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## SHALL WE STIFLE OUR CONSCIENCE FOR A GAME OF BASE BALL?

By Victor L. Berger.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS the world over believe in bodily exercise. We believe in it so much that we even expect some day to give the capitalist class a chance to exercise their bodies at some useful work.

And Social-Democrats, it is needless to say, favor all kinds of healthy sports that keep the body healthy for a healthy mind. Socialists the world over start athletic societies, fishing clubs, hunting clubs, walking clubs—and in this country most of them like a good game of baseball. Some of the very best base ball players of the country are Socialists. And we surely have many very good ball players among our comrades in Milwaukee.

I mention all this simply in order to show that the Socialists like good honest sports. However, they must be clean sports.

We do not like what the man about town, and particularly the politicians, call a "sport." We do not like the "sporting man" and the "sporting woman." They are both the outcome of the rottenness of the capitalist system. They are the scum of humanity.

And the thief and the grafter are very nearly akin to them. And that is why the average politician is usually a "sporting man." And his best friend and accomplice usually is the "sporting woman." And she is also the friend and accomplice of the common pickpocket and the common robber, who, by the way, are less of a curse than the political thief and the political grafter.

I say this to state our position as to "sports."

The Philadelphia aldermen came here to play a game of base ball with the Milwaukee aldermen after the Milwaukee aldermen had played a game with them last year in the Quaker city.

The Central Committee of the Social-Democratic party of Milwaukee adopted a motion requesting our aldermen not to play ball with the grafters of Philadelphia. Now I was not present at the meeting of the Central Committee, and when I read of the decision in the newspapers, I was for a time inclined to think that the Central Committee possibly overestimated the importance of playing ball with the Philadelphia bunch. I was inclined to think that our Central Committee was trying to shoot crows with cannons.

However, the position which Dave Rose and the Milwaukee Common Council took in the matter, and the expressions of the capitalist press show me that I was wrong and the Central Committee was right.

I thought a game of base ball was a small matter. But I find that it is a great matter of state when grafters and "rake-off statesmen" want to play political ball and find that honest men do not want to play with them.

The man who sold the city of Milwaukee to the Street Car Company in 1900 and got rich by that crooked transaction, and who has since gambled his money away again in Twin Buttes, in a public proclamation calls the Social-Democrats, that means the working class of Milwaukee, an element which "we are obliged to endure while we do not respect it."

Just think of the brazen impudence of the man whom four grand juries tried to catch!

Just think of the man whose private life is such that if we felt inclined to open up its vileness, the story would shock the nation—he dares to talk about "respect." The last sewer-digger in Milwaukee or in Darlington is entitled to more respect from his own wife and children than Dave Rose.

Besides, I am absolutely convinced that the grafter's chief (and every other grafter) respects and fears no one in the city of Milwaukee as much as the Social-Democrats, while he thoroughly hates them.

And as to his endurance—good God, it is nothing compared to the endurance we must show, enduring city officials most of whom (as the majority of our citizens know) should be in the penitentiary in Waupun.

And this is what the unclean incubus from Darlington, whom corporations and grafters put into the mayor's chair of Milwaukee, to do their bidding, had the audacity to say about the Social-Democratic party—the greatest political party in the world today—the international organization of the working class—polling 12,000,000 votes in the world and over 21,000 in Milwaukee—at the public reception of the Philadelphians:

"Did you, honorable gentlemen, ever go to visit a beautiful home, a home which breathed forth every essence of luxury, contentment, and happiness, and there at the very threshold find a measly, ornery, flea-bitten, lousy cur lying, snarling and snapping, in a vain attempt to dispute your entrance? Here in Milwaukee we don't dignify it with the name of dog. We call it Socialism."

What are we to answer to this shriek of an unclean spirit, who came straight from hell to Darlington, and from there to Milwaukee? I only say that if there ever was a "measly, ornery, flea-bitten, lousy cur" lying around in Milwaukee, it was a "dirty pup" by the name of Dave Rose, who came here without a coat on his back and—this is no figure of speech—covered with vermin. He came from Darlington, where he had been a contemptible gutter snipe, drunk much of the time and making his first wife and children miserable, until they had kicked him out. In Milwaukee the corporations and the crooks picked Dave up, recognizing that this man with some ability, but with the soul of a devil, was a great gift from Satan. Dave now looks fat and sleek and prosperous, but he is the typical yellow cur in good clothes. His shirt is washed now, but his black heart is more lousy than ever. He now wears a fine coat, but his devilish brain is even more flea-bitten than before.

However, what must the "honorable gentlemen from Philadelphia" have thought of a mayor who calls over one-third of his constituency such vile names?

But the new flower among the Roses of Jericho is a labor fakir by the name of "Joe" Carney, a man who finally sneaked into the Common Council on the Rose wave, through the vote of scabs and illiterates, bought by the money of corporations—a vote barely representing one-third of the population.

This labor traitor Carney took it upon himself to introduce a resolution in the council wherein the grafters in the Common Council in unmeasured terms "denounce this assault upon our friends from Philadelphia as wholly unwarranted and unparadoxically shameful."

What assault? Because our Social-Democrats do not want to play ball with them? Or have the rake-off men of Philadelphia been assaulted because the HERALD called them grafters? Since the early sixties of the nineteenth century the Philadelphia aldermen have never been called anything else, excepting when they were called thieves outright.

For such are "our friends" from Philadelphia. Volumes and volumes have been written about the crookedness of the Philadelphia aldermen.

We advise anybody who wants to know more to read the book of Lincoln Steffens on "The Shame of Our Cities." And particularly the chapter of "Philadelphia, Corrupt and Contented." The description of the thievery and corruption of the government of Philadelphia fills thirty-six pages in that volume. That was in 1904.

Has Philadelphia improved since? No, not any more than Milwaukee has improved since the Rose gang is again in power.

Only about three years ago the most substantial and prominent citizens of Philadelphia themselves wanted to band together and hang their aldermen. The good citizens said so in all the newspapers. And

"The world is going to be born again," says a minister of the Gospel, in referring to the inevitability of Socialism. Hear, hear! And he adds "The great God is behind it and all hell can't stop it." This is also true, though the preacher has the advantage of us in the right to choose strong language.

We have before us a picture of the private steam yacht of the treasurer of the Republican party, Mr. Sheldon, "which will bear many a politician and many a money king to Glen Cove this Summer for the discussion of the Republican campaign finances." How typical all this sounds. You do not hear anything about a private steam yacht to bear finance kings to discuss funds for the Socialist campaign, you may be sure. And if some of you wise workmen who think the old parties are your parties should read of anything like that about the workingman's party you would get excited about it and declare it was a disgrace to the toiling class.

This private yacht and money king business is simply of a piece with a lot of other things that show who the Republican and the Democratic parties belong to and what interests they represent—and some of you wage-earners will still continue to blink at it and throw away your votes on the candidates of your economic oppressors. There is one of your kind born every minute, it has been said, Mr. Workingman-with-a-capitalist-mind, and if it wasn't so the old parties would have no hope whatsoever!

Stuyvesant Fish, the crowded-out head of the Illinois Central, is out with a wail about the sorrows and tribulations of the rich. He was just about to leave on a tour of Europe in his automobile when he pulled a long face and gave out the interview. He said that rich people who have their income reduced from two hundred and fifty thousand down to fifty thousand a year suffer more than working people who have their income cut from fifteen dollars a week to ten dollars. That is an astonishing statement. The workingman on fifteen dollars a week, with a family to support and bring up decently, just has his nose above water. The rich man, with a yearly income of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars moves upon the ocean of life in the first cabin, a good ways above the surface of the waters of starvation.

they brought ropes to the council chamber. The Philadelphia gas deal in 1904 will easily rank in magnitude if not in brazenness with the street car steal in Milwaukee in 1900. "Our friends of Philadelphia!" If our labor fakir is going to follow the example of his illustrious friends from Philadelphia, anybody can tell him where he is going to land finally.

Nor is this all. Charles Edward Russell wrote a series of articles for the *Cosmopolitan*, under the heading "At the Threat of the Republic."

This is what he had to say in the December number of 1907 about Philadelphia:

"Philadelphia takes no back seat in the matter of fraud in elections. One Philadelphia politician boasted that they were still voting for the signers of the Declaration of Independence in that city, and this is said to be less a joke than one might imagine. Between 40,000 and 80,000 fraudulent votes are cast regularly each election in that leading city of Republican party-ism. Repeaters have made it a practice to vote early the names of people thought liable to neglect to vote and then if the real voter appeared to have him set upon by thugs, with the corruptly managed police looking the other way for fear of losing their jobs—besides, the real voter is often arrested and detained until the next day. In the poorer quarters ballot box stuffing is simply a matter of course. By these means the corrupt Republican Philadelphia city ring ruled the city for years and stole everything that wasn't bolted down, even the city gas works."

