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COMING CIVILIZATION

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It is reported that the state officials of Mississippi are trying to resort to technicalities in order to disfranchise the Socialist voters in the coming general election.

Henry C. Frick, the iron master, has just paid \$100,000 for a box at the opera in New York. He is supported by workmen, and after making him a pensioner on their industry, they can hardly begrudge him the right of living up to his income.

And the odd thing about it is that Japan itself believes in the exclusion of people who have a lower standard of living than the natives. It seems that railway contractors imported 800 Chinese into Japan, and their wages were thirty to fifty per cent lower than those of the Japs.

President Duke of the tobacco trust gave his wife a necklace costing \$200,000. If Duke, who does not work for a living, could do that, how expensive a necklace do you think the average workman who does create wealth should be able to present his wife? Wives are often referred to as consorts.

According to Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, high wages are soon to come to an end and the working class must prepare to accept the changed condition with plianfulness in economizing and with becoming Christian resignation. But we are not so sure about the resignation business.

The Borah trial has been a fine illustration of the double-handedness of the law. Borah is a man in the capitalist swim. He is an United States senator and an influential personage in Western politics.

And then there came over the champion pistol shot from the other side of the water and again Mr. Roosevelt met him and carried off the honors. And today where does Roosevelt, the peerless marksman, stand, gentlemen? (pause) He stands with his rifle leveled at the trusts.

In the Borah case it was decided that no matter whether the senator drew up papers and gave legal counsel to the land thieves or not, he could not be found guilty unless it could be shown that he had also stolen land.

Anent Roosevelt's present melodramatic trust-baiting: They are telling a good story on Federal Judge Joseph V. Quarles, former United States senator, and very useful in presidential campaigns of the past because of his gift of oratory.

LADY, HOW CAN YOU PAY YOUR BILLS?

THIS is for you, lady. It interests your husband, and your grown-up son, of course, but it interests you even more.

How do you manage to make ends meet with the money you get? Did you ever think about it? Of course you did.

I am not going to trouble you much with figures. I will give you only a little government statistics.

A year ago last spring, when prices were not nearly so high as now, the United States Bureau of Labor made a composite study of nineteen carefully selected families in Washington, D. C.

These families were sober, industrious people, doing their best in the struggle with want.

The actual accounts were kept of the earnings and expenses of these families for a whole year.

Now it is found that food was the most important consideration for every one of these families.

And that is natural enough. Before all things, one must eat. The rent may be "stood off."

For meat, the average family eats sausage, cheap stew meat, pork, and the cheapest round steak.

The family lives, on the average, in four miserable rooms, in every case without a bathroom.

This is the only way that such things can be gotten by a family of this type. The sewing machine costs \$60 on the installment plan.

The family pays 75 cents a week for industrial insurance and

burial. Enormous profits are made by the industrial insurance companies on the poor.

The average family of those selected also pays on account of an old debt incurred when the last baby came.

There are about fifty of such loan companies in Washington, D. C., where this investigation was made with the nineteen sober and industrious families above mentioned.

After paying for food and rent and incidentals, there is very little money left for clothes. In one of these absolutely decent and selected families a boy had to be sent to the industrial school to save expenses.

There are no entries on the miscellaneous accounts of the average family of that type for postage, stationary, magazines, amusements, excursions, travels and toys.

Because they are poor, the average of these selected families is unable to practice such ordinary economies as the middle class think most necessary.

The wife buys one cake of soap for 5 cents, when 25 cents would buy six cakes. She pays 8 cents for a quarter of a peck of potatoes.

For the average family of the workman who earns \$651.28, which is more than the average workman earns, we can say the following:

It is underfed on poor food; is almost ragged; is cold in winter; is huddled, seven persons in four rooms; is without sanitation;

And it has no escape from this condition. This is the case of a selected, temperate, industrious family in an era of wonderful, unprecedented prosperity.

And average conditions in Milwaukee today, if anything, are worse.

In the first place, the average

wages in this town are not as high as in Washington, D. C. Second, these nineteen families were selected families.

And, furthermore, this investigation was made a year and a half ago.

According to a computation in a Milwaukee paper, the price of food has gone up 52 per cent since Aug., 1906.

Take the quantity that you could buy ten years ago for a dollar. Five years ago, the same amount cost \$1.20.

Now it costs you \$1.85. Then take vegetables. Buy what you could get for a dollar ten years ago.

On fruit, berries and apples the price in some cases has even more than doubled.

No wonder that the housewife's purse is getting so thin.

Certain papers are beginning to print all sorts of fine recipes; how can you live on cornstarch alone, for 3 cents a day.

This is a great country, and produces all we need. We produce so many things of all kinds, particularly food stuffs.

Wise men tell us that the Mississippi Valley alone could raise food enough to feed the inhabitants of the whole world.

And even the above selected list of steady, industrious working people, earning more than the average Milwaukee workman, make hardly the barest kind of a bare living.

And that is your case also, if you

are the wife of a workingman, of a clerk, of a teacher, a clergyman, or a small business man.

And do you know the reason for this ungodly rise of the means of livelihood? Do you know it is not a bad harvest, that it is not because cattle did not grow, nor because things cannot be raised?

They not only control the packing houses, but through their cold storage houses and magazines control also the poultry, the butter and the fruit.

The average New York plutocrat spends \$300,000 a year for his household and living expenses.

There are 100 women in New York who each spend \$30,000 a year for dresses, and 1,000 who spend \$15,000 a year each.

A hundred thousand dollars would not even pay the interest on the money spent for trinkets which are worn every evening at the Metropolitan opera by the rich women in the boxes.

There is only one way in which we can stop this starvation brought about artificially by a handful of sharks in human form.

The nation must get possession of the trusts, and thus get possession

of the most necessary means of livelihood for the people.

We have spoken to your husband about this. Maybe he understands, but it is also possible that he has not given any thought to this matter.

Now we want to speak to you. We know you have at heart the welfare of your children, the welfare of your family.

We want you to think of your present condition. We want you to think of your future, of your old age.

