our cause seems to demand it—are certainly the most loyal comrades in the movement.

Of course, I admit that this requires a much higher developed sense of a Socialist party than we have in America. In order to acquire that, a man must be imbued with the spirit of Socialism, not filled with "holy words." He must understand the aim and the end of the party, and not consider it a dues-paying political church.

Any man who would lose his class-consciousness and his identity as a Socialist by once casting his vote for a non-Socialist candidate whenever there is no Socialist ticket in the field, of course ought not be asked to do so. But I will say such a man must be a d— poor Socialist indeed, and a "poor critter" all around.

Yet some of our Socialist editors claim that our party is mostly made up of such people.

I refuse to believe it. All our membership needs is more real class-consciousness in their blood, more knowledge of Socialism in their brain. And especially certain editors need it. Then no one will believe that if tactics require us to vote for a non-Socialist candidate where we have no ticket in the field, "we thereby lose our Socialism."

Socialism that hangs as loosely as that must be a thin mist indeed.

Yet I am willing to discuss this question. Every sane Socialist is willing to discuss any question of tactics. But we want to discuss it with men who know something about the international movement, not with ignorant heresy-hunters.

To sum up: Sectarian babbles is neither revolutionary nor class-conscious Socialism. It means now, as in the American Socialist parties of the past, impotence, jealousies of little leaders, and a great deal of personal abuse and hatred.

It means absolute failure.

Our "Bernsteinism"—which by the way is not Bernsteinism at all, our opponents simply do not know what "Bernsteinism" is—well, our programme means constant fight in the trade unions, in the municipalities, in the state legislatures, and in Congress, when we get there. And we will get there.

It means results.

Of course, we do not expect the millennium in three years or even in seven years. We are willing to fight for Socialism and for Socialist measures and improve the conditions of the masses at all times, no matter how long it takes and how little we accomplish at any single time.

We are willing to vote for it. We are willing to work for it. Wicked opportunists—as we are—we are even willing to fight for it with rifles if necessary—provided the time is opportune and we have the rifles.

Our way means success. It means class-consciousness and in the future, and all the rest of it, at any time and any cost.

Socialism means light and life; capitalism darkness and death.

The capitalist system is a sort of wizard. When you get a dollar— presto!—it belongs to somebody else.

Many a mistaken man has stood firm for the capitalist system as against the arguments of the Socialists, and then been driven by the system to commit suicide!

If we don't give the people municipal ownership the Socialists will, is the way some of the old party politicians look at it. Every advance toward public ownership is a certificate of the fear in which the politicians view the steady advance of Social-Democracy.

Edward W. Mitchell, once a leading figure on the board of trade and at one time a millionaire, died last week at Chicago, a pauper. He believed in the capitalist system and in the individual, dog eat dog struggle, and the other dogs of the system gnawed him to the bone and left him to die in a public institution. And he voted for what he got, you may be sure!

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay"

wrote the poet Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village." Apply this to modern business life, and how complete the indictment. Over back of the fashionable streets where wealth accumulates in mansions and palaces, lurks the slum district, where the "Have-nots" exist in order that the "Haves" may live their lives in idleness.

THE PARASITE.

Oh, I'm a jolly tapeworm, and I live in a gallant man, Who labors night and day for me as hard as e'er he can. Oh, I live in his paunch and laugh to see him work and eat, Till he starves his wife and children to give a tapeworm meat. The jaws of my man make music that drives me wild with glee, And I chortle aloud to think how the good God cares for me. I'm only a worm, I know, and a worm of low degree, But I bless the lord with all my heart for making a man for me. The Lord is very good to me, and I thank him all I can, Yet, after all, I sometimes think it's hard on my man. —Col. Ingersoll

Susan B. Anthony says divorce is not an evil, but a refuge to women who are married to brutes. Certainly no humane person will deny that a woman who is married to a brute should be given a divorce.

We welcome to our table—though we contest our inability to read it—the first issue of a new Socialist paper in the Spanish language, published in Havana, Cuba. It is entitled La Campana Misteriosa. Long may it wave!

Cannot you see that when Roosevelt preaches against "race suicide" it is the capitalists he intends to please. They need an overstocked labor market, a big surplusage of flesh and blood, so that there will be enough applicants for every job to keep low wages the rule.

We shall present next week a tabulation of the principal labor bills which the Wisconsin La Follette legislature mercilessly and viciously slaughtered. It will make nice reading for the workman who has only thus far emerged sufficiently from the miasma of capitalist politics to think that a capitalistic reform party, that talks a great deal about the woes of "God's patient poor" can really be looked to to take care of Labor's interests when the laws are being made.

Prostitution is an established system under capitalism. Under the capitalist system young men are afraid to marry and set up homes because of their small earning capacity and the insecurity of employment. Factory employment of women and girls makes for immorality also.

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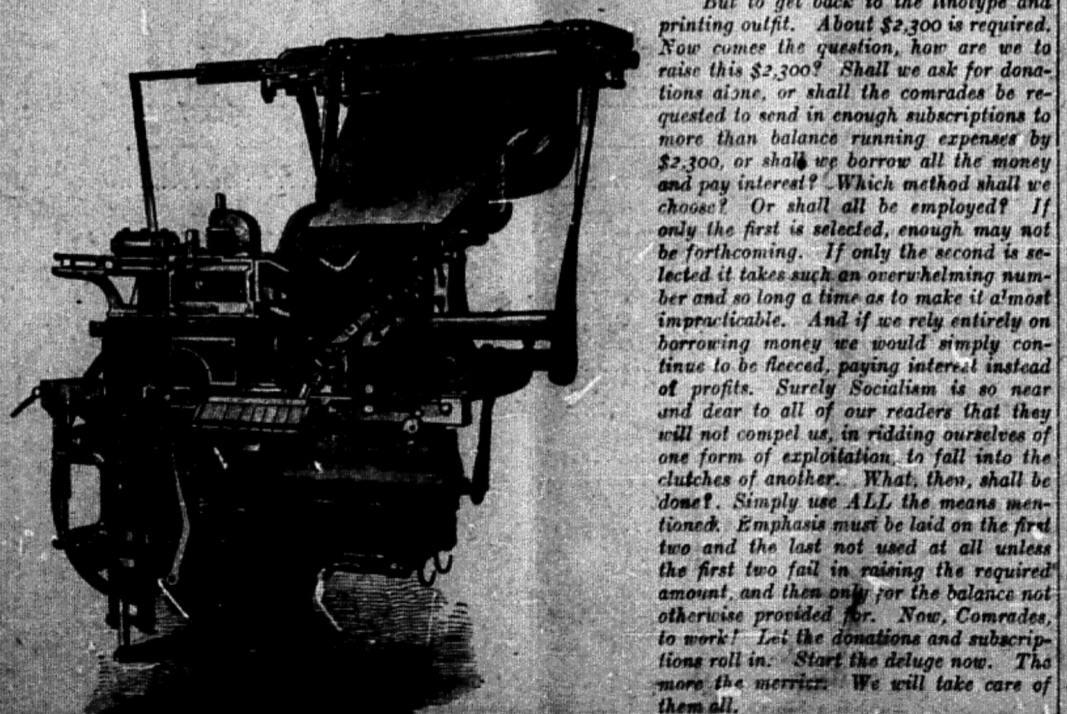
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Since the founding of the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD the mechanical work has always been done on contract. It was our misfortune to be poor and so when we started we had not sufficient capital with which to purchase the necessary machinery, type, etc. As a consequence, it has cost thousands of dollars in profit that the voice of the working class might be heard exposing the rottenness of the present system and to demand its abolition and the inauguration of a better, more just and humane system—the Co-operative Commonwealth.

It was known for a long time that a large sum of money could be saved annually if we could do our own machine and hand composition and make-up. After considering for months the advisability of installing a plant of our own, the Board of Directors at the last regular meeting, being convinced by carefully compiled figures that at least \$1,000 a year could be saved us and the VORWAERTS by the purchase of a plant, necessitating, however, an immediate outlay of \$2,300, authorized starting at once the raising of the necessary funds.

