



Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

Mayor Seidel seems to have set the fashion so far as mayor's cabinets are concerned.

The Des Moines plan of government by commission and as far away from the people as possible, was first proposed by local big business men. Nuf sed.

One million immigrants is expected to be this year's showing for the United States. Most of them will be used by the trusts and big manufacturers to lower the rate of the "living wage."

Word comes that the czar has just been presented with an immense ancient sacrificial cauldron, unearthed in Kersen. Probably when the next effort at revolution breaks out the bloody "little father" will treat his victims to a "lingering, but humorous" death by boiling them in oil.

Missouri has just done violence to the secret ballot. In the primary election just held each voter had to openly declare his party when he asked for his ballot. In spite of this and in spite of the fact that henchmen of the big bosses were in charge of the polling places, 1,000 Socialists stood by their colors and declared the ballot they would vote.

It cost London \$100,000,000 to buy its docks from the private owners who by their greed were diverting shipping to Liverpool and Bristol, but it was a long-headed investment and accomplished what it was intended to accomplish, and more. The only municipally-owned undertakings that fail are the faked-up ones that that New York bureau of special interest commissioners sends reports out about to special interest newspapers.

Mass meetings to celebrate the release from United States prison of Magon, Villareal and Riviera, the Mexican liberal leaders who were pursued by the wrath and the long arm of the bloody Diaz, are being held at the Pacific coast. Although not representatives of a Socialist movement, the Socialists took the lead in challenging the conduct of the Taft government in denying these revolutionists the right of asylum in this "land of the free."

Senator Borah says that conservation applied to water power is a misnomer. The water power will be just as useful to generations a thousand years from now if we use it as if

Labor Day Herald

It is not too late to send in your order for our Labor Day issue. By bundles you can have it for 75 cents a hundred or \$7.50 a thousand. Among the features we may mention the following:

To the Workingman, by Mayor Seidel, of Milwaukee, with a reference to the great and successful woodcarvers' strike that he led years ago in Berlin, Germany, and into which he introduced the American method of picketing.

Milwaukee's Message, by Victor L. Berger, specially prepared just before leaving for Europe as American delegate to the international Socialist congress.

Milwaukee Thus Far, by Carl D. Thompson (what labor has done for itself officially).

A Labor Talk, by Charles Sandburg.

Labor and Citizenship, by Robert Hunter.

Landmarks of the Milwaukee Labor Movement (illustrated), by Frederic Heath.

The Yahoo (with reference to Roosevelt), by E. D. Northup.

Social-Democracy and the Courts, by Horace B. Walrusay.

The Capitalist Lobby, by Assemblyman Fred Brockhausen, secretary treasurer Wisconsin State Federation of Labor.

The Failure of American Democracy—The Denahawai Horror and Roosevelt—The Simplicity of Socialism's Demand, by Allen Cook—Labor in Wisconsin and its Program, by Assemblyman Weber—Cartoons, illustrations of historic interest, portraits, etc., etc., etc.

See a Socialist Landslide Coming!

Berlin cable: The recent Social-Democratic victories at the bi-elections are viewed with great apprehension by the old parties, for, if the success of the Socialists continue at the same rate, there is danger of a great Socialistic landslide at the general elections in 1912, and even the most conservative estimates predict that in the new reichstag the Socialists will hold some 115 seats, and as somebody must bear the blame placed on the reactionary politics of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, author of the Prussian franchise bill.

Last but not least, the new taxes which, as a result of a series of unsatisfactory compromises, were passed last year, have yielded more irritation than revenue. The new beer and tobacco taxes have been specially unpopular.

Some rested their hopes for the government's renewed triumph on the probability of an internecine quarrel among the Social-Democrats. It must be owned that the Socialists have sometimes lost ground by such quarrels in the past, as particularly

we do not use it. It is unexhaustible. But what about vested interests? The foxy senator well knows what he seeks to hide under his smooth arguments, that once capitalism has fastened upon our natural water powers it will continue to exact a pretty penny of tribute from the people during all those thousand years to come. It is the people's rights we would conserve.

"Orrors! the new King George has just discovered that Buckingham palace is not equal to some of the London residences of New York millionaires, but he will try to worry along with it as his kingly residence. You see, this "land of the free" is no slouch when it supports its millionaire kings in better luxury than the British empire does its titled trash. Free born Americans would not support royalty, o no! But what's in a name! Today's real kings are the money kings, and our average-going American workingman cracks his back for their support, and the game gets worse and worse and there's no let-up! And I have to admit that people generally get what they deserve."

Canalejas says that most of the municipalities of Spain have sent addresses approving the government's efforts at ending the blighting influence of church dominance over the life and government of the Spanish people. Over 150,000 telegrams of the same tenor were received by him. The interview declares that Senor Canalejas does not propose to abuse the power confided in him, but that he will use it firmly and resolutely to establish a preponderance of civil power. It is his intention to pass a law insuring neutral official education, neither hostile nor favorable to any creed or philosophy, but free from any dogma. He insists that the policy of the government is not directed against the religious orders, but he is in favor of having these orders pay taxes, from which they were exempted by Conservative governments, and the number of orders reduced. "If I cannot reduce the number of orders by an agreement with the Vatican I will by law," he declares.

The orthodox idea of history, under which the histories of the various times and countries have been written, the idea that people's and economic developments do not make history but that it all results from the action of individuals, is being followed out by the capitalist press in its references to the Spanish break with the Vatican. According to those papers it is all Canalejas' doings. As a matter of fact Canalejas is simply voicing the national exasperation against clerical control of government and all the evil things, the oppression and ignorance that goes with it. Spain simply follows in the wake of Italy and France and the Spanish rulers are simply forced to their present action by the interest and insistence of the people. Spain has been under a blight. The people have stood it as long as they can. The revolt has grown mightily. The throne refused to hear the murmurs as long as it dared. It is the Spanish people who are making Spanish history just now.

The following is taken from an address recently delivered at the Union Theological seminary, New York, by the Rev. Charles Faguan, professor of Old Testament languages and literature: "There is no subject around which there clusters a greater mass of undigested obscurities than around the subject of Socialism. The tactics of the opponents of Socialism always remind one of the peculiarities of the cuttlefish. We are acquainted with the white bone that is inserted in the bars of a canary bird's cage, that he may whittle his bill thereon. That comes from the cuttlefish, and the cuttlefish is a peculiar denizen of the deep. His method, when closely pursued and desirous of escaping, is to squirt out from his interior an inky fluid, which quickly causes all the water for a large distance about him to become black, and in the cover of the darkness he escapes. "Socialism" is the only word for

they did on the morrow of their great victory in 1902. And at present the action of the Social-Democratic representatives in the diets of the southern states, who want to vote—and in Baden do vote for the state budgets, in contravention of the party's pet principle, that all non-Socialist budgets must be strictly voted against, would provide a pretty schism. It is not a mere clash of phrases, but a profound clash between the tactics fundamentally suitable for Socialists in democratic and undemocratic states respectively. But from this peril to their party the Socialists seem likely to be delivered by the sheer intensity of the feeling which the imperial government has provoked against itself. How far the democratic pendulum will swing, and how far, for instance, Germany may be carried toward the most cardinal of all reforms—the reform of the Prussian franchise—remains to be seen. The country unquestionably needs more liberty, and an increase of German liberty would increase the prestige of liberty throughout Europe as hardly anything else could.

the meaning of which people refuse to have recourse to the dictionary or to the encyclopedia. Everyone seems to think himself at liberty to indulge in wild and random confusions and baseless identifications with such separate and distinct things as communism, anarchism, state Socialism, utopianism, bureaucracy, government ownership—by a government that the people do not own—and socialism and ad absurdum and ad nauseam. No matter how often, how clearly or how painstakingly the matter is presented, the confusion and the misunderstanding persists, until one is almost tempted to think, when it appears in reputable papers, that it is not so much the result of ignorance as of malevolence and of intent deceive.

"At the outset I would like to have it known that neither the name nor the thing is un-American. The word 'Socialism' is an American product. It was first applied to the activities of the utopian Socialists of this country. One of the political organizations in New York, which finally developed into the Republican party, was in its earliest activities controlled by Socialists, namely, the Workingmen's party in New York, in 1835—that is, 13 years before the 'Communist Manifesto.' This was its platform: 'The right of man to the soil. Vote yourself a farm. Down with monopolies, especially the United States Bank. Freedom of public lands. Home-

steads made inalienable. Abolition of all laws for the collection of debts. A general bankruptcy law. The lien of a laborer upon his work for his wages. Abolition of imprisonment for debt. Equal rights for women with men in all respects. Abolition of chattel slavery and wage slavery. Land limitation to one hundred and sixty acres. Mails in the United States to run on the Sabbath."

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The criminal prosecution following years of grating by high Illinois Central railroad officials took a peculiar turn today when former Assistant United States Dist. Atty. Frank R. Reid opened negotiations with the state's attorney looking, it is said, to the disclosure of the real "higher up" officials who profited to the extent of \$1,500,000 in the mulcting of the railroad.

This is just a small news dispatch out of one day's grist of abominations, disclosures and crimes that go to make up "news" under the capitalist era. The sun each day of its circling travels looks down upon a carnival of crime—granted crime and brutal crime—that would make one fear for civilization itself were we unaware of the fact that there is such a thing as social evolution and that man can socially be depended on to finally choose sanely between a

eight deputies he simply followed his previous course.

Then followed a four-months' deadlock between the board and the sheriff. The board could not place the lawful eight on the roll unless the sheriff specified which they were, and he refused. And the supervisors saw that there was no reason for the big increase in the sheriff's force except to put some more of his election henchmen as an extra drain on the county treasury and he himself admitted that the county was no more disorderly than formerly. Then after four months the sheriff caved and specified the eight for the men had been without salary all this time and were mutinous. They will now get their pay.

The remaining eight will now have to sue the sheriff for pay for the time they have served. Supervisor Archibald (D.) introduced a resolution to ask them from the county treasury, and asked that it be either passed or killed, but it was sent to committee.