What will become of you and your children if your husband should get out of work?

Think of all this, if your husband does not.

Is the Social-Democratic party right or not, when it tries to unite the workingmen and the poor people generally in order to change this system, so that you and your children shall be taken care of now and be assured for the future?

At any rate, we want you to see that your husband, or your grown-up son gets some reading matter about the Social-Democratic party.

This literature will explain how the Social-Democratic party intends to proceed so that the nation may get possession of the trusts and return to the common people what is their natural heritage.

And remember, madam, every vote for the Social-Democratic party is a knock for the trust and a boost for you and your children.

Tell your husband to get that reading matter. It will cost you nothing. And it cannot hurt him or you.

If you do not agree with us, you need not accept our ideas.

But if you do then help us to make this life better, nicer and more worth living.

Victor L. Berger.

vidualism and denounce Socialism, saying it is akin to anarchy, they show their ignorance.

"The capitalists today have more power than kings and nobles, and have the common people in their control more effectively than did the feudal lords have the freemen and serfs during the feudal system.

Individualism is near to anarchy, but far from Socialism. Socialism and anarchy are extremes, the former wanting government supreme; the latter wanting to destroy it.

The professor also showed that economic conditions are no better now for the people, in spite of our wonderful progress in civilization, than they were hundreds of years ago.

"We look back to the feudal system and rejoice that now we have no manor lords to whom freemen and serfs must render services. But we have a system just as bad. Our capitalists take the place of the lords and have more power over those beneath them.

"We have no lords and nobles in this country, but we have worse things," he declared. "Who can tell me what class of persons has more power than the feudal lords?"

"The capitalists," ventured a young woman, timidly.

For a moment the professor looked at her and then nodded assent.

"Do you all see that?" he queried, and everyone seemed to agree.

"I have in mind an illustration of that," he went on. "You have all heard of Charles Schwab, the steel magnate. When he left Germany some years ago he was a poor peasant, whom no one would look at.

He came over to this country, cornered a mass of wealth, and went home to the fatherland a short time ago. Peasants from miles around came to see him, and more than that. He was greater than the nobles. They flocked to him to greet him with great honor. His wealth made him greater than they."

"But, professor, in this country the government curbs the capitalist and restricts his power," explained a student.

"Oh, is that so?" was the reply. "Can't the capitalists buy the government by buying the senators? Yes, and they do it now. All you have to do is read the magazines to find that out."

We have quoted the above thus extensively because it so well shows the change that is coming over our institutions of learning. It is really universal education coming to flower. It is only natural that unfettered education should bring forth the truth as its blossoms.

Some of our readers will remember back thirty or forty years ago when only the favored few were habitual newspaper readers, and the newspapers were for the most part engaged in the capitalistic practice of only letting the people know what was "safe" for them to know.

It is different today. Much as they wish to, they are forced to open up a good deal of truth. Now everybody reads, and the cheap magazines, relying on cheap sales and many of them, have had to print the things the people wish to read, and hence all the articles of exposure of capitalistic rottenness. And so it is today that college professors dare to speak out the truth without very great fear of losing their jobs.

Now what does this all mean but that the history of the United States and of the world, too, will soon have to be written all over again! Our school histories are a disgrace. They are packed full of carefully selected untruth and capitalistic misrepresentation. With the instructors in our colleges speaking out, there is no escape for our lying school histories, with their false "hero" worship and their contempt for economic causes back of the events they chronicle. They will, sooner or later, have to be called in. And it is our belief and our hope that the new ones will teach a true patriotism instead of the tawdry variety our children are now being stuffed with. And the gain will be a great one. But it will be pretty tough on the master class!

We call attention to the account of lese majeste persecution as given elsewhere on this and other pages. Truly—what are we coming to! The facts as set forth in the article reveal a side of Roosevelt's nature that probably few people have realized existed. The President seems to regard himself as a public master instead of a public servant.

Anyone who criticises him must henceforth expect to have "secret" service sleuths on his trail. This is a free country, but look out for the secret service! Are we so very many steps away from an absolute monarchy, after all!

Last week we called favorable attention to a new book entitled "The Spirit of American Government," by Prof. J. Allen Smith, that ought to be in every Socialist's library, or used by him to interest middle class friends, and now comes a clipping from a HERALD reader from a Seattle paper, giving a report of Prof. Smith's class work. The report starts off with these quotations from his remarks to his political science class:

"When persons approve of indi-

AN INFAMOUS DECISION!

In the case of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company against the Alabama railroad commission Judge J. C. Jones in the United States court, handed down an opinion which contained the following paragraph, which should be carefully studied by every workman who does not believe in political action:

"An employer has a property right in the services of his workmen in his business. The employer can maintain an action against anyone who entices his servant to leave him, or prevents the servant from working for his employer. This property right is protected by the sanction of our criminal laws also."

The capitalists have paid well for this decision and others similar to it that have been handed down and will be handed down.—Peoria (Ill.) Socialist.

Chattel Slavery Once More!

ARE WE DRIFTING TOWARD MONARCHY!

The Irruption of Theodore I. Impending! His Astounding Action Toward Socialist Henry T. Jones of New York. Human Bloodhounds Direct from the Throne Also Go Hunting in Brutal Fashion.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 6, 1907.—Dear Comrade—I am sending you a letter which is self-explanatory. I am a traveling man from New York City, and am employed by a corporation whose home office is in Chicago, but I am connected with the branch office in New York, in which city I make my home.

I was in Buffalo, N. Y., when President Roosevelt delivered a public address in New England, in which he expressed himself as not having anything to take back about what he formerly said about "undesirable citizens."

At the time he made his first famous "undesirable" speech I was writing a book entitled "Revolution," and I devoted one chapter of the work to "Roosevelt and undesirable citizens." When I read in the public press of the President's repeated attacks on undesirables, I cut the chapter from the book and

sent it to Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, together with a letter in which I said the printed expressions were my views before the Haywood trial and I had not changed my opinion since the trial. Here is the chapter. (See next page.)