Of course, the Rose crew glories in such doings. And Joe Carney is foreman in the official organ of "Dave" Rose—the *Daily News*.

But the resolution of the contemptible labor fakir was adopted by the noble aggregation of thieves and drunkards, contractors and politicians and imbeciles that got into the common council of Milwaukee on the slimy Rose wave this spring.

Only one man had the courage to vote with the Social-Democrats—Alderman Erich Stern of the First ward, a Republican and a man of good family and a college man, but before all things an honest man, even though not a Social-Democrat.

But to the labor fakir, Joe Carney, who claims to be a trades union man, and who is trying to make political capital out of his union card, we will say further:

There was a demonstration of the unemployed in Philadelphia last February. Now we quote the following from an eastern paper:

"The ferocity of the city officials of Philadelphia in meeting the demands of the unemployed is demonstrated not only in the use of clubs, so that some of them were fatally injured, but also in the sentences imposed on some of the men connected with the unemployed demonstration two weeks ago. Dominic Donelli, Joseph Troi, Michael Costello and Francisco Pizicchio, who were arrested as the leaders of the unemployed, were convicted of inciting to riot and assault and battery with intent to kill. Donelli was sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary, Troi to two years, Costello to eighteen months, and Pizicchio to one year."

Not one of these men was a Social-Democrat. Judging from their names they would be voting for Rose, Corcoran and Carney at seventy-five cents per vote if they lived in the Third ward of Milwaukee.

And what had these men done? They wanted work. A few were clubbed to death. Others were arrested to make an example. And the aldermen who approved of this are playing ball with Rose, Corcoran and Carney—for "charity."

I was inclined to look upon this game of base ball as a small matter. But Dave Rose and Corcoran and Carney and the Common Council have taught me a lesson. It is important Social-Democrats cannot play ball with that gang.

Let the unclean receive the unclean.

The masses are poor, ignorant, disorganized, not knowing the right of mankind upon earth, and never knowing that the world belongs to its population; because a small class in every country has taken possession of property and government and makes laws for its own safety and the security of its plunder, educating the masses, generation after generation, into the belief that this condition is the natural order and the "law of God." By long training and submission the people everywhere have come to regard the assumption of their rulers and owners as the law of right and common sense, and their own blind instincts, which tell them all men ought to have a plenteous living on this rich planet, as the promptings of evils and disorder.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Push the workingman, who is just afloat, down ever so little and you undo him quite. But for the rich man to move down from the first cabin to the second is not a killing thing by any means. As between the two we are quite sure Mr. Fish would prefer to take his chances in the rich class. Let him change places with the working people, whose industry really makes them deserving of an automobile tour, and we feel quite sure he would set up a wail of distress such as has never come from his lips thus far.

Probably Chicago has been cursed with the rottenest labor movement of any in the country, barring New York City. It is not that the rank and file of labor in these cities is corrupt, but corrupted men have led them and maintained a grip upon their organizations.

In New York only recently the Socialists in the central body forced an investigation of certain leading officers with most startling results. It was found that these men had taken and divided large amounts of corruption money from the enemy.

In Chicago for many years it has been the practice for a certain type of men to work their way to the top in the labor movement and the central body and then trade on their position to get some city job from the politicians in power. This kind of a graft has been notorious, and the attempts to reform it have so far been as unavailing as would be an attempt of the little fellows in the Republican or Democratic parties to purify those organizations of graft and place trading.

The union movement in these corrupt cities will be purified, however. A Socialistic membership is growing to strength and will accomplish it in due time. This happened in Milwaukee; it will happen elsewhere.

Just now the rulers of the Chicago labor movement have decreed that labor in Chicago shall support certain old party candidates—with Congressman Billy Mason at the head of the list! The Socialist party has a full list of labor candidates up, but these do not look good to the grafters who run things. And yet the action of the grafting labor "leaders" is not so bad for us. With the growing tendency on labor's part to look at things as they are these days, the Chicago endorsements are bound to jar many a man's think-machine loose. The rank and file is beginning to see a thing or two, and it cannot be fooled very much longer.

In the current issue of the *Wisconsin Medical Journal* appears the text of the agreement signed by the Reinhardt brothers, medical institute fakirs, by which they relinquish all right and chance to practice their medical arts in the state of Wisconsin in the future. Under the agreement, F. A. H. Reinhardt paid the amounts of the two fines that had been assessed against him in the several suits carried on in the name of the state, and the Reinhardts in consideration of the withdrawal of further action covenanted not to further "engage in this state in any medical practice or business whatever, directly or indirectly, either individually or jointly, under the name or designation of any medical institute or corporation."

It is now four years since this paper began the initial attack on the Reinhardt "Master Specialist" humbug and swindle. The attack was straight from the shoulder and was made in behalf of the working people, who were the principal victims of these harpies. Well we remember the three column wide, black type leading to the article:

### THIEVES IN DOCTORS' GARB.

How Fakirish Medical Institutes Are Plucking the Working Class. Master Specialists who are Master Humbugs! How the Victims' Fear is Played Upon—The "No Cure, No Pay" Swindle.—A Sliding Scale to Extract the Victim's Coin.—Picture of a Doctor Who Does Not Exist.

Of the tactics of the Reinhardts, of the further articles, each more outspoken than the others, we need not speak here. In time the state medical board began to interest itself in the matter. And then the machinery of the law began to move. Meantime the institute men had been pulling the wires as only such fellows can. They had a hand in politics, and were even believed to have "their man" on the state medical board for a time. They brought a powerful lobby to the state legislature, a thing possible because practically half their plunder was paid over to the capitalist newspapers in payment for lurid, big-space advertising. Even newspaper editors were at work in their protection. When they finally got into court they found the medical attorney the hardest proposition they had ever struck, and some very damaging witnesses against them were wheeled into line. One defeat after another followed for F. A. H. Reinhardt, the responsible head of the concern—two other brothers, Wallace A. and Willis Reinhardt had sought safety outside the state. Finally he capitulated. The big offices were given up, the big advertising ceased. The regiment of typewriter girls who used to answer patients' letters from stock letter forms and prescribe the same kind of stuff for different ailments, always in the "Master Specialist's" name, are gone. The employed staff of fledgling physicians whose main function was to "throw the scare" into each patient they examined and string him for every cent that could be wrung from him, all are gone. And no one need mourn—save the Reinhardts. Their profits were simply stupendous.

The medical institute of this class is one of the worst of the capitalist system's brood of harpies. They are all of a piece. Their advertising is enough to condemn them on sight. Usually they operate several institutes round the country; the Reinhardts had one in Indianapolis, one in Iowa, one in St. Paul and at other points. They are the most daring of scalawags, but they are daring simply because they buy the silence of the capitalist press with thousands on thousands of dollars of advertising. Yet what has been done in Wisconsin can be done in other places. And the workman is the gainer by it.

## SOME EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

By Frederic Heath.

Anyone who cannot see that capitalism puts men at each other's throats, take note of the recent little affair between Harriman and George Gould.

The illustrated periodicals print some reassuring photographs these days! One, for instance, showing Taft shaking hands and chuckling at Pierpont Morgan.

At last the problem of race suicide has been met. Now an insurance company wants to provide an insurance benefit in case one marries or has children.

"To Hell with the Social-Democrats!"—Dave Rose, mayor of Milwaukee.

"Socialists are Hell's lowest vomit!"—Father Sherman, S. J. Is comment necessary?

Did the grafters of two cities compare notes when they fraternized here the past week? There are some Milwaukee graft-artists who could even tell Philadelphia a thing or two, we guess!

James Creelman's covertly bitter attack on Socialism in a recent magazine article has called out no less renowned a writer as a defender of the Socialists than the venerable Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Clearly, Creelman rather defeated his own aim by being unable to keep his poison hidden all the way through his back-stairs recital. So the article needed no reply.

The *Homiletic Review* for July prints a symposium on the subject, "Do the Churches Help the Poor?" with the striking result that in the replies of the nine ministers taking part there runs a good deal of doubt as to whether the poor are benefited or injured by church handling of the subject of human distress, while four out of the nine come out flatly with the conviction that Socialism is the only cure for poverty.