Many thousands of former readers of the HERALD and VANGUARD will receive this issue of the HERALD. To each and every one of these we say, here is the chance of your lifetime to lend a helping hand to further the grandest cause of mankind. Think of the hundreds of thousands in abject poverty so weak as to be unable even to matter a protest against the outrageous capitalist system. Think of the millions of tiny children of tender age, driven to the factories, the workshops and mines, whose very life is being ground into profits. Think of all the exploitations, the horrors, the murders, the suicides—all the desperation of the terrible profit, interest, and rent system, and ask yourself, Is it not worth your while to do your utmost to destroy the cause of it all, so that it may be replaced by a better system? With these thoughts can you not stimulate yourself to action? You have taken the HERALD or VANGUARD before. You know what they stand for. Why you dropped out we do not know. You may not have been financially able to renew. But now it may be different, and, if it is, remember that it is your sacred duty not only to keep in touch with the progress of our grand world movement yourself, but to help others to see the light. Therefore, act at once. Send us your renewal before you forget. Don't stop them. Make your friends, your neighbors and your acquaintances subscribe also. And, if you can, contribute your mite to help us with our printing plant. And again, don't stop there, but get others to help also. The true Socialist never stops, never rests, never quits—he is always busy, always doing something, always at it. Why not you?

And what is said above to our former readers applies with equal force to our present subscribers. Better yourselves! Arouse! This is your opportunity. Do what you can now. To-morrow it may be too late.



To work! All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Herald.

EXPOSED--AT LAST!

THE CHURCH AND CAPITALISM JOIN HANDS AGAINST THE WORKERS.

THE PROPHECY—"I once said that in the day of trouble the United States must look to the Supreme Court and the Roman Catholic Church. I will go farther and say that in the day when Socialism becomes rampant we will have to look to the Roman Catholic Church in the hour of trial."—Mark Hanna

READY FOR THE BARGAIN—Washington, April 9, 1904—The Rev. W. S. Kress of Cleveland, at a session of the Catholic missionary conference here, denounced Socialism and urged a war against it. He says that it creates unrest among the people.

MILWAUKEE UNDER FIRE -- CAPITALISM NOW CONSCIOUSLY AFTER US.

Comrades of the country: We are now ready to give you information of most vital interest to the movement. Milwaukee is now undergoing an attack that will be repeated at other points wherever the movement shows dangerous strength. For a time the attacks came from different directions seemingly. Now we know the facts, and you shall know them.

MILWAUKEE BECOMES THE STORM CENTER.

In the Spring and Fall elections of last year Milwaukee Social-Democrats elected 22 members of the city council, state legislature, etc., and in spite of several campaign fulminations against Socialism by the new Catholic archbishop.

Several months prior to last Fall's election, William George Bruce, tax commissioner of Milwaukee under our Tammany administration, editor of the American School Board Journal, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and a well known Catholic, made plans to establish an anti-Socialist weekly in Milwaukee, but the plan fell through. Shortly after, however, a drunken adventurer (also a Catholic) named F. L. Mather followed this up by suddenly appearing in the city and launching an alleged "labor" paper, called the Labor World, filled with abusive stuff and sustained by some mysterious capitalistic interests. After the election in November, when the Social-Democrats showed continued gains, the paper gave up the ghost.

Some time after election a Rev. Father Kress appeared upon the scene to deliver anti-Socialist lectures, twelve in number.

At about the same time the Milwaukee Gas Light company, owned by eastern capitalists who are banded together in the North American Securities company, began to print column articles in all the daily papers, paid for at advertising rates, against Socialism and the legislative proposals of the Socialists with regard to the corporations.

Almost simultaneously the Milwaukee Daily Journal began publishing Father Kress's lectures word for word, each lecture making up nearly a page in small type. We suspected someone was paying for them, but did not know who.

About two months ago the Milwaukee Daily News, which had for several years run a weekly and later a daily column edited by Socialists, began printing each day an anti-Socialist department, often filled with scurrilous abuse and capitalist figure-juggling, and edited by "Jay George."

Last week the Milwaukee Journal printed a vicious attack on Comrade Victor L. Berger by Father Thos. J. Hagerty. Inquiry of the editors elicited the fact that the stuff came in a letter from Hagerty. How did Hagerty come to write a letter to this particular paper? Who got him to write it? Does he stand in with the same enemy or is he grafting on his own account?

THE EXPOSURE. -- IT WAS BOUND TO COME.

We are at last ready to make these positive statements:

The Milwaukee Daily Journal is alleged to have been paid line by line for printing the verbatim reports of Father Kress's lectures against Socialism by the Milwaukee Gaslight Monopoly: These capitalists approached another paper first with the same proposition. The Journal, without waiting to close the deal began to print the lectures, then had a wrangle with the gas people over the price, which the company finally paid.

The Labor World was backed by the Gas company, by Warren S. Johnson of the Johnson Service Co. (Manufacturers of the Thermostat) and others in the Parry movement.

The "Other Side" department in the Milwaukee Daily News is also backed by the Milwaukee Gas Light Company. The matter is written by a certain F. G. R. Gordon of Massachusetts and edited by the advertising manager, Fenton P. Kelsey, of the Milwaukee Gaslight Company.

Capitalism does not propose that the Working-Class Shall Have a Party, if it Can Possibly Break It Up.

Not Revolutionary Humbugs! -- Continued from 1st Column.

When the revolution of 1848 had been suppressed everywhere, a communistic society was formed among the German fugitives in London. Karl Marx was a member of its central committee. The members of this small obscure society had of course no end of ridiculous ideas. Marx alone as member of the central committee kept his clear-headedness, his healthy sense of life with all its complications and developments. And so the day soon came, when he had to withdraw from the rest. He did it the 15th of September, 1850. He considered it necessary to justify this separation by a written declaration, which was entered in the minutes of the committee and ran about as follows:

"The critical conception of the philosophy of history is replaced by a dogmatic conception by the Central Committee—the materialistic conception of history by an idealistic one. Thus instead of the evolution of the things themselves the mere WILL is supposed to be the foundation of revolution." Marx further said that while he and his friends assured the laborers that they would have to go through fifteen, twenty or fifty years of inward and outward battles, to change not only existing conditions, but also themselves, and the entire nature of the party as of necessity continually changing and variable. That, which with the intent of insult has been called "opportunism," especially by certain ignorant Socialist noVICES, has certainly never been formulated more energetically than in the following words:

Thus spake Marx in 1850.

And today, as 55 years ago, we must beware of the REVOLUTIONARY PHRASE. Today, as 55 years ago, we should endeavor to bring the deepest possible understanding to the law of REVOLUTIONARY EVOLUTION.

In Liebknecht's posthumous manuscripts there is an unfinished paper which he began in 1881. The fragment bears the title: "Realization of Socialism. What measures will the Socialist party have to adopt if it would gain directive influence on legislation?" Liebknecht considers the entire tactics of the party as of necessity continually changing and variable. That, which with the intent of insult has been called "opportunism," especially by certain ignorant Socialist noVICES, has certainly never been formulated more energetically than in the following words:

"We have now finished the general considerations. Let us, before entering into detail, shortly recapitulate what has been said.

"We have seen that it is impossible to prescribe tactics for our party, which should hold good for all cases. THE TACTICS MUST CHANGE ACCORDING TO CIRCUMSTANCES.

# WISCONSIN SOCIALIST LAW-MAKERS

### What they are About and How they are Succeeding.

**IN THE LEGISLATURE:** Senate—Jacob Rummel, Assembly—Edmund Berrer, Frederick Brockhausen, W. J. Alldridge, A. Strehlow.

**IN THE CITY COUNCIL, MILWAUKEE:** Albert J. Welch, Frederic Heath, Edmund T. Melms, Gustave Wild, Emil Seidel, Carl Malewski, Henry W. Frantz, Edward Schranz, Nicolas Petersen.

**IN THE COUNTY BOARD, MILWAUKEE:**—Frank Boness, James Sheehan, Charles Jeske, Gustav Geerdts.

**IN RACINE:** Fourth ward—J. E. Decker, ald.; John Puida, supervisor. Fifth ward—L. P. Christianson, ald.; Geo. Poulson, superv. Ninth ward—W. J. Koeterman, ald.; Wm. Dittmar, superv.

**IN MANITOWOC:** Henry Stolze, mayor.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—The second Socialist bill has passed the Assembly and it is now up to the Senate to kill it or send it to the governor for his signature. The measure is the one of which I have spoken before in this column. It requires that an employer must give his employes three days notice before discharging them, if he in turn demands that they give him three days notice before being permitted to leave their jobs.