The letter was courteous, and as proof of this I call upon the President to produce the original letter. I never expected the letter would stir up "the government police," and was surprised and naturally indignant when I learned that men who openly announced themselves as secret service agents went into my neighborhood in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City and circulated reports that I had sent threatening letters to the President. They also denounced me to my friends and neighbors as a "dangerous Socialist." I have had no opportunity to correct the bad impression these men, who claimed to be direct representatives of the

President, evidently created among my friends, and it caused my family much concern.

I have sent another letter to the President, and I enclose you a copy for publication. I also use this letter and the chapter from "Revolution" if you deem it advisable.

Fraternally, Henry T. Jones. [Copy] Cleveland, O., Oct. 6, 1907. Theodore Roosevelt, Esq., President of the United States, Washington, D. C. Mr. President: I have just received letters from my wife and one friend in New York City notifying me that secret service agents from Washington were making inquiries about me in my old neighborhood in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. The secret service men were so secret that ac-

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cording to my correspondents they informed my former neighbors and friends that I had "sent threatening letters to the President." They also made it known to all of whom they inquired that I was a dangerous Socialist and they were on the ground as "direct representatives of the President."

Now, if your secret service men were what their titles indicate they would not go into a neighborhood where I formerly lived and publicly circulate stories about threatening letters, Socialism, etc., and connect my name with it all. Their bungling has resulted in disturbing some of my friends and causing my wife concern. Mrs. Jones is now living at our summer home in the Catskill Mountains near Saugerties, N. Y., and she is alarmed by the disturbance your secret agents have stirred up. More than one letter I have received from her convincing me of this.

I am not physically able to travel, being a victim of an incurable injury resulting from a fall last January, and anyhow no husband or father should be forced to renounce away from his family for months at a time. But I am "out on the road" because the present social system demands such sacrifices. Traveling men will not be needed when we have a sane arrangement of affairs. Traveling men are an expense of more than \$2,000,000,000 annually to the nation now, and they are performing a service which is an absolute waste of effort. Here are some more facts on the waste of competition—a waste which by your methods you are endeavoring to increase by breaking up the Standard Oil and Railroad Trusts. Here in Cleveland, out of a total of about 250,000 persons, only 90,000 are producers and over 150,000 are engaged in the 175 miles of retail stores along the principal streets of the city, and also in the whole-

sale district and the office buildings which, as you know, are no producers of any kind of wealth but are auxiliaries of the distributing branch of our present society. And all this work of distribution in a rational order of society could be with absolute certainty performed by 35,000 persons working in three separate relays each of six hours' duration in 100 district department stores. The corroborative proof of these statements will reach you in the near future in the form of an industrial pamphlet on the distribution and waste of social energy in the city of Cleveland.

In the city of New York the figures on waste are still more appalling. These figures show that 225,000 persons employed six hours a day could perform the same distribution service better and easier than it now takes 1,015,000 to do it. And I can prove this to you clearly and show you that the waste of effort is equally as great in all other cities of this great nation.

Socialists are not dreamers or Anarchists, Mr. President. Socialists do not believe in violence. They are striving to awaken the conscience and true wisdom of the people so as to bring about the economic revolution through the avenues of peace. And we are getting results. I get in touch with the pulse of the people in every city I visit, for I speak on the street corners from the soap box platform everywhere I go, and I find encouragement on all sides. I also find the members of the useful class at the big manufacturing plants where my business takes me and they are awakening to the absolute need of a new order. Reforms are not what they want; it must be a basic change of the structure of society. So it is useless to talk about breaking up the trusts or to waste time discussing railroad rates, and you must know, for you have brains, that such legislation is a backward step in the world's progress.

The profit system is the result of the historical development of society industrially. From barbarian barters to free competitive commerce, and finally to the present epoch of consolidation for the enhancement of profit no rational or scientific element can be discerned. During all this development the student can see the exchange and distribution of wealth governed by nothing but brute force, now open and violent, now masked in THE VARYING CODES OF FALSE MORALS AND ETHICS PROPAGATED SOLELY

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MILWAUKEE

IN THE INTEREST OF THE USURPING CLASS TO THE PHYSICAL, MORAL AND MENTAL DETRIMENT OF THE WHOLE.

This profit system is the cause of the army of unemployed whose members I see daily vainly seeking work at the factories and mills in these glorious days of prosperity which you, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Taft and the rest proclaim; it is the cause of child labor which I see in every state in the Union; the cause of the presence of 500,000 unfortunate women in the United States who would scorn to barter their virtue for gold if they were given an opportunity to live decent lives; the cause of destroying the best manhood in the world—physically, mentally and morally.

And I can point to you, Mr. President, and to myself as victims of this disorder which has denied to us a maximum and harmonious

THE CLIPPING SENT ROOSEVELT.

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Now I wish to quote a few words from the message of President Roosevelt, issued to the 100th Congress. The President in this document says he is now in the safe and sane class, and I, for one, am willing to admit that I never believed him to be anything else. But if I ever had had any doubt about his sanity or safety this message certainly would have converted me. Here is what he had to say about capital and labor and "sinister demagogues":

"In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than ought else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connected with wealth into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind.

"The sinister demagogues and foolish visionaries who are always eager to undertake such a campaign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in government and social methods, and sometimes masquerade as such reformers. In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensational slanders in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

"The hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless, but sane and cool-headed, advance along the path marked out last year by this very Congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following either that base, creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows, or that other creature, equally base, but no-baser, who, in a spirit of greed, or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune, seeks to exploit his fellow-Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body.

"In replying to the president's "safe and sane" advice, I wish to admit that I am one of the preachers of discontent. I shall continue, too, to preach discontent as long as life lasts, for we can get progress out of the right kind of discontent. Roosevelt admits the existence of classes when he talks of class hatred. We Socialists declare there is no need for the existence of but one class—the useful class—the working class. The world can get along without any other class. Dr. Le Grand Powers, one of Roosevelt's political appointees in the census bureau in one of his recent written reports to the President, said:

"People nowadays—I mean the average people—common people, if you will—insist upon having the best of everything.

