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The Election of One Social-Democratic Congressman Will Do More Good Than the Election of Fifty "Progressives"

THE war cry and the program of the Social-Democratic party is, and ever will be, the same until the question is solved. Let the nation own the trusts—unless this is done, the trusts will own the nation. Regulation has failed. A man cannot regulate what he does not own. And the nation cannot regulate what the nation does not own.

This is best shown by the high prices and the cost of living. The prices this year are higher than ever before in the history of the United States. And yet the crops this year were better than in any previous year. Corn alone will run up to 3,000,000,000 bushels. Cotton will reach 12,000,000 bales, and wheat and oats will also come up to the highest figures. Smaller crops are running in proportion. Peaches, apples and other fruits, while they may not be a success in some parts of the country, as a general thing have surpassed all records. And apples especially are so abundant that the wholesalers have refused to handle them because they are afraid that prices might suffer—and yet poor apples are 60 cents a peck. Nor is this all. Government reports tell us of the unheard of crops of bananas and other tropical fruits in the southern countries which are ready to be shipped here.

This not only affects eatables, but all sorts of agricultural products, particularly materials for clothing and household articles. And yet the cost of living is going up—up—up. Wages do not go up in proportion. On the contrary. The standard of living of the great masses of the wage workers and of the salaried people is steadily going down. It has probably reached a lower plane in proportion to other classes than at any time since the rise of this republic. And that is natural. The great fortunes of the wealthy come from the spoliation of the poor. Large profits for the manufacturers mean small wages for the workers. And big profits for the jobber and the middle man mean high prices for the consumer and low prices for the farmer and the producer. Every legislative act during the last fifty years was more or less an assault upon the workingmen and the proletariat. Every franchise-granting privilege during the last fifty years was a license to rob the people. It is ridiculous to claim that any political party can honestly serve all the people of the state. A political party is simply the political expression of economic interests. Now, under the present conditions, a party can only represent either

those who prey—or those who are preyed upon. Those who rob or those who are robbed. THEREFORE THE ELECTION OF ONE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN WILL DO MORE GOOD THAN THE ELECTION OF FIFTY "PROGRESSIVES." And so long as the trusts are in private hands, so long will they control not only the price of the product of the trust, but also the price of wages. Thus we shall have low wages and a high cost of living. There is no getting out of that. The situation therefore, is clear enough to those who want to understand it. Only there are a good many who do not want to understand it, also for economic reasons of their own. Particularly, the capitalist politicians, and especially our friends, the Progressives. It is hard to define a "Progressive." The average Progressive politician is a man who did not get a job from the regular Republican organization and has no hopes at all of getting one from the regular Democratic disorganization. But to speak more seriously: With the advance of the capitalist system the two old parties naturally disintegrated. The Democratic party disintegrated first. It was less coherent, be-

cause it contained the slave baron of the south and a good many free farm owners of the north. It was therefore caught on the wrong side of the fence during the civil war. Since then the Democratic party has only existed through the bitter feelings nursed by the southerners, and up north as a sort of a grafting plunderer in the large cities. The Republican party had a little more cohesion, although it also contains all sorts and conditions of men—like capitalists, farmers, and in the east, even wage workers. However, the party is rapidly losing the wage workers, and the farmers are also beginning to have their own ideas, and will eventually start a farmers' party. Now, into these political conditions grew the trusts. The trusts practically own both parties and operate through both of them. Thus, for instance, just now the Morgan-Ryan interest has openly put up a Democratic candidate for New Jersey in the person of Woodrow Wilson, the president of Princeton university, for the avowed purpose of electing him to punish certain "Progressive" tendencies in the Republican party of New Jersey. The same Morgan-Ryan interest will also give Teddy Roosevelt a lesson by electing the Democratic ticket in New York—although the Republican platform and the Republican