The bill prohibiting the employment of children for wages in bands or orchestras, the bill which I stated last week had been reported back to the Assembly for passage, was killed upon the floor the other day, as was the bill relating to the reporting of factory accidents to the Bureau of Labor. An interesting matter happened in connection with the latter! Although it was killed in the House purely because it was a Socialist bill, the administration forces saw the benefits of the measure and the Committee on Manufactures and Labor has now handed in a bill providing for the very same thing! It is expected that it will pass, inasmuch as it now comes before the Assembly as an administration measure and will not be branded as a Socialist piece of legislation. Such hypocrisy!

The firemen and policemen bill, relating to Milwaukee, over which there has been waged such a contest, came to a vote last week with the result that it passed the Assembly. In order that the policemen and firemen may know how interested their Milwaukee Republican and Democratic assemblymen are in the welfare of their constituents, I may say that Holle, Hamm, Westfall, Page, Dietrich and Szymarek all voted against the bill. Holle had several conferences with the police and fire chiefs of Milwaukee in one of the Madison restaurants and it is safe

to say that it was from these meetings that he drew his inspiration to fight the measure so bitterly. On the floor of the Assembly, Westfall tried to kill the bill by saying that it was supported by the Socialists. Comrade Strehlow answered him in a neat little speech by assuring him that if this bill and other bills were not passed, the Republican and Democratic legislators would drive all the people into the Socialist movement. The measure finally passed by a vote of 51 to 37.

Another interesting matter which shows the "trimming" political character of our so-called Reform administration, came to the surface the other day. Ever since the commencement of the Legislature the railroad brotherhoods have had a lobby here in Madison which has been attempting to get a measure passed which could change the law of contributory negligence upon the railways. Some time ago the Judiciary committee handed in this bill, but it had been butchered and amended so greatly that if it had been passed it would have been the worst possible measure for the railway men. The lobbyists immediately went to the governor and assured him that in the last campaign the railroad workers had been given to understand that if they voted for "Bob" they would be looked after when it came to the matter of passing beneficial legislation. They then laid their case before his Excellency and showed that nothing as yet had been done for them and that all which was going to be done was of the most injurious nature. They then went on to say that if this bill which they so greatly desired was not passed, the next election would see the Republican party losing the railroad vote. This scared the administration with the result that the Committee on Judiciary handed in another report, a few days later,

As the second year of their term of office opens and the aldermen have to prepare to meet the people by next spring, a new note of caution as to illegal practices begins to be heard in the city council. At last Monday's meeting the mayor's veto of Ald. Petersen's resolution against remitting any more water taxes for the benefit of private institutions was read and it was immediately attacked. It was shown that the remission of water rates was clearly against the law, and that the mayor, himself a lawyer, was advising the aldermen to break the law. A motion to put the matter over two weeks actually prevailed by a vote of 26 to 14, and later on a resolution to send the matter to the city attorney for a legal opinion went through under suspension of rules. Thus it has taken the Social-Democratic aldermen a full year to make a dint in the hide of the old party representatives in this simple and obvious matter.

The mayor's appointment of Stanislaus Czerwinski for commissioner of public works went through in spite of the protest of Polish aldermen who had been turned down in favor of other Poles who stood nearer to the mayor's office. The new incumbent is related to a whole raft of present office holders under the Rose administration, but has a good reputation personally, and the Socialists, having to vote either for or against, voted for him.

An attempt of the mayor's to close a number of streets midway between the houses of prostitution, on River street, and the Blatz brewery for show and other purposes, during the Woodmen convention was challenged as being unconstitutional and finally sent to the judiciary committee.

Health Commissioner Schulz brought in an itemized statement of his expenses to the health convention at Havana, as required by the finance committee, and it was approved.

The proposed bond issue ordinances for a municipal lighting plant and a new school building in the Tenth ward were advanced to the committee on engrossment without opposition. The fight on the municipal light measure will come up in two weeks.

Ald. Heath introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Milwaukee is the only important assessment district in Wisconsin in which local assessors neglect to comply with the law which requires them to assess all taxable property at its full cash value, namely at 100 per cent, and

WHEREAS, No such rigid ratio has been established at which the assessors of Milwaukee value its taxable property; and

WHEREAS, Through such failure to adopt a fixed invariable ratio great injustice is done to the community in that large taxpayers are allowed to escape without paying their just proportion of taxes; and

WHEREAS, The failure of large taxpayers to pay their just share of the taxes has kept the city in practical bankruptcy and has added to the public burdens by compelling the issue of bonds and the payment of interest thereon, thus taking from the money raised amounts that should be used for direct city benefits;

RESOLVED, That the tax commissioner be and he is hereby required forthwith to instruct the assessors of the city of Milwaukee to comply rigidly with the law in assessing all taxable property within said city for the year 1905 at its full cash value and to make no discrimination whatever in favor of any large taxpayer.

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the council was held and Mayor Rose read his annual bunc message, in which he voiced the Pfister sentiments with regard to the proposed municipal light plant—which calls to mind the Herald's old prediction that Milwaukee will not get a municipal plant until there are Socialists enough in the council to vote it through.

The mayor made his annual appointments, among others Ed. Hackett of the asphalt trust (and with a record) as commissioner of the public debt, to succeed himself, and various other city employes, most of whom, however, were qualified men so far as technical fitness went. The Socialists voted against Hackett and the deputy water registrar, Kenelly. With regard to Hackett the Socialists explained their vote. "We vote no on this motion to confirm for two reasons," one of our aldermen said, "First because of the nature of the appointment, and second, because an appointive commission is not democratic and can be used to build up a rotten political machine."

At the close of the meeting the aldermen were invited to a spread at the gambling house saloon of Park Commissioner Henry Weber, but none of the Social-Democrats accepted the invitation. The feast was paid for, it was claimed, by the new appointees of the mayor.

### NOTICE, WISCONSIN READERS, BRANCHES AND UNIONS.

Schlitz Park, Milwaukee, Wis., has been leased for Sunday, July 16, 1905, for the Fourth Annual Mosser State Picnic of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin. Branches and unions are requested not to arrange their picnics and festivals on that day. Further we request the individual members of all Wisconsin branches and unions and all our Wisconsin readers, not to make appointments conflicting with this date. Although early, let us commence making arrangements now so that this year's picnic will greatly surpass last year's big success.

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LADY WARWICK AND SOCIALISM!

Robert Blatchford Takes up the Cudgels for the Countess

I have been so long and so deeply immersed in literature and religion that I have fallen sadly out of touch with the Socialist movement, and I was, therefore, rather startled when...

Socialist, who has thought herself into Socialism, as so many of us have. In the course of this interview Lady Warwick said:

But I confess that I am wholly in agreement with all the details of the programme put forth by the Social-Democratic Federation here, including, as it does, democratization of the government machinery; abolition of the House of Lords; adult suffrage, which would give the vote to all irrespective of sex, on the basis of citizenship, and not of property; abolition of all indirect taxation; free maintenance for all attending State schools; abolition of school rates; nationalization of the land, with control of labor on co-operative principles; forty-eight hours to be the maximum hours of labor for all trades and industries; and the disestablishment and disendowment of all State churches.

Lady Warwick also spoke of the feeding of the children and of land reform as sympathetically and as soundly as any Socialist could desire, and, on being asked what she would do if she was a multi-millionaire, replied as follows:

What would I do if I were a multi-millionaire? I would spend every penny of it on the Socialist movement. For one thing, I should like to see them in possession of a big institute, with a hall large enough to accommodate many thousands of people.

In the second place, I would start a newspaper which should not be subject to the changing mood of cranks and faddists, but should be run on absolutely Socialist lines, with a capital which would make it impossible for those connected with it to be tempted from their allegiance by any capitalist whatsoever.

The remainder of the fortune which you have suggested I would spend in every way that would be likely to result in Labor men obtaining seats in parliament.

Reading these words, I can only conclude that the Countess of Warwick is a Socialist, and, that being so, the Clarion will no more think of being rude to her than to any other lady.

If Lady Warwick is to be rejected because she is rich and a countess, I demand that George Bernard Shaw, who has not been so long and so deeply immersed in literature and religion...

Cunninghame Graham, the Honorable and Rev. Father Alderley, H. M. Hyndman, and all other aristocrats and middle-class Socialists be expelled from the movement. The worst of it is, these men will not go. Shaw and Hyndman have both told me that they will not be kicked out. "Here we are," said Shaw, "and you have got to have us. I darsay you don't want us; but we decline to go."

As for my self, I am not quite sure what class I belong to. But I am a Socialist, and I refuse to be refused.