To Audit County Offices

The committee on treasury and taxes and laws and legislation reported on the audit of all the county departments and institutions, as proposed by Supervisor Heath (S.-D.) and recommended the employment of the firm of Adkins, Biver & Mason Co., at a maximum price of \$2,500. The work will begin next week.

An Agricultural School

The purchase of the new land will determine the location of the projected state agricultural school for Milwaukee county, in which the Socialists are much interested. In a communication addressed to Chairman Sheehan (S.-D.) the state officials who viewed the various sites offered, spoke favorably of the Wauwatosa location. They suggested the establishment of dormitories because of the distance from the city. But this will be only partially necessary if the Socialists succeed in their plans for a special car service to accommodate school pupils. Thus do our various plans dovetail one into another!

County Forestry

The county park commission presented a report in favor of the purchase of a tract of ideal park land

Socialists Rescue City From Big Hold-up!

Milwaukee: Alleging that the Warren Bros. Co. is interested in having Milwaukee adopt closed specifications and that the laying of their pavement, "bitulithic," will result in a loss of more than \$30,000 to the city, C. A. Mullen, superintendent of street construction, and H. E. Briggs, commissioner of public works, have recommended that the council rescind its action ordering "bitulithic" pavement on North avenue. There are 27,000 square yards of paving to be laid there and the "bitulithic" would cost about \$22,000, leaving for the Warrens and the contractor, Mr. Mullen says, a profit of nearly half the cost to the city.

Mr. Mullen has gone into the matter deeply and he also has gone into the past operations of the Warren Bros. in Milwaukee. In a communication to Commissioner Briggs he cites the Wisconsin street job and says he believes the city could itself have done the work there for 40 cents per square yard, securing the same results that it paid \$1.69 for. Mr. Mullen says he believes the city could do the North avenue job for at least \$35,000 less than the Warren Bros. would ask.

The probable saving that these two Social-Democratic officials will bring to the city on this big job alone will pay their salaries for many years and should silence some of the old party critics for all time.

Mr. Mullen has made a number of reports to Commissioner Briggs on the North avenue job. In the second one, in which he goes at length into the proposition, he says:

"To show you how the citizens' money has been and is being absolutely thrown away in this and other municipalities in paving, would state that the old street asphalt wearing surface that was on Wisconsin street could have been taken up, melted, remixed with a small percentage of new material and relaid by the city itself for not more than 40 cents per square yard, and the work when done would have looked and worn about the same as they got for \$1.69 per square yard. "Upon going over the records of 'bitulithic' pavements laid in this city, I find that the price has run uniformly \$2.18 per square yard, which included grading, actual cost about 25 cents; concrete, actual cost not more than 50 cents, and two inch bituminous wearing surface, actual cost not more than about 50 cents. In other words, I think there has been a gross profit of about \$1 per square yard made in laying this pavement. Of course, we do not know how much of this it was necessary to expend for 'promotion.' "I think the general fund would be out an amount of in the neighborhood of \$20,000 for which no value would accrue to any one except the Warren Bros. Co. and some contractor whom they might choose to favor if this street is paved with 'bitulithic.' If the city were laying its own pavement it could easily save \$35,000 on the job.

The Latest Sensation!

That John I. Beggs has tracks on streets for which he never was given a franchise is the latest charge of the city against the street car company. That some of these tracks are on streets that form important links in the Beggs transportation scheme is believed to be true. What the outcome of the discovery will be is not yet clear, but it is believed that the city will either force Beggs to take up the tracks or accept franchises for them that will contain the provisions for which it has been fighting since election day. If the street is as extensive as it is alleged to be it is one of the most flagrant of all of this corporation's string of public defiances. Definite charges have not yet been made, however.

The County Board

The conflict between Sheriff Franke (D.) and the board of supervisors was ended at Tuesday's meeting when the board voted unanimously to place eight of the disputed deputies on the county payroll and pay them for back services. Under a new law the sheriff was permitted to appoint eight new deputies, seven because of the new civil courts and one because of the new circuit court. During the preceding administration the sheriff had proceeded as he pleased and bluffed the county board into ratifying his acts afterward. But since the new Socialist board came in he has not had as easy sailing. And when he proceeded some months ago to arbitrarily appoint sixteen instead of

the Ohio legislature passed a law, to become operative Jan. 1, 1911, compelling the railroads to replace the little box-like "dinkies" with cabooses of regular car size.

The men complained that especially on long hauls the dinkies almost shook their bones loose and offered them no means of securing rest. They claimed many accidents occurred because the men were physically jaded by riding in these cars, and they were much pleased that a legislature of old party men had come to their relief.

But although elected on labor votes and on campaign promises of what they will do for labor, the old party legislators knew their real masters.

What they really gave labor was a "gift of the Greeks." For there was an innocent little clause in the law by which the railroads were given until 1921 to alter and abolish the dinkies.

And now the railroads are rushing the work of building an overstock of dinkies so as to really have a supply that will take till 1921 to play out!

Spanish Socialists voted 42,000 strong this year—almost twice the vote of 1907. They have one representative in parliament.

"It is impossible to calculate the moral mischief that mental lying has produced in society."

Edison's Message to Milwaukee

THOMAS A. EDISON, the wizard of Menlo Park, N. J., sends his greetings to the Social-Democratic administration of Milwaukee and expresses interest in the movement here for better homes for the masses. Mr. Edison has momentarily turned from his inventions in electricity and the like to devise a plan for pouring concrete houses at one operation, by means of previously prepared molds. Milwaukee's traveling representative, Walter Thomas Mills, visited Mr. Edison at his laboratory and found him enthusiastic over the efforts to make Milwaukee a city for the people.

"My message to Milwaukee is that here is a great opportunity. The city can buy land, subdivide, improve it, and on it build sanitary, comfortable, beautiful houses for all her people, which need not cost more than \$1,800 each. At the old methods of construction such houses could not be built for less than \$5,000 and then they could not at all compare with the ones which I am planning to construct."

These were the words of Thomas A. Edison, yesterday afternoon, at his laboratory in West Orange. He was speaking to Walter Thomas Mills, special commissioner in municipal industrial enterprises for the city of Milwaukee.

Edison Enthuses Over Milwaukee
Mr. Mills had explained to him the plans of the new Socialist administration in Milwaukee for building homes for all the people. Edison at once responded as above.

Mr. Mills took pains to explain that houses, not barracks, houses with all modern conveniences, with variety, beauty, permanence, as their most striking characteristics, would alone be considered.

Mr. Edison at once showed the Milwaukee visitor the model house, samples of the rock, the work of the plaster molders, where the patterns are being made for the castings, then the castings in the mill necessary to make the joints so accurate that not a cross line is to show at any point about the building, and finally to the half-finished structure, which is rising into form as rapidly as the molds are made.

The inventor said: "There is an opportunity to entirely rebuild the

known as the Winkler tract just west of the city and covering thirty-eight acres of the south brow, and bank of the valley—a beautifully wooded strip that will be the beginning of extensive plans for county forestry according to the most modern ideas. A very low price (\$1200 an acre) has been asked for the property on long time. A strip along the south end will probably be platted by the county and made to provide help to pay for the rest of the land.

Chairman Mensing (S.-D.) presented the following as the result of the investigation into the conduct of the county post office, which was adopted:

Find There Was Brutality
Your joint committee on laws, legislation and rules and penal and charitable institutions, to whom was referred a resolution by Supervisor Mies, dated June 21, 1910, asking for an investigation of the death of one John Krause and other matters, begs leave to report that after a thorough investigation, this commit-

tee is of the opinion that Mr. Willard H. Notbohm, assistant superintendent of poor, refused to assist said John Krause in his distress, that said Notbohm's conduct towards applicants for relief and others is overbearing and discourteous and that he is lacking in sympathy and charity and we, therefore, recommend to refer said resolution to the board of trustees for outdoor relief for further investigation and prompt action.

We further recommend that said board of trustees for outdoor relief establish and enforce such rules and regulations as will teach its officials and employees that they are PUBLIC SERVANTS, and as such servants required to treat applicants for relief as well as all others, courteously, considerately and humanely.

The vacant position of engineer of the court house was filled by the election of Fred Burkhardt, the assistant engineer.

ect and will without doubt make the new building their headquarters.

The new building will make possible a daily paper—not a daily that will have to look for sustenance to the entire country, but a home-supported daily newspaper, filling a local daily newspaper field.

In Milwaukee we have made the real beginning of the march to the cooperative commonwealth—and we ask you to recognize this fact and make one with us in meeting the brilliant outlook.

small quarters, not at all. We occupy a large store building, have had a large addition put on in the rear for our printery, have established a bindery, have a basement press room beside the battery of job presses on the floor above, and have rented a flat apartment on the second floor of the building adjoining for our editorial and organizing departments. Yet, we have not room for the work in hand, and to meet the opportunities.

The labor unions, which are more Socialistic in Milwaukee than anywhere else, are interested in the proj-

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This Historic Undertaking Appeals to You

The new Herald building project moves along splendidly in all respects but one. That one is the sale of stock. Only thirteen shares were disposed of last week. There are many looking into the project—many investigating it. Now to all such as have an investment in this building under consideration, permit us to state that now is the best time to send your remittance. Make up your mind now. Act at once.

About \$6,000 are needed right away to prevent delay in the construction of the new building. The contractors are pushing the work and therefore need the money faster than the stock is being sold. After we have the \$6,000 we can draw on the amount provided for by the mortgage. We repeat, if you are going to invest in this excellent proposition, do so now. Don't postpone it. It presents a chance for a fine, safe and sound investment.

few and very modest demands on the comrades at large, in spite of the great returns it has been able to show for all help given.

Socialists are always looking for ways to contribute toward the cause so as to have their aid produce the greatest effect. They have never helped the Milwaukee movement and been disappointed. Other localities have made heavy demands upon the movement at large, and often entirely out of proportion to the chance for accomplishment or for results, afterward shown.

Milwaukee is building solidly and deserves your co-operation beyond the shadow of a question. For Milwaukee uses the tactics of the international movement, and they bring results. So we appeal to all true Socialists to help us sustain our great work.

