

Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

When Taft was in Mexico he and Diaz had a secret conference. Did Taft agree to protect the American interests in Mexican slavery?

So far as the Mexican uprising is concerned it is now up to Morgan to see that both his presidents do their duty!

The pork packers seem to have acknowledged the corn. Also, they may have noticed that an election has been held and that the people have been heard from in an ominous way.

Let us wish the Mexican revolt all possible luck. But it has a hard time ahead of it. Bloody Diaz, backed by the capitalists of the world, is a formidable foe.

That American patriotism is a sham with just those who lip it most—the capitalists—ought to be clear by this time to the dullest. American capitalists are heavy investors in Mexican slavery, which is the best gauge of that patriotism.

To call Mexico a republic is to insult the very thought of representative government. The government of the Congo by the lecherous Leopold and the government of the Mexican slaves by Diaz are two black blotches in recent history.

The Socialists can afford to be patient in the face of never-ceasing clerical slanders. To say that Socialism proposes to take children from their parents and bring them up as wards of the state is to simply insult the humanity of the Socialists.

In the recent Milwaukee election we got the solid labor vote for the first time, and we lost an unstable element consisting of certain business men, whose interests are capitalistic, although they are disgusted with their own parties. We of Milwaukee are glad to lose unstable voters and to have them replaced with working class voters that have come to us to stay.

The unspeakable Diaz and the slave country under that monster's sway are things misplaced in the world's chronology and cannot last—yet many human lives will be lost, many wholesale butcheries will take place before right relations are secured. The American people will sympathize with Diaz victims, but no one can be sure of the Taft government, which will try to help out the American investments in Mexican slavery in all possible ways.

Readers of The Herald in various parts of the country are asked not to believe the "special" Milwaukee news printed in leading capitalist papers about Socialism in Milwaukee bankrupting the city, losing its hold on the people and all sorts of other dire things. These lying reports are of trust manufacture, are utterly mendacious and disreputable. The trusts of the country are at last taking a hand, fearing the loss of other city governments!

There is an old saying among the Socialists to the effect that if the people of this country should elect a Socialist president the wealth interests would never let him take his seat, but would throw "law and order" to the winds. The fact that certain capitalists and capitalist mouthpieces and politicians in Milwaukee tried to work up a move to prevent Victor Berger from entering congress, shows that the old saying had some basis in the probabilities.

On another page we reprint an editorial from the Miners Magazine that is very much to the point. It is headed, "Whom Will They Serve?" and no workingman who has any knowledge of legislation in this country can hesitate an instant as to the proper reply. If a labor man serves the capitalist party that puts him on its ticket he is simply a labor decoy. If he tries to serve labor he will find his path immediately blocked by the party he is playing the traitor to. And the labor man who is willing to

The News from Darkest Mexico

Cities of Chihuahua and Puebla expected to fall before revolutionists. After desperate fighting rebels have captured Torreon, Gomez Del Palacio and Laredo with a population of 75,000. A big American colony is at Torreon. Rebels reported to have captured town of Gomez Palacio after 300 of Diaz troops deserted their colors. Fierce fighting reported in Durango, Torreon and Parral. All country north of Monterey cut off from communication and many skirmishes reported along the Rio Grande. Mexican government commands all telegraph lines for first time in fifteen years. President Diaz takes personal command of the government forces and calls Vice President Corral from health resort to his aid. Reported that 1,000 Yaqui Indians near Cananea will take the field in support of the revolutionists. Francisco Madero, leader of the revolution, seen south of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz at the head of a body of rebels. Serious outbreak reported at Orizaba, where troops deserted. Nineteen officers and privates who joined reb-

safe, and it must grow like the oak rather than like the mushroom. We must place the arguments of Socialism before the people and the people must decide for themselves.

Nowhere on the globe is there such a dangerous flag worship as in free America. It has been stimulated by capitalism and capitalistic dupes for sinister reasons. It is an unhealthy development, and in reality an insult to our democratic government—yes, and to the flag that typifies it. The way to have a government revered and respected is to make that government a government by and for the people. That is what it should be. That is the ideal of government that exists in every true and patriotic heart. When the Socialist sees the flag of this country he sees it as the emblem of a nation designed to serve humanity and not classes, not a sacred piece of cloth that must be bowed down to like a Chinese idol. Fetish worship of the flag is disgusting as well as dangerous.

As we go to press comes the news that F. D. Warren, the editor of Wayland's Appeal to Reason has had his sentence affirmed by the U. S. circuit court of appeals. The sentence of the lower court was a fine of \$1,500 and six months in jail. His offense consisted in sending out a printed offer of a reward for the kidnaping of ex-Gov. Taylor of Kentucky, then a fugitive in connection with the murder of Goebel. It was intended to point out the flagrancy of the Moyer-Haywood kidnaping by the authorities of Colorado. But the authorities, who might have used the Warren offer as a justification of the Moyer kidnaping, took the other tack and had Warren arrested for sending "defamatory matter" through the mails!