Robert Blatchford.

NATL. H'QUARTERS. — E. B. Latham, state secretary of Texas, has presented his resignation.

T. J. Peach of Grand Rapids, Minn., has been elected the additional National Committeeman of that state.

Conrad Delos recently lectured in Durant, I. T., on April 14th. The Socialists cast 33 per cent of the entire vote.

On the sixth ballot, closed April 8th, Robert Bandlow was elected a member of the National Executive Committee, completing the committee. Bandlow received 24, Kerrigan 12 votes. Not voting, 5.

The following were nominated for auditors by the National Executive Committee: S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; B. Beryn, Chas. H. Kerr and L. Daalgaard, all of Chicago.

The National Executive Committee is now voting to elect two auditors from the remaining candidates. Vote closes April 17th. If the ballot results in an election, the National Executive Committee will meet Thursday, April 20th.

A call has been issued to the National Committee for the nomination of candidates from which a secretary to the International Socialist Bureau is to be elected. Nominations close May 1st. Balloting will begin May 9th and close May 27th.

Dates for the German organizer, Robert Sattler, for the coming week are as follows: April 23rd to 25th, Sharon, Pa.; 29th, Pittsburgh.

J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Secy.

MINNESOTA.—I wish to report that we are not dead in this neck of the woods, and results prove that we have not been sleeping, whatever dame rumor may affirm.

Within a short time locals have been organized at Sleepy Eye, Walcott, Wynett, Holdingford, Reynolds, Willow River, Stanchfield, Cottonwood, Ripley, Chisholm, Staples, McGregor and last of all, in notorious Faribault at the close of a masterly address in the Court House by Comrade Geo. R. Kirkpatrick whose arguments and logic were so clear, concise and convincing that at its close there was an immediate response to the call to organize a new local of the Public Ownership party.

Among the applicants we notice many familiar names of old times, comrades who have not bowed the knee to Bael or gone astray after false gods; but we look in vain for the name of Ford. Rumor states that he with a few of the faithful have had their application for admission to the S. L. P. rejected. How have the mighty fallen!

J. E. Nasr, State Secy.

Camden, N. J., and Vicinity. Subscriptions for the Social-Democratic Herald taken by L. Juster, 17 Hudson st., Camden, N. J.

Notice, Philadelphia. Everybody wishing to subscribe for the "Social-Democratic Herald" drop a postal to Jos. P. Nick, 517 N. 8th st., and will receive prompt attention.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

Socialism as a Life Issue.

Saturday Evening Post: With a suddenness that must be startling to those who note only the surface of events, Socialism has become a factor in our moral, political and industrial life. The Socialist vote for President last fall attracted a good deal of attention—more, perhaps than in itself it deserved—but it was in no way a measure of the importance of the Socialist movement.

And year by year, as science compels consolidations and cooperations on a scale impossible in the past, the collectivist proposals formulated by the German Jew, Karl Marx, out of the theorizings of the great French economists of the eighteenth century, are bound to receive more and more attention.

Whatever one believes about it, he must inform himself. For, while Mark Hanna's prediction that Socialism would be the storm center of the next great political battle in this country seemed exaggerated when he made it a few years ago, his foresightfulness is already vindicated.

To fight for Socialism, you must understand it; to fight against Socialism, you must understand it.

The "Shadow" of Socialism.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat: "Whatever else may be doubtful, it is entirely certain that the masses will not forever endure the sway of despots who are above and beyond all law. The average man is already conscious of the fact that he cannot play the game of life according to the new rules. In other words, he cannot stand erect on his own merits, as his fathers were accustomed to stand before him. He must be in collusion with criminal captains of industry or go to the wall. In such circumstances there is nothing for it but to invoke the aid of the government, thus swallowing the sweet and bitter draught of Socialism at a gulp."

N. Y. Times (Belmont capitalist): It seems hardly worth while for a man as big as Washington Gladden undoubtedly is, to plan an organized movement of the churches against the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift to the American Board of Foreign Missions. If he

is going to do anything of that kind why doesn't he try to establish a principle or rule of action that will meet the case of one rich man, but that of all rich men, and of all rich women, and will enable "the churches" to decide in every case whether or not it is right for them and for their followers to accept money offered. As Dr. Gladden knows perfectly well, Mr. Rockefeller, though he may stand on a higher pile of millions than other potential benefactors, is not in a class by himself, even if all the charges against him are well-founded. His business methods, however open to criticism they may be, are not exclusively his. He invented applications of these methods, rather than the methods themselves, and not only is there quite a number of men who do much the same things, but there is a vastly larger number of men who will do the same things if EVER THEY GET A CHANCE.

"We wonder at the growth of Socialism. Have we any reason to wonder? Is it not growing fastest where the pulpits are continually preaching patience and resignation to labor and neglecting to tell capital that defrauding the laborer of his wages is a sin crying to Heaven for vengeance."—Catholic Telegraph, Cincinnati.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

All our Wisconsin readers—Socialists, friends and sympathizers—are hereby requested not to make any dates that will in any way conflict with the date of our FOURTH ANNUAL MONSTER PICNIC to be held at SCHLITZ PARK, MILWAUKEE, SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1905. See to it that neither your branches nor your unions make the mistake of arranging for outings, picnics or other entertainments to take place on or too near the above date.

Not Revolutionary Humbugs! — Continued from First Page.

"THE INTEREST OF THE PARTY FORMS THE ONLY LAW, THE ONLY STANDARD."

"We have seen that the principles of the party must be carefully distinguished from the means which must be employed to accomplish these principles.

"The principles of the party are firmly fixed and—except of course through a scientific expansion, correction and perfection of the program—are unchangeable; while on the contrary the means of battle and their use can and must change according to circumstances.

"We have seen that the party, to be able to carry out an organization and action as effective as possible, must before all things be clear about the sense of our movement and must not neglect or endanger the essential in favor of the non-essential. That which is essential for us is, that the unadulterated principles of the Social-Democracy be recognized as soon as possible by state and society—that which is unessential is HOW this is done.

"Not that we should fail to appreciate the importance of tactics in any way, but nevertheless tactics are only the means to an end; and while the end is fixed, we may differ about the means. Questions of tactics are practical questions and should be distinguished from phrases about principle.

"We have especially pointed out the necessity of emancipating ourselves from phrases and of finding the strength of the party in clear thinking, systematic and fearless action and not in forcible revolutionary phrases, which as a rule hide nothing but lack of clearness and ENERGY."

These are great doctrines of which certain American Socialist leaders (who generally have nothing to "lead" should especially take note. But then, of course, these people read neither the writings of Liebknecht nor any other books of any kind. Their whole wisdom they gather from a few five cent tracts, which to them constitute the acme of all knowledge. Then they parade as "scientific Socialists," who have swallowed Socialism wholesale. They use the name of Karl Marx as readily as if they had gone to school with him. And the rest of their Socialist wisdom consists in a few "holy words" and "clear-cut, uncompromising, revolutionary, class-conscious, etc." And with all that one had generally better not trust some of these fellows much further than one can see them.

Today they are here, tomorrow there, and the day after tomorrow somewhere else, every time in another role. And sometimes even under another name... Victor L. Berger.

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.

Kansas City, Kans., ran its Socialist vote up to 562 from 369.

Two Socialists were elected in the recent election at North Platte, Neb. The Socialists made gains all through Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

Five Socialists were elected to office at Cuba, Mo., out of seven ballotted for.

At Blair, Neb., Dr. E. R. Stewart, a Social-Democrat, was elected a councilman.

At Buena Vista, Colo., the Socialists elected the mayor and three members of the city council.

Comrade F. A. Kulp was re-elected alderman of the first ward at Battle Creek, Mich., and the Socialist candidate for mayor received 529 votes.

The Socialist vote in Toledo for mayor was 248 votes this year against 169 last time. Toledo is the home of Maily's newspaper and the big increase is credited to the quality of the Socialism it preaches.

At Janesville, Wis., the Social-Democrats polled 128 votes for city clerk, 138 for school commissioner at large, 133 for justice of the peace, 141 for sealer of weights and measures. For mayor they cast 98 votes.

From an official report we learn that the Ohio state committee are seeking to arrange speaking dates in that state for Joseph Gilbert of Salt Lake City. Now, as Gilbert has already announced that his speaking tour is in the interest of the new plan for "Socialistic" meddling in the trade union movement, and to help on the setting up of a rival to the A. F. of L., it is clear that the action of the Ohio committee will tend to stir up feeling against Socialism on the part of the trade unions, and properly so. It really seems to us that it is high time the national committee took some action in this matter. Our party should not be used in this manner, nor dragged into a fight on the trade union field.