"The workman demands the finest cuts of meat, and he buys better meat, perhaps, than the salaried professional man. He does not subscribe to the shibbole doctrine of Edward Atkinson. He has a feeling that he is as good as anybody else, and this asserts itself in his purchases.

"Now, isn't that fine! Just to think that the workman, who creates ALL the wealth of the world should insist upon having the best of everything? Why, he should be arrested! The efficiency of such a demand is inconceivable! But Dr. Le Grand Powers is wrong. The workman does not insist upon getting the best cuts and he doesn't get them. I wish he did. If he did we would soon overthrow this disgraceful social disorder and inequality which is here. It is statements such as the President's I have quoted that prove to us that the working class cannot hope to get any relief from the class to which the Roosevelts, Powers and Astors belong.

STRENUOUS SQUARE DEAL.

Then again, Roosevelt poses as the greatest exponent of the "square deal." How about the "square deal" he gave Haywood and Moyer? These men have loving wives and children who have prayed for more than a year that the prisoners might be brought to a speedy trial so they could have an opportunity to prove their innocence. They are on trial for their lives. All they ask is a square deal. And while asking and waiting for this great Roosevelt, in a public statement, denounced them as guilty. Denounced them guilty before they had been tried! It was a cowardly and brutal attack on helpless men, and will go down in history as the most disgraceful act of the "greatest president of the United States since Lincoln."

Roosevelt was caught in the act of soliciting a \$250,000 campaign contribution from Harriman and his disgraceful associates, and then the President attempted to cloud the issue by denouncing Harriman. To the credit of the American workman he was able to appreciate the extent of the President's disregard and to understand that the attack on Haywood and Moyer was the act of a malicious coward! And his repeated attacks were the acts of a bully in kicking a man after he was down.

development of the three elements of our nature—moral, mental and physical. The competitive strife of centuries has surely crushed more geniuses than can possibly be expressed by comparisons, and thousands of unknown groves beyond all question contain the remains of humans who, if permitted to live a life such as the new order will insure, would have given to the world such a flood of light that it would have enriched the world far beyond our dreams. This must be true, as the resulting atmosphere of society at large cannot but inevitably effect the development of the nature and genius of each individual.

I also was permitted to get as far as a university, but the economic conditions which confronted me forced me into the commercial "disorder" before I was permitted to half complete my college course, so that I know that opportunities for full development were denied me.

"Socialism is not the hungry growl of the brute that still lingers in man for a larger share of the world's mess of pottage. Socialism is a protest of the outraged soul of mankind; a protest against the denial of its birthright to a higher and nobler existence. And louder and mightier shall this protest grow and clearer shall its pleading, until the strongest hearts will know the true cause of man and its meaning."

This beautifully expressed sentiment and truth, Mr. President, is from the pen of one of our Socialists, Abram Goldfield of Cleveland, O., whose exposure in book form of our awful waste disorder will soon reach the publishers. The figures presented are staggering.

Cannot you see that the nation is suffering from the lowering of the ideals of life? Is it not evident to you that for years scarcely a word has been said or written here that has contained in it a soul stirring thought? Can you not see the picture of a beautiful new world that is to be, Mr. President? Can you not for an instant blot out this awful mob now here, and discern a glimpse of the great future? Do you not see the men of that time—all of them as physical and mental giants with ideals that must perpetuate the possible glory of the world? Cannot you see that intelligence and truth will wipe away the brutality, envy, malice, jealousy, grief and hatred which is now such a blot to mankind? Cannot you see still further greatness in store for the nation race in the happy intellectual faces of the children of the future who must be destined to surpass the greatness of their immediate fore-

SOCIALISM AND THE ARMY

Our attention is drawn by Mr. Harold Waters, of Fenton, Stoke, to an article in a Sunday newspaper, written by an ex-quartermaster sergeant, who, among other wild and whirling statements, remarks:

"The poisonous disease of Socialism has never been, nor ever will be, contracted by Thomas Atkins; it's a malady not known to the soldier."

Whereupon Mr. Waters attacks the exposed flank of the ex-warrior's position with horse, foot, and artillery, thus:

OF COURSE, IT IS APPARENT TO EVERY SOCIALIST THAT A MAN WHO CAN WRITE LIKE THIS CANNOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT SOCIALISTS MEAN, AND IF WE CAN ENLIGHTEN HIM WE MAY GAIN A CONVERT.

With the wealthy landowner and rich capitalist we are at open war, though these folk generally "play possum" and "lie low." 'Sit tight' and 'least said, soonest mended' are now the enemy's tactics. But quartermaster sergeants, Mr. Editor, we want men of that sort, and if we can only gain their ears we must get them.

"Let us see if the gallant sergeant really has a grasp of his position in the state. Here is a man as 'proud to serve his country' as any Socialist could wish to be, who has raised himself by merit (the only way) to a high position in his country's service, and is now, presuming, enjoying the well-earned, and, perhaps, far too meagre pension which his country grants him. Yet when the man who built the comfortable quarters in which he lived, or the man who weaved the cloth for his brilliant but worn uniform, asks in common fairness to be put on such condition that he can live in a state house, work only for the state, be paid by the state, have state medical aid when he is ill, and a state pension when he is old; when these men say, as well they might, that they are tired of wasting time wandering about seeking for individuals to give them work, until they were glad to give their services for a pittance to escape starvation, the brave officer tells us he fails to see the justice of their claim and calls it 'poisonous doctrine' and 'insanity.' He thinks the country should grudge its producers what it grants its protectors—the right to good food, clothing, and lodging, and a wage, in return for service.—London (Eng.) Clarion.

The gradual rise of the cities of Christendom is one of the most interesting and significant things in "written history." Socialists should put up on the "Send a nickel for a copy of 'Socialism and the City,'" by Winfield R. Gaylord, this office. Twenty-five for a dollar.

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PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY.