The whole thing seemed pretty far-fetched and a case of much ado about nothing! Yet a Kansas jury of Republicans brought in a verdict of guilty. Warren appealed and did his own pleading before the judges in St. Paul. Whether the case—a very silly one for the courts to look into—will go any higher, I do not know.

The Socialists in New York have fourteen Socialist Sunday schools in operation. But is it a wise undertaking, teaching Socialism by catechism to immature minds? Socialist leagues for young people are better. And certainly it is tactless to call the classes Sunday schools, for it develops a needless prejudice against us on the part of church people. It seems as if some Socialists were constantly seeking ways to get us misunderstood by the public, although irresponsible soap-boxing has alone done enough in that direction, it would seem.

That Socialism has taken firm hold of the college students is indicated from time to time by incidents such as that which has just taken place at Harvard, where three hundred students asked that the study of Social Democracy be included among the courses of the university. Altogether there are eighteen colleges and universities with Socialist organizations among the pupils.

The high schools in our larger cities are also showing a like development. There are organizations of high school boys in Milwaukee and other cities. In New York city there is an Inter-High School Socialist league, and it is about to launch a Socialist magazine for high school students.

Oh, it's coming, all right! The Socialist vote of the United States has now climbed toward the million mark. It will do some more climbing from now on. There are an interminable number of rebellious American citizens simply waiting until the party shows itself formidable enough and who will then rush to it for the relief and the reconstruction of social relations which their starved hearts and stomachs and aspirations are crying out for. Of course, to the pioneers belong the glory. The man who enlists in a cause while it is still unpopular is the real patriot, yet human nature is human nature, and many who have held off will make just as sincere Socialists as the rest once they swing over into the right column. I am not urging them. The class I refer to must come of their own volition. For the Socialist movement is advancing quite as fast as is

els said to have been secretly shot. American federal troops and Texas rangers guarding Rio Grande-border have failed to stop Mexican importations of arms. Mexicans streaming across from Texas and counter flood entering America to escape Diaz conscription. According to advices San Antonio, San Andres, Torreon ranch, Minaca, Encinillas, Guerrero and the surrounding country in the state of Chihuahua, was taken by revolutionists last night. They confiscated all stores, military equipment and surrounded all cattle and horses. Chihuahua is under martial law. The town is poorly garrisoned and is bound to fall unless reinforcements arrive soon. The most serious feature is the report from Gomez Palacio that 300 federal troops sent over to the revolutionists, taking with them large quantities of arms and ammunition. Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador at Mexico City, telegraphed today that the revolutionists are doomed to defeat. He bases his belief on reports received from the Mexican commanders and government officials and on private reports from American consuls.

Who governs indeed? The government of the United States is a government by senate and judges—by whatever power can control the selection of senators and judges. What is that power? We know it is not the American people.

In this country we retain the form of a republic we choose our president and house of representatives but the real power does not reside in them nor in the people. It rests with those great "interests" which select the majority of the senate and the judges—Chief Justice Clark, of North Carolina.

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All of which was a fine spectacle considering that only eleven years before the Declaration of Independence had declared for government by the consent of the governed.

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Elections in Milwaukee to Be Straight!

Socialist Resolutions Introduced. Ald. Churchill (S.-D.)—Providing for the employment of a physician to examine prisoners in bull-pen. Ald. Gorecki (S.-D.)—Providing for the buying of an engine house site in Layton Park; providing for the buying of land for park purposes on both sides of Kinnickinnick river, from First to Seventh avenues. Ald. Mikkelsen (S.-D.)—Providing for the appropriation of an additional \$30,000 for Fifth ward park; providing for an inventory of the city's property. Ald. Sultaire (S.-D.)—Appointing a special committee to probe charges made against election officials. Socialist Ordinances Introduced. Ald. Aldridge (S.-D.)—Providing for the ascertaining of the number, duties, and salaries of mechanics in the city hall and high pressure pumping station. Ald. Welch (S.-D.)—Municipal reference library. Ald. Strehlow (S.-D.)—Striking out the word "exclusive" in Gas company's franchise. Ald. Grass (S.-D.)—Compelling street railway company to remove snow from tracks. Ald. Rimmell (S.-D.) (by request)—Licensing of theaters. Ald. Aldridge and Sultaire (S.-D.)—Fixing the salary of bridge tenders. Ald. Kies (S.-D.)—Fixing salary of ward superintendents at \$125 a month. Milwaukee: The charges preferred by Ald. Sultaire of malfeasance and

tion to amend its constitution shall be submitted to its people at least once every twenty years, in order that that document under which the people live shall be kept abreast of the development of society and the changing interests of the people. It was thus hoped to make it express the will of the people continuously.