Last March the Social-Democrats elected eighty members of the parliament of Finland. Naturally the representatives made themselves felt in legislation for the people, and the czar dissolved the parliament. Now the people have avenged themselves by not only returning the eighty Socialists to the diet but three additional members! Even a czar will run up against a buzz saw occasionally.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Catholic Societies has just met and passed their impotent denunciation of Socialism over again. Mark the prediction—in a few years, when the tide is too strong the other way to resist, these same worthies will be declaring that they were always opposed to the capitalist system of wage-slavery, and the church the first to point it out. This is always what its kind has done in regard to human rights which had to struggle to escape its throttling purposes—chattel slavery, for instance.

The Republican party goes to Wall street for its treasurer. No one expected anything else, probably, in spite of high-sounding declarations about the publicity of campaign contributions. The party treasurer is George R. Sheldon, a Wall street banker; and there is this interesting fact about him: He was defeated for the Republican party candidate for governor of New York because of his Wall street reputation. Here we have exposed the time honored Republican hypocrisy: Repudiating Wall street in public but hugging it to its bosom in private!

By the way, some funny reports come of that Hearst convention in Chicago. It is claimed that the delegation from Wisconsin consisted practically of several drivers of delivery wagons for the Hearst paper in Chicago, and that this was not the only case of the same sort of thing. When the man who tried to nominate Bryan in the convention was being put out, it is said, he was charged with not being from Kansas at all, and he retorted that he was as much from Kansas as some of the other delegates were from the states they were set down from, which effectually silenced his challengers, on that point at least.

If there are some gentlemen from Philadelphia here who can supply me with anathemas with which to brand these calumniators, I would like to have them lend me some," shrieked Mayor Dave Rose, at the banquet after the aldermanic baseball game in Milwaukee. Wednesday night, when he resumed his tirade against the Socialists, "I have exhausted mine."

And at about the same moment the Jesuit Father Thomas Ewin-Sherman was giving a reporter for

the Milwaukee *Free Press* an interview in which he referred to Socialists as "Hell's lowest vomit." It looks as if the meek and lowly Jesus could have given Dave an additional stock of vile anathemas had he been applied to!

Here is the prize joke of the season. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee told a banquet of visitors to his city from Philadelphia that the Social-Democrats "called the Declaration of Independence an obsolete document." On the contrary, we are trying to hold the American people to the spirit and the letter of that famous pronouncement. We do not wonder that the original Declaration has faded out so that it is no longer legible, considering how the grafters have strangled American municipal decency—and especially right in Philadelphia where that document is being preserved in old Independence Hall.

Did Mr. Taft publicly announce that it was now permissible to criticize the courts just to give Teddy a chance to get at the Standard Oil reversal, we wonder? This is the way he sailed into the courts on the overruling of Judge Landis:

"There is absolutely no question of the guilt of the defendants or of the exceptionally grave character of the offense. The president would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if, through technicalities of any kind, the defendant escaped the punishment which would have been unquestionably meted out to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of such offense."

After this you can say what you like about the gross miscarriage of justice that ties up one side in a labor war by means of the writ of injunction.

The Rev. Kutter's wonderful appeal for Socialism, "Thy Must," is now being put into book form in an English translation. The Rev. Kutter is but one of several Evangelical ministers in Switzerland who are demanding that Christianity come down out of the clouds where it has been hiding, so to speak, in order not to hurt vested economic interests. We have read translated extracts from the Kutter book and, familiar as we are with the mass of Socialist propaganda matter, it was powerfully moving. We will try to keep track of the new translation and let our readers know when it is ready and what the price will be. It is our conviction that that book will never let go of the Christian who picks it up and reads it. This is a sweeping thing to say, and we may be mistaken, but we are willing to hazard the claim.

Some months ago we opened our columns to some definition contests. One of the subjects given for definition was "Charity." We received many answers, some witty, some sharp and some epigrammatic and to the point. But, good as they were, we do not recall that any were better than a definition of charity just given by a Milwaukee clergyman in a last Sunday's sermon. This is what he calls charity: "A diversion of the rich."

It seems to us that this cannot be improved on, for it is truly a center shot. Tolstoi said that the rich would do anything for the poor except climb down off their backs. And this is true with only a few exceptions. But aside from the forwardness of charitable giving by the rich there is also the satisfaction of vanity and the purchase of grace. And, as mankind is naturally humane, the satisfaction of that impulse also figures in the matter to some all extent. But, all in all, charitable giving is a diversion which many rich people take up for the sake of escaping enmity, and to get the credit for philanthropy.

An Oklahoma labor paper has reached us filled with pictures and puffs for capitalist party candidates, but with a line over each such picture and puff with the candidates name and the amount he paid for the said puff. As this appears over each such puff it is evident that it is a state law. The law is not bad, especially where otherwise, as is the case with some labor papers that we know of, the old party puffs appear as general reading matter and are calculated to mislead the reader. Printing the price charged shows it to be a cash transaction and that it is merely advertising—but it would look better for the cause of labor if labor papers would refuse to sell their advertising influence to capitalist candidates at all. The politician feels that it is cheaper to buy the favor of union men than to deserve it. It gives him a chance to serve two masters—that is, to pretend to. For the master he serves every time is the interests in control of the party whose candidate he is.

# A LABOR LEADER AND HIS MASTER

## A GOOD FAT JOB MADE HIM A TRAITOR.

The Story of John MacMakin Who Did the Masters' Will Once He Became an Old Party Office Holder.

By Robert Hunter.

A few years ago we were fighting for the abolition of child labor in New York State.

In that state children of five years of age were toiling in factories.

The law said that no child under fourteen years of age should be permitted to work.

Thousands upon thousands of children under that age were toiling their little lives away.

The facts, when we brought them before the public, were enough to touch the heart of the most hardened criminal.

Nevertheless, the employers fought us, and so did the political machines.

It was a hard, uphill battle, but we finally aroused the support of the public to our measures.

The Commissioner of Labor, who was supposed to enforce the law, was an old trade union official. He had fought with Henry George and had done great service for the union cause.

In return for his service the unions backed him for a good fat political job. He got the job, and he occupied a position where he was supposed to enforce the labor laws of New York state.

I had many talks with him. I asked him why he did not enforce the labor laws. He answered that the machine would not let him. He said he would be turned out of his job if he enforced the law.

I thought he was representing labor. I found him representing a machine which exists for the purpose of destroying labor.

Every day he sold his old comrades. Every day the children of his old comrades were sacrificed to employers' greed. Every day

dangerous machines, insanitary factories, unguarded mines, crippled and maimed and murdered his old comrades.

The workmen of New York in their innocence supposed that John MacMakin represented labor, while from the moment he took his seat as Commissioner until the moment we drove him from the state, he was pandering to the greed of every sworn enemy of labor.

But who was to blame? Was it John MacMakin or the workmen of New York state?

They were doing with their votes what he was doing with his official power. They were supporting the machines. They had no independence themselves, and they could offer him no independence.

This has been the curse of labor in politics. Labor can fill the halls of our legislatures with labor leaders, but so long as these labor leaders are answerable to the machines and not to labor, just so long will these men serve the machines instead of serving labor.

If labor wants to go into politics let it become the master. Let it nominate its own men and control its own men. Let labor be the machine back of its representatives.

Let it ask no favors from Democrats or Republicans, and give no favors to Democrats or Republicans.

When that day comes labor will have its own representatives, men who will serve labor, fight for legislation favorable to labor; and when that legislation is passed men who will see that it is enforced in the interests of labor.—Ex.

## IN AUSTRALIA.

These are lively times in Australia. The Socialists and the Laborites wage a vigorous war for the support of the proletariat.

The Laborites already exercise a strong political influence. In certain provinces they are actually in the majority, they control numerous municipalities, and everywhere they have made the problem of labor and capital the chief political issue.

They have not yet formally recognized Socialism as their objective, but their leaders, and especially their journalists, are constantly preaching Socialism, and Socialism, too, of the genuine sort. But, constituting an actual political force, the Laborites insist upon certain "immediate" reforms, the introduction of the eight-hour day, for example, and the erection of municipal slaughter-houses. And it is on this point, the demand for "palliatives," that the Socialists raise their issue.