candidate for New York are surely "safe and sane" enough. Now, this means that the Republicans will lose New York and New Jersey in the coming election. And it will also mean the beginning of the end of the Insurrection and so-called Progressiveness in the Republican party. The so-called Insurrection at any rate has now reached its high crest of success. Insurrection, by the way, means "rebellion," and the very term shows that any progress within the Republican party is "rebellion." While the insurrection has triumphantly carried Wisconsin—which to no small extent is due to the activity of the Social-Democratic party in spreading literature and real progressive ideas—it has made no headway outside of three or four prairie states and Washington and Oregon. All together, seven states out of forty-six, and not amounting to one-tenth of the entire electoral vote of the country. The middle west, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the entire east have remained loyal to Roosevelt and Taft and quite untouched by any insurrection of "Progressiveness." The result will be very simple. A minority, as long as it is indispensable, will get some concessions. But the moment it asks too much, it will be told to get out. And that is what is going to happen to

our friend, Bob La Follette, sooner or later. And where will he go then? Where? Besides, the make-up of the Progressive Republican and Progressive Democratic states and tickets does not differ in any way—with one or two exceptions—from the personnel of the old Stalwart-Republican and Bourbon Democratic tickets. In fact, in the past many La Follette partisans have proved the bigger grafters and blackguards. We could take nine-tenth of the list of La Follette partisans of eight or ten years ago, and find that La Follette himself now disowns and repudiates them. We will just name Connor, Stephenson, Davidson, Bancroft, Cleary, Le Roy, McGee, Kempf, Strange and other very well known La Follette leaders, too numerous to mention, who are now under the ban of La Follette. And how long will Cochems, the lobbyist for the insurance trust and for the insurers, be considered a La Follette man in good standing? Moreover, how about the various county grafters and county politicians? There is absolutely no difference between the so-called Progressive crowd and the personnel of the old party tickets in the past. No. The Republican and Democratic parties alike have always been

the tools of the ruling class and they cannot be anything else. The vices of our government are not accidental. They are deeply and firmly rooted in our industrial system. As long as we have a class of capitalists who control all the means of existence and a class of wage-workers who own nothing but the right to work in order to live, so long there will be not only a conflict between the two classes, but also exploitation, graft and corruption. The Social-Democratic party is the only party that advocates a radical change which will do away with exploitation and also with corruption and poverty. And every measure proposed by the Social-Democratic party tends in that direction. Every measure proposed by the Social-Democratic party tends to protect the lives and the health of the masses—tends to increase the powers of the working class, tends to secure a greater degree of democracy. Therefore, if you want real progress, vote the Social-Democratic ticket. And we repeat: The election of one Social-Democratic congressman will do more good than the election of fifty "Progressives." Victor L. Berger

Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath
The outlook for Socialism today was never so bright, in spite of the Outlook. And just to think that the government had to wait till the people became somewhat inured to high prices before the meat packers, were indicted again. Attention has been called to the fact that the virtuous newspapers in Chicago now posing as anti-jackpot-ers helped elect the jackpot-ers to the legislature. One thousand three hundred tons of gold were mined by labor throughout the world last year. I am afraid the workingmen have not much to show for it, however. Things go that way, under capitalism. Yim Hill has offered the University of Minnesota a donation of thirty millions of dollars. He must be a very hard working man, must Yim Hill, to be able to hand out such a lot of money and still feel that his bread

and get a competence has simply gone to people's heads. The New York commissioner of labor shows an average percentage of unemployment during the prosperous years of 1902 to 1907 of 16.1 per cent. This percentage of unemployment was in organized trades, and the reports were all received from trades unions and it did not include the unemployed in the ranks of unorganized labor. The Shiras family seems to have been making some amends. A son of the United States supreme court justice who was responsible by his flop for the defeat of the income tax, has won honors in the successful war against graft in Pittsburg. Albeit, graft in American cities ruled by the old parties is like the "cut and come again" sunflowers! The employers' liability law passed in New York state with such blowing of trumpets by the politicians has been found to be full of loopholes and therefore really worthless. It is what the workingmen get every time when they send old party candidates with their votes to make the laws. To believe for a minute that old party of-

ficsholders will serve the servants instead of the masters is truly an "iridescent dream." The Postal Telegraph company, in Chicago, exacts the following pledge from its employees: "I am not a member of any union and I hereby agree not to join any union, nor any other organization hostile to the interests of said company, while in its employ." Here's a case where the organic law ought to be a protection. In some states it is a crime to discriminate against a man because he belongs to a union. The town of Magdeberg, Germany, recently advertised for a mayor. It offered to pay a salary of \$5,250 a year, with \$1,000 added for office expenses to the right man. The applications were to be received up to Sept. 1. It is not yet known what success the city had in its quest, but the fact of the advertisement shows how European cities have progressed in the matter of municipal government. In fact, there are government preparation schools in which prospective mayors may fit themselves for such