Getting its use from copies of Times paper and its mischief making some heads, copies of which were

ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

Socialists are agitating in Paris to have the fortifications turned into parks to save them from the hands of speculative real estate sharks, who would like to see them built over with cheap buildings for renting purposes.

Reports of more victories at the polls come across the ocean from England. At Southampton, at Grays, at Manchester, at West Ham there are reports of Social-Democratic Federation victories while the Independent Labour Party reports numerous district council victories.

Unemployed demonstrations continue to be held in London by the Socialists and are giving the wealthy classes great uneasiness. They would rather the hunger their system plunges their fellow humans into should be kept out of sight. They want to be free to eat, luxuriate and worship in peace!

The Abbe Daens, a deputy in the Belgian house of deputies, has been trying to reconcile the teachings of Leo XIII with democracy and claimed to have succeeded when word came from Rome that his opinions are officially condemned. He insists that he is right, and the end is not yet.

In Australia, where the Labor party had control of government, but lost it by the capitalist parties combining against them, there is now a marked tendency toward Socialism. In fact, in its recent convention the Labor party went on record as having Socialism for its ultimate goal. This was not done without a fight, however. The workers with capitalistic thinking apparatuses tried all sorts of tricks and diversions by prejudice to keep the party from taking the stand, but in vain. Writing on "The Real Australia" in the Booklovers Magazine, Burris Gahan predicts that "the next general elections will result in great gain for labor." He adds that the main result of the rise of the Labor party will be to force the question of Socialism to the front, and that "the fight of the future here will be between the advocates and the opponents of advanced labor legislation."

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What is the matter with the Vanguard? It's all right. If you don't believe it, send for a copy and be convinced.



MINNESOTA.—For the past week Hibbing has been the scene of wild excitement. On Tuesday a strike broke out at the Burt mine. This mine works night and day. The day force went to the mine to call out the night force. The owners had prepared for them by arming their hired spies and corporation thugs with rifles. The moment the men appeared at the edge of the pit they opened fire and killed two men and wounded one. The two men killed were innocent onlookers who had followed the crowd, and were on the public road when killed. After shooting down these defenseless men the hired murderers turned their guns on the dimky engines in the pit and shot them full of holes to make it appear that the strikers had fired into the pit. No arrests have been made of the men who were at work in the pit when the trouble commenced, because they are thugs and steel corporation gun men and spies, hired to kill and betray the workers if they do not stand still and starve. Needless to say the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties during a riot. I was told by a business man who had worked in the mine that six men that he knew personally drew eleven cents for a week's work after their expenses for powder and fuse caps etc. had been deducted. Of course some of the men make good pay, but the general run is bad. There has been some talk of running the Socialists out of town. One business man thought this was what should be done to a Socialist printer, G. F. Peterson, because he was chairman of a Socialist meeting and introduced the speaker, the state organizer. These same business men will reap their reward when wages go down so low that the little business men can no longer pay rent on the small purchasing power of the workers. Then they will be introduced to the red flag of the sheriff and this will place them in the ranks of the

workers where they will be able to study the economic and political program from a different standpoint! The mayor and council of the town did all they could to stop the Socialist meetings, refusing the city hall after they had promised it, and advising people to stay away. But the Socialists got the people, and the men that the honorable mayor now calls "ignorant foreigners" may have received sufficient enlightenment not to vote for him at the next election. I have held meetings at Evelev, Virginia, Bivalvik, Chisholm and Hibbing and I am going to Buld tonight. The papers today say that the sheriff and chief of police are watching me and are going to run me out of St. Louis county. Those anarchistic capitalist papers, of course, think that is a sheriff's duty. That is the kind of law they believe in—sentence a man to be deported without a trial. Well, Standard Oil may be able to run the Duluth Herald and Tribune—but it will not, with all its sheriffs, deputies, bought coroners and thugs, get Van Lear out of St. Louis county until his work is completed, or they arrest him and take him out a prisoner. Thos. Van Lear, State Organizer.

So incessant have been the calls for extra copies of the HERALD containing the alumna address on Socialism and its growth by Rufus W. Weeks, second vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, long after the edition was exhausted, that we have finally yielded to the pressure and will issue it in leaflet form. The price will be low and will be announced next week. It is a great eye opener, especially to Socialists who think Socialism is what the capitalist editors represent it to be. Make the most of this chance, comrades. ALWAYS DEMAND THE UNION LABEL AND SHOP CARDS.

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A NEW STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT! THE time is now ripe for the most careful preparation of statistics regarding the present conditions which we attack. In the past Socialists have not been exact as they might have been, feeling that it was enough to generalize and to "speak in round numbers," so to say. But we are now grown so strong that capitalism is at bay and ready to be toppled, that we must appear unflinchingly and unerringly. Moreover, some Socialists in their zeal have, perhaps unconsciously, used exaggerations. But exaggeration is futile even if unchallenged—the facts are had enough, heaven knows! To safeguard the party from these bad habits we have, after very careful investigation, grouped together a staff of expert statisticians who will answer all questions sent them with facts ascertained with care and supported by the best authorities obtainable. We will give the names of this statistical staff later on.

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

"I once said that in the day of trouble the United States (meaning the capitalists, of course) must look to the supreme court and the Roman Catholic church," said Mark Hanna, shortly before his death.

Clearly Mark knew the value of these two forces, and the service they would do for the capitalistic throttlers of the people, whenever the people—that is, the workers—began to show signs of revolt against their oppressions.

And the Catholic church (at least certain representatives of it) took the hint mighty quick and were ready enough to proffer their services. In another column you will see that the plan to fight Socialism was considered by the dignitaries of the church at that meeting at Washington, and it took place after we had shown up, by documentary evidences, that Father Sherman, S. J., and other Jesuits were already working hand in hand with Parry, on Parry's own admission. So much for the truth of Hanna's prophecy regarding the church.

But his other prediction is fast coming true also.

The supreme court of the United States has just handed down a decision to the effect that the New York law limiting work in bakeries to ten hours is unconstitutional—by the way, Mr. Worker, don't you think it is about time for your class to get the political power to change that capitalistic document, the constitution! The august capitalist justices say that such a law interferes with the right of contract. But they say nothing about a much more potent force: public policy.

The bake-shop industry as at present conducted under the stress of competition obliges the bakery workmen to work inhuman hours and has so reduced many of the bakers that they submit to all sorts of injustices and unhealthy conditions—conditions that soon effect the quality of the bread we have to eat. Are not these conditions against public policy?

We have laws against overworking a horse or a mule, and the supreme court would defend them to the last notch.

But human drudges are different.

They possess the sacred right of contract and the supreme court will exercise capitalistic solicitude to protect them in their right to sell themselves completely to their masters.

Manifestly, that's what a capitalistic supreme court is for!

Some years ago a Dr. Saul Knopfnagel made Milwaukee his home and was an active S. L. P. worker, with usual S. L. P. brass and dishonesty. He had a bad personal record, especially in the "art" of breaking up homes. His party sent him to Kenosha, Wis., where it had at that time a flourishing branch, and instead of building it up still further he ran away with the wife of one of the members and the branch finally went to pieces. While in Milwaukee he treated his children so brutally that the neighbors complained to the police and the children were taken under police charge to protect them. When our party was started Knopfnagel went to all our meetings and waylaid people who attended with stories about Comrade Debs and others in the movement. Later, when he kangarooed, our party for the sake of its own cleanliness kept him from joining with us. Later, he suddenly left the city, and it was given out that he had gone to Europe, but this was not true. Instead, he was sailing about the country in interesting company, while his wife and family were left almost destitute. In desperation his wife set fire to her household belongings in the hope of getting the insurance, and was caught at it by the police. Quite naturally the doctor does not like Milwaukee or its Socialists. And quite naturally we are not in the least surprised to read in the Toledo Socialist a set of sharp resolutions passed by the local at Peoria, Ill., and signed by Knopfnagel as secretary, denouncing Wisconsin and Milwaukee Socialists and demanding the expulsion of Comrade Berger. It is Knopfnagel's great opportunity to wipe out an old score, just as Comrades Hayes, Chase and Simons have made use of the recent Trautman charges to get a rap at a comrade they are in disagreement with in other matters.