Our Utopian comrades in Australia differ from us in that they absolutely refuse to incorporate into their platform a program of reforms. This policy is vigorously defended by The Socialist of Melbourne, the International Socialist Review of Sydney, and The Flame of Broken Hill. The other side is represented by Barrier Truth, also published at Broken Hill, one of the mining centers. It (Barrier Truth) argues that the Laborites, with their insistence on "palliatives" are working along the line of evolution. Far from opposing Socialism, this paper insists that its own doctrines are the only ones to which the Socialists can look for substantial advances. This position it supports with quotations from Marx and Engels.—Ex.

By JOHN SPARGO, Author of "The Common Sense of Socialism," etc. Price 50c. postpaid.

We know of no other book in the whole literature of Socialism that will make so good a first impression on the average American reader. The style is clear and simple, the arrangement of the subject is such as to make the book easy reading, the type is unusually large, and altogether this is just the book to arrest the attention of the half intelligent reader and interest him so that he will read books that require more study. Moreover, the Socialist who wishes to fit himself for talking, either in private or in public, will find many of the best arguments for Socialism briefly and clearly stated in this book. It has run through several editions and is still selling rapidly.

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# Reflections of a Capitalist

By Emanuel Julius.

The Hon. Hildebrand Ferguson, of the brokerage firm of Ferguson, Jones & Ferguson, sat back in his office chair, lit a choice habana, cocked his feet up on his desk and, in a conversational tone, said:

"Yes, you cannot deny it, politics is a wonderful science. It certainly is a science to make something appear different from what it really is, and the fellow who can do this is a Political Scientist—that is to say, a Politician."

"We've had some pretty hard fixes to get out of in the past, but by jove, we never were up against things as stiff as we are up against them now. But we have some pretty level heads to steer our ship of State and we'll get out, all right, all right." Now there's Teddy. Will you believe me, he deserves a ton of Andy's hero medals for the way he fixed up that injunction plank, why, just think of it, if dear old Taft gets in this trip we'll only be able to get an injunction when 'absolutely necessary' and only after 'due consideration.' Ha! Ha! I can't keep from laughing. Will the dupes vote straight? Well I should say so. Did you ever hear of them voting any other way? Might vote for Bryan? Well, what if they do, it won't make any difference anyway. Billy's always stood by us and he'll deliver the goods all right, all right."

"But, by the way, old man, did you hear what it cost to get that forty-five minute cheer for Teddy? No? \$20,000! Yes, it was rather high, but it certainly was worth the money."

"I say, old fellow, while I'm on the subject I might say that it certainly makes me sick to hear some of my business friends worrying over which 'll win—the Republicans or the Democrats, which

is, practically speaking the Greek and the Latin way of saying the same thing. When the Democrats were in—we had ours all right, just the same as when the Republicans are in. There is no danger whatsoever. They'll stand by us, all right. Why just look at our Democratic states, they are with us there, so what's the use of worrying?"

"You know that cotton mill of mine down South? Well, I've got a bunch of kids running it for me and I've never had any trouble."

"Sure, they'll stand by us. Don't worry. Smile."

"They might pass laws in favor of Labor? Oh, Tommy-rot, just look at Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, these states are solid for the Democratic party all the way through, and our interests are not looked after better anywhere else in the Union. Why, down in South Carolina, at the last session of the State Legislature, I got a road contract fixed up and now I'm using a gang of convicts to build and repair all the roads in the state."

"No, my dear friend, we have nothing to fear from the Democratic party and when Sammy Gompers goes out on the stump for Bryan he is working just as much in our interest as though he were in favor of Taft. No, the only men we are to fear are the Socialists and as long as we can keep the common people divided into Republicans and Democrats, both of which are the same and in our interest, we'll continue to get ours just as though nothing had happened."

"Well, its getting rather late so I'll have to say good-bye, old man. I'm going down to the shore for a few days. I'll see you some time next week and we'll talk things over. So long."

"Now I am ready for him."

Sir Robert Peel was made acquainted with the plot, and adroitly introduced the subject of the controversy after dinner. The result was that in the argument which followed the man of science was overcome by the man of law, and Sir William Follett had at all points the mastery over Dr. Buckland.

"What do you say, Mr. Stephenson?" asked Sir Robert, laughing. "Why," said he, "I will only say this, that of all the powers above and under the earth, there seems to me to be no power so great as the gift of the gab."—Samuel Smiles.

## A WORLD POWER.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.—"There are six great powers in the world," said Bonaparte—"France, England, Russia, Prussia, Austria and the London Times." William II. places Socialism on the roll of the world's great powers.

"William II. can give excellent reasons for the fear that is in him. Of the 9,000,000 votes cast in the German empire two years ago for members of the reichstag, or popular branch of parliament, 3,000,000 were cast by the Socialists. From less than 100,000 votes a third of a century ago, Socialism in Germany has expanded to this vast total. It is not only the largest element of the voters of the empire, but it numbers almost as many voters as the two next largest ingredients of the electorate, the Catholic Center and the National Liberals. It is growing faster than either of these parties."

Socialism is growing rapidly in all the great and some of the smaller nations.

Everywhere it aims at the establishment of a republic, for even in France and the United States its triumph would bring republicanism of a widely different order from the present regime. Throughout Europe it works for the solidarity of the nations. It ignores state lines, would abolish big armies and navies, drop colonialism and would bring in an era of universal peace. The French and German Socialists reject and condemn the rivalries and mutual jealousies of their home governments, and want to establish a brotherhood which would care nothing for national, race and language divisions. They would sweep away kaisers, kings, czars and sultans, and let the people everywhere rule or misrule themselves, without any dictation from despots or bureaucrats from the inside or potentates from the outside.

THE GIFT OF THE GAB.

Though mainly an engineer, George Stephenson was also a daring thinker on many scientific questions, and there was scarcely a subject of speculation, or a department of recondit science, on which he had not employed his faculties in such a way as to have formed large and original views. At Drayton the conversation often turned upon such topics, and Mr. Stephenson freely joined in it.

On one occasion, an animated discussion took place between himself and Dr. Buckland on one of his favorite theories as to the formation of coal. But the result was that Dr. Buckland, a much greater master of tongue-fence than Stephenson, completely silenced him.

Next morning before breakfast, when he was walking in the grounds deeply pondering, Sir William Follett came up and asked what he was thinking about. "Why, Sir William, I am thinking over that argument I had with Buckland last night. I know I am right, and that if I had only the command of words which he has I'd have beaten him." "Let me know all about it," said Sir William, "and I'll see what I can do for you."

The two sat down in an arbor, where the astute lawyer made himself thoroughly acquainted with the points of the case, entering into it with all the zeal of an advocate about to plead the dearest interests of his client. After he had mastered the subject, Sir William rose up, rubbing his hands with glee, and

Workers, tremble at your power; Well they dread the reck'ning hour. They will surely blanch and cower, When you make your stand; Dare and do with coin and word; Give a vote that will be heard. Valiant be, by duty spurred; Be a Spartan band.

Coming peoples bid you cheer; Throw away your slavish fear. Where's your manhood? Show it here!

Glory calls the brave. Future folks your name will curse. If you make conditions worse, When you could their lot reverse, Forcing them to slave.

List the cry your children hear, "Raise and glorify our spere." Will you flinch and fall to rear, In this trying time? Sages, heroes, martyrs all, Gaze on you from heaven's wall; Watch your rise or see your fall. Cowardice is crime.

Culture pleads, "Stand firm and save Working class from turning slave; Here is danger sure and grave; Freedom can be lost."

Workers of the world, unite, Gird ye for a mighty fight; Victory is now in sight; Win it or be lost.

Man has right to easy toil; Wife and home and patch of soil; These can't be a worker's spoil. These will make him grow. Man has right to comfort, health, Leisure, culture and of wealth, What he's robbed by law and stealth, Keeping workers low.

State must give these, or it fails Right to do, and what avails Palaces and paupers' walls? These we can't make a state. Man is more than burden beast; Man is more than Mammon's feast; Man is first, and not the least Of Creation great.

Workers, take your lofty place— Yours by right and not by grace— See ye not Messiah's face At the bench and soil? Workers of the world, unite: You have need and you have Right; You will gain the coming fight; 'Tis the cause of all!

Norman Hazeltine. Monowi, Neb.

"The common life is the Life of the commonwealth."

# THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PLATFORM FOR 1908

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself in the interests of the working class and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the great and just cause of labor.

We are at this moment in the midst of one of those industrial breakdowns that periodically paralyze the life of the nation. The much-boasted era of our national prosperity has been followed by one of general misery. Factories, mills and mines are closed. Millions of men, ready, willing and able to provide the nation with all the necessities and comforts of life, are forced into idleness and starvation. Within recent times the trusts and monopolies have attained an enormous and menacing development. They have acquired the power to dictate the terms upon which we shall be allowed to live. The trusts fix the price of our bread, meat and sugar, of our coal, oil and clothing, of our raw material and machinery, of all the necessities of life.