a life work in a scientific manner. The German cities know the value of the right sort of man for such a position, and once they get the right man they hold on to him. The word "sabotage" has recently come into use from the French and signified the act of intentionally producing bad work. When the Social-Democrats came into possession of Milwaukee they made the experiment of trying to keep certain old employees in their positions without regard to politics. But while a few of them have been faithful to their work quite a large number have been guilty of sabotage and have had to be weeded out for the good of the service. One or two still remain, but are under surveillance. The president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor said the other day that he "realized more and more that judges are but human." That is something gained. It has been put into most people's heads that a politician becomes a demi-god once he is elevated to a judgeship. Leaving out of the reckoning the

Not the Right Way to Resist Trust Rule

By Victor L. Berger.
THE farmer, John F. Dietz, who for years has been defending his claim to a dam on the Thornapple river against the lumber trust with a rifle, is a remnant of a type of the pioneer life of the past, when every man was very much a law to himself and protected his rights within the boundary of his homestead. Those days, however, have gone by since capitalism has grown to its present dimensions and since legislatures pass from a thousand to twelve hundred laws every year. Nevertheless, John Dietz has been successfully defending his little cabin in the back woods for about eight years, simply by having with him the sympathies of his neighbors and thus being enabled to prevent any one from serving warrants upon him. But, this changed after he shot and badly wounded at the last election a man named Horel, who with others had knocked him down. And the lumber trust, and all the other corporations never sleep in the northern counties any more than in other parts of the country. They saw to it that the "right kind" of a man was elected sheriff—a brute by the name of Madden. Madden began his hostilities against Dietz by swearing in a gang of ruffians as deputy sheriffs who shot at three children of Dietz from an ambush when they went to town. At the ambush Dietz's daughter Myra was dangerously wounded. She was taken on a stretcher in a box-car to Ashland. This cowardly and assassin-like attack has brought public opinion once more to the side of Dietz. The governor of Wisconsin—a man elected by the lumber interest—was besieged with telegrams asking him to interfere. Public sentiment ran so high that he sent the Attorney-General Gilbert and private secretary Munson to persuade Dietz to submit to arrest and stand trial. Dietz is to be assured by the governor of a fair trial and the best legal talent obtainable. However, the old German-American (who is of a deeply religious nature) has evidently lost all faith in capitalistic justice. And at this writing it is questionable whether he will surrender. But whether he surrenders or not, there can be no doubt that Dietz will be overpowered. His case is getting out of the dim romantic halo of the backwoods into the brutal, prosaic, legal circle of capitalist civilization. And the power of the written law of the state of Wisconsin will be victorious over the poor backwoodsman Dietz with his rifle. But morally it will be a people's defeat. They not only suffer the trusts to make unjust laws, but also furnish them with unjust tools to carry out these unjust laws. For the following is the story in a nutshell. This is a republic where the majority is supposed to rule. The majority has so far always voted for trust rule. The majority so far has always voted for Mr. Vilas, Mr. Weyerhaeuser, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Neal Brown, and for the other grabbers of our timber land and water in this state—whether they be Republicans or Democrats. The very county where Dietz lives and where Cameron Dam, is situated, is named after Sawyer—formerly one of the biggest land and timber owners in the country and a "stalwart" United States senator for Wisconsin. Now the way to resist this trust rule is not for a lone farmer in the backwoods to defy the power of the entire state with a shot gun. That method can not win. The way to resist is by rolling up 200,000 votes for the Social-Democratic ticket this fall. That would settle the despotism of the lumber trust and of a few other trusts in this state at least. Meanwhile let Dietz surrender to the courts and save his life and the lives of his family. A great deal more has been surrendered by the people of Wisconsin—and the people of the United States for that matter—than half an interest to a dam over the Thornapple river in Sawyer county. And since his case has created a great deal of attention, he will at least be sure of as fair a trial as a man can get in a capitalist court. Victor L. Berger

