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Mr. Gompers' Convention.

By Victor L. Berger.

To understand fully the fight made by Socialistic union men in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, one must take into consideration...

For instance, the Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers have withdrawn in the past without suffering much injury from such act.

Under the present conditions the national and international officers of the various unions are by far the most important element in the convention.

Another very numerous and very influential element in the convention, is made up of the general organizers of the American Federation of Labor.

These general organizers do the "hissing" and the applauding, move the "previous question," and attend to all the other little but telling work of the machine.

The third and last element are the delegates of the central bodies of states and cities, of the Federal Unions, and of unions not having a national organization.

Now, under these conditions, while we had over 313 delegates in Minneapolis, I was told that about a dozen men controlled the voting power of the convention.

It is true that as a rule the vote is simply an "aye" and "no" vote, yet everybody knows that if there was any proposition of importance, or one where the power of the executive council would come into question, a "roll call" would be demanded.

The principal issue in the last convention was the declaration of Gompers concerning the part that the trades unions should take in politics.

It has been the avowed policy of the American Federation of Labor not to mingle in politics—that is, on the face of it; because in reality the American Federation of Labor always was in politics head over heels.

But this time Gompers held that the policy forbidding politics in the trade unions meant that it forbids partisan politics.

We held that the moment a union man votes either the Republican or Democratic ticket, he is voting a partisan ticket, only he is voting for partisans of the capitalistic class, which both parties represent, standing for the existing system.

Gompers' position meant that we ought to get promises from the representatives of the old parties, the congressmen and other officeholders, and to support those on election day that promise most.

We declared that before election every capitalistic politician would promise everything, and has promised in the past, but the moment he gets to Washington, he is under the control of Joe Cannon on the Republican side, or John Sharp Williams on the Democratic side, both of whom are party whips for the capitalists.

Gompers then made personal attacks upon the writer.

He picked up a statement that appeared in the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD in December last year, describing him as a "self-complacent old fool," and he tried to make the most out of that phrase instead of answering our arguments.

I will give Gompers credit for several things, though. He is changing his position, and not only so far as the participation in politics is concerned. For instance, he was always considered a "craft autonomist," who believed that every national union had jurisdiction over its craft only.

And Gompers had mighty good reasons for changing his position on the question of craft autonomy.

The big and strong unions are swallowing the smaller and weaker organizations in spite of all the American Federation of Labor can do.

A striking example is that of the carpenters who at this convention benevolently assimilated the woodworkers, although all decisions of the Federation during the last ten years were in favor of the woodworkers.

So it is clear that we are bound to get "industrialism" of some sort. There is a tendency toward the formation of a huge labor trust. This cannot be stopped. It will come without question.

All Germany, except the officials, is now laughing over what is known as the Koepnick hoax, in which an ex-convict looted a city treasury by impersonating a captain, had the unsuspecting assistance of the military and the police force, and got away before the fraud was discovered.

Although Voigt will probably spend the balance of his life in prison, he is regarded by the public as a sort of hero, not only for the audacity of his exploit, but because of the blow he has given the fetish of the military uniform.

Whatever does Teddy mean by "preachers of mere discontent?" How idle would "mere discontent" be, how unaccountable, when a whole people are plunged in the misery of an unfit social system.

Therefore we want some sort of plan of industrial organization of the trades unions. We do not care particularly by what plan this is brought about.

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economic question without falling into the eminently capitalistic habit of calling hot names such as "sinister demagogues" and "foolish visionaries" and the like? But the editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel explains this. "In a word, Mr. Roosevelt would combat and starve out revolutionary radicalism by remedying the abuses it feeds upon.

It is practically fifty years since the infamous Dred Scott decision was handed down by the United States supreme court. It was a decision in favor of slave owners.

A new Dred Scott decision has just been handed down by "our" supreme court—it has decided that the constitutional right of release on habeas corpus proceedings is no right at all when it is in the interests of Standard Oil capitalism to set it at naught.

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itself into a military despotism and shot down mine workers and their sympathizers or threw them into "bull pens," or deported them out of the state in a frenzied attempt to smash the union.

The president of the Western Federation of Miners was imprisoned several months in one of these pens on a trumped up charge of having plotted to blow up a mine, whereas Carroll D. Wright, who was sent by the government to investigate the Colorado affair reported suspicious circumstances that indicated that such tragedies had been instigated by the mine owners' association in order to throw suspicion on the men and give an excuse for legally and illegally persecuting them.

It is a monstrous decision, against which every fiber in the body of the true American lover of liberty and justice must revolt.

The Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee is becoming a rabid Socialist-baiter. The other day it made itself ridiculous by saying that if Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco was a Socialist and if he had been crooked in his administration "then it certainly looked bad for the Socialists!"

Then here's another fulmination of the Wisconsin's: In a recent issue it tells its readers that Tom Watson "the Socialist" has retired from Tom Watson's Magazine, and is about to start another magazine down south.

The best way to make holes in the line of the enemy is to load your batteries with Socialist literature.

Some Editorial Comment.

"The Jungle" has been translated into the Finnish language under the title of "Chicago." A good synonym.

Emperor William's "latest" was the declaration in an address to the men of the German flag ship that one of the things a drowning sailor should have in mind was his employer.