There are signs that Comrade A. M. Simons, who got led into that new anti-A. F. of L. movement no one knows how, is trying to hedge, now that any man with two eyes can see the mischief and strife such meddling with the labor movement is bound to produce. He now says that it was because it was felt that the American Labor Union "was inadequate for the work before it," that the new union was proposed. This suggests something: Why was a new national party planned at all, when the A. L. U. was already several years organized, and built on the very industrial lines proposed for the new one? More than this, we find the officers of the already existing A. L. U. hysterically anxious to see the A. L. U. superseded by a new A. L. U., as per the Chicago Manifesto, which they signed. Why? Officers of national bodies do not usually help on an intruder into their particular field. Doesn't there seem to be something queer here that needs clearing up? We have our theory, and it gives the lie to the claim of the Simonses that the new organization is not meant to draw the Socialists out of the American Federation of Labor. After the Western Labor Union changed its name to the American Labor Union and had grown as well as it could in the Western territory, it laid its plans for conquering the Eastern territory and thus becoming in fact as well as name a rival of the American Federation of Labor. Its headquarters were then moved from Montana to Chicago. But, we suspect, it has been harder to grow in the East than was expected. It did not seem able to draw the Socialists away from the A. F. of L., and so the new organization, "a spontaneous" demand of a wronged union class for a national body on industrial lines was sprung by interested officials as a ruse to accomplish what the A. L. U. of itself seemed unable to accomplish. It would be interesting to have Comrade Simons' reasons why he advocates a new national industrial union when one already exists. What's the matter with the old one, anyhow?

And the howl for a new industrial-organized body is simply mis-

been agitating to bring about a change to the industrial form in the A. F. of L., where such a fight really belongs.

We can certainly have no objections to Mrs. Rand-Herron giving money to float the Titus-Mailly yellow sheet, but she ought to stipulate that it is not given for the purpose of flooding the Wisconsin movement with copies with the obvious intention of making trouble in a movement that is in the van of the fight for the Socialistic conquest of the political power.

In hunting around for something suspicious to say of Comrade Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Dr. Titus tells of the terrible fact that Comrade Berger, in writing for the New York Journal on Socialism, spoke of the party as the Social-Democratic party. Terrible! Titus says this helps to show that a new national party is a-hatching. Wawful! And yet it is all purely a scare. The national party in New York is known as the Social-Democratic party—why shouldn't an article in the New York Journal call it so?

We don't blame Comrade Simons of Chicago for being vexed with himself at having gotten mixed up in the movement to produce untold division and consequent dissipation of energy in the national trade union field, but we do object to his venting his anger on the Milwaukee Socialist movement simply because some of us have opposed him. His charge that people of intellectuality are purposely kept out of the Milwaukee movement is a gratuitous insult to that movement, and we demand either a bill of particulars or an apology.

The movement in the state of Oregon must be in a bad way judging from the material it has put into the national committee. There is no Socialist movement on the entire globe with the exception of the United States where a professional "fortune teller" with ready money as a main qualification, was made a national committee man just because she happens to have a gift

Will They Learn From The Colorado Lesson!

Bulkeley Wells, stockholder and manager of the Smuggler-Union mines at Telluride, has been appointed adjutant-general of Colorado by Governor McDonald. He is a worthy successor of Sherman Bell, as he has the same ideas about the treatment of the workingman.

Wells was captain of the guards and the chief military authority for several weeks in the Telluride district during the late miners' strike.

He is the man that, with a squad of soldiers, went through the streets into the business places and homes and arrested men because they refused to work for him, and, with the assistance of a corrupted police magistrate, compelled these men to work on the streets as vagrants under military guard and to sleep in the jails.

He is the man who arrested men, charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses because they refused to work after they had been hired by false representations and shipped into Telluride to take the place of strikers.

He is the man who was the most active in deporting peaceable union men who refused to work during the strike.

He is the man who met with other members of the Citizens' Alliance and formed a mob on the night of March 14th, 1904, which deported

over sixty peaceable, law-abiding men, including myself, and dumped us off the train forty-five miles from home.

The door to my home was broken open by thugs and I was beaten over the head with guns and forced through the alleys bareheaded and barefooted.

And now this man, who has violated both the natural rights of the citizens and the statutory laws of the state, has been put in command of the supreme physical force of the state. The workingmen should now know what to expect. The Mine Owners' association and the Citizens' Alliance are still in control as much as they were under Peabody.

How absolutely the larger corporations included in the Mine Owners' association—the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., the Victor Fuel Co., the Denver Tramway Co., the Denver Gas and Electric Co.—control the state was shown in the legislature,

when it, in spite of the election returns which showed that Adams, the Democrat, was elected by nearly 9,000 majority, ousted him from the office and the office of governor was given to McDonald, the Republican lieutenant-governor.

It was impossible to seat Peabody, as there were eighteen Republicans, together with thirty-two Democrats, in the legislature who refused to seat Peabody, but eight of those Republicans consented to letting McDonald become governor. In order to do that, Peabody had to be declared elected, which was done after he had signed his resignation, which was handed in next day, and McDonald succeeded him.

This shameful deed is another crime added to the many of the Colorado state authorities. But these large corporations, who had supported Peabody, could not afford to be defeated by the smaller corporations and middle class business men who had supported Adams. McDonald suits as well as Peabody would because he is a wealthy mining man and would do just what Peabody has done by corporation request.

I wonder when the workingmen will see that it is necessary to control the government in order to have their rights? A. H. Floaten, Colorado.

HALF HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

Colored Socialist Agitator for the South.

Editor Social-Dem Herald: I see from various Socialist papers that the matter of sending a Socialist agitator to the South—a colored brother—to work among the colored people is being considered by the National Committee.

My advice along that line would be: DON'T.

I am sorry that a Socialist conception in the North of the color problem is that which many of them have brought with them from the hide-bound Republican organization.

There is a real color problem here—or, what is the same—the shadow of one that at one time really existed, and was brought into existence by this same hide-bound Republican party, and for some years the Southern people really lived under "Negro domination," and the old-timers remember the experience most bitterly.

I have never believed that a sore could be quickly healed by a constant picking at it and an ever tearing of it open. To send a colored agitator here before the whites have gotten their eyes open to the meaning of Socialism will mean that the Southern politician will be able to prove to the unthinking that this is another Republican trick to again force upon the South "Negro domination," backed by Republican power and if need be by Republican bayonets, and the work of Southern Socialists will be completely hampered.

Cannot the "good deeds of the North" trust the comrades of the South in this matter?

Are we doing nothing? We are, but we are doing our work in a quiet manner, not with the blast of bugles or the shouts of victory yet.

Here and there are colored men who think, and they get Socialist literature, and they in turn find others of their race who may be trusted to read it sensibly, pass it on. Where there are Socialists, there is probably more or less agitation quietly going on among the colored people. I know this is true here and at other places where I have been.

The South is one of the best fields at the present time for quiet agitation—by this I mean the sensible discussion of Socialist principles without "rant." If this agitation can be carried on until the movement begins to take shape and is systematically organized before this colored agitation is begun, advocated by some of the comrades who have only the old-party conception of conditions here, then we will be able to organize in time all of the workers, and many of those who are doomed to become workers. We believe the Socialist comrades of the South can be relied on to carry on the work in the proper manner.

If the National Committee would discuss putting a Southern white man in the field there and maintaining him there to travel the Southern states and organize them, that would result in far more good. In fact we need a man in every state in the South, a man who knows the conditions here, and who is to the manner born. Comrades from the North will do good work too, but they should be preceded by Southern men, and a thorough canvass made and the attention of the people attracted.

Very good may be done in this field, but not by beginning backwards. I am a Northern man myself, was born a Republican, have been in the South ten years, have some acquaintance with the situation here, and am of the opinion that if taken in hand in the right manner, the South in a few years will poll a heavy vote for Socialism, but Socialists must not take the old Republican view of Southern conditions and come among the people with a club, or with the air of a "man of letters" or "you poor, ignorant, benighted creatures, here am I come to teach you something that you would not have had sense enough to know if I had not come to tell you."

Summer W. Koze, Biloxi, Miss., April 5.

Criticism Chicago.