This is an interesting fact to keep in mind in connection with the effort to pilory anyone now daring to criticize the constitution of the United States.

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Braun, was appointed to investigate. The ordinance providing for fixed hours for city hall employees was voted down. It was pointed out that it could not be lived up to. The state law requires that every dollar taken in by the city must be turned over to the city treasurer the same day. That oftentimes makes it necessary for the various offices to work late hours at times and that at other times when work is not so pressing the employees could go home sooner to compensate for the long hours they work. In the city attorney's office especially is this true where cases coming up in court the next day would have to be gotten out no matter how late it became. The special tax committee introduced a resolution requesting the city attorney to draw up a bill reducing the tax limit from 14 mills to 12 mills and doing away with all special tax levies. At present the tax limit is 14 mills and then there are several special tax levies making a total of about 19 mills. Now it is proposed instead of valuing property at from 60 to 80 per cent that it be assessed at its full value, as the state law requires, and to reduce the amount of taxes to 12 mills on the dollar. By doing away with the special taxes, over which the common council, in making the budget, can provide for all the different departments in reference to the needs of each, thus instituting a system where there is chaos before. A public hearing will be held in (Continued to 4th page.)

The Labor Press Changeth! THE following editorial from the Western Laborer, would seem to indicate that "Sadie Maguire" is beginning to see the light. There may be hope for Sam Gompers yet! Says The Laborer:

"The manner in which the national trade union leaders have met the Parry movement has been such a disappointment to the rank and file that the union labor movement has suffered a distinct shock. The disappointment has left indifference where enthusiasm should be—and was. The indifference of the last few years has been taken advantage of by the Socialists and now, instead of a bristling bark of fighting feathers, a snapping man who listens, takes the papers, reads in them the exposures of the detective agencies that picket the local union with spies who make money by creating as much trouble as possible for the union. The 'pure and simple' union man wonders why he cannot get such information in his own official organ, and when his mouth begins to doubt another recruit for Socialism is on the way."

"He becomes interested in what the Milwaukee administration is doing and is transformed from an anti-Socialist to at least a neutral. 'We have observed that the labor press has ceased knocking on Socialism and Socialists, and without our noticing it until recently we ourselves do not find the old-time pleasure in battering the head of a Socialist every time it comes in sight. A few years ago we enjoyed the reputation of being a field incarnate among the Socialists. 'Today in Chicago the local unions are having a referendum vote on a proposition as to whether or not they will endorse the Socialist party or form a Labor party. Five or six years ago the mere suggestion of such a proposition would not have been tolerated by the Chicago Federation of Labor. 'When the Parry movement broke loose in Omaha seven years ago the Western Laborer warned its members that if they succeeded in destroying the unions they would be confronted with a much more dangerous enemy, so far as they were concerned, than the unions. At that time the only organized opposition to the progress of Socialism in the country were the 'pure and simple trade unionists. Now there is practically no opposition to the propaganda work of Socialists in the unions. Hereafter if the country is saved from the curse of Socialism, the heavy work will have to be done by the men who are now 'saving the country from the curse of Socialism.'"

Was Hill Recently an organization of preachers for the rich and the rich themselves, was formed by one Rev. Wesley Hill, in New York to fight Socialism. At the time it was alleged that Hill was simply trying to play the possessions of swollen fortunes for a fat salary. Meantime something is being learned as to Hill's past career.

H. W. Westwood, a member of the Philadelphia Methodist conference, has sworn to an affidavit charging J. Wesley with having deceived and cheated his father, John R. Westwood, pastor of the Third M. E. church, Camden, N. J., by selling the latter lots through misrepresentation of what was to be done with the profits, and that Rev. Westwood, then unknowingly helped Hill to defraud others in subsequent transactions, which was the great disappointment of Rev. Westwood's life. Hill is also charged with having solicited 40 or 50 pages of advertisements from St. Paul business men for a souvenir that never appeared, the graft being \$25 a page. Three well-known Minneapolis business men, John Leslie, J. W. Earl and Leon D. Brown, a committee appointed by the official board of

the Fowler Methodist Episcopal church to "investigate certain reports against the character and conduct of Rev. J. Wesley Hill," found Hill guilty and demanded his removal to avoid open scandal. The Minneapolis people claim that Hill was under similar charges in Helena, Mont. David Cliffe of Philadelphia, claims that he invested \$50 in Hill's "university lots" at Ogden, Utah, and that he has neither deed nor money and that the lots are worthless. George W. Cliffe, his son, testified that he had been bitten by J. Wes. for \$25, part of it borrowed money, and has nothing to show for his coin. There are many others who invested in the Ogden "university lots" who would like to know where their money went. The lots were worthless and sold for taxes. Miss Alice G. Rogers, a poor seamstress of Ogden, loaned Hill \$140 and then had to sue him three years afterwards in a Minneapolis court to get her money. After a while the people will have us for the kind of opponents we have!