The Principles of International Collectivism as set forth in the National Platform, adopted at Chicago, May 8, 1904.

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 proprietary interests. These interests control the appointments and decisions of the judges and our courts. They have

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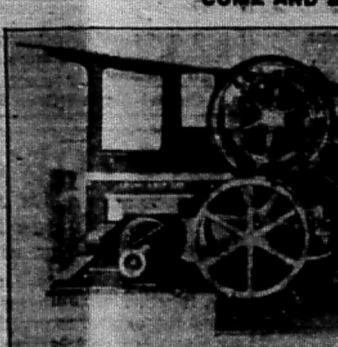
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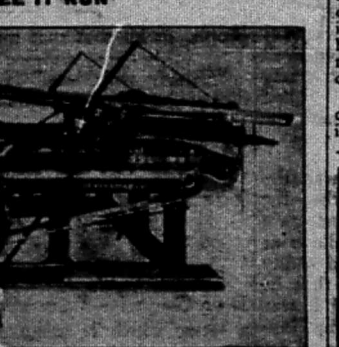
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come into what is practically a private ownership of all the functions and forces of government. They are using these to betray and conquer foreign and weaker people, in order to establish new markets for the surplus goods which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take away 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.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny. It completely controls the university, the public school, the pulpit and the press, the arts and literatures. By making these economically dependent upon the state, it brings all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend. The promise of economic independence to each man was one of the faiths in which our institutions were founded. But under the misce of defending private property, capitalism is using our political institutions to make it impossible for the vast majority of human beings to ever become possessors of private property in the means of life.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces above subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

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The Social-Democratic movement, therefore, is a world movement. It knows of no conflicts of interest between the workers of one nation and the workers of another. It stands for the freedom of the workers of all nations; and, in so standing, it makes for the full freedom of all humanity.

The Social-Democratic movement owes its birth and growth to that economic development of world-wide scope 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 their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

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The Serving Class—From the Inside!

By a Swell-Hotel Waiter.

[Note. The following is the second of a series of papers written for the HERALD by a Socialist who has been a waiter in the higher class hotels and swell restaurants of the country. He has thus been brought into contact with the profligate rich of our cities and with our millionaires and big exploiters, and has had exceptional opportunities to estimate their characters and their lack of character, for they spread waste and degradation wherever they go. Some things that ought to be known will have to be omitted because unprintable, but otherwise the exposure will be complete from his point of view.]

II. Misused Employees.

As I stated in the first article, the system which prevails in the hotels and restaurants is upheld and supported by the men and women workers of these places. It is hard to guess or say when, how and by whom these conditions will be changed. I know it is the workers, male and female, who will have to bring about a change for the better, while the proprietors will try to bring about worse conditions for their help if possible; that is, longer hours of labor and less pay. It is quite easy for them to accomplish this, as there is a vast army of unemployed men and women ready to take the places of those turned out by the proprietors, managers, stewards, chefs, head waiters, housekeepers, head porters, chief engineers, or chief carpenters who have men under them in the management of the hotels.

The working conditions in large hotels and restaurants are simply horrible. The hours are long and wages are small.

One set of waiters, cooks, pantry girls, pantry men, glass, silver and dish washers starts to work at 6 o'clock in the morning and work until 11:30 in the forenoon. They go away and come back again at 5:30 in the afternoon. They can then stay until 1 o'clock in the morning.

The other set comes in at 11:30 in the forenoon, works until 8:30 in the evening and next day they come in at 6 in the morning, stay until 11:30 in the forenoon, come back at 5:30 in the afternoon and stay until closing time, which is about 1 o'clock of the following morning.

There is another batch, which is known as the reserve watch. They come to work at 7:30 in the morning, stay until 11:30, then they are relieved until 1:30 in the forenoon, remaining until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, then serve again from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. and then again from 10:30 in the evening during the theater rush and remain until the place closes at 1 o'clock, or

even 2 o'clock in some cases. These workers work the same hours each day, week in and week out, and for their labor they receive the magnificent amount of \$25 to \$30 a month. The above mentioned hours of labor apply to waiters and their helpers, who are called omnibuses or bus boys. These helpers receive to \$25 a month, \$18 in the East, \$20 in the Middle West and up to \$25 on the Pacific Coast. The treatment the waiters and bus boys receive at the hands of their superiors is something abominable. They are looked upon with utter contempt by all the other help in the establishment. The head waiters and captains are themselves men who have graduated from the ranks of the waiters, but as our system of exploitation for profit prostitutes and debauches everybody it can, so it does these head waiters. They soon turn into faithful slave drivers who know no mercy or pity. They become merciless, brutal tyrants who seem to think that the more cruel they are the more secure their positions. But as there is a limit to everything so it is in this case. Some men stand it for days, some for weeks, some for months, but very few for years, for the day of reckoning comes sooner or later. For instance, the writer of these lines worked some seven or eight years ago in the St. Andrew Hotel in New York. There was a head waiter named Z---, an old rascal, a typical product of capitalism—there are no words to describe that kind of man, the most appropriate term would be "monster." No sooner had he taken the position in said establishment than he began to discharge two or three men every day without any apparent cause. Things went on in this manner for six days. On the seventh day the writer of these lines called the waiters together and explained to them the outlook, or chances for remaining at work, unless they acted promptly. I told them the only thing that we could do was to engage a messenger and send him to the manager with a letter which I would prepare, demanding the immediate discharge of the head waiter, with the alternative that we would quit instantly. This took place at 6:30 p. m., and the main business in said house was done from 6 to 8:30 p. m., the time when every waiter was needed in the dining room. The manager, seeing there was no chance for him to get forty waiters inside of a quarter of an hour, chose the least evil of the two and discharged the head waiter.