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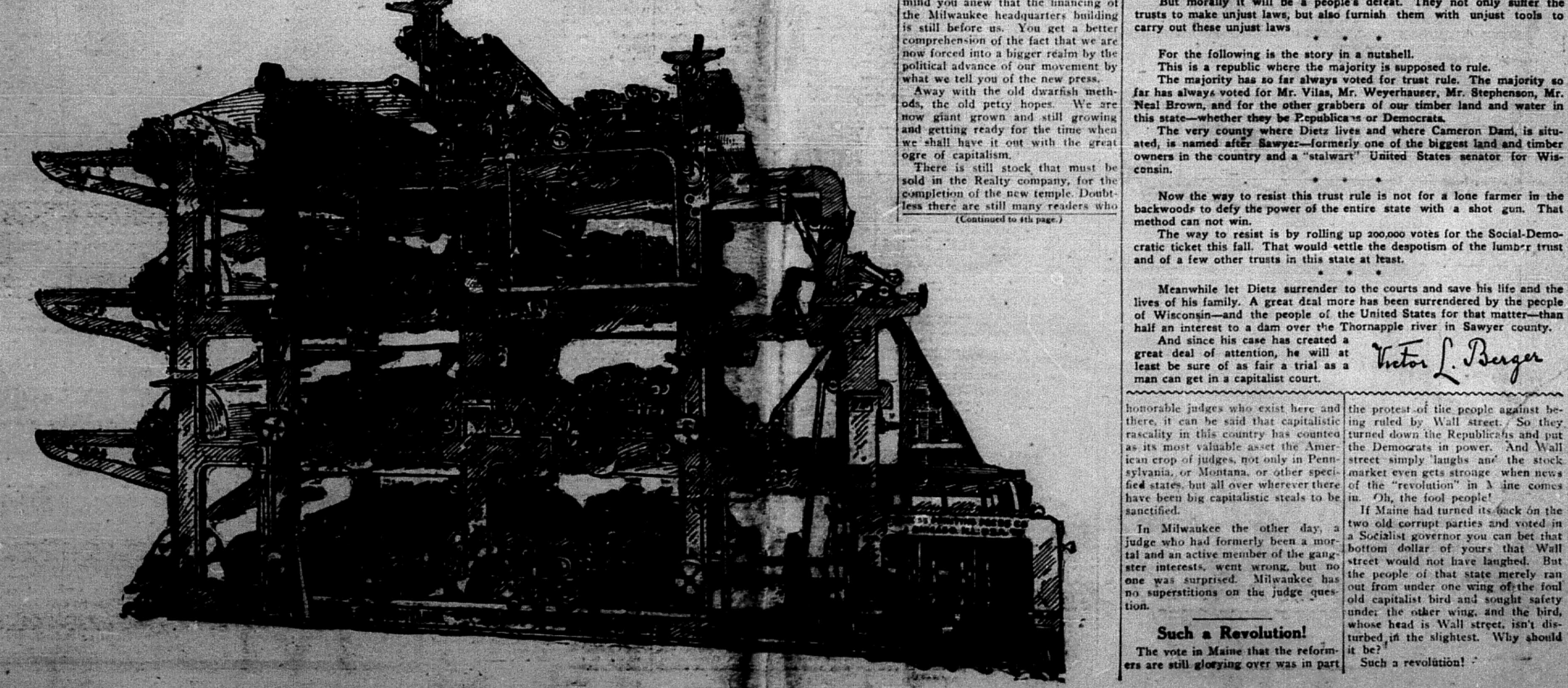
NOW The Herald has a BIG piece of news for its readers, both party members and sympathizers all over the country. It is nothing more nor less than that we have secured a monster, down-to-date four deck newspaper press for The Herald when it moves into the new building. Oh, Socialism is marching, all right! It is a \$25,000 Goss Straightline Quadruple perfecting press, the kind

which our papers, which now appear in three languages, are at present printed, will only print either four or eight page editions. Extra pages cannot be added. Even now The Herald cannot add extra pages when the advertising pressure gets almost to the bursting point. And what will it be when we have the daily! With the new press we can print an edition of four pages, or six pages, or eight pages, or ten, or sixteen, or