Our quarters are becoming cramped. This does not mean that we occupy

Silas Hood Philosophy

(Written for The Herald.)
R. K. MARK urged the workers of the world to unite, but he did not mean that the proletariat of Europe, Asia and Africa should come to America and unite. Does E. Debs and J. Spargo understand that?

When the American working class takes possession of the White House Asiatics may come as fast as the ships can get them here, for their coming then would reduce the hours of labor of those already employed. But until that time comes they should stay at home.

When foreign born workmen are being paid in America 65 cents a day by the American Car & Foundry Co. for ten hours' work; when they are shot down by sugar trust thugs; when they die by the hundreds of thousands annually of preventable diseases; when they are being slowly starved because of the high cost of living, and when the class-struggle is equally as intense here as in Europe or Asia, there is every reason why the prospective immigrant should be urged FOR HIS OWN GOOD not to come to "free America."

The working class of the United States will remain divided the longer unless the tide of immigration is stopped, and the only way to stop it, or decrease it, is to make use of the Socialist press of Europe to tell the truth to the dupes, who purpose coming here.

If the immigration benefited their material condition by coming here, I should say come. But the struggle for existence is so intense here now that their coming only increases the profits of the steamships and railroad trusts, and weakens the industrial and political strength of the working class in all countries.

Labor must own the machinery of government as well as the machinery of production.

Interests of capital and labor are identical to the extent that both strive to get all they can. Result: Labor gets 17.5 per cent and capital 82.5 per cent.

Labor has more than 82.5 per cent of the votes and yet it permits capital to own 100 per cent of the political machinery. [Milwaukee—excepted.]

The capitalist imagines that labor would starve to death if he were not on earth to give out work. And stranger still, the majority of the wage slaves are of the same opinion.

What would happen if labor sud-

denly took it into its head to take a long vacation? Why, labor and capital would starve to death.

Strange that labor has to be urged to vote capital out of existence and itself into power.

Capital is on labor's back. What a bump capital would get if labor would stand up like a man!

Roosevelt, Taft, Gaylor, Folk, Hearst, Harmon, Aldrich, Cannon, La Follette, Bryan and the rest of the admirers of the capitalist system, must be proud of the carcass they are holding together. Fine system when people in America starve to death in the midst of too much.

Archbishop Ireland views with alarm the growth of Socialism. Because men presume to strike for a living wage he refers to these expressions of discontent as "riots and rioting." Then he says: "If these go on and increase, the hour may come when America will say: 'I must maintain order at any cost; if not with liberty then with a powerful centralized government.'" It is plain to see on which side are Ireland and the powers of the Catholic church. Also, remember that when a "powerful centralized government" is talked about that Ireland and Roosevelt are chummy.

How much longer will John Mitchell of the National Civic Federation be able to betray his former associates in the anthracite mines?

"Woolly Horse" Roosevelt and "Woolly Horse" Mitchell took a ride together in an automobile the other day. They visited the mining region of Scranton and Wilkes Barre. The miners didn't discover the wool this time. "But give them time. And they won't laugh either when the fraud is exposed."

Why doesn't the hissing Teddy discuss the race suicide problem with Mrs. Alice Longworth? Hadn't he heard that Teddy was a grandfather yet.

With 60,000,000 head of cattle in Australia and more than a million sheep in the same country and New Zealand, is there any excuse for the high price of meat in America?

If the capitalists were more interested in feeding the people than they are in getting profits they would see to it that the tariff on meat and other food was removed.

Government regulation is rather slow when the Pullman Palace Car Co. can get an injunction against that old dodo organization—the Interstate Commerce Commission. P. P. C. Co. is making only 30 per cent dividends, so it can't reduce the rates.

And Robert Todd Lincoln, son of old Abe, is president of the Pullman company. Ye gods! it is enough to make Abraham turn in his grave! Abe was a man with a heart and a soul, but Robert Todd—well, plutocracy has gobbled him body and breeches.

The voter who entertains some hazy objection to the paternalism of the government should also have some

kind of a notion about the paternalism of the Morgan-Standard Oil gang. The latter clique will soon have it all.

What Socialists Can Do in Municipalities

THEY can reduce the hours and increase the wages of municipal employees.

They can inaugurate non-contributory superannuation schemes for policemen, firemen, school teachers and all those employed directly by the municipality.

They can use the police power to enforce wholesome conditions in stores and factories.

They can exempt the very poor, especially widows with families to support, from paying the water rates.

They can provide well-equipped, supervised playgrounds for the children of the working class.

They can interfere with children being taught murderous military ideals in the schools.

They can erect magnificent public baths for the benefit of the common people.

They can introduce a system of free medical service for citizens that is free from the taint of charity.

They can put wholesome recreations within the reach of everybody through free concerts and moving picture exhibitions of an educational character.

They can do much toward solving the housing problem by building model dwellings and renting them at a fraction above cost.

They can reduce the cost of living to a certain extent through municipal fuel yards, municipal abattoirs, municipal milk depots, etc.

A working-class administration of any city is highly desirable.

Canada. W. R. S.

The Canadian Land Boom

The shortage of the Canadian crop will not be conducive to the further swelling of the stream of get-rich-quick farmers who have been filling the coffers of the Canadian real estate boomers. Canada is a good country, rich, full of possibilities of development, but it has all the disadvantages of our own northwest, and not quite all the blessings. After all these factors are balanced up it is much to be doubted if a better place exists for the man reared in the northwest than his own neighborhood. The enchantment that distance is said to lend to the view disappears on close contact with the hard facts of pioneering, and he who goes to blaze the trail for future generations should bear in mind the fact that for him the road is sure to be rough. — Farm, Stock and Home.

Clergymen and Comfort

The Harp: Some clergymen, however, put forward the extraordinary theory that if you make men comfortable in this world under Socialism, they will lose all thought of the next. It is a most unexpected theory for clergymen to entertain. In the first place their flocks deem it a duty to support them, to keep them in decency and comfort, to remove from their lives everything in the nature of a social problem. Socially the clergymen are an illustration of a Socialist scheme in working order. They do essential and noble work, and as a matter of course they are provided with the means of livelihood. No pastor happily is ever in danger of starvation. All are at least comfortable. Yet who would have the hardihood to suggest that the material comfort turns their thoughts from the next world? Are we not to understand that they of all men think unceasingly of the next world?

ANCIENT SOCIETY

Researches in the Lines of Human Progress from Savagery Through Barbarism to Civilization. By LEWIS H. MORGAN, LL. D. 676 pages—price \$1.50, postpaid.

There had been previous studies of the life of man, but Morgan's work revolutionized this science as completely as Darwin's work revolutionized biology or Marx's "Capital" revolutionized economics.

Although it is a work of wonderful scholarship, it is more than this. It is a revolutionary book, which proves that wealth and poverty are not eternally inevitable, but passing incidents in the history of the human race.

The underlying principle of this work is the law of historical materialism, familiar to all Marxian Socialists, namely, that always and everywhere the way people have organized themselves with food and the other necessities of life has determined their way of living and their way of thinking.

Recognizing this principle, Morgan divided the various stages of human development, according to the development reached, into industrial, feudal, savage, barbarian and civilization.

The volume is divided into four parts, as follows:
 Part I—Growth of Intelligence, Through Inventions and Discoveries.
 Part II—Growth of the Idea of Government.
 Part III—Growth of the Idea of the Family.
 Part IV—Growth of the Idea of Property.

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Pals

By Derf Nedlew.
 (Written for The Herald.)

THE devil was puzzled and shook his head.

Error was waning—the inquisitors dead.

And the first faint streaks of glorious dawn

Gave promise of joy; in this world forlorn.

The Socialists were busy at spreading the light

And the poor and oppressed soon saw they were right.

Some preachers have joined in this new agitation

It is a "bread question" all over the nation.

So the "Plutes" got together to strike a hard blow.

Said one to the other, "which way shall we go?"

Then answered one whose head was most level,

"It would be a good plan to go to the devil."

The devil at last had hatched up a scheme,

Recalling to mind a similar scene

In finding a man who would stand up and deliver

The goods they required, for a "thirty of silver."

The bargain was struck with a right good will,

And the man they had found was J. Wes. Hill.

But the problem at hand he knew most remotely.

So he sallied forth like a new Don Quixote.

But his history was twisted, and his facts most fickle.

And poor J. Wes. found himself in a pickle.

He saw he was facing a real live wire,

So different from preaching about "hell-fire."

The harder it storms the squarer 'tis over.

The Socialists laughed as they were in clover.

For they knew full well what a bitter pill

They had in waiting for J. Wes. Hill.

N. Y.

Most Momentous Problem

In an after-dinner speech in Duluth, a few days ago, Archbishop Ireland said: "Socialism is the most momentous problem America will be called on to face." He then paints a picture of something no Socialist ever demanded about equal division of property, and reducing every one to a "common level," etc. That's the stuff! Let the old man go to it, early and often. Whether he deliberately lies or only parades his ignorance makes no difference. Every new movement was misrepresented and vilified until the people began to understand and then the slanderers were judged at their true worth, which was not much. If Ireland had lived when Christ did he doubtless would have aided in crucifying the Carpenter because he drove the money-changers out of the Temple.—Cleveland Citizen.

Who Is Wesley Hill?

J. Wes. was pastor of a Methodist church at Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. Silas G. Swallow, who was once candidate of the Prohibitionists for president, was pastor of another Methodist church in the same town. J. Wes. did not like Swallow, because, it is reported, the latter had dared to criticize his bibulous habits. B. F. Spence, a parishioner of Hill's church and an athlete, made the statement over his own signature, that J. Wesley Hill

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Victor Berger going to congress? We don't know, but he stands a good chance. Berger and W. R. Gaylord were nominated in the two Milwaukee districts. Keep an eye on the famous city.—Cleveland Citizen.

The number of immigrants deported in the first six months of this year was 10,000, which was a record, as in the previous years the deportations have not exceeded 7,000 a year.

The Federated Labor party is the name of a new organization that has been launched upon the troubled waters of politics in New York City. It seems to be a movement of individuals—that is, no labor organizations are mentioned as having any connection with it.—Ex.

The St. Louis comrades have but sympathy in the annoyance that certain impossibilists and mischief-makers out in the state are trying to put upon them. This same sort of wrecking work has been attempted in some other states and our movement has suffered from it quite a little.