Taft, who had the dishonor of practically issuing the first anti-labor injunction, ought to be somewhat interested in the president's discussion of the abuse of the courts in that direction.

Socialism was recently debated at Cambridge university, England, and much to the surprise of the Socialists they received seventy out of the 170 votes that were cast to decide the debate.

The state factory inspector of Illinois will propose an increase in factory inspectors at the next meeting of the legislature and the establishment of a bureau for the investigation of industrial diseases and accidents.

Equality of opportunity—for the fleecers of labor! That's what the president's anti-swollen fortunes crusade really means.

It is funny to see the professors take sides on Socialism. And we are pleased to note that for every one against there appear to be three or four for.

The latest scheme of the medical fakery is to pay for news space in daily papers and give prescriptions which the reader can go to a drug store and have made up of his own accord.

The Socialist and Labor people made big gains in most of the British municipalities in the recent elections, but in London there was an apparent falling off.

The news dispatches tell us that a first consignment of fifty casks of River Jordan water is now on its way to this country and that more is to follow from the Holy Land.

"The Church as a Business Investment," reads a heading in a magazine. That's well put, for religion has become commercialized in some directions the same as

everything else. It reminds one of the spectacle of the dedication of a big cathedral at Richmond, Va., by the papal delegate and Cardinal Gibbons, the cathedral having been built as a gift to the church by the high finance scallawag Ryan of Wall street.

Just what a state of things Roosevelt found when he reached Panama will probably never be known. It seems hardly possible that reputable magazine writers would have put their names to accounts of things actually seen without there being some warrant in fact for their statements.

Ever heard of Thomas F. Ryan, one of the smooth Wall street rascals who get swollingly rich without ever doing a stitch of honest work? Ever read Thomas Lawson's exposures of Ryan's crooked high finance methods? Of course you have.

And Theodore Roosevelt the august president of these United States practically starts off his message to congress with a consideration of the labor injunction!

Says the Labor Leader: It is an ancient superstition which has been sedulously fostered by the people's pastors and masters that the art of government is a state secret known only to the members of the governing caste.

By means of the Social-Democratic vote a new burgomaster or mayor named Franke, has been elected at Pforten. Now Franke is a Socialist; what is more, he is a shoemaker. The minority, imbued with the old superstition, are horrified beyond measure.

As a Catholic Sees It.

II. SOCIALISM AND GOVERNMENT.

Socialism must be distinguished from anarchism. Anarchism denies the right of government and seeks to destroy it. Socialism makes government the supreme agent to accomplish social reforms necessary to preserve the economic rights of individuals.

Therefore, it is today represented by a strong political party in every civilized country.

But what have economics to do with politics? Everything.

A learned jurist assures us that there is a vital correspondence between the economic conditions of a people and its political institutions.

When De Tocqueville, in the middle of the last century, made a study of American institutions he came to the conclusion that political equality was the outgrowth of the equal distribution of wealth existing in the United States.

Those conditions no longer exist today.

Dr. Spahr, as a result of his analysis of the census of 1890, came to the conclusion that seven-eighths of the American people owned only one-eighth of the property.

Thomas Spearman, a noted corporation lawyer, and an able economist, stated in the Forum in 1889, that the United States was practically owned by 250,000 people, and he predicted that in thirty years it would be owned by 25,000.

A New York financial journal stated in 1902 that the "steel trust," which represents one-twelfth of the nation's wealth, is controlled by twentyfour men.

Robert Hunter in his work "Pov-

erty in the United States" assures us that ten million American citizens are unable to procure sufficient food, sufficient clothes, and sufficient shelter.

It is not necessary to multiply quotations. These are typical of the present economic conditions.

If we look on the polite side of the question, the outlook is not assuring. In his book on Constructive Democracy, Dr. Smythe speaks of the following four evils that threaten our institution.

1. The abuse of the colossal power of monopoly to rob consumer and producer.
2. The monstrous corruption in business and political life.
3. The ominous strife between employer and employe.
4. The misery and hopelessness of those who on account of new methods in business and industry are unable to procure profitable employment.

On all sides we hear the question "What is the remedy?" Every one applauds the vociferous cry of President Roosevelt for "a square deal". Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who is not a Socialist, states that our free institutions are doomed unless we secure to every citizen "an equality of opportunity."

But how shall it be done? some say, "Do nothing." "Let things alone." *Laisses Faire* as the French say. They are not Socialists. Socialists insist that something should be done; that it should be done by the government of the people, for the people and by the people; that economic conditions should be so controlled as to secure the greatest return to society, so that every worker shall receive

full value for the product of his labor, so that everyone shall have an equal opportunity to labor.

To secure their aims, they propose two things. First, the legal enforcement of the collective ownership of the resources of nature. Secondly, the public management of the agencies of production and distribution.

Can these two things be accomplished? and how?

These two are the only questions that Socialism has to answer.

As Father Was Before.

A babe was born one Sunday morn,
Some thirty years ago;
Its father danced, and jumped, and pranced,
With sunken cheeks aglow;
For this new birth was cause for mirth:
The smile that mother wore
Bespoke her joy—lovely boy,
As father was before.