The Los Angeles Daily Herald contained an editorial the other day, denouncing President Herrin of the Southern Pacific for his ignorance of the development of Socialism in this country, in which it showed how accurately the more liberal daily newspapers are gauging our advance.

The Southern Pacific, be it known, is one of the most brazen enemies of the people imaginable, having pretty much gobbled everything in sight on the Pacific coast, with a control of most of the things that exact tribute from the people—a dangerous octopus that the people will some day hack to pieces by means of the political power.

Herrin in an interview had said that it was time to reckon with Socialism when it had begun to conquer public office, and official power, and The Herald is amazed at his ignorance. It said: "We say Mr. Herrin's ignorance is astounding and that it is important he should keep better informed, because it may be of the highest importance to corporations like his that have been breeding Socialists faster than any other agency. It is important because if the Socialists keep on gaining and get control of things they are apt to lop off some fat salaries (like Mr. Herrin's) that must come out of consumers, squeeze the water out of railroad stocks and reduce passenger and freight rates."

Mr. Herrin may not have noticed that in the country last Tuesday the Socialists cast about 700,000 votes, as against 325,000 two years ago; that in Los Angeles city they carried thirty-one precincts. The Socialists of Los Angeles county polled on Tuesday close to 10,000 votes. In San Francisco their strength was practically the same, and in the state more than 40,000.

Mr. Herrin ought as a public man to have noticed that in New York city the Socialists cast 27,370 ballots and above the Harlem over 28,000, as against 7,800 two years ago. He ought to have noticed that Milwaukee county went Socialist by 5,000, and that in Wisconsin the party elected its first member of congress and thirteen members of the state legislature.

It is also surprising that Mr. Herrin overlooked the fact that in Minneapolis Thomas Van Lear, Socialist, polled 15,000 votes for mayor and missed election by a bare thousand, and that in Pennsylvania the party elected its first member of the legislature.

Very good as a survey of the situation, and the sarcastic references to the "ignorance" of President Herrin are also good. It is good to rub in the facts when a railroad president pretends an ignorance of them.

It is right and necessary that all men should take care to do work worth doing, work that is pleasant to do, work done under such conditions that it is neither overwork nor over-anxious.—William Morris

Conservation

Capitalism, led by capitalist politicians in congress, the legislatures, the big law firms, and on the bench, as constructors of laws, have stripped the natural heritage of the people LIKE A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS. In Wisconsin they have stripped our forests, gobbled up valuable water powers, the mineral deposits, everything. Do you remember the great bessemer iron speculations in this state in the latter part of the eighties? In the north part of the state were iron mines of fabulous value. And almost everybody in Milwaukee bought stock. People mortgaged their very lives to invest in this great opportunity. AND YET THEY LOST. Where did their money go to? It could not evaporate. It went somewhere, and yet the mines they paid for did not go to them. The whole boom collapsed, leaving wrecked humanity strewn everywhere, like the wreckage of the sea. No. The mines they bought they did not get; but, you bet, someone GOT them! The great mine deposits of bessemer iron in northern Wisconsin and the Michigan peninsula, have added vast millions to the holdings of the few in this country. And see how foolish the people were! Had the ideas of the Socialists prevailed at that time all that vast wealth-heritage of the state would have been taken over as the people's property, instead of having it stolen out of the state by America's wealth rulers, the Rockefeller's, Hannans et al. Our minerals have been gobbled away from us, our forests stripped by big lumber pirates, our water powers taken up, and after all, this has been done by Republican and Democratic big men in the state's history, the old parties set up the cry of CONSERVATION! We WANT conservation; but the old parties have a good deal of brass to yell for it now, considering that they are just the chaps who have been responsible. And we want conservation of human life, in the factory, still in the homes. They are not yelling for that now, they will take that yell up after it is practically too late. After the horses have been stolen, they want to conserve the barn! After the people have been robbed, they want to conserve the empty pockets! After the people have been robbed of health and everything else, they will want to conserve the wreckage! That's capitalist conservatism for you!

What's the Matter with Milwaukee and Its Voters?

Are the Citizens Ahead or Behind in the March of Civilization? Real Meaning of the Big Socialist Gains

By Henry T. Jones.
(Written for The Herald.)