Henry T. Jones has an illustrated article on Milwaukee and the election of Mayor Seidel in the current issue of Justice, of London, the official organ of the Social-Democratic Federation of Great Britain. The article occupies a full page and was written while the author was in Milwaukee at the time of the big victory.

The Rev. Charles Stelzel, the patronizing labor missionary, who projected himself into the arena of organized labor and then attempted to show how the whole works should be run, including the implied advice to labor men to do their masters' political bidding, seems to have "come down like a stick." That's about all he is, anyway.

The National Headquarters has forwarded to us a neat copy of the proceedings of the National Congress of the Socialist Party which was held in Chicago, last May. The minutes comprise 318 pages and give the debates of the delegates in full. They make interesting and instructive reading. All the comrades who want to know just what was done at the convention and what were the reasons given by the delegates for their action, would do well to send for a copy of the minutes to J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. The cost of the proceedings is 50 cents per copy.

Walter Thomas Mills sailed from New York City on Tuesday, going direct to Copenhagen; he will return to America by way of Egypt, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, reaching this country again after more than a year's absence.

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These letters will be copyrighted. The first of these articles will be released for publication the second week in September.

Mr. Mills may be addressed in care of Francis Johnston, secretary independent Labor party, 23 Bride Lane, London, E. C.

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In Memory of Prof. Ferrer

A world-wide movement to honor the memory of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the founder of the modern schools of Spain, who was court-martialed and shot by the Spanish government at Barcelona last year, has been begun and is assuming vast proportions. The date set for the formal opening of the campaign is Oct. 13, the first anniversary of the killing of Ferrer. On that day meetings will be held in his honor, statues will be dedicated and parades given in every important country of the world and most of the smaller ones. Brussels and Buenos Aires, Paris and Paraguay, Rome and Rio de Janeiro, the Netherlands and New York will join hands in a universal demonstration.

The American end of the movement is in the hands of the Francisco Ferrer association, organized last June. Its officers are Leonard Abbott, president; W. M. van der Weyde, secretary, and Dr. E. B. Foote, treasurer. The association's advisory board is composed, among others, of Hutchings Haggood, Charles Edward Russell, Jack London, Upton Sinclair and Alden Freeman.

Arrangements have already been made for a great meeting in the big hall of the Cooper Union on the evening of Oct. 13. The association is preparing a brochure of about 100 pages, dealing with Ferrer's life. The association has already been under great expense and with very limited funds at its disposal. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, Dr. E. B. Foote, 120 Lexington avenue, New York.

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Book Notes

By Emanuel Julius.
Evolution: A Fantasy.

An odd looking volume by the late Langdon Smith entitled "Evolution: A Fantasy" has just been issued by John W. Luce & Company.

This beautiful book contains Smith's famous poem on one side of the pages and quotations from many exponents of evolution on the other. Added to this are many striking border decorations.

Though most Socialists are familiar with Smith's exquisite poem nothing is known of his life.

Smith spent a varied and active life. He had many experiences and traveled widely. Before his death he was on the editorial staff of many New York papers.

Prior to that he was a war correspondent during the Cuban rebellion. This was preceded by service as a trooper in the Indian wars in the west.

Smith's poem has strength, science and beauty. Once read it becomes a precious companion to be perused over and over again. It leaves an impression that is lasting.

This poem is well worth reprinting for the benefit of those readers who are not familiar with it.

When you were a tadpole and I was a fish;
 In the Palaeozoic time,
 And side by side on the ebbing tide
 We sprawled through the ooze and slime,
 Or skittered with many a caudal flip
 Through the depths of the Cambrian fen,
 My heart was rife with the joy of life,
 For I loved you—even then.

Mindless we lived and mindless we loved,
 And mindless at last we died;
 And deep in a rift of the Caradoc drift
 We slumbered side by side,
 The world turned on in the lathe of time,
 The hot lands heaved again,
 Till we caught our breath from the womb of death,
 And crept into life again.

We were Amphibians, tailed and scaled,
 And diab as a dead man's hand;
 We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees,
 Or trailed through the mud and sand,
 Croaking and blind, with our three-

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clawed feet,
 Writing a language dumb.
 With never a spark in the empty dark
 To hint at a life to come.

Yet happy we lived, and happy we loved,
 And happy we died once more;
 Our forms were rolled in the clinging mould
 Of a Neocomian shore.
 The cons came and cons fled,
 And the sleep that wrapped us fast
 Was riven away in a newer day,
 And the night of death was past.

Then light and swift through the jungle trees
 We swung in our airy flights,
 Or breathed in the balms of the fanned palms
 In the hush of the moonless nights.
 And, Oh! what beautiful years were these,
 When our hearts clung each to each;
 When life was filled and our senses thrilled
 In the first faint dawn of speech.

Thus life by life, and love by love,
 We passed through the cycles strange,
 And breath by breath, and death by death,
 We followed the chain of change.
 Till there came a time in the law of life
 When over the nursing sod
 The shadows broke, and the soul awoke
 In a strange, dim dream of God.

I was thewed like an Aurochs bull,
 And tusked like the great Cave Bear;
 And you, my sweet, from head to feet,
 Were gowned in your glorious hair,
 Deep in the gloom of a fireless cave,
 When the night fell o'er the plain,
 And the moon hung red o'er the river bed.

We mumbled the bones of the slain,
 I flaked a flint to a cutting edge,
 And shaped it with brushy craft;
 I broke a shank from the woodland dank,
 And fitted it, head and haft,
 Then I hid me close by the reedy tarn
 Where the mammoth came to drink—
 Through brown and bone I drave the stone,
 And slew him upon the brink.

Lo! I howled through the moonlit wastes;
 Loud answered your kith and kin;
 From west and east to the crimson feast
 The clan came trooping in.
 O'er joint and gristle and padded hoof,
 We fought and clawed and tore,
 And cheek by jowl, with many a growl,
 We talked the marvel o'er.

I carved that fight on a reindeer bone
 With rude and hairy hand;
 I pictured his fall on the cavern wall
 That men might understand.
 For we lived by blood, and the right of might,
 Ere human laws were drawn,
 And the Age of Sin did not begin
 Till our brutal tusks were gone.

And that was a million years ago,
 In a time that no man knows;
 Yet here tonight in the mellow light,
 We sit at Delmonico's,
 Your eyes are deep as the Devon Springs,
 Your hair is as dark as jet;
 Your years are few, your life is new,
 Your soul untried, and yet—

Our trail is on the Kimmeridge clays,
 And the scarp of the Purbeck flags;
 We have left our bones in the Bagshot stones,
 And deep in the Coralline crags,
 Our love is old, our lives are old;
 And death may come again;
 Should it come today, what man may say
 We shall not live again!

God wrought our souls from the Tremadoc beds
 And furnished them wings to fly;
 He sewed our spawl in the world's dim dawn,
 And I know that it shall not die;
 Though cities have sprung above the graves
 Where the crook-boned men made war,
 And the ox-wain creaks over the buried caves,
 Where the mummied mammoths are.

Then as we linger at luncheon here,
 O'er many a dainty dish,
 Let us drink anew to the time when you
 Were a Tadpole and I was a Fish.

HURRAH FOR DETROIT.
 The Detroit public library is very particular what it lets its readers get educated on. Things must be just so. "The Arabian Nights" is "grossly immoral." What do you think of that?
 Others excluded are Balzac, Flaubert, George Sand, De Maupassant, Hericik's "Together," and last, but not least, H. G. Wells' "Ann Veronica."

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The Tendencies of the Day

By Robert Hunter
 (Written for The Herald)

CERTAIN tendencies of the day should make all thoughtful men pause and consider.
 We all recognize the marvelous increase of wealth that has taken place in this country.
 We all see the growing power of the few and the widespread poverty of the many.

We all know that the natural resources of the country are becoming the possessions of the few.
 We see the immensely valuable forests being cut down, incredibly valuable ores taken from the earth, enormous industries arising in all parts of the land.
 We see men amassing fabulous fortunes so that our multi-millionaires have already become the wonder of the world.
 We see great universities and libraries and laboratories being founded with endowments that pass belief.
 We see great funds being put aside to advance education, to pension the clergy and the learned, to reward heroes, to forward the work of research and to carry on a multitude of philanthropies.

We see one man, who, in his possessions and power, surpasses Lorenzo the Magnificent.
 We see a nation's food, a nation's building, a nation's transportation and a nation's industry owned and dominated by a handful of industrial grand dukes.
 We see the political parties, the press and the government of ninety millions passing into the hands of the few.
 And not only do we in America observe these tendencies but the whole world observes them.

Occasionally a foreign inquirer watches our development and warns us that we follow the path of Rome.
 French, Italian, English and German visitors return home convinced that we are in the rapids of a revolution that leads not to freedom, but to despotism.
 They see the sons and daughters of our industrial grand dukes becoming idle and effeminate victims of luxury and vice, eagerly joining themselves to the decaying aristocracies of Europe.
 And as the foreigners watch us with curious concern so, too, more and more of our own people are wondering to what end we move.

August Belmont sees the coming of the man on horseback and the rule of the country by cossacks.
 Leslie M. Shaw sees imminent a mighty civil war, class pitted against class to end, perhaps, in chaos and ruin.
 Henry Watterson fears the rule of a mob that will rob, rape and murder.
 And we find the whole world troubles about the future in America.
 And curiously enough in the midst of these worries and dire predictions comes the message of SOCIALISM.

It alone seeks to discover the causes of our misery, of our economic warfare, of our social wrongs and it alone pretends to offer a solution.
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 It preaches the abolition of classes, the democratization of industry and the brotherhood of man.
 It has something precious and ennobling to offer to a sick, weary and anxious world.
 It fills the hearts of men with social idealism and a passion for the common good to take the place of the selfishness of class, or of group or of individual.

And yet, marvel of marvels, it is perhaps the most hated doctrine preached in the world today.
 Its very name rouses a passionate hatred. It is attacked venomously by the clergy, by the statesmen, by the press.
 They refuse even to try to understand it and seek desperately to hoot it out of countenance, to dam it by lies and wicked insinuations.
 And what is most strange of all, they hear without resentment those that speak of the coming of American czars and cossacks, of approaching civil wars and even of an American Rome.