The present desperate condition of the workers has been made the opportunity for a renewed onslaught on organized labor. The highest courts of the country have within the last year rendered decision after decision depriving the workers of rights which they had won by generations of struggle.

The attempt to destroy the Western Federation of Miners, although defeated by the solidarity of organized labor and the Socialist movement, revealed the existence of a far-reaching and unscrupulous conspiracy by the ruling class against the organizations of labor.

In their efforts to take the lives of the leaders of the miners the conspirators violated the state laws and the federal constitution in a manner seldom equaled even in a country so completely dominated by the profit-seeking class as is the United States.

The congress of the United States has shown its contempt for the interests of labor as plainly and unmistakably as have the other branches of government. The laws for which the labor organizations have continually petitioned have failed to pass. Laws ostensibly enacted for the benefit of labor have been distorted against labor.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit, in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. No currency reforms or other legislative measures proposed by capitalist reformers can avert against these fatal results of utter anarchy in production.

Individual competition leads inevitably to combinations and trusts. No amount of government regulation, or of publicity, or of restrictive legislation, will arrest the natural course of modern industrial development.

While our courts, legislatures and executive offices remain in the

hands of the ruling classes and their agents, the government will be used in the interests of these classes as against the toilers.

Political parties are but the expression of economic class interests. The Republican, the Democratic and the so-called "independence" parties, and all parties other than the Socialist party, are financed, directed and controlled by the representatives of different groups of the ruling class.

In the maintenance of class government both the Democratic and Republican parties have been equally guilty. The Republican party has had control of the national government and has been directly and actively responsible for these wrongs. The Democratic party, while saved from direct responsibility by its political impotence, has shown itself equally subservient to the aims of the capitalist class whenever and wherever it has been in power. The old chattel slave owning aristocracy of the south, which was the backbone of the Democratic party, has been supplanted by a child slave plutocracy. In the great cities of our country the Democratic party is allied with the criminal element of the slums, as the Republican party is allied with the predatory criminals of the palace, in maintaining the interest of the possessing class.

The various "reform" movements and parties which have sprung up within recent years are but the clumsy expression of widespread popular discontent. They are not based on an intelligent understanding of the historical development of civilization and of the economic and political needs of our time. They are bound to perish as the numerous middle class reform movements of the past have perished.

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of its ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

PROGRAM.

General Demands.

1. The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cut-over and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works. All persons employed on such works shall be employed directly by the government under an eight-hour workday and at the prevailing union wages. The government shall also loan money to states and municipalities without interest for the purpose of carrying on public works. It shall contribute to the funds of labor organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members, and shall take such other measures within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capitalist class.

2. The collective ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamship lines and all other means of social transportation and communication of all land.

3. The collective ownership of all

merely chipping off of a small piece of one of the piers, which showed two of the reinforcing rods, signified nothing, that the only way was to shave off a small portion clear across, and if they had done that they would have found the reinforcing was not all there. He charged that the contractor's witnesses were all drilled and that there was an attorney to help the men out when they got cornered. And after the testimony was given, he said, he had heard the contractor say to the men, "You did fine, take this and get some drinks," and they were followed to the Kirby House, where they drank up the money and bragged of their testimony. Ald. Melms said the chairman of the committee, Ald. Strachota (Dem.), had complained that he could not waste time with the investigation, but it would seem as if as a paid official he ought to give time to such an important matter. Milwaukee did not want the Auditorium to end as the Exposition had. Ald. Strachota, in defending the majority report, said that most of the witnesses against the contractor were business agents of labor unions, and a contractor of means, who had a standing and reputation to maintain, was more worthy of belief than a mere walking delegate. The council now took a vote and the majority report was adopted with the votes of the Social Democrats opposed.

Ald. Corcoran (D.) presented a

resolution to pay horse-hire for the ward superintendent of the Third ward. In spite of the opposition of Ald. Arnold (S.-D.) the resolution was adopted.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Another woman, a victim of capitalism, has just been found guilty of selling little girls to the Greeks in Chicago. These Greeks use the girls for awhile and then sell them to the resorts on the levee.

One Greek pleaded guilty last Monday and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. But little effort is ever made to get as those "higher up" in this business.

The federal authorities are making, or pretending to make, an investigation of the "cadet" system which seems to be centered in Chicago. It is found that young girls are imported from France, brought direct to Chicago where the market is good.

Some day the workers of this land will wake up and act in this matter. It is workmen's daughters who are taken for this business, and it is only a UNITED WORKING CLASS that can ever put an end to it.—The World.

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It is reported that the Lincoln Steffens interview with Eugene V. Debs as the Socialist presidential candidate will appear in the October issue of Everybody's Magazine.

George Pettibone, one of the men officially kidnapped out of Colorado and taken to Idaho for alleged complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steubenberg, but only recently freed by a jury, has just died of an operation for cancer.

Eugene V. Debs writes as follows regarding the "Red Special": "Can forty thousand members of the party and a million Socialist sympathizers raise Twenty Thousand dollars?"

"That is the proposition in a nutshell. It CAN BE DONE! OF COURSE IT CAN BE DONE!"

Below we publish a portion of a letter recently received from an ex-impossibilist by Comrade Victor L. Berger. It is a frank admission of change of view based on an enlarged range of facts and also on bitter experience on the platform and soap-box.

"They say that 'confession' is good for the soul and so I want to confess that our National Con-

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

LADOFF SET RIGHT. We have to apologize for the tardy appearance of the following, it having been mislaid in our office:

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"Philadelphia is one of the oldest of our cities and treasures for us scenes and relics of some of the noblest traditions of 'our fair land.' Yet I was told how once, 'for a joke,' a party of boodlers counted out the 'divvy' of their graft in unison with the ancient chime of Independence hall!"

"Philadelphia is representative. This very 'joke' told, as it was, with a laugh, is typical. All our municipal governments are more or less bad. Philadelphia is simply the most corrupt and the most contented."

A Disfranchised People. "This is no figure of speech. The honest citizens of Philadelphia have no more rights at the polls than the negroes down South. Nor do they fight very hard for this basic privilege."

Repeating Done Openly. "The repeating is done boldly. For the party machine controls the election officers, often choosing them from among the fraudulent names, and when no one appears to serve, assigning the heeler ready at hand for the expected vacancy."

"By many Philadelphians do not try to vote. They leave everything to the party machine, and the party machine casts their ballots for them. It is estimated that 150,000 voters did not go to the polls last election, yet the 'machine' rolled up a majority of 130,000 for its candidate, with a fraudulent vote es-

timated all the way from 43,000 to 80,000. . . . Mr. Steffens here shows how the Republican state ring controls the city government. He says: "In the state ring are the great corporations, the Standard Oil Company, Cramp's shipyard, and the steel companies with the Pennsylvania railroads at their head, and all the local transportation and other public utility companies following after. They get franchises, privileges, exemptions, etc., and help finance party deals."

SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

was \$2,310.45. July therefore tops the high water mark by the sum of \$131.00, representing an increased membership of 2,638.

A state charter has been granted to the locals of Nevada, the state organization having been formed in the convention at Sparks, July 4. A referendum is being conducted by the national office for the election of state officers for New Mexico, state organization having been formed in the convention at Willard, July 4.

The receipts of the national office for dues stamps for the month of February 1908 (the last month on which the apportionment of delegates to the national convention was based) was \$2,178.55. That sum exceeded all previous records by \$293.55. The receipts for dues for the month of July, just closed,

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Comrade Sherman sent three from the national capital—that will help some. The following Wisconsin "Big Stickers" got in with lists: Comrades Durham, Brandecker, Larson, Hoffman, Thompson, Sandburg and Walinsky. They are all "stickers" for sure.

Then a procession whizzed in on the wings of the hot wind—Moorback of Wisconsin, Blake of Iowa, Reeves and Cheney of Michigan, Duebow of Kentucky, Henderson of Oklahoma, Ehrft of Ontario, Guiney of Colorado, Peitigrow of Florida, Smith of Nebraska, Williams of California.

Next a big bunch of "hot weather" combinations arrived from various joints in Wisconsin.

A goodly number of single subs helped to swell the total, and then Milwaukee scored heavily. The circulation man went out on Lebon avenue one afternoon and got eleven, just to show how easy it can be done.