MILWAUKEE for the second time has demonstrated its great Socialist strength and the solidarity of the working class. Six months after the complete victory of Mayor Seidel and his associates when the city hall was captured the citizens of Milwaukee went to the polls Nov. 8 and elected the entire county ticket, one of the two congressmen and twelve out of the sixteen members of the legislature. And why this demonstration of revolutionary spirit in Milwaukee when there is comparatively little evidence of it in such cities as Jersey City, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Denver, Colo.; St. Louis, Mo.; New Orleans, La.; and other American cities of similar size? Is it because the city of Milwaukee is any different from the cities named or that its citizens are any different from the residents of cities in any other part of the United States? What's the matter with Milwaukee and its people? Are the voters ahead or behind in the march toward civilization? Have the citizens of Milwaukee different aspirations, different appetites, different wants and hopes than the people of other American cities?

of any of our cosmopolitan centers and the city itself does not look unlike such cities as Detroit, Mich.; Cleveland, O., and other places of similar size.

Modern Civilization

Milwaukee possesses all the beauties of modern civilization, including its magnificent boulevards and well paved streets; its mud-hole thoroughfares and dirty alleys; its millionaires and its paupers; its mansions and its hovels; its over-rich and its under-poor; its splendid and its squalor; its industrious rich and poor; and its idle rich and poor; its over-worked thousands and its army of unemployed; its over-paid stockholders and its underpaid workers; its aristocratic section and its slums and tenements; its aristocratic churches and its missions in shanties; its well groomed men and handsomely gowned women and its shoddy clad working class; its slums and its degradation; its poverty and its charities; its suicides and its crime; its tuberculosis and typhoid; its high prices and low wages; its trust-owned department stores and its trust-owned cigar stores; its franchise-grabbing business men; its hatred for unions and its strikes and lockouts; its ownership of the means of life by the few and the exploitation of the many; its well patronized theaters producing the successful New York productions and its burlesque

and vaudeville houses; its saloons and its whiskey and beer; its robberies, burglaries and assaults; its divorces and scandals; its beggars and its peddlers; its Salvation army and its lodging houses; its Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists; its wise men and its damn fools; its fat, lean, tall and short, young and old men and women; its wit and its wisdom; its mollycoddles and its rummies. In fact, it has all evidences of being a representative, up-to-date American city. [But the Socialist administration is making it a better and safer place to live in as fast as the capitalist obstacles will permit.]

City Without Political Graft

But Milwaukee has some things that other cities cannot boast of, and it hasn't got other things that all cities would like to be rid of, in the latter there being one thing in particular. MILWAUKEE IS WITHOUT GRAFT IN ITS POLITICAL LIFE SO FAR AS THE CITY ADMINISTRATION IS CONCERNED AND THE SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATION OF MILWAUKEE WILL MAKE A SIMILAR RECORD. The writer makes this statement about the elimination of graft advisedly for he has made a thorough investigation of the subject. Why no graft in Milwaukee's political life when it is evident under the administrations of Chicago, New York and nearly every other city in the United States with the possible exception of Toledo and some of the cities managed by commissions? The answer is easy. The elimination of graft is part of the Socialist program. Socialism could not win if graft continued. Franchise grabbers know this and bribe-givers have remained away from the city hall and the same gang of corruptionists will remain away from the county building.

To Victor Berger
(Written for The Herald.)

HAIL victor of a fiercely fought campaign. That stirred the very dregs of evil power; But monstrous schemes and lies were all in vain. Against the burning issues of the hour.

With name and purpose, slandered and assailed. By enemies of labor, near and far; Hedged by such odds, you surely must have faltered. Had you not hitched your wagon to a star?

The while we find you in the capitol. Amid those men that corporations own: We hope and feel, your lips will oft let fall. The golden rule, e'en though you stand alone.

We long to hear you champion the cause. Of homeless hosts, uncovered and unroofed; To hear you ask reversal of the laws, That smite a starving man, for stealing bread.

Through all the while you face colossal might. And bold defenders of its false fat: May brother love sustain you, while you fight. The battles of the proletariat.

Comrade, the ardor of your soul's desire. To make men happy and forever free, Will flame afar alike consuming fire— And sweep the millions on to liberty.

MARY QUINLAN LAUGHLIN.
Buffalo, N. Y.

your votes. You have the other fellow beaten a thousand to one when it comes to votes. Remember that. Cease voting for men, vote for principle. And when you do this the world will be yours, as it has a right to be, as you have made it what it is.

Say no more that the Socialist dreams will not come true for a million years. The new civilization is coming in your time and mine. You don't need any more strikes, lockouts, higher prices, panics, unemployment and starvation to arouse you. Milwaukee has pointed the glorious way to sunshine and hope. It is up to you to duplicate the great achievement of Milwaukee. And when you have become imbued with the revolutionary spirit that has captured Milwaukee, the nation will be owned by the only class that has a right to own it—THE USEFUL WORKING CLASS. And then for the first time in history justice and equality will be supreme.