But let any one speak of the coming of SOCIALISM and the powerful have no ears to hear or eyes to see or brain to think. Then they cease almost to be human and seem to have only stomachs and appetites and possessions and prejudice.
 And, therefore, once more let it be said: that still "the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehendeth it not."

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Turning Swamps to Gold
 Dear Comrade: I have a brother who has lived at Bradenton, Fla., for some years. A few days ago I received a letter from him inclosing the following clipping from The Tampa Tribune of June 28.

"The Commercial Journal of Chicago has the following to say about the recent extensive purchases of Mrs. Potter Palmer in the Manatee section:
 "Mrs. Potter Palmer has undertaken one of the greatest development propositions ever known in Florida. She has just completed the purchase of between 75,000 and 100,000 acres on the west coast of Florida in Manatee county, extending approximately twenty-five miles along Sarasota Bay, from Sarasota to Venice, Fla., and about twelve miles inland." The item goes on to say that the investment totals about \$300,000 which means that she got this land for about \$3 per acre. It also states that Mrs. Potter Palmer and her son will improve the property and place some of it on sale but that none of this acreage will be sold to colonists for less than \$100 per acre.

The reason I am writing this to you, with the hope of getting it into the pages of The Herald, is because I think that not enough emphasis is given to this great curse of the American system, the gobbling up of the land by the rich. This is the greatest danger the people are facing now, and as I immediately wrote to my brother, "If I had never been a Socialist, the reading of that clipping would have made me one on the spot." Land companies have been buying up a good deal of land in Florida at low prices and selling it out in small tracts at about \$25 per acre. At that price they made an enormous profit, but Mrs. Palmer made \$500 per acre for what she sells, and she has twelve miles of coast, the most desirable for homes. If a settler wants a home he can go back on some bare sand or into the inland swamps. This

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The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance.

You Still Have Time

You still have time to order a bundle of the Labor Day edition of The Herald if you act at once. You may take our word for it that when you see it you will regret if you have not arranged for a bundle to distribute among the workers you desire to convert to Socialism.

Every Socialist, worthy of the name, will put all the energy he can into showing up the robbery of the workers through the capitalist system and the remedy offered by Socialism between now and election day. To secure the best results for your labor—push the Social-Democratic Herald. All who have tried it testify that it hits the mark every time.

Every Herald circulation builder will be on the job every spare moment from now until election day.
 There are a large number of towns where there is only one Herald reader. Will you be the Billie Tait of your town?
 A club of four yearlies with a promise of more to come from Comrade Robinson of Marion, Ind.; this week, And he is only one of a hundred who have done the same.

In the state of the Union is The Herald circulation increasing quite so fast as in Oklahoma. E. F. Pierce writes that the old parties are desperate and are resorting to any and every means to perpetuate their rule, but see the handwriting on the wall.
 Robert Bandlow, the grand old man of the Socialist movement in Cleveland, O., sends a check for \$5 for Herald subscription cards. Few men in the Socialist movement will have more scalps in their belt on the day of reckoning than "Bob." He has been on the job since most of us were born. His life should be an inspiration to the young generation.

John W. Solomon, Michigan, orders a bundle of five Heralds a week to give out to his friends. He says it works better than "arguing about Socialism." Try it for a while.
 M. A. Kline of New Jersey, sends \$3 for ten a week to his address. He says he uses them to start people thinking and as samples to secure new subscriptions.
 L. D. Davis, New Baden, Ill., lands in Milwaukee, via U. S. mail, with a club of five. Another builder secured him as a Herald reader some

George Holtzner, Seattle, Wash., sends in a club of twelve yearlies for the eight-page edition. This name is registered for "A History of the Milwaukee Campaign and Victory," when published.
 Fred G. Strickland landed in with sixteen new ones for six months. We get a list from Fred every few days.
 The past week saw over thirty new subscriptions go on the mailing list for Philadelphia. Who said Philadelphia was slow?
 Frank Fisher turns the same trick with eight national yearlies from Denver, Colo.

How to Get It

FROM the day the news of the Milwaukee victory flashed over the telegraph and cable wires of the world, letters have been pouring in by the thousand at the Milwaukee Social-Democratic headquarters, requesting samples of all the literature used in the campaign.
 It has been impossible to comply with these requests, because most of the material desired existed only in the files of The Social-Democratic Herald and the Milwaukee capitalist papers which contained most of the capitalist's attacks on the Social-Democratic party and its leaders. Much of the best and most interesting Milwaukee Socialist campaign literature is also looked up in the files of the same capitalist papers which contained the Socialist's reply to the capitalist's attacks and was paid for by the Social-Democratic party at the highest advertising rates.

The few Social-Democrats in Milwaukee who possess a complete file of the material used in the memorable and epoch-making campaign of 1910, prize it above all other material in their library. They watch it as a sacred thing when they permit a stranger to look at it. It is something they will leave with pride and satisfaction to their children and grandchildren.

Will Be Put in Book Form

To satisfy the demand from every point of the compass for this desirable information; and to preserve for posterity the true history of this far-reaching historical struggle, The Social-Democratic Herald has decided to publish it in book form.
 The book will come out and be ready for delivery about the 15th of October, 1910.

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The book will not be for sale. It will be given only as a premium with subscriptions to The Social-Democratic Herald, Vorwaerts (German), and Naprzod (Polish), the papers published by the Social-Democratic Publishing Company, which were the medium of carrying on the perpetual campaign during the last twelve years.
 The book will contain all the important historical documents of the Milwaukee struggle and victory. It will be profusely illustrated on good book paper with fac-simile cuts of the attacks of the enemies of the workers and the replies thereto by the Social-Democratic campaign managers. In addition to the fac-similes of the historical documents it will contain good portraits of all the conspicuous characters who took part in it, together with a picture of the bundle brigade.

Historical Sketch by Victor L. Berger

Victor L. Berger, the veteran fighter, to whose indefatigable and ceaseless twenty years' labor the victory was largely due, will contribute, as his share of the book, a historical sketch of the Milwaukee movement from its inception.
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The Ninth Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for an entertainment and ball at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Sunday, Sept. 18. The Bahn Frei Turners and the members of the West Side Young People's Socialist League will render their assistance to make this entertainment and ball a grand success. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Russian branch, S.-D. P., has opened up a fine library at 679 Seventh street, corner Harmon. This library will be open each day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. The branch meets at this place every Tuesday evening.

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Mitchell Lewis Hounder of Labor

A Bad Record Toward Workingmen, Money and Brass His Campaign Assets

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor has issued the following: To Organized Labor, Its Friends and Sympathizers of the State:

Greeting: The following resolution was adopted by the executive board of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor:

WHEREAS, William Mitchell Lewis, of Racine, Wis., who is seeking the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1910; and

WHEREAS, The said William M. Lewis, who is an employer of labor and as such has shown in numerous instances that he is very hostile towards union men, for whenever union machinists would succeed to obtain employment in his machine shop, and it became known that they belonged to their trade union, their term of employment thereafter was of short duration. Not only is this true as to the union machinists, but he has shown the same unfriendly attitude towards the members of the building trade unions; as all the work in the erection and construction of his large plant has, and is now being done by non-union men and all efforts made to give union men some consideration have failed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the executive board of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that we deem it our duty to inform the trade unions and their members, friends and sympathizers of the state as to the unfriendly and hostile attitude of Mr. William Mitchell Lewis, of Racine, Wis., and what assistance and protection that organized labor can expect from him in case he is successful in obtaining the nomination and if elected as governor of the state of Wisconsin.

The following two resolutions were adopted by the eighteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor:

Resolution No. 18
WHEREAS, County option is an arbitrary interference in local government and a menace to home rule; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, in its eighteenth annual convention assembled, that the delegates present disapprove of county option legislation.

Resolution No. 19
WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that prohibition does not prohibit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the eighteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that we most emphatically declare against any and all legislation prohibiting the working class enjoying some of the few social pleasures left them under our capitalistic system. However, we employ the working class to sobriety and temperate habits.

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of having the park purchases made through the city purchasing department. It was killed, 3 to 1. A resolution also by him for street car waiting rooms or shelters at both ends of Washington Park was referred to a committee consisting of himself and Commissioner Caro. Commissioner Kowalski's resolution for the right to hold religious and political meetings in the parks, also went to committee. His motion to reinstate Richard Raasch as foreman at Washington Park, was laid over. It is claimed that Raasch was let out because he would not wink at certain abuses in the park.

DON'T NEGLECT TO REGISTER TUESDAY! IMPORTANT!

The Hungarian branch, Social-Democratic party, holds regular meetings every Saturday evening of the month at 526 Chestnut street, third floor. The first Saturday of the month they set aside for business to be transacted by said branch, while the balance of the Saturdays are for debates and discussions and for the business of the branch.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT
In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
County of the last will and testament of Emma Schell, deceased.

WHEREAS, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Emma Schell, deceased, late of City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, has been delivered and deposited with the above named Court; and whereas, a petition has been made by Theodor Schellhorn praying that the same be proved and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this State, and that Letters Testamentary be granted thereon; according to law to Theodor Schellhorn.

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this Court at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

It is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said county, prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of August, 1910.
JOHN SCHLEHLER, Jr.,
Clerk of said Court, Register of Probate

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News of Organized Labor

Conducted by Walter S. Fisher. Address all Communications to 318 State St.

Vancouver, B. C.—The members of the Street Car Men's union recently closed contracts with the street railway company whereby they receive substantial increases in wages.

Washington, D. C.—The board of arbitration, which has had the demands of the Order of Railway Telegraphers under consideration, have made the following decisions:

Oskaloosa, Ia.—The Leather Workers on Horse Goods recently settled their strike here on a basis of 57 hours per week and 7 per cent increase in wages.

Chicago, Ill.—After lengthy negotiations and untiring efforts on the part of the international secretary of the Brewery Workers, the keg and bottle beer drivers, chauffeurs, and helpers employed by the breweries of Chicago have decided through a referendum vote to again join the International Union of United Brewery Workers of America.