ers, chefs and chiefs of the various other departments tyrants and brutes. Now I will try to show how the poorest paid and hardest worked employees are tyrannized. For instance, they are fined 25c the first time and 50c the second time and discharged the third time if they come five minutes late. But if they work overtime they get nothing for it. In fact, most all of the hotels and large restaurants obligate their help to perform overtime work gratis. If two waiters speak to one another and the head waiter or captain sees them they are fined 25 or 50c. For breaking a plate, a cup, platter or glass, they are charged two, three or four-fold the retail price of same. If they order certain food in the kitchen and forget to serve it to the guest they are charged the full price even if the stuff costs the house only a few cents. Some times a waiter, by mistake, may order certain meat well done when the guest wished it rare. If the guest refuses it the waiter must pay for it in full. If a guest forgets to settle his bill, or walks out while the waiter may be in the kitchen, pantry or barroom waiting on someone else, the waiter has to settle for the bill, as he is responsible for every check which he receives from the checker or cashier. As to breakage in a good many places they deduct from every waiter's monthly wage \$2.50, whether he breaks anything or not. Again, in some houses, like the Astor Hotel, St. Dennis, Marie Antoinette, etc., they expect all waiters to be dressed in uniforms which are provided by the house, and the waiters pay for their use from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per month. These last two items are a source of graft for the manager and those who are in with him, the tailor, and the bookkeeper who juggles the books. In other houses the waiters have to pay the bus-boys 25 to 75 cents a day or they would not stay for the small amount that the house pays them (which is about \$18 a month in the houses where the waiters pay them from 25 to 75 cents a day, and \$22 a month where they receive from the waiter 30 or 40 cents a day. So it is the waiter instead of the house that has to make up the difference to make these boys stay. There is still another sort of tyranny and constant annoyance of which most people have never heard. This is the graft system in the kitchen. The cooks, like everybody else, demand a share of the graft which the waiters get from the guests. How do they go about it? It is done in a diplomatic way. If a waiter starts to work in a hotel, or swell restaurant, and gets his first order, he knows almost exactly how long it will take to cook the different dishes, so by the time the dishes ought to be ready he goes to the kitchen, and he may be told by the cook who is to prepare his order that it is not quite ready, that he has to wait two or three or five minutes. Or, he may be asked

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some question like this: "How did you order that, medium, well done or rare?" If he says well done, the cook will say "this is rare." If he says he wanted it rare, the cook will say "it is well done." Or the cook may say something like this: "You d---fool, you did not order that at all." If the waiter loses his patience, or "goes up in the air" about a trifling thing like that, the chances are that the cook will refuse to serve him at all, which, in the waiter's case, is about equal to being fired or quitting his job. So, the only language which most of the cooks equally understand, is the money language. All the waiter can do is to dig down and divide or shut up and get out. It is beautiful, indeed, and so we can see that Socialists are being made in hotels the same as in other capitalist industries. But there are many other things which the waiter must stand. Every head waiter has a number of friends who get the cream, the others the skimmed milk. They favor those waiters who are the most contemptible boot-licks. Show me a waiter that manages to stay in a hotel for many years, and I will show you in most cases a characterless, cowardly, sly sneak and a traitor to his own class. These are generally the kind of fellows who are afraid that if the abominable system of tipping went out of existence that nobody would care to work in hotels or first-class restaurants any longer. And yet the facts in the case point the other way. The capitalists are destroying the tipping system, through the springing up of thousands of dinner and social clubs all over the country, the chief inducement to members being that they are not required to tip those who wait on them. Also there are springing up lunch rooms where no man thinks of tipping the waiter. And so we are nearing the time when the slave, boot-lick and cowardly menial will be a thing of the past in this trade. The boot-lick will have to disappear because the more servile these human vermin become, the more cruel and tyrannical are the masters.

The Capitalistic Inferno!

Cooking Its Help!
Butler, Pa., Oct. 6.—An explosion, caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the No. 1 cupola of the Standard Steel company here late tonight, caused the death of four men, fatal injury of ten, and serious injury of ten others. Nearly all of the men are foreigners. The large wheel plant was demolished, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The dead: Nick Dorna, Nicholas Blotar, John Vereck, unknown man. The condition of the thirty men injured is pitiable. The features of the injured are mutilated beyond recognition.

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Party News. By referendum vote a special state convention of the Socialist party of Indiana has been called to meet Sunday, Oct. 20 in Indianapolis.

Socialists in Action. Milwaukee.—At Monday's city council meeting it was decided to hold a school board election on the day of the primaries in next spring's municipal election.

The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers and Officials. IN MILWAUKEE: Aldermen—Benjamin Baume, Henry Kreis, Edmund Melis, Gustav Wild, Max Gross, Robert Bosch, Emil Seidel, August Streblow, Henry W. Grant, Edward Schaefer, Nicholas Wier, John H. Brown, Supervisors—Frank Boese, James Sloan, Martin Mies, Charles J. W. Dietz, Richard Bayer, Constables—Herman Kautz, Arthur Gardner, John Brown, County Surveyor—Albin Gieseler, County Treasurer—William A. Arnold, County Clerk—Albert J. Welch, City Marshal—John J. Reichert, On Milwaukee County Park Commission—Chas. B. Whittall, On Board of Mental Training School—John J. Handley.

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Editor SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD: Comrade Carl D. Thompson of Wisconsin spoke in Pittsburgh and Wilmerding on the 3d and 4th inst. I had the pleasure of listening to both his lectures on "Constructive Socialism" and I am much pleased in the manner in which he presented the subject.

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eral numbers in elocation. At any rate, the halls where these lectures are held ought to be filled to the doors. Comrade E. T. Melms, our county organizer, has charge of this course, and if these lectures prove successful, an effort will be made to have Comrade Weaver deliver a few more lectures later on in the season, as several branches have already made application to that effect.

Club House, corner Twelfth Avenue and Davis Street. Oct. 27—Twenty-first Ward Branch, entertainment and ball, Humboldt Hall, corner Richards and Center Streets.

WISCONSIN. Banks and Pledges Collected by J. Galbraith. The comrades will note from our report in another column that the pledges and banks brought in a clear gain of over eighty dollars in the month of September.