even up to thirty-two. ALL AT ONE OPERATION. It will give us elbow room to do the right thing when the right thing ought to be done. There is nothing more marvelous than the modern printing presses, and the Social-Democratic movement in the United States can now boast that it is right up with capitalism on this line, and that it has all been brought about in a very few years. Now, all this time our readers may have been feeling that the foregoing

is simply a leading-up to a polite request to help us shoulder added burdens while the financing of the new Milwaukee Labor-Socialist temple is not completed. But you are not quite a good guesser this time. The fact is that we hope to be able to arrange for the IMMEDIATE financing of this great press purchase through the natural increase in subscription to The Herald. Our main object, outside the mere promptings of pride, in telling you about this wonderful press, is to remind you anew that the financing of the Milwaukee headquarters building is still before us. You get a better comprehension of the fact that we are now forced into a bigger realm by the political advance of our movement by what we tell you of the new press. Away with the old dwarfish methods, the old petty hopes. We are now giant grown and still growing and getting ready for the time when we shall have it out with the great ogre of capitalism. There is still stock that must be sold in the Realty company, for the completion of the new temple. Doubtless there are still many readers who

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"Teddy was a pigmy politician in Milwaukee," says the Miners' Magazine.

Is it a coincidence that Philadelphia and Battle Creek, two notoriously non-union towns, were the two that failed to show a gain in population in the recent government census?

Skillfully applied influence is the capitalist's hand out by the metropolitan dailies. Haven't you been fooled long enough? Read the Socialist press and do your own thinking.

Thomas A. Major, student at the University of Wisconsin, 1899-1900, has written a novel dealing with university student life, that is decidedly interesting and humorous. It is called "Support in Formation; an Extravaganza." It is so seldom that university students write novels, that the glad news should be spread among the alumni. Should your dealer be out of the book you can get it postpaid from the Fruit Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., for \$1.50.

The Unemployed Problem
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 It will establish an agricultural school. Some of the "comrades," as we Socialists call each other, want to

come and start a fellowship farm close to the city limits.

One of the university students has been spending a year or more in the investigation of the problem of the unemployed in Milwaukee. His paper will soon be published. And only yesterday I received a postal card from Munich, in Germany, where one of our young men from America is studying the European methods of dealing with the unemployed. He is to bring to Milwaukee this winter the results of his investigation there.

I believe we shall be able to find the way to get our unemployed and the industrial plant or so much of it as we control, and at least some of the land within our reach, together. And if we find the way in Milwaukee, I know that other cities will rejoice and follow our example.

There ought not to be one single man in all this great, wide, rich continent of ours, who is able to work, who wants to work, and who cannot find it. He ought to be able to find it quickly and easily. And the work ought to be pleasant and profitable, too, if we could make it so, and I believe we can. For it is written: "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread." But it was never written that: "By the breaking of thy heart shalt thou earn thy bread." Wis.



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 Public Poor Official—All in good time. I cannot help you till you go down over the falls.

Labor and Capital

By Robert Hunter

A FEW years ago, in the wilds of New Mexico, I was staying at a small hotel situated near some extraordinary springs of water.

Tremendous volumes, boiling hot, issued from the bowels of the earth, and invalids from all over the west came into this wilderness to bathe in the health-restoring waters.

A few old inhabitants had piped the water on to the soil, and a few acres of barren desert had thus been turned into fabulously rich soil.

One evening the director of a great railroad presented to me a plan by which we could make millions. He said the soil thereabouts was perhaps the most productive in the world, and all it needed was water. It suggested getting hold of the springs and using them as sources of irrigation so that thousands of acres could be brought under cultivation.

In order "to get labor," he suggested obtaining the co-operation of the railroads, and advertising all over this country and Europe that free farms would be given to all who came. In this way a great community would grow up there, houses would be built, the land would be improved, and out of this arid desert would arise orchards, fields of grain and kitchen gardens.

But he said we must OWN AND CONTROL ABSOLUTELY the water supply.

The first few years water would be given to the workers at cost, but each year the price would be raised a little until finally all the profits of all those farms would come to the owners of the water.