And what do you think of this: A Wisconsin mother who became a Socialist through the influence of one son, sends the money to have the HERALD sent to another son in North Dakota. She writes: "I shall do everything in my power to help along the cause in our vicinity and I am most proud of the progress of Socialism in our dear old 'Badger state.'"

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misrepresented the city in the management of the said parade.

On motion, the resolution was adopted and copies ordered supplied to the press. The board reported receiving resolutions from Steam Engineers No. 99 of Washington, D. C., boosting W. J. Cary as a "labor friend." The board recommended that the secretary write to the union and give Cary's rotten record toward unionism in Milwaukee. Approved, and secretary so instructed. A communication from the Strippers' Union of Boston, announcing that Traiser & Co., of that city, was unfair to organized labor and stating that it had two cigars on the market, "Pippins" and "Harvard." On motion, workmen were requested to only buy label cigars. A communication was received from Central Union of Troy, N. Y. The board recommended that secretary return the Labor Day raffle tickets that were enclosed. Approved. A letter was read from the Stove Mounters of Piqua, O., announcing that the Favorite Stove Co., of that place, was bounding labor. Delegates were asked to report back. A communication from the Paper Makers of Hamilton, O., was read and filed. Letter from United Hatters referred to Label Section. A communication from the Metal Trades Department, A. F. of L., was read to council. On motion, same was referred to the new Metal Trades Section. A letter from the Building Trades Section, A. F. of L., was referred to the Building Trades Section. Communication from the Woman's Trade Union League read to council. On motion it was decided to send one delegate to be chosen from among the affiliated unions and to pay her wages for three days. Moved to make the selection of such delegate a special order for next meeting. Carried. On motion, Business Agent Weber was granted a two-weeks' vacation with pay. The Executive Board presented a set of resolutions answering the attacks and slurs on the working class by David S. Rose and the city hall grafters, and copies were ordered sent to the locals, the press, and the common council. [See elsewhere in this issue.] On motion, the Executive Board's report as a whole was adopted and concurred in.

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From Appleton comes the good news that for the first time the Social-Democrats have placed in the field a full county ticket.

Another Waste. Comrade Editor: There are, according to our city directory, 604 mutual benefit societies and lodges giving aid and assistance in case of sickness, accident, distress or death, including all branch societies; excluding, however, churches and church societies, which but occasionally afford relief.

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The Twenty-second Ward Branch will hold its annual picnic at Neumuller's park, on Sunday, Aug. 16. Admission, 10 cents per person.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, the Twenty-third Ward Branch will hold its picnic at Heim's grove. Besides the usual attractive program of games, the comrades have arranged for a baseball game.

Don't forget the picnic to be given by the Fifteenth Ward Branch at Steimmüller's grove tomorrow (Sunday). This is the first picnic to be given by this branch, and all who can should attend and help make it a success.

Last Sunday was an ideal picnic day, and several branches were fortunate enough to have made arrangements for holding their picnics on that date.

Through a confusion of dates, Comrade Welch was slated to speak at the joint picnic of the Sixth, Thirtieth, Twentieth and Twenty-first ward branches last Sunday afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Milwaukee County Central Committee a commission was appointed to help the comrades of Waukesha county to carry on the campaign at their end of the Fifth Congressional district.

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**WISCONSIN STATE BOARD.**

The State Executive Board met August 2, with Comrades Berger, Heath, Rummel and Jacobs present; Comrades Seidel, Brockhausen, Melms, Gaylord and Thompson absent.  
Applications were granted to Cashton and Valley Junction.  
The Board decided to print 100,000 state platforms in leaflet form in English and German, and 10,000 in English and Polish.  
The State Secretary was instructed to find out from all the branches how many leaflets they would require in foreign languages.  
Organizer Jacobs was given leave of absence for August, and the Board decided to arrange a tour for him in September outside of his own district, thus allowing for a change of speakers in the district.  
It was decided to put A. Slaughter on the list of occasional speakers.  
The motion was carried that we use about as many posters in the state campaign as in the last state election.  
E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

**Some Philadelphia History.**

In Philadelphia, a year or so ago, when the really decent citizens were up in arms in an effort to keep the city council from selling the city utilities out to private capitalist cronies, the said really decent citizens carried ropes and nooses into the council chamber and dangled them menacingly over the gallery rails where "their" public servants could see them and be warned in time. But the servants did not represent them and did the bidding of the graft interests and voted as they were ordered to do and for the slice of the boodle each was to receive for his treachery. At that time miniature nooses were worn about town by the really decent citizens on their lapels and the aldermen were hung in effigy in various parts of the historic old city. It would have been fitting had the Philadelphia aldermen who came here worn badges bearing a picture of a noose and the inscription "Not hung yet!" And then some of the "decent" citizens from the city hall who welcomed them might have also had badges bearing the words, "Not caught yet!" That would have been an exchange of compliments that would have been true blood-brother hospitality! But "Milwaukee" will learn—for Rose is in power again, you know.

**DON'T MISS THIS!**

Danish comrades and sympathizers are notified hereby that the Danish Section of the party in Milwaukee has arranged for a lecture at the Freie Gemeinde hall, on the evening of Aug. 17, by Comrade C. Meyer of Denmark, a member of the national parliament there, the Folkething, since 1895. The address will be in his own language. Comrade Meyer is one of the strongest advocates of unionism and Socialism in Europe, being a recognized orator in the Scandinavian language. He represented the Danish delegation as an athlete in the Olympic games at Athens. No Scandinavian comrade can afford to miss his speech.

NOTICE: Meeting of organization committee Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at headquarters.

**Base Ball Game!**

The Socialists north of the Memomonee Valley are preparing to challenge those south of the valley to a game of ball. Committees will be selected as soon as possible.

Comrade Brown writes from Roseau county, Minnesota, that there is a strong likelihood that the county ticket there will be elected. He finds a strong movement in that county, he says.

**TRADES COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS THAT PUT THE GRAFTERS IN A FRENZY!**

WHEREAS, Dave Rose, the mayor of Milwaukee, referred to the working people of the city in his proclamation of last Monday as "an irresponsible element in our citizenship—an element which we are obliged to endure even while we do not respect it"; and  
WHEREAS, The said Dave Rose, Tuesday evening, in welcoming to the city the Philadelphia aldermen, referred to the working people of Milwaukee who compose the Social-Democratic party as lousy, snarling curs; and  
WHEREAS, His remarks were occasioned by the fact that the Social-Democratic party and its aldermen had refused to participate in a baseball game with the said statesmen from the most corrupt city in the United States; and  
WHEREAS, This said Dave Rose has been abetted in his spewing at the Social-Democratic aldermen by a notorious labor fakir, who was elected alderman at large in the spring by the most traitorous work possible toward the labor movement; therefore,  
RESOLVED, That in behalf of organized labor of Milwaukee, the Federated Trades Council hereby hurl back the insults heaped upon our class into the teeth of the originators of them, namely, into the teeth of the grafters and bootlickers in the city hall, many of whom are now well fed and sleek tools of the corporations and of the capitalist class. Furthermore,  
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**Wisconsin Social-Democratic State Platform.**

The Social-Democratic party is the American political expression of the international movement of the modern working class for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education and more culture.  
Under the present system society is rapidly dividing into two classes—the rich and the poor, the capitalist class and the proletariat. The one toils without enjoying, the other enjoys without toiling.  
The wage earners of the cities and the farmer are the principal producers of this country. Under our present economic system both are exploited for the benefit of the capitalist class, the laborer on the sale of his labor power and the farmer on the sale of his products. Both are again exploited in the purchase of practically all the necessities of life.  
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**ANSWERS JESUIT FATHER**  
Editor SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD: I saw an article in the Free Press of Aug. 6, in which the Rev. Father Sherman has again been attacking Socialism and at the same time playing a second fiddle for Wm. H. Taft. It simply proves the truth of the old adage that "the apple does not fall far from the tree." His father and uncle were both plutocrats and aristocrats, and he has merely inherited his share of aristocracy and hatred for the working class. But as a Catholic, I would like to ask Father Sherman a few questions. Is it not a fact that Cain was a genuine individualist when he said: "Am I my brother's keeper?" And still, is it not a fact that you condemn the creed of Cain? I would like to ask the Father whether God observed individualism when he fed the Jews for forty-nine years in the desert; or did he feed them collectively? And when our Savior fed 5,000 people with the loaves and fishes, did He feed them collectively; or did He turn over the loaves to a few business men, and let them exploit the multitude as they wished? And I would like to ask Father Sherman why he does not call the usurers by the same name that Christ called them: a band of thieves? If he dared to do that he would not be so friendly with Wm. H. Taft. But if the apostles had been men like Father Sherman they would never have been called to suffer any persecution from the better class. But they were not men like him, and if they were alive today, eleven of them would be advocating Socialism; the other one, Judas Iscariot, if he were living, would not be a Socialist, but would be supporting Taft or Bryan in this campaign.  
Thomas Feeley.  
429 Chestnut street, Milwaukee.