The morrow comes, machinery hums,
Pa shuffles off to work;
Another one to feed—this son—
He knows he dare not shirk.
For ten long hours he serves the morn;
That buy his brain and brawn;
Through mirth and tears he slaves for years,
Nor dreams of Freedom's dawn.

The years rolled on, as years have gone
Since Father Time began;
The baby grew, and grew, and grew,
And soon became a man.
Election day then came, they say,
Men voted as of yore;
And this young man? Republican!
As father was before.
And thus was sent a president

To guide the ship of state;
The young man slaved, and mean-while raved
And studied when he ate.
He learned to see the G. O. P.
With leager mind; he swore
"My dad begat a Democrat
As uncle was before."

This see-saw game has been the same
Ever since the world was born;
The working mule was'er a fool,
An object most forlorn.
That Labor might demand its right
This voter learned—and more—
To vote for what he wished and not
As father was before.

He learned of tricks of politics,
Of corporations, too;
He learned that graft ruled here and
ate.
Starved millions for the few.
"By God!" he hissed, "a Socialist
Is what I am; no more
I'll be a mule or silly fool,
As father was before."
L. H. Seymour

Colorado has done about as well-grounded Socialists have expected. Not much can be hoped for from a poorly organized, suddenly swelled, boom movement. The western Socialist movement is exceedingly superficial, chaotic, and poorly posted as a whole. The present vote of 20,000 doubles the vote of four years ago. It is to be hoped that Colorado will be able to make its transient organization permanent.—*Montana News.*

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to throw them against each other in the struggle of contending capitalists for the control of the yet unexploited markets of the world, or the remaining sources of profit.

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III.

The Social-Democratic movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development of world-process which is rapidly separating a working or producing class from a possessing or capitalist class. The class that produces nothing possesses labor's fruits, and the opportunities and enjoyment these fruits afford, while the class that does the world's real work has increasing economic uncertainty, and physical and intellectual misery, as its portion.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of the distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and inter- may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of employment, or the tools of production. Wherever and whenever man owned his own land and tools, and by them produced only the things which he used, economic independence was possible. But production or the making of goods, has long since ceased to be individual. The laborer of scores or even thousands, enters into almost every article produced. Production is now social or collective. Practically everything is made or done by many men—sometimes separated by seas and continents—working together for the same end. But this co-operation in production is not for the direct use of the things made by the workers who make them, but for the profit of the owners of the tools and means of production; and to this is due the present division of society into two distinct classes; and from it has sprung all the miseries, inharmonies and contradictions of our civilization.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interest, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness. A society based upon this class division carries in itself the seeds of its own destruction. Such a society is founded on fundamental injustice. There can be no possible basis of social peace, for individual freedom, for mental harmony, except the conscious and complete triumph of the working class as the only class that has the right or power to be.

IV.

The Social-Democratic program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable. Capitalism is already struggling to its destruction. It is no longer competent to organize or administer the work of the world or even to preserve itself. The captains of industry are appalled at their own inability to control or direct the rapidly socializing forces of industry. The so-called trust is but a sign and form of this developing socialization of the world's work. The universal increase of the uncertainty of employment, the universal capitalist determination to break down the unity of labor in the trades unions, the widespread apprehensions of impending change, reveal that the constitutions of capitalist society are passing under the power of inhering forces that will soon destroy them.

Into the midst of this strain and crisis of civilization, the Social-Democratic movement comes as the only saving or conservative

force. If the world is to be saved from chaos, from universal disorder and misery, it must be by the union of the workers of all nations in the Social-Democratic movement.

The Social-Democratic party comes with the only proposition or program for intelligently and deliberately organizing the nation for the common good of all its citizens. It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.

Social-Democracy means that all those things upon which the people in common depend shall be the people in common be owned and administered. It means that the tools of employment shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of goods for profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

V.

To that end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class, for shortened days of labor and increases of wages; for the insurance of the workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment; for pensions for aged and exhausted workers; for the public ownership of the means of transportation, communication and exchange; for the graduated taxation of income, inheritance, and of franchise and land values, the proceeds to be applied to the public employment and bettering the conditions of the worker's children and their freedom from the workshop; for the equal suffrage of men and women; for the prevention of the use of the military against labor in the settlement of strikes; for the free administration of justice; for popular government, including initiative, referendum, proportional representation, and the recall of officers by their constituents; and for every gain or advantage for the workers that may

be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor. We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the capitalist and increase the like powers of the workers.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth. Such measures of relief as we may be able to force from capitalism are but a preparation of the workers to seize the whole powers of government, in order that they may thereby lay hold of the whole system of industry, and thus come into their rightful inheritance.

To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their ultimate and complete emancipation. To this end we appeal to all the workers of America and to all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies unto the workers' cause, to cast their lot and faith with the Social-Democratic party. Our appeal for the trust and suffrages of our fellow workers is at once an appeal for the common good and freedom, and for the freedom and blossoming of our common humanity. In pledging ourselves and those which we present to be faithful to the appeal which we make, we believe that we are but preparing the soil of the economic freedom of the whole man.

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I.

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

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

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the mere agents of great propertied interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges and our courts. They have come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take unawares the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs. By enacting new and misinterpreting old laws, they are preparing to attack the liberty of the individual even to speak or think for himself or for the common good.