Milwaukee! Milwaukee!! MILWAUKEE!!! Again we bow before you in reverential admiration for blazing the way!

A Municipal Pawn Shop

Chicago Tribune: Milwaukee has its loan sharks, fully as rapacious as those of Chicago. The establishment of a municipal pawn shop is being suggested for the protection of the borrowers among the poor. The proposition is put forth by Socialist city officials, but it is not a Socialist idea. Such institutions, commonly known as monte de piete, are centuries old. The Parisian one is the largest and the best known, but there are similar ones in many European cities.

They do a vast amount of good abroad, and Milwaukee officials naturally ask why they could not do good here. There is but one visible obstacle. It is that feebleness or dishonesty of administration which makes it impossible for American cities to do so satisfactorily some things which European cities do with the greatest ease. A municipal pawn shop run on business principles could charge a comparatively low rate of interest and yet earn enough to cover all expenses of management and all losses. It is, however, too soon to look for business methods in the management of municipal enterprises.

Nevertheless we should like to see Milwaukee try the experiment. It is better that a community should try its hand at things of that kind and fail than that it should be obstinately unprogressive for fear of failure. If Milwaukee were to start a municipal pawn shop other cities would watch with interest and might do likewise if it were a success.

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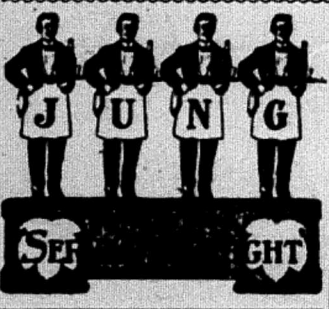
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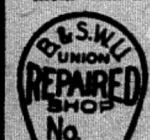
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But why is it that Milwaukee has expressed such a revolutionary spirit at the ballot box while the rest of the country has been electing the old party grafting politicians? The answer is Victor L. Berger and his loyal lieutenants. The answer is twenty years of more education of the working class along the lines of revolutionary Socialist philosophy. And the victory is complete and for all time. The old party politicians have won their last battle in Milwaukee. Even if the two old parties combine against the Socialists at future elections the education of the workers will continue and a majority vote is bound to be the result in the future.

Other Victories Soon

And will there be working class victories in Columbus, O.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Chicago, Ill.; Denver, Colo.; New York City, and other cities similar to the victories in Milwaukee? Yes, before many years roll by city after city will fall into the possession of the working class under the banner of the Socialist party. And why will this be? It will be because the working class of all other cities in the United States have a working class population possessing just as much brains as the workers of Milwaukee. The only trouble with the working class of the other cities has been that they haven't learned how to use their brains collectively, especially on election day.

And will it require twenty years of time to convert the working class of other cities to the value of their own importance and political strength? No. Because they already have been partially convinced of the justice of their own cause as outlined in the Socialist program. There are Bergers in Illinois, Indiana, California, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, Minnesota, Texas and in every other state in the union. Enthusiastic comrades are constantly

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carrying on the work of agitation and education and the result of their unselfish efforts was made manifest at the November elections when Seeneeady, N. Y.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York City, Columbus, O.; Chicago, and other industrial centers piled up Socialist votes sufficiently large to cause the old party politicians to be disagreeably surprised.

State Victories Next

And what does this steady and healthy growth of the Socialist strength mean? It means that the capitol at Madison, Albany, Springfield, Harrisburg, Columbus, and elsewhere will before many years be ruled by the Socialist representatives of the working class. It is inevitable that they should rule. And one great reason is because the working class has the votes. But above this reason is a greater reason, and that is BECAUSE THEIR CAUSE IS RIGHT!

Milwaukee has blazed the way and the program from now on is victories in the cities, and then the states, and then on to the White House. And the ultimate result is sure for the future belongs to us—and the near future, too.

Workingmen of Milwaukee—that part of you with the revolutionary spirit—we are more than proud of you. We bow to you in reverential admiration because of your magnificent achievement in behalf of your own class. But we cry Shame! SHAME! to the working class of Milwaukee and elsewhere who used their great political power on election day to maintain the political and economic power of the capitalist class as represented by the Democratic and Republican parties whether they be "progressive," regulars, stand-patters, reformers, reactionaries, prohibitionists, mugwumps, Hearstites, Bryanites, La Folletteites, Rooseveltians, Insurgents or anything else that is brought forward to cloud and tangle the reasoning faculties of the workers on election day. The program of the Socialist party both on the political and the industrial field is right—it is wholly right. The program of none of the old parties or of the so-called reform parties does not claim to offer you economic freedom and we Socialists workingmen who understand are pleading with you to seek and to learn that poverty, apprehension, unemployment, panics and strife can be succeeded by plenty, happiness, harmony and real civilization.