The Racine comrades have passed resolutions on the death of their co-worker, Samuel Ritchie. They say among other things: "The sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be realized deeply by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and to the public. Acknowledgment is made in aid of the party by Comrade Ritchie as well as his ready contributions of service and funds."  
Comrade Carl Kleist sends greetings from Europe. He arrived in Antwerp on July 14. He visited the Maison du Peuple in Brussels, and is now in Cologne, his home city. He is gathering information which will be of value to all who are interested in the progress of the European movement, which will be published on his return.  
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"A Girl at the Helm." the new musical comedy which will see production for the first time on any stage at the Alhambra theater on Aug. 30, and which later will occupy the stage at the LaSalle theater, Chicago, all next winter, is now in daily rehearsal at the latter theater under the direction of the well-known stage manager, Mr. Holbrook, who is assisted in his work by Mr. Robert B. Smith, the author, and Mr. Raymond Hubbell, the composer.  
**DAVIDSON**  
"Brown of Harvard," Rida Johnson Young's clever college comedy, in which Harry Woodruff scored such a triumph during the last two seasons, will be the offering of the Sherman Brown Stock Company at the Davidson theater during the coming week. Edward Mackay will be seen in the title role. The story of the play centers about the love affairs of Tom, his troubles through his friendship with the disolute brother of his sweetheart, and the manner in which he wrests victory for Harvard from defeat at the hands of their English competitors in a rowing race. Adelaide Rutten, Emelie Melville, Robert McWade, Jr., H. Dudley Hawley, Regan Hughston, W. H. Mack, and the rest of the stock favorites will be seen in the leading roles.  
**WONDERLAND.**  
Strobel's big, dirigible airship, and Prof. Robinson's balloon will be the chief features at Wonderland all of next week; these aerial attractions having been secured in response to a popular demand for more of the thrilling sky trips that always hold the crowds at the upriver amusement resort spellbound. Prof. Robinson will make daily ascensions, and a series of balloon races for a purse, to be put up by the management of the resort, is being planned. The second of the weekly fireworks displays at Wonderland will take place on Saturday night. The regular attractions at Wonderland, including all the rapid motion amusement devices, the flea circus, the world tours, the palace of illusions, and many others, will all be open as usual throughout the week.

**PABST PARK.**  
The Country Circus, which will occupy the wild west arena at Pabst Park, commencing Monday afternoon, has already arrived at the resort, and is all ready to give performances. The show is a genuine old-time one-ring circus, and the program is comprised of all the acts that are associated with the act bark ring. There will be thirty-five cages of lions, tigers, leopards, bears, pumas, jaguars and several other animals. "Bill Taft," now the largest elephant in the world, will give three more performances, tonight, and tomorrow matinee and night. The big Schwaben picnic will be held Sunday and Monday.  
**CRYSTAL.**  
At the Crystal next week Delvin and Elwood, in their comedy sketch which has made such a hit in other cities, will head a good bill, made up of the following: The Alpha Trio or hoop rollers; the Duatrix Brothers, in heavy weight balancing; the black-face fun-makers, West & Mack, and others. Ada Jones will sing "Childhood," and the Crystalgraph will present "An Indian's Revenge."  
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You are hereby notified that a summons and arrest has been issued against you and your property to satisfy the demand of Frank Heibel, amounting to \$40.75. Now, unless you shall appear before C. P. Dietz, a justice of the peace in and for Milwaukee County, at his office in said city of Milwaukee, Wis., on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property to pay the debt.  
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FRANK HATTELT, Plaintiff.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier

Well, the unclean welcomed the unclean! The mayor better not talk about hiding behind skirts.

A bad conscience will make any grafter afraid of the dogs, Dave!

The "open shop" crowd was at the patriotic game, of course, and occupied boxes.

Countess Heinie ought to have been ashamed of the company she found herself in!

You are on the run again, Dave, and we've got the whole town laughing at you, to boot!

Well, Dave Rose won't distribute any Social-Democratic money to his needy poor—that's one comfort!

The corporation counsel of graft-ridden Philadelphia, here to take part in the Rose-Kennedy baseball game, called the mayor "an absolute fit." What kind of a fit?

Rose says the Social-Democrats will never land a mayor in Milwaukee. Does Rose think he can cheat even more than in the last election in order to defeat us?

Dave Rose welcomed the graft representatives from Philadelphia with these words, among others: "As the representative of the decent people of Milwaukee, I bid you hearty welcome." Well, well! That certainly is the limit. Since when has Dave become decent?

Poor Dave must have felt as if he had been ambushed—that is, after the effect of those "six more bottles" at the Pfister banquet wore off! One thing you may set down for certain. Dave does not like the pesky Social-Democrats.

Dave Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, is a cowardly, contemptible prevaricator, and he knows it, when he says nobody respects the Socialists in Milwaukee. Everybody does, and Rose more than the rest, because he has the instinct that Socialism will land him yet where he belongs.

Says Rose: "But we will always stand for the splendid doctrines we received from your fathers in the Quaker city while the old liberty bell was ringing," and then he added: "My last administration and its predecessor were under grand jury investigation." Haw! Haw!

Rose must have been in his cups when he dreamed that the Socialists were mollycoddles. A soldier once on a time caught a Tartar outside the lines. It was night and he called in to his companions and informed them about it. "Well, bring him in," was called back to him. "I would," was his reply. "but he won't let me!"

Milwaukee aldermen played the Chicago boodlers and got the penance. Then they went to Philadelphia and lost it to the Quaker city crooks. Then they blamed it to Becker luck, and this time the luck was to be Rose luck. The Rose luck seemed to droop—but, bless you, the money is what gives! And now you will see what you will see!

Here is one of Dave's breaks at the Pfister banquet. He was reading the Trades Council resolutions and commenting on them in hoodlum phrases. We quote the Free Press account: "Whereas, This said Dave Rose has been abetted in his spewing," he read, and hastily cried out, "Not yet! It will take about six more bottles for me!"

It is not recorded whether he got to the actual spewing point when he had had his "six more bottles," or not; nor is it chronicled in just what place he was when the last bottle was cracked. We take this reference to the state of things along the fashionable Whitefish Bay road from an editorial in the Milwaukee Sentinel: "The disorderly conduct of nightly frequenters of these places, and by consequence the character of the places themselves, has long been matter of common general knowledge and notoriety. Night after night for months and through the early morning hours have residents of streets on the routes to these roadhouses been pestered and scandalized by the noisy rowdism of automobile loads of hoodlums, male and female, making night hideous with their howls and honks and cursing and obscenity, and the highways dangerous by the drunken recklessness of drivers of the cars."

We are glad the Sentinel admits that such a condition of things is possible in our model city! Whenever grafters, friends and sympathizers get together in public they make a big show of their patriotism and flag worship. It is necessary in their business! So it was at the Philadelphia ball game last Wednesday. When the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" they all arose and stood with uncovered heads, and the men repre-

senting modern Philadelphia graft waved red, white and blue handkerchiefs. Reminds us of the burglar who tried to open a safe with prayer. At the banquet in the evening the Milwaukee graft artists were full of their references to their dear friends from the city of the liberty bell, the "successors to Adams, Jefferson, Franklin and the rest," and the like. All patriotic fustian well understood by those on the inside of the game and supposed to be swallowed by unthinking people who have no conception of the infinite blackness of city government in a city like Philadelphia or the blackness that will again settle down upon Milwaukee if the Rose grafters have their way.

Here are a few of the choice fish-womanisms emitted by the self-confessed "representative of the decent people," Dave Rose, during the recent swell banquet at the Pfister:

"To Hell with the Social-Democrats!" "I hate to dignify them by referring to them as snarling curs!" "The office of mayor is so far above these pirates under the black flag of treason that none of them will ever see it."