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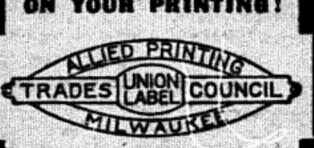
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Have you ever observed, that women are, as a rule, more snobbish than men? I met a girl once who teaches school in a little town and waits on people in her mother's hotel and tries to live an intellectual life in a barren waste of ignorance and mediocrity.

Later (at Coal Creek)—I have just been told a pathetic story of the mines. A woman whose husband was killed in the Fraterville explosion, where one hundred and eighty-seven men and boys were sacrificed to one man's greed, said that her husband told her that morning that he had felt very nervous for two or three days, when he went into the mine, as if he never would see the light again.

imitation of Mrs. Van Biltmore's air of exclusiveness.

Do you think I'm too hard on heart. After he kissed her goodby and started to work he looked back and tried to smile—a pitiful, twisted smile it was, sadder than tears, and she said, "When they brought him back to me he had that same smile on his face."

Those were the last words he said to her except goodby. "I have to work."

One old man came out of the mine that morning and warned the boss that an explosion might occur at any minute. He was not thanked for his pains. The boss said, "You'd better not go to stirring up any excitement among the men if you know what's good for you."

And she agreed with me that that makes all the difference in the world.

relates to operating roads only, and does not include the statements of any dividends paid by leased lines from the income they received as rent. The dividends declared by the subsidiary released lines for the year 1905 were about \$35,750,000.

The old man went back into the mine—he had to work—but before he reached the place where he had been working the explosion met him and hurled him against the wall, fatally injuring him.

It is incomprehensible—it is both tragic and absurd—that the American voting king, who would shed his last drop of blood against one man's tyranny in government, bows his neck meekly beneath the heel of the little two-by-four "boss" who holds in his hands the power of a czar—the power of life and death.

great question, whether the laboring classes here are destined to the lower ranks of Europe, or whether they can secure to themselves the means of intellectual and moral progress.

Some Philanthropy. Half the world does not know how the other half lives; and if the half who think they know would attend to their own business, the remainder would be all the better off.

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The Senate a Success!

The American public, that most long suffering beast of burden, is becoming suspicious of the United States Senate. One would say it is about time. They even talk of so amending the constitution as to provide for the election of the United States Senators by the people.

We say, down with the Senate altogether. Abolish it totally. It has stood long enough as the bulwark of the rights of property against the rights of men.

The constitution of the United States was in fact a compromise, the capitalistic and conservative element, which was in the majority at the constitutional convention of 1787, viewed the common people with deep distrust.

It was an old trick—not unlike that played upon the Roman plebeians, when the Roman Senate was established. In consequence, as Lewis Morgan well says in his "Ancient Society," "As a whole, the Roman government was anomalous."

The United States Senate has not been a failure. It has been a tremendous success. It has fulfilled its mission. While slavery was the great capitalistic interest of America, the Senate was the "dough-face" slave of the slaveholders.

And the Senate will be needed to do one more work for capitalism. The capitalists will use the United States Senate as a "brake" against the rise of Socialist ideas among the people.

Senator Bailey of Texas, who is making a fight for his life, in his own home state, is even now trying to divert popular fury by attacking the Socialists.

The best answer in this case is—abolish the Senate outright. We want no "brake" upon the will of the people.

Socialistic Miscellany.

The Capitalist Mind.

Upton Sinclair has met the "worker with the capitalist mind," as what Socialist has not? He thus describes him:

"You would begin talking to some poor devil who had worked in one shop for the last thirty years, and had never been able to save a penny; who left home every morning at six o'clock, to go to a machine, and came back at night too tired to take his clothes off; who had never traveled, never had an adventure, never learned anything, never hoped anything—and when you started to tell him anything about Socialism he would sniff and say, 'I'm not interested in that—I'm an individualist!'"

Capitalist Prosperity.

Almost fabulous in their extent are the figures made public November 22, 1906, by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the earnings of the American railroads for the year ending June 30, 1906.

What is your local doing to spread the cause of Socialism? What are YOU doing? A NEW SWEDISH PAPER. The Comrades are requested to assist in boosting Svenska Socialisten, recently launched at Rockford, Ill., and which is the only Swedish paper representing the Socialist Party.

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

If the real lives of our proud "self-made" men of this country were searched, too many of them, we are afraid, would have to be put in the "huck" class, for riches do not always go to the scheming and thoughtful.

"I should be as poor as a church rat, but for one incident in my life. I had come from the backwoods of New York and a dollar looked like a big sum to me."

"Just then a friendly lawyer in the office where I had desk room said to me: 'Here's a chance for you to buy a farm, Bixby. I want to sell it to close up the estate.'"

"The upshot was that I took his advice, and gave him my note for \$200 for the farm. I felt very nervous about giving my note for such a large amount, and once offered to sell the farm back to him for the note."

"In this millionaire (Bixby's) case it was a lucky speculation in land. In many another case it is a lucky and chance investment in some manufacturing affair that has the luck to 'catch on.'"

"The Ohio Penitentiary News has been suspended after a career of many years. The reason for the suspension is that there is not a single printer in the penitentiary at the present time to set the type."