To be deprived of water meant that the crops would wither and die, the whole community would be impoverished, and the richly productive soil would be turned again into a treeless, grainless, desert. Rather than have that happen, he said, the people would pay anything for water.

"But suppose they organized against you?" I suggested.

"Then the courts, the legislature and the government," he said, "would protect us in OUR rights."

"But the people might become violent when they saw they were being deceived."

"Then the army would be brought out," he said, "to put THE people down."

"But suppose they refused to live and work there on your terms?"

"But they would not refuse," he said. "And if they did WE SHOULD HAVE the houses, the gardens, the orchards, and the land, thoroughly improved."

As I talked with this powerful capitalist my blood ran cold. I pictured in my mind immigrants from all over the world, men, women, and children, selling their little belongings and hur-

rying to this bonanza of the west. I saw them toiling night and day, erecting on this sandy plain a city of little homes. I saw the earth blossom, orchards arise and what was bleak and barren become a rich and fruitful garden.

I saw their bright and abundant hope give way to black and bleak despair.

And yet there was nothing strange or new in what this capitalist said. He was not one whit different from any other capitalist.

He wanted to control the water supply for the same reason that men now own and control the land, the instruments of production, the coal, the oil, the gas, street railways and railroads. All labor REQUIRES THE USE of these things, and to use them labor MUST pay a crushing tribute to the capitalist.

This railway director was merely giving me a lesson in political economy. He was showing me in miniature the whole capitalist order. What we call civilization is a struggle to get possession of the instruments of production for the purpose of robbing labor.

To teach labor that it should own in common life-giving waters, natural resources, factories and other tools of social labor, we must talk and talk. Millions of books must be written, tons of literature issued from Social-Democratic presses. Up the land and down the land the agitators must go.

N. Y.

The New Press

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have intended all along to have some of that stock and to have a finger in the great Milwaukee movement, but who have let the time slip along. They should not put it off any longer. Do it today, this very minute, while it is in your mind.

You will find the necessary blanks printed below, ready to be cut out and signed and sent in.

Now is the time to pick up the shears and put your intention into practice. DO NOT DELAY!

But it is the new press, we are talking about, after all, this week, and we will get back to the main subject before closing. The writer of these lines has been within smelling distance of printers' ink all his life, and he remembers when he used to stand under the end of a newspaper press in a city newspaper pressroom and give each paper that was slowly delivered one fold in order to save time, and then lift up a bundle of them to be taken to a table where the folding was completed. Getting out a thousand papers an hour into the mailers' or the newsboys' or the carriers' hands was considered a wonderful achievement. Later those old slow-coach cylinder presses had mechanical folding machines hitched to them and it then was thought that the millennium was just round the corner.

A pressman of those days would have nearly fallen dead from shock if he had been shown that within thirty-five years presses would be turning out bulky newspapers, printed, folded and mechanically counted at the rate of 25,000 an hour.

That will be the gain of this big new press of ours. And that's going some, we guess. It will be rapid fire work for Socialism, all right!

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The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance.

It Is Harvest Time

Everybody is at present more or less interested in politics now. They will continue to be so until some time after election.

The old party spellbinders and pamphlet writers are abroad in the land. They are making so much noise about high tariff and low tariff, "Stalwarts," "Stand-Patters" and "Insurgents" that the voters are aroused from their lethargy and are asking, "WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?"

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Because of the prominence given to Milwaukee by being the first large city to come under the control of the Socialists all honest inquirers for knowledge of the movement are easily persuaded to subscribe for the Social-Democratic Herald.

The circulation of The Herald has been increasing rapidly since the capture of the city last spring. IT CAN EASILY BE DOUBLED OR TREBLED AGAIN BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION IF YOU WILL PUT FORTH A LITTLE EXTRA EFFORT.

You have seen the light. Do not hide it under a basket; let it shine forth, so that all who dwell in capitalist darkness may see the way out. Hundreds of your comrades are working like beavers.

What we need is 20,000 of you on the job instead of a few hundred. WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE?

This Book Was Demanded

On file in the office of the Social-Democratic Herald are thousands of letters requesting the "History of the Milwaukee Socialist Movement, Campaign and Victory."

We have been unable to supply the call for this information because it exists only as it is scattered through the files of the Social-Democratic Herald and Milwaukee capitalist papers.