Massillon, O.—The members of the Iron Molders union recently secured an advance of 25 cents per day, which now makes their minimum wage scale \$2.75 for coremakers and \$3 for molders.

Garment Workers' District Council No. 7, Kelly, 206 Lenox st. Garment Workers, No. 71 (U. G. W. of N. A.), 2d and 4th Tuesdays, 325 Chestnut st. Marie Welter, 186 Sixteenth street.

Berlin, Germany.—After a strike of three months' duration, the building trades workers of Germany have resumed work with a considerable improvement over former conditions.

Peterboro, Ont.—The Iron Molders union was forced to go out on strike in order to get an increase in wages, and finally succeeded in getting the matter satisfactorily adjusted.

Taunton, Mass.—Organizer Maloney of the Typographical union recently secured new agreements with the union book and job employers, which went into effect June 27, 1910.

Baltimore, Md.—About 400 members of the Sheet Metal Workers' union went out on strike last week, it is their intention to remain out until their demand for an increase in wages of 50 cents per day has been granted.

New York, N. Y.—After a strike of three months' duration, the union taxicab drivers have come out victorious and the Green Taxicab company of Clynnes street, Brooklyn, has signed an agreement with the union.

The Machinists' Strike on the Coast. The following extracts from the Western Wage Earner will give the readers of the Herald some idea of the magnitude of the strike of machinists on the Pacific coast:

Muncie, Ind.—The Typographical union has signed new contracts with the employers in this city which call for an increase in wages of \$1.50 per week for journeymen and \$2 per week for foremen in the book and job offices. This makes the wage \$18 and \$20 per week.

To give an account of how the battle is progressing, we reproduce the following plain, unvarnished accounts of the situation at the various points:

Chicago, Ill.—A determined effort will be made in this city to organize the 8,000 laundry workers employed throughout the city, according to plans that were put on foot last week at an enthusiastic meeting held last week by the Woman's Trade Union League at their hall, 275 La Salle street.

At Tacoma, Wash., sixty-six men came out on strike at seven shops. Eight shops have granted the schedule and twenty-nine men are at work; one shop running a double crew.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Iron Molders' union have established a flat minimum of \$3.35 per day, which means an increase in wages of 20, 30 and 45 cents per day for bench, floor and core room respectively.

At Everett, Wash., and Sedro-Woolley, Wash., thirty-five men came out of two shops; one shop at Everett has granted the schedule.

Corning, N. Y.—The Carpenters' union of this city made a demand of the contractors for an increase of 50 cents per day, but the matter was finally compromised by a 25 cent increase at the present time and a further increase of 25 cents per day on May 1, 1911.

At Astoria, Ore., seventeen men are out of two shops; one shop has granted the demands.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters have adopted a label to be placed on all work done by union mechanics, and a number of them have been received by the local business agent, Fred Heise.

At Olympia, Wash., all shops granted the new schedule and all the men there are enjoying the shorter work day.

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Executive board meeting of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Aug. 18, 1910.

Bro. Weber in the chair. Bro. Fisher elected secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was presented to the board:

WHEREAS, William M. Lewis, of Racine, Wis., who is seeking the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1910; and

WHEREAS, The said William M. Lewis, who is an employer of labor and as such has shown in numerous instances that he is very hostile towards union men, for whenever union machinists would succeed to obtain employment in his machine shop, and it became known that they belonged to their trade union, their term of employment thereafter was of short duration.

RESOLVED, By the executive board of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, that we deem it our duty to inform the trade unions and their members, friends and sympathizers of the state as to the unfriendly and hostile attitude of Mr. William M. Lewis of Racine, Wis., and what assistance and protection that organized labor can expect from him in case he is successful in winning the nomination and if elected as governor of the state of Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, County option is an arbitrary interference in local government and a menace to home rule; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, in its Eighteenth Annual Convention assembled that the delegates present disapprove of county option legislation.

WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated that prohibition does not prohibit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor that we most emphatically declare against any and all legislation prohibiting the working class enjoying some of the few social pleasures left them under our capitalistic system.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted and sent out through the state to affiliated unions and central bodies and that resolutions Nos. 18 and 19 be adopted by the eighteenth annual convention, be sent out with above resolution.

Carried.

WALTER S. FISHER, Secretary pro tem.

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Waste Paper Baskets on sale at **10c**

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Bath Sprays, with 5 foot of tubing and 3 inch spray, Monday at **69c**

Palmetto Sink Brushes, at **10c**

Wire Potato Mashers, sale price **5c**

12-inch Japanese Bristle Floor Brushes, at **98c**

Wire Cake Coolers, on sale at **10c**

2-Burner Gas Plates, at **85c**

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Hardwood Bath Seats, sale price only **25c**

Japanese Dust Pans, on sale Monday at **5c**

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15c Cuspidors, regular values, Monday at **9c**

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A Beautiful Tract West of Castalia Park Now Up for Purchase for the People's Use

The study and foresight of our county government in its determination to improve facilities for business and better conditions for housing and recreation, the three great factors on which human welfare is dependent, is gratifying to all who are keeping in touch with the movements and who acquaint themselves with their thoughts and aspirations.

It is quite apparent that our officials have not overlooked the fact (now so universally understood by price lower than any other in the locality. The accompanying cuts serve merely to show the character of the land in question. The tract lies in the Menomonee valley and the river is in the picture.

A Beautiful Piece of Nature

The greater portion of the land is beautifully covered with original forest trees and shrubbery. Along the river bank, through which there is a most charming drive-way, and from the tops of the banks can be seen a



A Tract of Beautiful Vistas

experts in city planning) that the transportation facilities are the underlying factors or basis on which all efficient business, housing and recreation conditions are dependent.

This is quite apparent to anyone interested enough to look over the plats now being prepared by the county park board.

Of course, the county is not authorized by law to lay out and impose a plat upon individual owners. But these owners are being convinced through the mutual advantage that lies in a comprehensive plat on a large scale, whereby directions of travel and economy in construction is secured, that their interest lies in co-operation.

The Zone System

Also the establishment of zones or districts for factory purposes separated from residence territory, and the provision of street car service on streets planned to be adequate for such traffic, and to afford railway facilities for the commercial district

large stretch of the valley with Wauwatosa in the distance.

About seven acres lie between the river and the railroad, which comes within a district which it is desired shall be set aside for factory purposes, which will therefore be sold at an advance price within the near future, the idea being for the county to retain only enough north of the river for a drive-way, and to preserve the river for a natural drainage service, the determination of both county and city government being to prevent all filth from being emptied into the river in the near future.

It seems strange, indeed, that such a beautiful tract of land so close to the city limits, should be so little known at this time. Congratulations are being extended to the county park board (which consists of William Lindsay, Patrick Cudahy, C. B. Whittall, A. C. Case, William Currie, E. M. Hoyt, Alvin Kletzsch and C. E. Estabrook) by all who are acquainted with this land, or who have heard of

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At the Theaters Next Week

DAVIDSON—"Becky Sharp"

Mrs. Fiske, America's foremost dramatic artist, will open the new Davidson theatre on Monday evening, Aug. 29, in "Becky Sharp," and during the week of her engagement she will play the latest addition to her repertoire, "Pillars of Society," by Ibsen. "Becky Sharp" will be played at all performances except Wednesday matinee and Saturday night, on which dates she will play "Pillars of Society." The role of "Becky Sharp" is one that calls forth practically every resource of Mrs. Fiske's unsurpassable genius and it was her exquisite performance of this comedy classic which established her as the most finished and thoroughly equipped comedienne on the American stage. "Pillars of Society" was written in 1877 and is the most popular of all of Ibsen's plays abroad. The Davidson theater has been entirely remodeled and redecored for the season of 1910-1911, and the engagement of Mrs. Fiske is regarded as a fitting opening for this theater.

MAJESTIC—Vaudeville

Three headliners on next week's bill at the Majestic theater—Gennaro and his famous Venetian gondolier band of twenty-two musicians; Miss Lilly Lena, popular English singing comedienne, and Robert Dempster,



Lilly Lena

former leading man of the Alhambra Theater company, makes his debut here in a monologue. Other features include Clown Certo's canine comedians; Ward and Curran, in "The Terrible Judge"; Welch, Mealy and Montrose, in "Play Ball"; Murray and Lane, in "A Quiet Honeymoon."



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the contemplated purchase, and have gone out to view it. While the purchase has not been fully consummated, it still being in the hands of a committee, the option being of short duration, and the present owners having been offered an advance in price by others, it is to be hoped that our supervisors will not allow this opportunity to go by default.

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NEW STAR—Burlesque

"Miner's Americans" will be at the New Star commencing matinee tomorrow. The show offered by this popular organization will eclipse any of Mr. E. D. Miner's previous efforts to please his patrons. A large and varied program, consisting of "Four Burlesques," an olio of vaudeville, a dramatic novelty and a scientific exhibition of wrestling, will constitute the offering.

EMPIRE—Vaudeville

For next week's bill at the Empire the Morrow-Shelberg company, a big headline vaudeville attraction, top-lines the bill. Six others complete an interesting program.

COLUMBIA—Vaudeville

The Four Nevaros, Milwaukee's best vaudeville performers, head the big show at the Columbia. Six others are on the bill.

PABST PARK—Amusements

You are invited to the annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Pabst park this afternoon and evening. Dancing will be the diversion tonight. The usual band concert will be presented by Mayr's players. On Sunday the Associated German War Veterans will hold a public reunion and outing. The veterans singing songs of the fatherland. Dancing in the evening. Mayor Seidel and Max Hottel will speak. On Aug. 30 the St. Elizabeth church outing. On the 31st the Modern Brotherhood of America will celebrate. Modern Woodmen of Milwaukee county will hold a benefit picnic on Sept. 1.

Franz's Summer Garden

One of the coziest little places on the north side is Franz's Summer Garden, located at Locust and Buf-fum streets. Mr. Franz has had an experience of twenty years in this line of business, and is well able to take good care of his patrons. A visit will convince you. The feature of Sunday's program will be a concert and popular vocal selections.