We do not know who Covington Hall is, but judging from his "caring nothing for parties" declaration, we would suggest that he send his effusions to the Anarchist magazine of Chicago, Tomorrow.

Milwaukee Picnic Tickets.

Table listing names and ticket prices for the Milwaukee Picnic. Includes names like Henry Zens, J. H. Baumann, William Klug, Edward Mueller, etc.

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About Billy Taft. To the Editor: The official count of Laramie county gives Groesbeck, for Supreme Court Judge, 104; O'Neil, for governor, 74. The remainder of the ticket runs between 74 and 104, giving us about an average of 80, which is slightly below the vote of 1904.

Joys of Agitation! To the Editor: Verily, the lot of the Agitator is a pleasant one! National Organizer Goebel is finding this out. Recently he drove 20 miles, walked four, and then was rowed one in a skiff, snow falling, and wind keen, only to discover that the comrade entrusted with the task had failed to put up the advertising, which, as it was simply a schoolhouse, meant no meeting.

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ACROSS THE POND

The Social-Democrats of France have just held their congress at Limoges. A great white streamer was stretched across the hall over the platform reading "Workmen of all the World, Unite." There were 289 delegates, representing sixty-nine federations.

GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth was one of the guests at the last dinner of the Boston Economic club, and owing to the unexpected absence of ex-Senator Pettigrew, he was asked to speak in his place.

IN YANKEE LAND

Comrade Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati expects to make a tour of Africa next year gathering data for literary work.

The new national committee from Ohio are Comrades Thomas C. Devine of Toledo, E. L. Rogers of Dayton, and Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati.

The Hillquit campaign in the Ninth congressional district of New York City cost a little over \$4,000. A great amount of agitation resulted from the literature that was distributed.

Prof. Schurman of Cornell University and Comrade Morris Hillquit of New York City will debate on the subject of Socialism versus Individualism on Jan. 20 at the New Rochelle theater.

It is claimed that Comrade Samuel Robbins, candidate for the state senate in the twenty-fifth Illinois district was counted out. A Republican official has admitted as much and told how it was done.

The official returns in Ohio give our party a vote of 18,432. The official returns in Pennsylvania give us 15,169 for governor. The balance of the ticket ran from 16,212 to 16,453. The DeLeonites had a larger split vote than our party.

"When it is considered that we went into the campaign with practically no organization, we cannot help but feel proud of the results," says the state secretary of Colorado. It is to be hoped that before another election comes round the Colorado comrades will have changed the situation so that there will be an organization to base the campaign work on.

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inducements to pack Comrade Goebel's grips on his back, took one lingering look at the ninety and odd pounds and said: "Poor Indian sick." The difference between an Indian and a white man is that the Indian knows when he has enough before he has it.

The one answer that seems to cover the whole ground is, ignorance on the part of the majority of the voters. Several other factors seem to enter in, such as prejudice, cowardice, expediency, but in truth they are all the children of ignorance.

The way Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone are held in Idaho without trial does not seem to concern the voters of Colorado much. Like the old saying, they seem to think: Of all my father's family, I love myself the best, and if I get my portion the devil may take the rest.

From the Delta (Colo.) Organizer we take the following paragraphs: The campaign is ended and Hay-

Have You Done Your Full Duty?

The year 1906 is rapidly coming to a close. The report for the year will have to be made. Have you done your full duty to the class you represent? There are still a few days left in which to enter your name as one WHO DOES give his energy to the fight that helps his own cause.

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ORGANIZED LABOR



placed on file. Report of Sanitary committee was read and adopted. The following resolution by the Executive Board was read, approved and corresponding secretary instructed to comply therewith:

Whereas, The interests of the wage workers of the state have received scarcely any consideration by the past forty-seven sessions of the Wisconsin legislature, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Federated Trades Council of the city of Milwaukee, that all city central bodies of labor in the state of Wisconsin be requested to petition the members of the forty-eighth session of the Wisconsin legislature to give precedence in its deliberations to the immediate demands of the wage workers of the state.

The special committee on the Gimbel Bros. and carpenters, matter reported that an amicable adjustment had been made satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Recording secretary, F. Heath; corresponding secretary, J. Reichert and J. J. Handley; financial secretary, H. Hoppe, H. Berst, John Reisse; treasurer, W. E. Acker, Ed. Besenberg; Sargent at arms, M. Weisenfluth.

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Under good and welfare the delegates were requested to report back to their unions to have the members of their unions give their moral support to the Barbers by getting their tonsorial work done in union shops.

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most damnable schemes, planned by the ship building combine to tax the American people in order to be able to pay the extortions exacted by the steel trust through the protective features of the Dingley act: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that any law enacted by congress to subsidize any private corporation is legalized robbery of the people's money deposited in the treasury of the United States, and any United States senator or representative who votes to subsidize any private corporation, or any president of the United States approving of such subsidy law, advocates and approves of a government by, of, and for legalized robbery by trusts and combines, and is an enemy of the American people and a traitor to a republican form of government.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senators and representatives in congress, the president of the United States, the State Federation of Labor, and the Farmers' Equity Association.