"Lousy, snarling curs." "O, the lying, sneaking, cowardly, contemptible, damnable curs!" "These ornery curs masquerading in the guise of men!" "These unspeakable, despicable leeches on the body politic!" "The most despicable gang God ever permitted to breathe the air!" "I would like to have a few of those skunks here now!" "A coterie of bloodsuckers!" "Contemptible horde of pirates! Sue them for libel? Sue a beggar and catch a louse!" Etc., etc., etc.

Word comes from California that James S. White is dead. The story of "Honest Jim White" is pathetic, and in many ways typical. Years ago he was Milwaukee's controller and a power in politics. He wore a silken beaver and was a fashion plate of the successful and generally respected official, as the

public mind runs. He was suave, dignified and a party idol. Then he was found to have appropriated public moneys to meet the demands of his life, social, political and personal. He landed in the state prison, for his crime was too apparent for pull or party influence to cover up or minimize. Years after he returned to Milwaukee, smooth-shaven and with the prison pallor still clinging to his face. The only job he could get was a minor political one, that of bookkeeper at the county jail. There, day after day, he wrote the names of other unfortunate or criminal men, and tried to live down his own shame. Finally a change of administration threw him out of his position and he was lost from view. Now he is dead.

There were few who knew "Honest Jim White" but felt that he was a victim rather than a criminal. The system around him had made him a felon. That tells the whole story. Many another man has been done for in old party politics in the same way. Many another good citizen has fallen in with old party politics only to be turned to account for bad citizenship by it. It is inherent in old party politics, for old party politics stands for predatory business conditions, and the power that money gives decides whether they shall have short or long careers. Occasionally some spasmodic reform movement—an anomaly and therefore necessarily more or less brief—will sustain an honest man, but the average politician must get corporation backing or the backing of some interest, or steal outright to keep up his end, or both.

Jim White was of a kindly nature and had many friends. Had he lived under a better system of society, where the temptation would be to do right instead of to do wrong, he would have lived a life of usefulness and honor and passed to a good old age, doubtless, with a happy past to sustain him in his declining years. But of such tragedies is present day society filled!

The graft interests had to wait until Ald. Stiglbauer was dead before they dared to attack the Metropolitan Park Commission. There

are mighty good reasons why the special privilege cormorants do not want a city beautiful in Milwaukee. Ald. Stiglbauer received the credit for the Metropolitan commission idea, and he represented it in an able way, and could count on a big sentiment to back him up when he defended it. It was one of the acts of his official career that tended to obscure the stain of his reprehensible work in pushing through the Central Heating Co. rape of our streets, which is now the possession of Milwaukee's most tick-like parasite, John I. Beggs. Rose feels powerful because he has at his beck and call his grand dukes, the aldermen-at-large. This feeling of false strength will carry him to a fall, and with him all who help carry out his tricks in favor of private interests.

Buy union label goods. Patronize union clerks. Ask for clerks' union store card.

"NOW WATCH ME."



Apologies to Milwaukee Sentinel.

YES, YOU NEED WATCHING!

NOT FOR CHARITY!

Facts Back of the Gangsters' Ball Game Coming to Light! Champagne Money and the Rest for "Rose's Poor!"

Now look out! The ball game was "for charity." Great weling tears were shed because the terrible Social-Democrats were "showing disrespect for the charity organizations." Now the cat is coming out of the bag. The gangsters announce that none of the charity organizations will get any of the proceeds. They didn't care enough about the game to sell tickets. So the gangsters—who are all, all hon-

orable men!—propose to take charge of the distribution of the money themselves. They know how. They propose to deal direct with the poor and needy, and, being democratic and good "mixers," it may even be that they will feel that they belong in the needy class themselves! There are men in the city hall who could give even Philadelphia cards in spades. There are others who are probably honest. But this announcement of direct distribution hath an ominous sound.

CHARITY BALL GAME WAS A HOAX!

And here are more developments! It seems that the charity organizations were to be contented with only half the money if they

sold tickets. Where the rest was to go can be probably conjectured.

"We were not impressed with the proposal of the city hall men," said one officer of a charity institution, yesterday. "How could we go out peddling tickets for charity when we knew beforehand that a large part of the money so collected would go to pay for champagne banquets and other things? Suppose a man bought five dollars worth of tickets, as some would have done had we approached them, he would naturally expect all the money to go to charity, and it wouldn't. I am informed that this was the way the other organizations felt about it, and they practically all refused to be drawn into the thing. I want to add that I consider that banquet and the things that happened there a disgrace to the city, and am glad that we did not help to finance it."

A CAMPAIGN LOOT!

One thing is now apparent. Dave Rose and his gang propose that the money raised above expenses shall become campaign money. The money will be used among Dave Rose's poor! The Social-Democrats are mighty lucky they didn't get caught in that kind of a charity game!

Those Nice Gentlemen From Philadelphia!

In reply to a letter asking for information as to the character of the "statesmen" coming here from Philadelphia to play ball, Dr. Moses Stern, a physician of that city, writes us as follows:

"Your letter received and hasten to reply. All of them are a sporting set of men (and claim to be respectable) Republicans through thick and thin (right or wrong.) They are all gangsters or regular Republican machine men, who love women, wine and song. They all hold down a city job. Many hold a city job (also are councilmen). Otherwise they are a 'jolly lot' of 'good fellows.' Their records are not a No. 1.

"There are only two Democrats in the whole crowd—Tommy Ryan is select councilman of the Sixth ward, and Hugh P. McLeon ward common councilman from the Sixth ward—the only ward which is Democratic in all Philadelphia. They vote for all gang measures.

"Wm. J. Bryan in Denver convention kicked the Tommy Ryan crowd out. They always were crooked. I think now they will hang on the Hearst Independence party.

"All the rich people here in Philadelphia belong to the 'city party,' which is only local in Philadelphia—the Taft Republicans. The gang or machine Republicans are three times stronger in votes." "Dr. Moses Stern." "Philadelphia, Aug. 5."

Monday Morning, from 8 to 12 o'Clock, We Will Sell You 18x54-in. Battenberg 1.50 Scarfs for only 49c Women's Washable 1.75 Linen Dress Skirts 98c Women's Black Dress Skirts, 6.50 values for 3.98 Men's 75c Madras Shirts, white and figured, 39c Fringed Turkey Red Table Covers, 2 1/2 yd. long, 39c Hemmed 100 New White Bed-Spreads for .68c 1 to 5-yd. lengths 25c White Lawns, per yd. 95c No Mail or telephone orders filled.

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Monday Morning, from 8 to 12 o'Clock, We Will Sell You Assorted 15c white-ground Dress Lawns at .69c Women's Fancy 1.00 Shirtwaists priced .69c Women's Stylish 1.50 Tailored Shirtwaists .79c Women's lace-trimmed Ribbed Pants (open), 12 1/2c Women's 29c Muslin Corset Covers at only .15c Infants' Vests, sizes 2 to 4 years, cream .8c Women's Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, deep hip .35c No Mail or telephone orders filled.

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Sensational Values in Women's Coats, Washable Dresses, Skirts and Suits It's the final effort just before the new fall goods arrive—a time when we do not count the cost—merely a question of making room. Women's red, blue and black striped plain Tailored Linen Shirtwaists, with long sleeves and buttoned front, priced, to make room 98c Women's 5.00 Silk Underskirts, black and colored, wide flounce, tucked and embroidered 3.98 Women's Lace and Embroidery Trimmed White Lawn Shirtwaists—3.00 ones now 1.75; 1.50 Waists 98c Women's White Linen Skirts, plaited and gored, trimmed with wide fold, reduced to 98c Women's Short Black Coats, fitted and half fitted styles, trimmed with straps, on Monday 6.98 Women's Tan Cover Coats, fitted and half fitted, trimmed with buttons and tan velvet 5.98 Women's White Lawn Dresses, fancy waist, trimmed with lace and inserting, full skirt with deep flounce, priced all day 4.75 Women's Princess Dresses, blue, pink and white, lace trimming, panel front, full skirt with deep flounce, priced on Monday 6.98

Advance Sale of New Fall Room Rugs One-piece New Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8.50 size 4-6x9 feet Axminster Rugs, new oriental patterns, 6x9 feet, only 12.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, new fall patterns, 6x9 feet 7.98 Brussels Rugs, 8-3x10-6, floral, medallion and oriental patterns 10.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, new floral patterns, 8-3x10-6 14.50 New fall patterns in Body Brussels Rugs, 8-3x10-6 20.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, choice on Monday 10.50 Also new 9x12-ft. Rugs at 15.00, 22.50, 24.00, 25.00, and upward to 50.00.

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