Editor Herald: The wave of collectivism in Chicago seems to give the Republican dailies terrible spasms. Some of them urged that Harlan as well as Dunne was for municipal ownership, while others, though supporting Harlan, argued against such policy, so that Harlan seemed to stand for forgiveness. The Republic Journal, at the eleventh hour, came out for Dunne and municipal ownership, in order to have a part of its fading circulation, borrowing its arguments from the Herald papers which it had been ridiculing. The Journal then claims the credit of electing Dunne, warning him against the awful influence of Harlan. It is generally admitted that the Harlan papers have built up the municipal ownership issue of Chicago during years of advocacy.

The Tribune is hysterical, perhaps because the grandson of its founder, and one of its editors, "slopped" for Dunne. The collective wave, it says, will not stop at street cars, but will reach for telegraphs, gas, light, telegraphs, railroads, etc. There is precedence for that. It would not be Socialism, if that would not be Socialism.

used freely on both sides and the strongest forces will prevail at the barricades.

The Tribune does not define the "sides" mentioned. Certainly the collectivist majority will be on one side, but who will be on the other? Not the police, they are controlled by Mayor Dunne. Not the laborers and trade unions; they are for collectivism in some degree. Not the farmers, for the Tribune says:

"The farmers will have a strong inducement to throw their votes in the direction of the ownership of railroads by the federal government."

Not the federal government, committed to collective railroads. The only class left is the capitalists who are losing their graft. They will build the barricades and become heroes, holding them against the assaults of police, militia and federal army. Their exploits will furnish tales that will fade the "Fifteen Decisive Battles" into nothingness.

The Socialist vote was 23,000, half that of 1904. These are the stalwarts who demand "revolution," who care nothing for a part without the whole; who will not aid in stopping the street car dividends and graft until they get "the whole of Chicago," as one leader put it. They assume a difference between common ownership with Socialists in power as different from other common ownership, though they fail to define the difference, naturally, as none exists.

Chicago. NEMO. Does Nemo charge the Chicago comrades with wrong-doing in seeking to preserve their party line-up? Would he have them advocate municipal ownership as an end instead of a means, and abandon the fight for Socialism? Editor Herald.

Social-Dem Herald: The following resolution on the relation of the Socialist Party to the Trade Unions is intended as a National Referendum which requires for its initiation the endorsement of twenty branches in five different states. Those interested in its submission to the party membership, will please bring it before their locals and, if approved, report the same to the following address:

Theodore W. Curtis, Secy. Ward 10, Socialist Club, 25 Milford St., Boston, Mass.

[Enclosure.]

RESOLVED: That, in order to preserve the integrity of the Socialist movement in this country and promote harmony and singleness of aim in the ranks of the Socialist party, we declare against fusion or alliances with any outside organization whatever its name or pretensions, whether political or economic, and in pursuance of this policy—and owing to the oft-repeated attempts, by party decree, of an enforced harmony of interest and action between the Socialist party and the Trade Unions, tending to a confusion of their aims and methods and to factional disputes, distrust and recrimination both within the party and from without—we favor the complete separation of the party from the Trade Union organizations without any demands for mutual recognition and support or any pretense of interference in trade union affairs, leaving the membership of the party free as individuals to join or aid the unions and to agitate among them as they see fit, while adhering to party principles and tactics. This attitude is taken in justice to the trade unions as well as to the party, and in no spirit of hostility, but of fraternal good will, save in the event of a labor union becoming the ally and supporter of capitalist interests against the interests of the working class as a whole, which it is the mission of the Socialist party to champion everywhere and at all times.

Answers to Correspondents.

T. W. C., Boston.—The referendum your local proposes was unfortunately crowded out, till now. This explanation is due you.

Rev. T. W. Woodrow, Oklahoma.—Your plan is a highly dangerous one. It may not be in this particular instance, but it is quite conceivable that you might thus recommend a concern that would turn out to be a fraud and a catch-penny, which would then earn for you the hearty execrations of all those you had advised to invest. Your letter shows that you have not yet mastered the philosophy of Socialism and that you need to read some of the classics of Socialism. Co-operation, per se, is not Social-Democracy.

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The due course of evolution cannot be prevented or turned aside. Our impossibilist friends need not worry so much or at all. Nobody can change the law of social development very much.

Capitalism is making Socialism. It can't avoid making Socialism and "hollering" don't have any effect at all, only to make folks uncomfortable.

Soon after capitalism becomes ripe it will, like every other organic thing, become rotten. And as it rots Socialism is fertilized. Social evolution is a movement of society. It moves along in the line of least, not most, resistance. It does not depend much upon any individual and if individuals get in its way they get run over. It is our foolish little self conceit that makes us think we are steering the course of progress. One says, "I took the ten o'clock train." But he did not do any such thing. The ten o'clock train took him. He just went along for his own convenience.

We Socialists may attack and defend each other's positions and personalities. We may strike back and forth. Those are individual concerns. They do not concern social evolution.

We call ourselves Social-Democrat, or Socialist, or Socialist Labor party. We take a name. But we do not take the movement. We do not steer the course of social evolution. The movement takes us. It carries us. We go along. Individuals are the atoms which make up the social force. Some of these atoms are personally ambitious. Some are timid. Some are full of faith. Some are brave. Some have common sense. Some can apply the mathematical tests. Some have a broad horizon. Some have a narrow horizon. Some are sectarian and some are cosmopolitan. The sectarians may form a sect, but never a political party. Figs do not grow on thistles.

The present capitalist system is the work of the working class. When

the working class want another or better system they will make that also. Active or passive, the working class is the great social force. We Socialist atoms want to use that force. We want economic freedom which we cannot have till the working class wants it. When they want it they will take it and all men will have it.

Our mission, the mission of the Socialist, is to induce the working class to want economic freedom and all that economic freedom implies.

This is an educational work, and must proceed on educational lines. We must present a working program as well as a scientific analysis; a definite statement of immediate demands as well as a theory of social evolution. We must deal with the questions of today—the bread and butter questions of today, as well as with the questions of a future state of society. Socialism is social not sectarian. We must reach and teach all manner of men. And we must be democratic, and not autocratic. Inclusive and not exclusive. In a word Socialist and not Sectarian.

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Federated Trades Council.

Regular Meeting, April 19.—Delegate Neuman in the chair, Delegate Harbicht vice chairman.

New delegates seated from Beer Bottlers, Shipwrights, Carpenters No. 1083, Core Makers, Musicians, Hoop and Cab Drivers, Painters, Pattern Makers, Carpenters No. 1748.

Organization committee reported that a new union had been organized. Received.

Labor Day music committee reported having contracted with Fred Brockhausen, Jr., for the parade and concert and dance music, and also with Oscar P. Dunker, Jr., for the band concert on the hill. The music would cost less than last year.

Bro. Weber reported that thus far the governor had not signed the new exemption law. Protest had been filed with him from the Wisconsin Federation of Labor and Assemblyman Brockhausen.

Communications. From the Metal Polishers of America stating that the National sewing machine company of Belvedere, Ills., was trying to injure the union and had blacklisted union men and driven them from the city. Moral support was asked. The following makes of machines are non-union: Eldredge, Eldredge C., Seamstress, Belvidere, Edgemere, Pawevay, Run Easy, New Queen, Automatic, New Maywood, Rotary, Stitchevell, Expert and Oxford. Delegates to report back. From Allied Printing Trades Council of New York urging unions to call for union made paper. Referred to Label section. From Allied Wall Paper Trades of U. S. urging union men to patronize wall paper and to avoid paper bearing name of Quaker City Co. on border. Referred to Label section. From A. F. of L. informing council that the United Metal Workers was no longer affiliated, it having been refused longer membership for improper conduct and arrears.

On motion, Architectural Iron Workers, belonging to the United Metal Workers, were dropped from the rolls. Communication from Pabst park referred to Label section.

Executive Board Report: A communication from Pres. Gompers of the A. F. of L. stated that he had referred the Milwaukee appeal to the executive council. Filed.

A communication was received from Coopers' Union No. 30 complaining that members of the Brewery Workers No. 9 were doing work which properly belonged to the coopers. Board decided to hear delegations from both sides. At later meeting the coopers appeared. Letter was read from Secy. Kemper stating that he had instructed the mem-

bers of the Brewery Workers to do nothing but what they had done here before. Bus. Agt. Schula stated that the Brewery Workers had always done certain work on kegs in some breweries. Report of executive board approved.

Building Trades section. At the meeting held on Sunday, Apr. 16, new delegates were received from the Carpenters No. 1033 and Steam Engineers No. 130. The committee on by-laws reported and by-laws referred to council. The second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month were decided on as regular meeting nights.