Whereas, The ship subsidy bill, known as senate bill 529, of the first session of the fifty-ninth congress, provides: first, that enrollment of seamen shall be compulsory; second, that seamen shall be enrolled (or enlisted) for a period of four years; third, that by being enrolled they are compelled to render service in time of war and in peace they are subject to the instructions and regulations prescribed by the secretary of the navy; fourth, that the owners of vessels can only receive the subsidy on condition that the seamen shall have been enrolled (enlisted) in the naval service—thereby establishing a system of compulsory military and naval service: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that organized labor enters a most emphatic protest against the enactment of any law by congress that will in any way pervert and corrupt a principle of civilized government, and particularly republican institutions like the United States, by a system that will force men, in order to obtain a livelihood at their professions, to sign away their rights and liberties as freemen, and thereby inaugurate the right of conscription and compulsory military and naval service by the government of the United States.

Resolved, That this system of enrollment of seamen as provided in the ship subsidy bill means, and will be so construed, that the constitution of the United States has been set aside and that hereafter the United States will be governed by a military power in the hands of the capitalist class.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senators and representatives in congress, the president of the United States, the State Federation of Labor, and the Farmers' Equity Association.

The secretary reported on the co-operation of the local quorum at conferences and mass meetings attended by the General Organizer, Bro. Weber, to assist the Milwaukee iron molders in their present struggle. The situation of the molders at this time was discussed at length including the decision rendered by Judge Dick of Beaver Dam.

Adjournment followed, the Board being subject to the call of the secretary. Fred. Brockhausen, Sec'y.

L. B. Marvin Co., Bloomington, Ill., manufacturers of overalls and shirts known as the "Royal" brand, have discontinued the use of the union label and are now running a so-called open shop.

Whereas, Said committee in its report disclosed the fact that American shipbuilders are handicapped by the protective duty on steel, as the Steel Trust charges American shipbuilders 50 per cent more for steel plates than it charges British shipbuilders; and

Whereas, The report of the committee shows conclusively that the only difference between the "protection" exacted under the trust schedule of the notorious Dingley tariff act and highway robbery is that the one is legalized and the other is outlawed by congress.

Whereas, The ship subsidy bill now before congress is one of the

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee County, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN FRED KAUFMANN, Deceased.

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most damnable schemes, planned by the ship building combine to tax the American people in order to be able to pay the extortions exacted by the steel trust through the protective features of the Dingley act: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that any law enacted by congress to subsidize any private corporation is legalized robbery of the people's money deposited in the treasury of the United States, and any United States senator or representative who votes to subsidize any private corporation, or any president of the United States approving of such subsidy law, advocates and approves of a government by, of, and for legalized robbery by trusts and combines, and is an enemy of the American people and a traitor to a republican form of government.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senators and representatives in congress, the president of the United States, the State Federation of Labor, and the Farmers' Equity Association.

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Resolved, By the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that organized labor enters a most emphatic protest against the enactment of any law by congress that will in any way pervert and corrupt a principle of civilized government, and particularly republican institutions like the United States, by a system that will force men, in order to obtain a livelihood at their professions, to sign away their rights and liberties as freemen, and thereby inaugurate the right of conscription and compulsory military and naval service by the government of the United States.

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The secretary reported on the co-operation of the local quorum at conferences and mass meetings attended by the General Organizer, Bro. Weber, to assist the Milwaukee iron molders in their present struggle. The situation of the molders at this time was discussed at length including the decision rendered by Judge Dick of Beaver Dam.

Adjournment followed, the Board being subject to the call of the secretary. Fred. Brockhausen, Sec'y.

L. B. Marvin Co., Bloomington, Ill., manufacturers of overalls and shirts known as the "Royal" brand, have discontinued the use of the union label and are now running a so-called open shop.

Whereas, Said committee in its report disclosed the fact that American shipbuilders are handicapped by the protective duty on steel, as the Steel Trust charges American shipbuilders 50 per cent more for steel plates than it charges British shipbuilders; and

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Social-Democratic Party News.

WISCONSIN.

Many old party politicians spent more money on a single candidate in the last election than the Social-Democratic party spent on the entire campaign. And yet we believe we did more actual, effective, educational work in every way than all the rest combined. One cent goes farther and does more in the Social-Democratic party than a dollar does in the old parties.

My low comrades go after those squares on the deficit. If they keep it up this way the bills will all soon be paid.

There's something doing at Lake Mills, too. Comrade Iluziker is out after scalps.

Comrades everywhere should take advantage of the generous offer the HERALD is making. It offers to send sample copies for three weeks to such names as the comrades send in.

Our old friend, Comrade Rogers, who has started the movement in two or three places already, is getting into the game again at Eagle River.

Comrade Babcock and others at Grand Rapids are keeping the ball rolling.

HILBERT is unorganized, but there certainly are some vigorous comrades up there. Several have sent in contributions to the deficit.

AUGUSTA and HUMBIRD will soon have locals organized we hope.

We are getting letters from new places almost every day inquiring about Socialism.

A friend from Hartford, a preacher, by the way, writes that he likes our program but has doubts about old age pensions and life insurance. He ought to read up and see what other countries are doing.

PAY UP DUES.