The Lewis Game!
(TO THE EDITOR.)

Any person with common sense knows that county option means county prohibition, and that county prohibition is the beginning of statewide prohibition. Mitchell Lewis, the Racine millionaire manufacturer and HATER of organized labor, pretends to be opposed to prohibition, but at the same time advocates county option and tries to buy his nomination for governor on this issue. County option for Wisconsin would mean the destruction of its largest industry (the brewing industry), an industry which employs thousands of honest, intelligent and hard-working men and "fathers" who have the same love in their hearts for THEIR children as Lewis claims to have for HIS children.

A man of Lewis' type in the governor's chair would be a disgrace to the good name of our state, a menace to its progress, an insult to organized labor and a DANGER to peace and order!

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Wisconsin State Organization

Winfield R. Gaylord, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

Most important to Social-Democrats of Wisconsin this coming week is the fact that you can not both register and vote on primary election day. You can register on that day, but you will not be permitted to vote without swearing in. In order to vote on Sept. 6 in the ordinary way your name must be placed on the registry list not later than Aug. 30. This will apply especially to those who have changed their residences since the last election.

We must beat the complicated primary election law this time. In order to do this we must cast in every district where we wish to nominate a candidate not less than twenty per cent of the votes cast for our candidate for governor in that district two years ago. This will mean that we shall have to hustle in some districts.

The moral effect of a big vote at the primaries for the Social-Democratic party will be tremendous in Wisconsin, and will be felt all over the country. If you are working for a successful outcome of the Social-Democratic campaign in November, get out the largest possible number of votes on election day, Sept. 6.

New Locals

The following new locals are reported by District Organizer McCaleb during the last week: Billings Park, Superior, thirty members; Lake Nebagamon, five members; Spooner, twenty-six members; Sheldon, eight members.

State Organizer Gaylord sent in applications for charter from Wycocena, Frederick and Orange.

Organizers Gaylord and McCaleb started another new local in Barron county at the county seat, Barron City, on Aug. 10.

State Organizer's Tour

The state organizer could not stand it in the office any longer and stole an opportunity to get out into the field and see things for himself. He visited the following counties: Columbia, Jackson, Barron, Polk, Burnett, St. Croix, Chippewa and Juneau. Four new locals were organized on the trip. Members at large secured at four new points. Candidates for the assembly were secured in Jackson and St. Croix counties.

It was hard work to drive forty miles a day for two days and speak four times, in Burnett county. But the response of the men in those distant counties was an ample reward. Incidentally, while on the road, we

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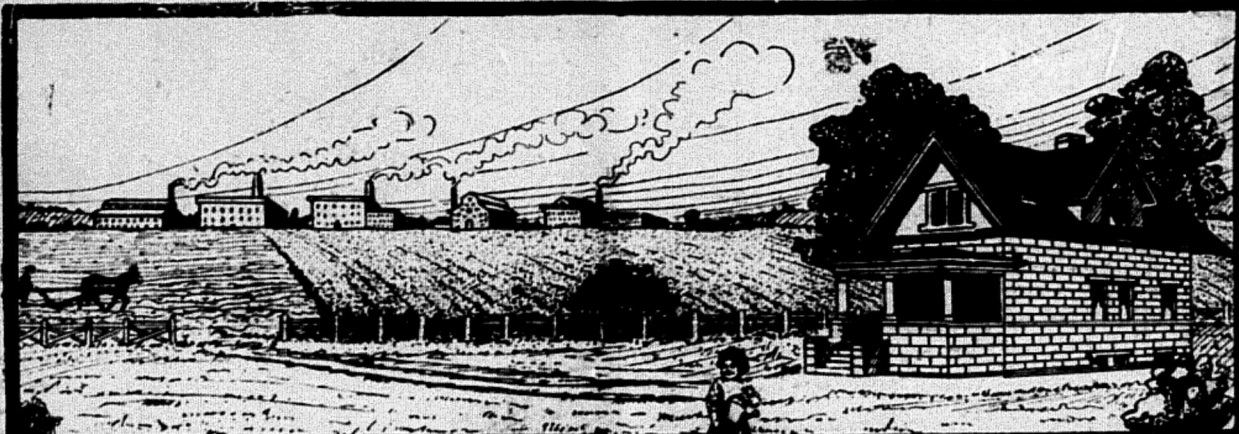
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High Praise From Agricultural Expert

Prof. F. B. Dell, ex-Superintendent of Schools of Jackson County, Wisconsin, says: "The returns from even a five-acre farm here will exceed the returns from an ordinary eighty-acre farm."

\$1.00 Down - - - \$1.00 a Week Buys Rich Farm Land or City Lot at VAUDREUIL The Wonder City

\$600 a Month, \$7000 a Year From 10-Acre Orchard

Farms in this district yield on an average of from \$600 to \$700 an acre in fruit, and nearly as much in vegetables.

We will produce statistics to prove this fact and demonstrate it to you beyond all doubt.

A five-acre tract will yield you \$3,500 a year or the equal of nearly \$600 a month—a ten-acre tract \$600 a month or the equal of \$2,000 a year. Is your income more so great? Will it EVER be if you stay in the city? Aren't you willing to spend a little insignificant \$1 a week that you will never miss, to win the income of a rich man, with the peace and comfort of your own domain in the land of sunshine, pure air and freedom?

Start a Poultry Farm Great Opportunities in Vaudreuil

Conditions are highly favorable to the profitable business of poultry raising in Vaudreuil. Here the soil is just right to supply the fowls with the nourishment they need, and the cost of feeding is cut to a fraction.

The location is close to the biggest cities of the territory—Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth, etc., where eggs and chickens can be shipped at top-notch prices the year round. Poultry raising promises to be more profitable than ever this year, as the price of eggs and poultry is constantly on the rise. Start a poultry farm now at Vaudreuil, and get the big profits that are bound to come.

You can start for a few dollars and pay for your land and house from the poultry profits.

Wonderful Facts About Vaudreuil The New Town of Gigantic Growth

A big cement block factory is located at Vaudreuil. One of the biggest wood working factories in the state is here.

An enormous canning factory that will give you highest market prices for your products is under construction.

It is situated on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, which will carry your products to the markets of the country.

More factories are coming and hundreds of homes are going up. It is bound to be the biggest city in Central Wisconsin, and is growing faster than any town in the world. It is 180 miles northwest of Milwaukee, 205 miles from Chicago, 150 miles from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

NO INTEREST

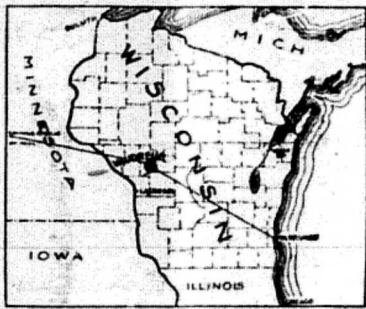
—will bring you and your family, health, happiness, peace and a surety of good living the rest of your lives.

—will take you out of the grind and turmoil of the crowded city, will make you a master of all you survey.

Really, the Chance of a Lifetime

This is really THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME—the opening of a tract of richest soil located where factories, homes and buildings are springing up like mushrooms, with a great railroad running through. Your farm will soon be city property, increasing in value a hundred or a thousand fold.

This land is the best in the whole State of Wisconsin for fruit and berry growing.



Great Beauty and Healthfulness

Vaudreuil is in a region of great scenic beauty, and the climate is ideal in both summer and winter. It is situated high and surrounded by a group of near-mountains. Few summer resorts in the country are more superbly beautiful than this garden spot of Wisconsin. The climate is ideally suited to invalids or anyone suffering from rheumatism, or catarrh.

Easy Terms—Low Prices

For the ridiculously low price of \$50 and up, payable on the very easy terms of \$1 down and \$1 a week thereafter until paid for, you can buy town lots in Vaudreuil, the fastest growing town in America.

A dollar an acre down and a dollar an acre a month until title is secured, will pay for a farm of five, ten or more acres of land in this greatest farming region of the greatest agricultural State of Wisconsin.

NO TAXES

Free Factory Sites Bring Big Industries

We have reserved 300 feet space on each side of the C. St. P. M. & O. tracks for free sites to factories that will stay and help us grow.

We can furnish electric power for manufacturers from La Crosse Water Power Co., at the extraordinarily cheap rate of \$32 per horsepower per year. This rate cannot be met by metropolitan centers and dozens of new concerns will soon be coming in.

Handsome cement buildings, at low cost and on easy terms will be erected young manufacturing institutions.

Free sites, low cost power, low cost buildings, no taxes and small expense, coupled with excellent shipping facilities, must produce a growth making our city lots worth many times this price and will make your farm more valuable because there will be more people to buy your products.

Excellent Shipping Facilities For Produce and Products

Vaudreuil is on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, giving you communication with the lake ports and their contributory territory. Through the lake ports your produce reaches the markets of the world. We use the influence of our organizations to secure you the best possible shipping rates.

Seize This Opportunity Today---The Land is Going Fast

Your Money Back If Dissatisfied

You can't possibly lose on this proposition because we give you sixty days time to thoroughly examine property and pledge ourselves to refund every penny paid us if every claim made for this land is not precisely as represented to you before buying.

Open Sundays and Nights

Our office will be open until 9 o'clock Thursday, Saturday and Monday nights, and on Sunday for your convenience. Come early and get your choice of the lots or farms.

Investigate today—this is the most vitally important duty to yourself as well as to your family, that confronts you.

Bring the \$10 Coupon

Fill out the "\$10 value coupon" in the lower right-hand corner and bring or mail it to our office at once. It will entitle you to a rebate of \$10 on any town lot or farm lands you may select, and will start you on the road to a new peace and prosperity.

VAUDREUIL REALTY CO. J. VAUDREUIL Manager 290 Third Street, Milwaukee. Tel. Grand 4589-J

\$10 Value Coupon

As a special inducement to the first Milwaukee people to respond to this most remarkable offer, we will allow this coupon to apply as \$10 toward the purchase of either a lot or a farm in the Vaudreuil section. If brought, sent or mailed to our office, 290 Third Street, Milwaukee.

Fill out the coupon now and bring, mail or send it to our office at once.