The amendments to constitution necessitated by the establishment of a Building Trades section were read a third time and on secret ballot were carried, 116 for, 4 against and 9 voting blank.

The By-laws of the Building Trades Section were referred to the executive board.

On motion the council decided to offer Mother Jones a hall for a meeting on her return from the copper country. Bros. Acker, Rooney and Feeley were appointed to arrange such meeting. Receipts for evening \$26.16. Disbursements \$44.40.

Frederic Heath, Rec. Secy.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC NOTES.

Fifty thousand children go to school fasting in New York. We are a successful people—long may we live.

The next campaign is drawing near. Prepare yourself, comrades, for a gallant fight next spring. Get those in your locality who are as yet not party members, but who believe in the doctrines of the Social-Democratic party into our organization. This is the time to do that kind of work. Don't lose a moment. The capitalists organize, the Party and Citizens' Alliance organize, and why should not the workmen strengthen their organization? Hundreds of workers are willing and ready to join our party and all that is necessary is to go after them. This ought to be done in every ward or district where there is no organization. If you live in Milwaukee county where there is no organization, then hustle up four more besides yourself, Mr. Worker, and notify the City Organizer, 344 Sixth street, and he will help you get an organization. Above all things, we must get an organization in every ward, village and town in Milwaukee county during the next six months, so start out at once and help us agitate, educate and propagate Socialism in Milwaukee county.

List of picnics and entertainments slated so far by the branches:

Saturday, May 13, Ma. hall, North Greenfield branch, Newman's hall, Fourteenth and Mitchell streets.

Saturday, May 13, May hall, Ninth Ward branch, Burmeister's hall, Ninth and Greenfield avenues.

Saturday, May 13, Twenty-second Ward branch, N. Peterson's hall, 2714 North avenue, Dassel's Grove.

Sunday, June 25, basket picnic, Eleventh ward, four blocks west of Pilgrim's Rest cemetery.

Sunday, July 2, basket picnic, Huisbeck grove, end of Howell avenue.

Sunday, June 18th, basket picnic, Twenty-third ward, Dassel's grove, four blocks west of Pilgrim's Rest cemetery.

The new local organized in Town of Lake is doing nicely.

The South Side Socialist Women's Club will hold its second annual May ball at Graf's hall, 715 Clinton street, Saturday evening, May 20. Everybody is cordially invited. Tickets twenty-five cents.

Comrade J. Luell hit the bull-dog three raps with a coin folder containing \$2.40 for the city organization fund, and the bulldog hasn't got over it as yet. Hurrah for Socialism in our time!

The South Side Socialist Women's Club has made application for a charter to membership of the Social-Democratic party.

The East Side Socialist Women's Club and the North Side are planning for a basket picnic to be held some time during the summer.

The West Side Socialist Women's Club held a very successful card party at their headquarters, 2714 North avenue, last Wednesday afternoon.

Let us forget, we remind you that Sunday, April 30, is a red letter day in Milwaukee for the Socialists. Why? Because the following celebrations are planned for the occasion:

Twenty-third Ward Branch, Schafkopf Tourney, Burmeister's hall, corner Thirteenth and Washington streets.

United Singing Society concert, West Side Turner hall.

Tenth Ward May-Day celebration, Citibor's hall, 1326 Fond du Lac avenue.

The Twenty-second Ward Branch has made arrangements for a May-ball to be held at Nick Peterson's hall, 2714 North avenue, Saturday evening, May 13. Admission \$1 per family, including refreshments. Everybody is cordially invited.

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STATE ORGANIZATION NOTES—By Carl D. Thompson

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS.—At the Milwaukee headquarters last Sunday, April 16, there was held a most interesting and instructive conference of all the elected officials of the Social-Democratic party. The purpose was to discuss and study together the problems that confront the officials elected in the various cities and to reach an understanding as to the best methods of procedure in each case.

This gives the newly elected officials the benefit of the experience of those who have already served in office and also helps the party to act in a united and effective manner at every point.

The conference was carried through in perfect harmony and gave evidence of the good temper, resolute purpose and wisdom of our elected officials. Every one present went home proud of the men the Social-Democratic party had put into office and confident of the future of our cause in the state.

THOMPSON'S TOUR.—The state organizer starts his tour of the state April 25, with three meetings in Columbia county. It is the plan to go from there to Wausau on the 28th; Edgar, 29th; Merrill, 30th; Irma, May 1; Tomahawk, 2; Rhineland, 3; Ladysmith, 4; Prentice, 5; Phillips, 6; Glidden, 7; Ashland, 8 and 9; La Pointe, 10; Bayfield, 11; Cornucopia, 12; Washburn, 13 and 14; Superior, 15 and 16.

These dates are only tentative and the comrades in all these places are asked to write to headquarters if they have not already done so and

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**Town Topics by the Town Crier.**

In last week's issue we inadvertently did an injustice to one of our active comrades in the Milwaukee movement, Dr. W. C. Young. Dr. Young is such a "warm proposition" as a Socialist that his office in the Germania building is a rendezvous for Socialists and persons inclining that way, who like to engage in discussions on the subject. Through no fault of the doctor's, Gaston Hartmann, whose attempt to make a deal with one of the judgeship candidates was given by us in last week's issue, made his office a place of appointment in carrying out his scheme with the candidate. We were obliged to mention this fact last week in giving the details of Hartmann's perfidy, but hope no one in reading it imagined for a minute that Dr. Young had any knowledge of what Hartmann was up to.

In town, decked out with all their ill-got finery, flocked and fondled this most uncommon man. They tumbled all over each other in their efforts to do homage before him and invited him into their homes and tied ribbons round the cigar stumps he left in his wake and put them fondly in their drawers to give their clothing a noble scent. Meantime, the nobleman was not idle, either. He kept a weather eye open for a rich catch. Then he swooped down upon his victim—a spinster of a local aristocratic family, the last half of whose name is spelled b-u-u-h. Their love making was fast and furious, and they wrote love letters to each other across the city till it became a fixed conviction in the smart circle that the Milwaukee woman was "deuced lucky" and had caught a real live nobleman beyond all doubt.

Here's a funny story from real life. Some months ago a real, live nobleman from Holland, with all appropriate noble handles to his name so as to protect it from being mixed up with the common herd, suddenly made his appearance in Milwaukee. The rich set, who pretend to be very patriotic, but who in reality groan in spirit because there are no titles of nobility in this country that they can buy for themselves, rushed at this nobleman with open arms. The curator of the Layton art gallery gave him a reception at which the wives of the biggest labor-skinners

But Mr. Nobleman was tiring of Milwaukee. There were other fields full of just as big fools that remained to be conquered, and so he made his plans for a "temporary" absence from the city. He was, however, in need of clothes, and it became a question as to which of the several tailoring firms that especially toady to the rich he should bestow his patronage on. A certain firm was finally recommended to him as having a reputation for doing anything a rich customer might request, and to them he went. Well, they just turned their place upside down to get the favor of his lordship and finally had the secret satisfaction of getting up a complete outfit in the latest and most swell pattern. But—ahem!—he told them when he took the clothes that he would be out of the city for a spell and that meantime he expected his remittances from his bankers abroad, and would pay for the clothes when he returned—and they need have no uneasiness about it whatever, as he was about to be married to Miss—bush, a very rich lady, y'know, and—well, he had some love letters from her in his pocket, which would show them where matters stood! And the noble cad actually pulled the woman's love epistles out of his pocket and turned them over to the tradesman to read! This simply honored the latter more and he begged the distinguished customer to do him the honor of taking him time about the bill, etc., etc. Now, the foreign gentleman took the tailor at his word and went abroad and no one knows when he will return, if at all, and the tailor has only the memory of some very tender passages in those love letters to show for the clothes he furnished, tempered with a sublime hope that somehow, sometime the bill will be settled.

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Frahm, deceased on this 13th day of April,  
A. D. 1905, upon reading and filing the  
petition of Ida Hall, a daughter of said  
deceased, stating that Auguste Frahm, late  
of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate  
on or about the 29th day of March, 1905,  
and praying that Charles Blodgett, or some  
other suitable person, be appointed Administrator  
of the Estate of said deceased.  
It is ORDERED, That said application be  
heard before this Court at a place of Term  
thereof to be held at the Court House in  
the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday  
of June A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M.,  
or as soon thereafter as the same may be  
reached on the calendar.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice  
of said application and hearing be given by  
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