Many of the locals are paying up

their dues so as to be ready to start the new year with a clean record. Every comrade ought to see that his local dues are all paid up before the end of the year.

A FEW SWIPES AT THE DEFICIT.

Comrade Johnson of Amery knocks off a dollar. Comrade Bach of Appleton takes a \$1.50 square; Miles of Ashland hits a blow you could hear for miles—\$2.50; Comrade Frank Weber of Milwaukee donates all of his expenses and two day's time making \$16.52 in all, and that wipes out one bill; Comrade Seidel follows suit and contributes \$20.00. Comrade Ruffnall of Luck sends a dollar; Schlegel of Marshfield wipes off a dollar just to show that they aren't dead yet up there.

But, Oh my! Just look in the Milwaukee column and see what those fellows are doing to the deficit! They wiped out \$500.00 of that deficit already! The comrades outside have added \$74.07 more to that.

Comrade Gaylord will return from his lecture tour from the east this week and will take up the work of state organization.

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Mr. Schreiber, West Bend	1.00
S. A. Langer, Kewaunee	.50
Nicholas Weber, Hartford	2.00
Jacob Cronberger, Park Falls	.25
Ignatz Hilgart	.10
A friend, Park Falls	.15
A. Mohr, Park Falls	.15
John Hosak, Park Falls	.10
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L. Wagner, Park Falls	.25
L. Hoffman, Park Falls	.10
L. Shurt, Park Falls	.15
T. Pauser, Park Falls	.10
Robt. Larch, Park Falls	.25
J. Esteret, Park Falls	.25
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Anton Hilgart, Park Falls	.25
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Ios. Leinmer, Park Falls	.15
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J. Wattinki, Park Falls	.15
M. Shnik, Park Falls	.15
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I. Winbauer, Park Falls	.15
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Otto Horseman, Gillett	.50
Aug. Bach, Appleton	1.50

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Emil Orne, Madison	.25
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Wm. Besserer, Madison	.50
John Lehnberg, Madison	.75
Robt. Skar, Galesville	.25
S. Doeka, Stevens Point	1.00
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Manitowoc friend	.50
Joseph Becker, Racine	1.00
Joseph Winkler, Racine	.50
Friend	.25
Aug. Schreiber, West Bend	1.00
A. J. Weaver, Whitewater	2.00
R. H. Hoppe, Ladysmith	1.00

Total\$ 73.70

MILWAUKEE.

The Aurora Singing society held a very successful entertainment last Sunday. A splendid program was furnished, and as a whole it was a grand success.

The last minstrel performance of the Social-Democratic minstrels will be held at the South Side Turner hall tonight.

The committee having in charge the arrangements of the prize Schafskopf Tournament arranged by the Eleventh ward branch, reports a large number of tickets sold, and a large number of prizes solicited, ready to be distributed among the winners. The tournament will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at Henry Schmidt's hall, corner Twenty-first avenue and Rogers street.

The Freie Saenger doppel quartette has arranged for a concert and ball Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at N. Petersen's hall, and everybody who wants to spend an enjoyable time is cordially invited.

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for district attorney did not mingle with the members of our party at Freie Gemeinde hall, where they were receiving the returns amid the good fellowship which such a time calls so strongly to the surface. On the contrary, he kept himself hidden in a court commissioner's office in the Germania building surrounded by lawyers belonging to other parties. Among them was Hayes! And Hayes was glowing whenever the returns seemed to indicate the election of Thiel. In other words he was playing a double game, such as is easy to an old party lawyer—"Messrs. Ethersides," as Macaulay once called them. Hayes evidently had his job in mind. If McEvorn was re-elected he would undoubtedly be reappointed. If Thiel was elected it would be a good thing to have been sitting up with him receiving the returns!

Here we have the lawyer Hayes lighted up from two sides, and it is well to take a good look at him. For now that our party has reached large proportions in Milwaukee and has, moreover, shown absolute weathering qualities in spite of the money-drench and the personal precinct work of the capitalist opposition, it begins to look attractive to the politicians and men like Hayes will be among the first to want to get on the inside.

That Kruska and his treatment of the Polish printers in the printing office of the *Kuryer Polski* is well known to the Polish people of the south side, was well shown the past week, when a monster crowd filled the South Side armory for an annual Polish patriotic festival. Somehow the *Kuryer Polski* people got control of the arrangements of the meeting and planned to give especial prominence on the program to a man named Litko, a strike breaking printer in the office of the paper. But the Polish people did not relish this attempt to use the meeting against the printers who are striking for a living wage. They saw that Litko was down as one of the principle speakers. When it came his turn to speak there were cries of "scab" from all over the house, and the moment he started in to speak those present began to applaud and they kept on applauding until Litko, unable to get in a word, was called off the program by the committee. The Poles are a demonstrative people, and the *Kuryer* people having gotten control of the arrangements, there was no way left to show their disapproval but to kill the offensive speaker with a superabundance of "approval." And it was effective.

Ald. Seidel will try to have the city attorney begin mandamus proceedings to compel the street railway company to give decent service on outer Twelfth street, where the "dinky" now runs. But if the city attorney goes at it as slowly as he went at the ordinance compelling the street railway to sprinkle its tracks, Beggs will keep on smiling his accustomed "smole." The suit over the sprinkling of the tracks was delayed through the inattention of the city attorney, and his denials do not change that fact.