E. J. VAUDREUIL REALTY CO., 290 Third Street, Milwaukee. Gentlemen—I want to take advantage of your \$10 rebate on the purchase of one of our lots or farms. Please furnish me with detailed information concerning your property.

Your Name _____ Address _____ Town and State _____ VAUDREUIL REALTY CO., Desk B., 290 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

60 Days Time Given to Examine Property. If Not Found Exactly as Represented All Money Paid Will be Refunded

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Milk going up, coal going up, the cost of living way up and some staples of food still rising! Patient, patient are the people!

DAVIDSON ONE WEEK STARTING MONDAY Mats, Wed. & Sat.

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All Performances Except Wednesday Matinee and Saturday Night "BECKY SHARP" By LANGDON MITCHELL Founded on "Vanity Fair"

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DON'T NEGLECT TO REGISTER TUESDAY! IMPORTANT!

The park board does not want to do its buying through the city purchasing agent. Is there a reason?

Beggs couldn't even have a picnic for his men without butchering someone.

This is important: Go to the booths Tuesday and register. Otherwise you may lose your right to vote at the primaries.

Perhaps Janssen cannot explain why he disregarded the policemen's offer. The real reason would not sound dignified.

Beggs is angry. It is said he told his slaves at Waukesha Beach that the reason he could not raise their wages was because the Socialist administration was putting him to so much expense. But how about his own \$60,000 a year salary?

REGISTER TUESDAY IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES! DON'T FORGET!

When John I. Beggs of the street railway monopoly spoke to the picknickers of his company at Waukesha Beach the other day the platform was appropriately decorated with pictures of Stafford, candidate for congress.

Gov. Davidson says in his Labor Day proclamation that the laborer of the useful toiler is more and more appreciated. That's probably true. It is also true that the lion appreciates the fine quality of the lamb on which he makes a dinner.

A good deal of complaint is being made by policemen who have to appear in court on their own time, and yet are made to stand around while other matters are taken up that are not urgent. As long as the men are giving their time free and have been up all night it is only common decency to show them consideration.

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Beggs says the people are worse than cattle--cattle can be loaded on cars easier than humans. Complimentary, very.

But the people do not intend to be loaded like cattle--that's just why they are fighting Beggs. Beggs never opens his mouth without getting off some insult for the people.

Home rule is a virtuous demand. The right of the people to rule themselves is elemental. But a vicious thing that walks in virtuous clothes

is County Option, County Option is a smotherer of Home Rule. Wisconsin cities are demanding Home Rule. County Rule is not Home Rule, by any manner of means.

Don't Forget to Register

Beggs waxed eloquent at the street car company picnic. He said that all the people needed to get success was to have the three R's--readin', ritin', and 'rithmetic. But so far as the street railway went in Milwaukee during its dishonest career, there was still another R necessary to its success. That R was a sleek gentleman named Rose!

John Slaughter is to leave Milwaukee.

John Slaughter could tell some things, he could. He might tell why he was driven out of the city years ago by Chief Janssen because he ran a gambling joint. And WHY he was allowed a few years later to come back and run a gambling joint. And he might tell us about the city detective that is said to have stalked him the second time, etc., etc. But John does not dare to talk. He knows what happened the first time!

REGISTER TUESDAY IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES! DON'T FORGET!

Early this week a young man on a motorcycle turned a corner at a good speed and collided with a street car. He tried to turn out, but the wheels skidded and under the car he went. The motorman was powerless to avoid the accident, for the Beggs cars have no airbrakes and cannot be suddenly brought to a stop. But the car had liftjacks--thanks to the Socialists--and the man was got out from under the wheels, breathing his last. It is reported to us that the dead body was then deposited near the gutter, while the conductor and motorman went about getting signatures of witnesses and was still there when the car started on. The flies settled on it and altogether the sight was one to unnerve the stoutest onlooker. Finally a woman came out of a house and mercifully covered the body with a quilt.

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This coming primary election will differ in no extent from the rest that have gone before. It will be a case of which old party office hunter can spend the most money. This great reformers' reform has forced men to spend vast sums of money even to get a look-in. Instead of getting the money influence out of politics it has brought money in to a fearful degree. It has made of politics in Wisconsin, so far as the old parties are concerned, a rich man's game. It has made public office the special spoil of

such capitalistic sinners as old Uncle Ike Stephenson, of timber land fame, and Mitchell Lewis, an unknown Racine manufacturer, chiefly endowed with money and brass.

Don't Forget to Register

Milwaukee users of smoking tobacco are somewhat mystified by the fact that identical packages as to form and brand bear government stamps giving varying figures as to the amount of contents. We have seen two packages of a local tobacco, sold at the same price, one stamped 1 1/2 oz. and the other 1 1/2 oz. What's the explanation?

Just look at the politicians, now! Cast a pitying glance at their hun-

Is Beggs to Leave Us?

A Report That the Tax-Dodger Will Retire to St. Louis Where the Socialists are not so Thick--Has Spoiled His Game in Milwaukee.

John I. Beggs, according to Oscar Leonard of St. Louis, is tired of trying to do business in Milwaukee under a Socialist administration and he intends to go back to St. Louis, where the exploitation of one of the old party administrations, Mr. Leonard, in a special letter, printed in the New York Sunday Call of Aug. 19, had this to say about Mr. Beggs:

"John I. Beggs, who for some time held a high position with interests that hold the people here by the throat, is tired of Milwaukee. He had gone from St. Louis because there were too many kickers, as he put it. Milwaukee seemed a better field, for some reason or other. But now that the Socialists are taking care of the interests of the people, and not of the corporations he would rather leave Milwaukee and get back to dear old St. Louis. Here the corporations are getting more entrenched than ever. The Republican administration is ready to do for them anything they desire. So why should Mr. Beggs stay in Milwaukee, where those terrible Socialists have so little respect for him as to threaten to arrest him for disobeying the laws? He wants to secure control of the St. Louis Car company. He says he will make the shops run full time and give people work. He is a beneficiary, Beggs is. He knows that when people work there are profits. That he knows how to get them can be seen from the fact that he held the following positions in this city, all at one time: Active head of the North American company, president of the United Railways, president of the Laclede Gas company, and executive head of the Union Elec-

trical company. "Of course, Beggs does not say that he wants to get back to St. Louis because the Socialist administration in Milwaukee is determined to keep corporations in their place. In fact, he refuses to say anything about matters in the city where he now resides. The local financiers are glad to hate him back because he is a man who knows how to make dividends grow, which means that he knows how to squeeze the cash out of the dear people. If his operations here will induce our people to do the Milwaukee stunt in order to curb the power of corporate interests, then by all means let Mr. Beggs come back to St. Louis."

Mr. Beggs' move to St. Louis, if he goes, will be a wise arrangement on the part of the corporation that is paying him a \$60,000 a year salary. Under a Socialist administration Mr. Beggs can do no more for his masters than a \$10,000 a year president or general manager. Mr. Beggs' employers in New York evidently are of the opinion that the Socialist administration is in power in Milwaukee for all time or they would not advise the transfer.

We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Beggs because he fights the corporation fight out in the open.

He had done much to aid us in convincing the voters of the corrupting influence of plutocratic private ownership, and we extend our congratulations to the St. Louis comrades if they get him. Mr. Beggs is just arrogant enough and stupid enough to aid the cause of public ownership in St. Louis as he has in Milwaukee. But if he does go we don't believe the people of Milwaukee will shed any tears.

Poor old Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. For years it has printed long

PABST PARK 10 ACRES OF FUN FOR 10 CENTS

Today--B. of R. T. Outing. Sunday--Associated German War Veterans' Picnic.

MAYR'S BAND CONCERTS Every Afternoon and Evening with Solos by MISS HATTIE LURAD

25 Amusements and Concessions Come and Bring the Family Take Note:--Aug. 31, M. B. A. Outing; Sept. 1, Woodmen's Sanatorium Benefit Day; Sept. 3, Columbian Knights; Sept. 4, B. of Ry. Car Men; Sept. 5, Labor Day Celebration.

Cots for Allis Plant

Are Labor Troubles About to be Precipitated?

That 200 beds have been taken into the big Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis is the information gained from employees of the big company. This move indicates a labor battle in which the company intends to go to the limit. Similar preparations were made by the company for the big molders' strike of recent unsavory history. It is believed that the machinists are the ones to be involved in the dispute that seems to be pending.

Another move of interest to labor is the news that on Monday the furnaces at the West Milwaukee railroad shops will be closed, throwing forty men out of work. The men were told last Monday that they would be given work until Saturday this week, but that there would be "nothing doing" after that.

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They pretend to have principles, but their principles are ANYTHING TO GET ELECTED.

With the old party men it is simply self-seeking.

No wonder the people are sick of the thing. No wonder they turn more and more to the Social-Democratic party, that picks its candidates itself and subordinates the candidates to the principles for which the party is battling.

Each one is trying to tell the people what a Jim Dandy he is and how much better he is than the other fellow.

editorials of commendation on municipal administration measures. But the moment the Social-Democrats came into power it stopped short, never to go again--like the old grandfather's clock in the song. Its editorial course since then has been amusing. With its own crowd in the shade its interest in the public welfare has been rather shady, also.

New classes begin Sept. 6 at the McDonald Business Institute, Matthews building.

WANTED--To trade 40 acre farm located in Lincoln county, Wis., near a thriving little village and adjacent to railroad for a good team of farm work-horses and harness. Address O. M., Social-Democratic Herald.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Next Week--3 Headlines--Next Week Miss Lily GENNARO and His Land

Robert DEMPFSTER Bargain Mat. Daily 10c to 35c Every Evening 10c to 75c

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Com. Mat. Sunday, Aug. 28th The Best Laughing Show on the Road

MINER'S AMERICANS

4-BIG BURLESQUES-4 EXTRA Max Luttbeg EXTRA World's Champion Light Weight Wrestler, meets all camera

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Mitchell St., Bet. 6th & 7th Aves. MORROW & SHELLBERG CO. TOMMY & FLO VERRON VERONICA & HURL FALLS CULLEN BROS. ADA JAMES EMPIRESCOPE

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