We have decided to publish the information called for in book form—but

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Federated Trades Council. Regular meeting, Oct. 5, 1910. Bro. Ed. Basenberg in the chair.

Bill Posters and Billers' union was reported in good standing and entitled to all the benefits of the council.

New delegates seated from Travelers' Goods and Novelty Workers No. 40, Charles Dehn and Anton Drager.

Executive board reported on their special meeting in relation to the Woodworkers' trouble and its final settlement.

The communications from the United Hatters and United Garment No. 8710.

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Workers had been referred to the Label section. A communication from the Label Trades department of the A. F. of L.

The board re-affirmed their instruction of April 6, 1910, in relation to the Bartenders and Waiters, that in the future all organizations holding any dances, socials or any form of public entertainment for a financial gain, that it is the sense of the Federated Trades council that such unions employ union bartenders and waiters.

WHEREAS, The Labor Day parade of 1910 has demonstrated that the giving of prizes is a great inducement to the unions to participate in the Labor Day parade and celebration;

RESOLVED, By the executive board that we believe it to be essential that the Federated Trades council select at once a Labor Day committee for Labor Day, 1911, and that the said committee submit to the F. T. C. a plan as soon as possible to make the Labor Day parade and picnic a success by getting all the unions and their members interested in the demonstration of their solidarity.

Carried, and a motion made to appoint the committee in conformity with the resolution. The chair then re-appointed the former Labor Day committee, which consisted of Bros. Weber, Griebling, Handley, Brophy and Rader, to again serve for another term.

The executive board reported that they appointed the following members to serve on the committee of fifteen: Coleman, Schwab, Manke, Brophy, Knapp, Basenberg, Krogstad, Mike, J. F. Blakely, E. Wollager, Griebling, Brodde, Neumer, Rumpel, Manz, and J. J. Handley.

A motion made and seconded that the members of the committee of fifteen be paid their car fare, not to exceed 50 cents per night. Carried.

Bro. Hintz called the attention of the delegates to the attempted assassination of Cameron Dam, under the disguise of law. Motion made that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a resolution condemning the officials and demanding of Gov. Davidson of the state of Wisconsin, to interfere and prevent the murdering of John Dietz and his family under disguise of law. Carried.

RECEIPTS FOR EVENING No. 8710. SHERIFFS' SALE STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—Milwaukee County. Herman Lauenstein, plaintiff vs. Albert P. Bergerow and Annie Bergerow, his wife, defendants. JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

DISBURSEMENTS F. J. Weber, window cleaning, \$0.75 F. J. Weber, stationery, 1.15 F. J. Weber, two weeks' salary, 50.00 F. J. Weber, telephone, 24.00 F. J. Weber, office rent, 20.00 F. J. Weber, scrubbing, 5.00 Executive board, meeting, 4.00 W. S. Fisher, labor editor, 10.00 Co-operative Printery, amendments to constitution, 3.00 Co-operative Printery, B. T. C. working cards, 15.00 Social-Democratic Publishing Co., 3-in. ad., 12.50 E. Brodde, salary secretary-treasurer, 12.00 E. Brodde, postage, 3.00 Executive board, meeting, Sept. 26, 4.75

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Growth and Progress of Trades Unions (Continued from last week.)

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers On Aug. 10, 1905, it became necessary for this organization to call a general strike against the American Bridge company, which is the erecting department of the United States Steel corporation, whose policy toward labor organizations is well known.

Wisconsin State Federation of Labor

On Sept. 26 the State Federation of Labor had its day in court on the injunction asked for restraining the Wisconsin University board of regents from disobeying the eight-hour law and its general contractor, F. C. McCarthy and sub-contractors from working more than eight hours in any one calendar day.

issued by the employers, and today the organization is in better shape financially and numerically than at any time during its history. During this fight they have accumulated a reserve fund of \$25,000 and their general fund is in a very healthy condition.

Milwaukee, Wis.—About 100 members of the Travelers' Goods and Leather-Novelties Workers' union went out on strike last week in the several trunk and bag factories, and the outcome may be the calling out of all the leather workers in the city.