Senator Rummel will present a minority report to the state senate as a member of the senate commission to investigate the insurance companies. The other members will urge state regulation but Comrade Rummel will go farther than that and recommend state ownership. State regulation will always be inadequate to correct abuses that are inseparable from a public service in which private interests are pitted against the public interest.

Jones Island residents are asking that the island be parked. And if the city has any humanity at all it will accede to the request. The island presents a splendid opportunity and can be made very valuable to the people of the city—but one thing must not be forgotten.

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The undersigned defendants in a libel suit brought by Alderman F. J. Stiglbauer (the remaining defendants denying any participation therein) upon investigation have ascertained that the allegations and statements contained in a certain circular published and distributed during the last spring campaign, at the instance of the Nineteenth ward branch of the Social Democratic party, concerning Ald. F. J. Stiglbauer, are unfounded, and in view of the fact that by reason of the distribution of the circular a gross wrong and injustice was done Ald. F. J. Stiglbauer, we desire and do hereby make public retraction of any and all statements contained in the circular above referred to.

Frederic Heath, Louis Baier, E. T. Melms, J. J. Eckelmann, C. V. Schmidt.

The horse he rides has a history. Every wild west show has a number of untrained western horses known as bucking bronchos. This horse was one of them. The show was in New York this summer.



Town Copies by the Town Crier.

During the past week considerable space has been given in the daily press to the failure of the Social Democrats to elect their candidate for district attorney, who ran behind the ticket and was therefore beaten by McGovern by 124 votes. Thiel's defeat lay in the fact that he lacked the confidence of many of the older members of the party, some of whom manifested their feeling at the polls. The immediate cause of this feeling was his refusal to abide by the party constitution which demands that candidates sign resignation blanks as a means of carrying out the principle of the "recall" in case an elected official proves recreant to his trust and to

his party pledges. But Thiel's charge that the party members at headquarters passed the word to defeat him for that reason is untrue. There was not time to bring his refusal regularly to the party organization and in order not to endanger the success of the ticket he was shielded, although the campaign committee was as much displeased with his conduct as the members who knew about it. Many old and tried members, however, who demanded to know if he had signed, held that his action released him from any party obligation to support him, and Thiel's conduct since he was defeated shows that the party instinct of these members was right.

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At THE THEATERS.

DAVIDSON.
The Milwaukee Press Club will have a benefit at the Davidson next Wednesday evening, when the great American actor, William H. Crane and Ellis Jeffry's will appear in Charles Frohman's revival of the sterling Goldsmith comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." It will be a notable occasion, and a large house is expected. The entire lower floor sells at \$2, the balcony at \$1.50 and \$1, and the gallery at 50 cents. Mail orders can be sent to Charles Dean, Associated Press office, 405 Broadway.

ALHAMBRA.
Williams and Walker and their big musical comedy, "Abyssinia," numbering a producing company of eighty people, will commence a week's engagement at the Alhambra tomorrow, and it is stated that this engagement will be one of the feature weeks of the season at this theater. As for the two leading

AT THE THEATERS.

comedy spirits, both are practically too well known to require formal introduction. While in London both Williams and Walker appeared before the royal family at Buckingham palace and received the personal thanks of King Edward. Their present tour to the United States has been a triumphant one and cities like St. Louis, Louisville, Kansas City and recently Chicago, have paid high tribute to this big musical production. The music of "Abyssinia" was written principally by Marion Comstock for an orchestra of twenty-eight pieces and the regular Alhambra orchestra will be augmented during the visit of "Abyssinia."

BIJOU THEATER.
In his new play, "Billy the Kid" at the Bijou all next week, Joseph Santley, the star, makes his entrance in the third act on horse



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A Second Ward Mix-Up!
 Who has the brick? Wittig or the ward? These are questions that are puzzling Second Warders just now, and incidentally the Board of Public Works is said to have been reluctantly drawn into the tangle.
 When the railway contractors were tearing up Sixth street a few weeks ago to put down their rails they discarded a lot of the vitrified brick with which that thoroughfare is paved, and it is alleged that \$100's worth were purchased out of the ward fund, it being considered valuable material to have on hand in case the street needed patching up, as it probably will before long, considering who it was that did the original paving. The brick were to be hauled to the ward lot and stored, but they never reached their intended destination. Instead they mysteriously vanished and then—presto!—is alleged that they suddenly made their appearance in front of 648 Island avenue, where lives Rudolph Senz, the father-in-law of Second Ward Alderman Wittig. The ward foreman, Einem, who has no great admiration for Ald. Wittig is said to have reported the matter to the Board of Public Works, over a week ago and said board has paid no attention to the matter. At least so goes the rumor.
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The Spargo Lecture.
 John Spargo of New York City, the author of "The Bitter Cry of the Children," and other books, and former editor of *The Comrade*, the literary and artistic Socialist magazine, will lecture at Plymouth church, Van Buren and Oneida streets, Monday evening on the subject of child labor throughout the country. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the proceeds go to its educational department. Comrade Spargo has been delivering this lecture throughout the East, and it has been attracting no little attention. The price of admission to the lecture is fifty cents.
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