Start with Yourself

The capitalists haven't the power to save the world. That class is so insignificant in numbers and so insignificant in brains and moral development that the new civilization can be ushered in only by the workers themselves. Cease looking to the masters in power to give you relief. Look to yourselves, for you, and you alone, have the power to save yourselves. No man on earth and no party on earth can be kept in power without

Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food and clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land by itself does not satisfy human needs. Human labor gets raw materials and food out of the soil by creating machinery and using it upon the land. Whoever has control of land and machinery has control of human life and with it, of human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial and mercantile purposes are controlled by a few men. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, it does not matter in the hands of whom they are controlled. But when machinery becomes more and more complex, and expensive, and requires for its effective operation the organized effort of many workers, its influence reaches over wider circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

THE MASSES IN SUBJECTION

In proportion to the number of such machine owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reduce the means of their livelihood, and take away their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-employed workers thus become the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

The more the economic power of the ruling class grows, the less useful does it become to the nation. The overwhelming bulk of the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the classes that either have no other productive property but their manual and mental labor power, or whose manual and mental labor power the wage workers—or that have but little land and little machinery outside of their labor power—do not own. The ruling class is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting proprietors and the exploited workers. In the nation and in the world the struggle is the same. The ruling class is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

The wage workers are therefore the mass of the nation. They are the ones who should rule the nation. They are the ones who should rule the nation. They are the ones who should rule the nation.

the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system, the workingmen will free not only their own class, but also all other classes of modern society. The small farmer, who is today exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effectively than is the wage laborer; the small manufacturer and trader, who is engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the all-conquering power of concentrated capital; and even the capitalist himself, who is the slave of his wealth, rather than its master. The struggle of the working class against the capitalist class, while it is a class struggle, is thus at the same time a struggle for the abolition of all classes and class privileges.

MUST CONQUER THE POLITICAL POWER.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built. Political power is its indispensable instrument. The wage workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective and democratic administration for private ownership of the land and the means of production used for exploitation.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within the very bosom of present capitalist society. The factory system, with its immense machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture. Mass production is already very largely a collective and social process, while the great trusts and monopolies which have sprung in recent years have had the effect of organizing the work and management of some of our main industries on a national scale, and fitting them for national use and operation.

AN END TO CLASS RULE.

In the struggle for freedom the interests of the workers of all nations are identical. The struggle is not only national, but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and those of all other nations is the mission of the Socialist. In this battle for freedom the Socialist movement embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

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We Are Waiting for News from Milwaukee

(Air: "Where There's a Will There's a Way.")

There is a battle being waged against the wrong for the right. Our soldiers were valiant the few. Our bullets were ballots, our sword was the pen. Each heart, it was beating so true.

Now we are waiting for news from Milwaukee. Speed it fast o'er the ocean and land. For each heart it is anxiously waiting. To hear how Milwaukee does stand.

The vampires have nursed long at the bosom. Of our Goddess we love with our soul. We would beat back their talons that clasp her. Wrap around her Old Liberty's folds.

CHORUS:

So we are waiting for news from Milwaukee. To see if they've won the fight. Then we will join the onrushing columns. The fight against the wrong for the right.

Each comrade stands ready for action. Nor faltering now on the way. For the right with our might, let us all now unite. Bear our banner along on its way.

Just as soon as we hear from Milwaukee, You will see us step forward in line. Each heart beating true, we are working for you. Our footsteps are now keeping time. SAN JUAN. [And they got the news! Ed. Herald.]

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The Social-Democratic Movement Abroad

In the city election at Biernheim, Germany, the Socialists, gobbled all the positions, which were formerly held by the Clerical party.

Official figures show that the Clerical party of Belgium, although still holding the reins of government, no longer has a majority of the voters behind it, even though thousands of its supporters are privileged to cast two and three votes each.

The Socialists of Germany have just celebrated their alleged "split" at Gageburg by carrying another seat in a special election for member of parliament, making the ninth straight victory, and giving them 52 members in that body. Old party leaders now concede that at the next general election the Socialists will win at least 100 seats in parliament.

As a result of the Osborne decision in Great Britain, wherein the unions are forbidden to tax their members for political purposes (as though it is any of the capitalists' business) quite a number of organizations no longer pay their assessments to the Labor party. Yet their representatives in parliament continue to draw salaries from the Labor party fund, which will be exhausted by March 1. The Labor party is up against a serious problem.

As the delegates to the international Socialist congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, returned to their homes their passage through the various countries was made an occasion for expressions of international solidarity. One of the most striking of these demonstrations was held at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, where Keir Hardie, Jaures and Vauterlode spoke to a gathering of between 20,000 and 30,000 people. The whole tone of the speeches was that the workers had no interest in the quarrels between nations and that their interests lay in opposition to war and militarism in all its forms.