Des Moines, Ia.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters, in their recent convention in this city, donated \$1,000 to the women members of the Garment Workers at St. Louis, who have been on strike for some time for an increase in wages and better conditions.

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Social-Democratic Campaign Given Auspicious Opening

The Social-Democratic campaign in Milwaukee opened Thursday night with a rousing meeting at the Bahn Frei Turn hall, at which the speakers were cheered to the echo. A feature of the meeting was the appearance on the platform of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist presidential candidate two and six years ago, who was in the city delivering a lecture at the Grand Avenue Congregational church. He received an ovation. The regular speakers were W. A. Jacobs, candidate for governor; W. C. Zabel, candidate for district attorney, and Oscar Ameringer of Oklahoma, who spoke in German. Senator Gaylord, candidate for congress, presided. Mayor Seidel opened the meeting with a brief talk, in which he said that although the outside was showering bouquets on the administration, it had only begun its work of making good, having been in power but a short time. There was great work still to be done. "Since I was last in Milwaukee,"

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Sheriff Madden is a good Republican, all right. And if he were running in Milwaukee he would get the vote of the hide-bound Republicans and of some of the thoughtless ones. The street car slaughters grow worse instead of better. They are unnecessary and take place because the cars are run for private greed instead of for the public welfare. What the people use in common they should own in common.

The governor asks Dietz to surrender and guarantees him a fair trial. That's going pretty far, in the face of the well known fact that in lumber counties the lumber barons select all the officials, even most of the court officials. Dietz knows the cards are stacked against him in advance.

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Eternal Vigilance Needed This is an "organization" known as the "North Side Citizens' club," which is composed of not over three men. These three schemers hide behind the high sounding name. When the name appears in the newspaper the innocent reader thinks it must be some reputable association of citizens, and is impressed. And so the club is used by the three for their personal schemes and they always have some new axe to grind. In this connection we would warn the people who are in the South Side Civic league to watch lest their organization gets into the power of one or two schemers. There are indications that vigilance in this direction is needed. The Socialist administration has gone heart and soul into the track elevation matter and is putting an end to all fooling by bringing about speedy results. City Atty. Huan says that the work of the city has been so successful that he expects to see the elevation of the tracks by next spring. But there is one question to be settled first. The Social-Democratic administration insists that the Milwaukee railroad elevate its tracks from Greenfield avenue on the south side clear to the Union passenger station, the Fourth ward depot, on the west side. And the road is scheming in underground ways to head this demand.

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said Mr. Debs, "you have achieved a very notable victory here, and I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express the wish that Comrade Seidel and his associates may fulfill to overflowing all that is expected of his administration and this movement." Mr. Jacobs, who was introduced as a harnessmaker who had been practicing oratory on the natives of the backwoods for the past few weeks, made good in his first big speech in Milwaukee, delighting the crowd with his wit and power of mimicry.

off. It wants to only elevate as far as Reed street. Whereupon certain individuals in the South Side Civic club are starting a cry about the awfulness of "lowering Reed street," and in favor of ending the elevation at that street, just as though Reed street was in any danger. The fact is that if the elevation is carried as far as the Fourth ward station the most that Reed street would have to be lowered would be three feet. And what is three feet compared to the danger of a grade crossing at that point and the stoppage of traffic every time a tram passes?

Let the people keep their eyes open. Let them see that no one makes use of the civic club for such a dangerous proposition. Reed street is in no danger, but the people will continue to be if they permit the city administration to be headed off. The present grade crossing at Reed street is not only dangerous, but it is a very expensive and a very fruitless source of annoyance to the business traffic and the citizens who go to and from their employment in the heart of the city or in the big outlying manufacturing.

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ference with city government from the citizens' point of view. And it is to be hoped that it will not extend itself so that the city's right to take care of unsafe buildings will be entirely nullified. Yet if the Brown row can shelter itself under the courts, why not every other dangerous hulk or hut?

Now that government by injunction has been called into use for the protection of tumble-down rookeries, where will it end? If the power of court interference has been granted in this case, how can it be withheld in other cases, in cases where the owners or lessors are poor and unimportant? Can a court deny them the same right on the ground of their personal insignificance? Can it deny the equality of citizen before the law? It is bad business, this court inter-

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