Why do we city people become so hungry for a stroll along a country path? why does it dovetail with our nature so effectively as to render thought or reason unnecessary? For we find but few people know how much they really love it, or how much it means to them until they lose it, together with their health and peace of mind. By industry, "Socialism, Its Growth and Outcome," "Quintessence of Socialism," "Principles of Scientific Socialism," "The Changing Order," "Capitalist and Laborer," "What's So and What Isn't," "The Socialists," "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," "The Social Revolution," "The American Farmer," "Collectivism and Industrial Evolution," "Memoirs of Karl Marx."

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Our Amusement Bulletin. Fifth Ward Branch, cinch parties every first and third Tuesday evening. Schafskopf parties every first and third Friday at the Socialist Home, 382 Washington St.

Sturgeon Bay. After taking a rest during the summer the comrades here have come into the preliminary work for the coming campaign with a vim that promises results which if kept up until a year from next month, a fine meeting place has been secured on the second floor of one of the downtown business blocks and meetings are held regularly twice a month.

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DAVIDSON

At the Davidson on Sunday will be seen for the first time out of Chicago, "A Knight for a Day," which is being produced under the management of Mr. B. C. Whitney. This piece is deservedly very popular, its long run in Chicago at the Whitney Opera House, where it still attracts large crowds nightly, having established its reputation as

gambler, are carefully drawn in this play. There were two types of gamblers during the early days in the West; one looked upon the game of chance as a craft and disdained anything but the most honorable connection with it; the other



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was the unscrupulous pilferer. Putting these two against each other forms the principal episode of the play.

At the Bijou the week of Oct. 27 the tragedian, Thomas E. Shea, will present a repertoire of popular plays.

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Manager T. W. Dinkins' attraction, the lively and glittering "Yankee Doodle Girls" company, should prove a big drawing card at the New Star the coming week. This will be the first and only appearance of this company in this city the present season. It is entirely different from the usual run of burlesque shows. Mr. James F. Leonard, heads the funmakers; closely followed by Jules Harron. The two burlesques are "Sullivan on Parade" and "A Strike on the Metropolitan Street Railway."

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"Next, chairs were endowed in universal law to teach that the man was there because he was not fit to survive, or that he had too much overproduction on top of him; that even if he got out he could not walk, because of lack of experience in walking.

"Then came the Theologians, who said the man's heart was bad and that he must be saved before the stuff could be taken off; finally, that if his heart could be got right he need not have the weight taken off at all.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

The methods by which juries are secured in Milwaukee County are simply abominable. And the kind of juries we get are only what might be expected.

The examination of Herman Gardner and Edwin Mason, officers of the Phoenix Knitting Company before a court commissioner, showed according to reports that the shafting that caught the hair of Katie Nowakowski and tore off her scalp, had been covered except at the point where the accident occurred.

"Business" men, contractors of the stand-in variety, respectable commercial thieves, and the like, get on juries much too readily in Milwaukee County—too readily for the good reputation of the courts. Even architects who have secured city and county contracts during

the days when almost every such contract had to wade through the mire of graft, can have a place on a jury to try a graft case.

Whatever may be his political motives, McGovern deserves great credit for what he has done in hunting down the grafters of the old parties. But what hurts the entire investigation, and may even have influenced the Supreme Court, is his connection with the Half-Breed crowd, with its cant and its hypocrisy, which tends to give even his doings an ugly appearance.

Was there ever a more flagrant attitude than that of the *Free Press*, which poses as the reform organ and the representative of "God's patient poor," and yet on every occasion takes a stand against the rights of the people, against the trades unions, and even against the people's right to vote. Yet this is not surprising, for the paper is owned by the biggest grafter in Wisconsin, a man convicted of hoodling out of his own mouth!

The *Free Press* prints names of the twelve aldermen who opposed a school board election in bold type, and asks its readers to remember them kindly. Yes, let the citizens remember them, but let them be remembered for what they are—members of Uncle Ike's *Mazuma Guard*! They are the "reform" gang that would like to take away from the people the right to vote on the selection of their public servants, the gang that would like to put the spending of the million and a half of school money into the mitts of Pearse and his body guard, the *Free Press* outfit.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last Wednesday evening a collection amounting to about fifteen dollars was taken up for the relief of Katie Nowakowski, the girl who was scalped by the machinery in the Phoenix Knitting Works and then turned out by the company so that the working people have had to make up the money necessary for her hospital treatment. The speeches made were to the point, for labor feels incensed that a man like Wm. G. Bruce, who lobbied and fought against labor legislation at Madison, should have been allowed to play the hypocritical part of handler of the funds collected for the poor girl's relief. The money collected was ordered sent to the girl direct, and unions and individual workmen who wish to contribute are urged to do so through the Federated Trades Council, 318 State Street. Then the money will not have to go through the slimy hands of an enemy of labor.

The way we get our judges in order to have them "non-partisan" is also a remarkable thing. The men to be the judges are practically selected for us by the Bar Association. That title sounds honorable and impressive, but who composes the association? An honest man, perhaps, here and there, but for the most part they are our legal fellow citizens, who make their most money in showing business rascals how to remain rascals and keep "within the law." Singly they are not very honorable, and the closer we get to them the more offensive they become to our sense of upright-ness. But when they assemble at the Bar Association, with clean washed faces, and spick and span "bib and tucker," and look into each other's eyes with such guileless innocence, lo! presto! they are all honorable men, and they select our judges! And the higher up we go the worse the stretch. Who are our

Supreme Court judges? As a rule the slickest corporation attorneys. They also get halos the minute they become justices. There's a Justice Marshall of the Wisconsin Bench, for instance, he of the insurance rake-off lawbreaking proclivities. He is a specimen. Not one of the bunch, probably, would dare have his entire record scanned by the people if it were to be laid bare by a recording angel. Yes, but sometimes a "reform" attorney gets on the Wisconsin Supreme Bench. Meaning Timlin, of course. Labor was asked to vote for Timlin because he was "not a corporation man," and there ought to be at least one of that type on the Supreme Bench. And no sooner was Timlin elected (and before he took his seat) than he went into court to represent a corporation in its fight to get cast iron injunctions against a labor union! But everything that comes from such sources is justice, of course, for does it not bear that label?

Did the sudden appointment of a new building inspector have anything to do with the trouble over the Auditorium plans? That is a question the aldermen were asking each other last Monday. Had the mayor been drawn into some scheme or other that needed a subservient building inspector to help through? For the fact is that there is quite a little suspicion as to the disinterestedness of some of the "business" men who forced their way on to the Auditorium board. At the time the board was chosen the scramble for place on it was simply disgraceful. Certain "business" men who in their "civic activity" believe pretty strongly in the old adage that "money makes the mare go," were out in a feverish canvass for votes in order to get in on the Auditorium business. So near as we can make out, from hints here and there, and the gossip that does not get into the public prints, there will be quite a little private "business" in connection with the Auditorium interests of one sort and another. In a word, it is said that the breeze that eddy about that old vacant Exposition lot are laden with a grafty savor. Under these circumstances the aldermen did well in laying over the confirmation of the new building inspector until they had more time to do a little investigating.

It is said the hitch between the architects and the present building inspector will be adjusted. When the plans were made, Ferry & Clas carried off the honors. But later it developed that their plans called for a building of a much higher cost than the specified sum. Whether the defeated competitors had come within the limit and were therefore discriminated against, we do not know. But the successful plans were then simply pared down. And just at the time when it develops that the pared plans had cut out a heating plant for the building, the papers calmly announced that the Republican House was about to install a steam heating plant that would have capacity enough to also heat the Auditorium, if necessary. This may have been a mere coincidence, however. For Kletzsch is a director. There were said to be other things about the pared-down plans that would suggest ways to thrifty business directors for private enrichment. At all events suspicion is abroad, and if it does an injustice to some of the business men on the board they have themselves to blame, because of the way in which they scrambled for their election.

Supt. Pearse's manner of reply to the call of the special School Board committee for the facts in the Tiefertaler case is unfortunate. It is merely assertion and not supported by reference to the records. And Director Mowry's letter to Mr. Tiefertaler—a letter, by the way, written without the knowledge of the special committee and giving unauthorized instructions to Mr. Tiefertaler—is disquieting. What right has Mr. Mowry, acting, doubtless, for the Pearse-Pieplow faction, to place limitations on the investigation? What right has he to say that certain selected matters—selected by Mr. Pearse—are to be considered and no others? We want no high-handed work in our School Board.

In his appeal to the school board for justice Mr. Tiefertaler referred to his markings by the superintendent, and yet the superintendent says nothing about these markings. Instead, he launches a lot of generalities at the deposed principal's head, gracefully as condemnatory as possible, and seems to lay most stress on his alleged "crabbedness" and "harshness." Yet we are told by a man who recently had opportunity to visit him in his home life that he found a beautiful atmosphere in the household. In a man's home life his general disposition

can be pretty well gauged. Mr. Tiefertaler's family is large, and the children worship the father, our informant tells us. As to there being poor control of the pupils of the Ninth Ward school out of doors, it would be very easy to exaggerate such a thing were a superintendent evilly disposed. This past week a bunch of boys have been before the juvenile court charged with smashing a lot of windows in a school building on the North Side. Yet no one thinks of holding the principal responsible.

But we do not wish to prejudice the case; we want all the facts to come out. And the evident attempt, as indicated by the unauthorized Mowry letter, to do the "investigating" behind closed doors and on scheduled time, so that the whole affair can be disposed of by the next meeting of the School Board, is not the kind of work that our school directors are in office for, so far as the public view goes.

Now the infantile mayor is to take a hand. He says he will veto the Melms resolution for a School Board election. Having had a hand in the appointment of the present directors, the question arises by what rule of propriety he assumes to use his official position to pass upon his own acts. If he vetoes the measure there is a chance that the council will pass it over his veto. But the enemies of the people will fight hard, and even then some way will be looked for to cut out the popular will. It may even go to the length of a strained opinion from the city attorney that the resolution is illegal because primary day is virtually a municipal election day. There is nothing so foolish but that it will be grasped at in such a game as this.

Another workman with a "capitalist" mind has come to grief. Adolph Sells, a fellow whose loud mouth for unionism brought him into more or less suspicion on the part of union men, has finally come out in his true colors and is scabbing at the Hendee-Barnford-Crandall printing shop. His unionism was not of the genuine sort and when the conflict came could not stand the test. Sells was only recently vice-president of the pressmen, and was formerly the president of the union. Two years ago he was a loud Rose shouter, which showed how deep his unionism really was.

Well, well! Now we are told that the old Hipster Hotel chair-warmer, Billy Hooker, has gathered information on his junketing trip by which he can get more taxes out of the tax dodgers and others. Does "and others" mean that he has also discovered ways by which to force more "taxes" out of the red light district?

Two labor controversies were settled in Milwaukee the past week. The slack barrel cooperers came to an amicable understanding with the cooper bosses, and the musicians made peace with the Davidson theater, so that that theater will return to a union orchestra at once.

It is whispered that the County Park Commission voted Bell a good salary after all. Well, he gets something out of it, it appears.

ASK A SQUARE DEAL.
The Federated Trades Council has felt called upon to take a hand in trying to secure a square deal for Principal Tiefertaler at the hands of the school board. The following resolutions were passed Wednesday evening:

WHEREAS, Paneratus Tiefertaler, who was deposed as principal of the Ninth District school No. 1 by a former school board, has for more than a year been endeavoring to get a public hearing of his case, claiming that he has been discriminated against; and

WHEREAS, The new school board voted unanimously to give Mr. Tiefertaler such a hearing and a special committee was appointed for the purpose of conducting such a hearing; and

WHEREAS, According to press reports, an effort is being made by certain members of said committee to smother said investigation, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we call upon our representatives in the school board to insist that the instructions of said board be complied with and Mr. Tiefertaler be given a fair and impartial public hearing.

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