Official returns of the election in Denmark show that the Socialist vote has ascended close to 100,000, a significant gain in spite of the fact that the party confined its campaign to but 25 districts, owing to a coalition with the Radicals to defeat the

government's issue on militarism. It is unlikely that the military schemes will be pushed through as originally intended, for besides the strong increase of the Socialist vote, which serves as a menace to the ruling class, the defeat of Gen. Madsen, former minister of war and a fanatical militarist, by a Socialist in a Copenhagen district, has served as a damper to the enthusiasm of the wholesale murder advocates.

Dr. John R. Haynes, a well-known western student of social problems, has been making a long tour in Europe for the purpose of studying democracy in the various centers. Dr. Haynes says that every time the German emperor opens his mouth he makes a thousand Socialists. It is true that since the speech in which the kaiser said he was emperor by right divine, the Socialists have won nine victories in quick succession. So the war lord is said to be somewhat worried. Dr. Haynes has been in Denmark and he finds Copenhagen almost as Socialistic or even more so than Milwaukee. He thinks democracy is winning all along the line and agrees with John Redmond's prophecy that the house of lords is doomed. During his visit to various European cities Dr. Haynes has been endeavoring to find some means of diminishing the terrible mining mortality in the United States—Cleveland Citizen.

How Millionaires Dodge Taxes

The December American Magazine contains an article by A. J. Nock in which he tells of the injustice of the personal tax law in New York. Mr. Nock describes in a very convincing way how the millionaires evade their tax duties and how the burden of the state tax falls on the small merchant and householder. As an instance of how the law is circumvented, Mr. Nock describes the following incident:

"In the spring of 1907, Mr. August Belmont, finding that a little ready money would come handy, proposed to mortgage the Park Row

The All-Wise Constitution

The men who drew up the United States constitution made it recognize and protect the iniquitous institution of human slavery. A provision was incorporated into the constitution that the basis of representation in the house of congress should be on the basis of representation; should be on free inhabitants and on three-fifths of all other inhabitants. By this the half million of slaves then in the southern states and their increase in succeeding years were to be counted in the basis of representation in the house of representatives and in the electoral college, so that an owner of slaves would be not only entitled to his own vote but three votes more for every five slaves he possessed. This abomination was only wiped out by the powerful anti-slavery agitators, the fearless declarations by abolitionists that the constitution was a pact with the devil, and then the great, the awful drench of blood in the great rebellion, followed by the fourteenth amendment.

People, Tucson, Arizona, is sued by capitalism for criminal libel, and he is thrown into jail and bonds of \$14,000 are demanded ere he can enjoy his liberty.

We are certainly all "equal before the law."—Ex.

Whom Will They Serve?

The Kansas City Labor Herald contained the following editorial boost for Charles F. Fear, editor of the Missouri Trades Unionist, of Joplin, who has been nominated by the Republican party for the legislature:

"Charles W. Fear, editor of the Joplin (Mo.) Trades Unionist, has received the nomination for the legislature from the Joplin district at the hands of the Republican party without any opposition. The nominee has had much experience with lawmakers at Jefferson City while a member of the legislative committee of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, and should be well on the ropes. With union men in office who understand the wants and needs of the workers there had ought not to be any difficulty in getting proper laws on the statute books and guarding them from treacherous amendments before their final passage."

The above editorial laudation from the Herald in behalf of the editor of another labor paper is so child-like in its simplicity as to make idiots laugh at its nonsense and humbly wonder if the intelligence of the working people can be perpetually insulted with impunity. Fear has been nominated on the Republican ticket, and his loyalty to that party is so far above suspicion that he obtained the nomination without even the semblance of any opposition. He is hailed as the editor of a labor journal, and yet this editor, who is supposed to be faithful to the principles of unionism, is a candidate on the ticket of a party that is pledged to the interests of capitalism. As a nominee of the Republican party it is incumbent upon him to give his sanction and approbation to every plank in the platform of the party that has given him the nomination. Not only that, but he is expected, yea, requested, to give the best that is in him to bring victory to the party that has permitted his name to grace a legislative ticket.

The question arises, can he be loyal to the Republican party and at the same time feel his heart beating with allegiance for the cause of labor? In other words, can he be faithful to the principles enunciated by the Republican party and remain true to the interests of labor? If he can, then let us open wide the doors of organized labor and welcome to membership class representatives of the working class as Guggenheim, Cannon, Aldrich, Taft and Roosevelt, for they are all Republicans.—The Miners Magazine.

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When Poverty shall prey
On man no more,
When Nature's bounty free,
And Time's rich legacy,
For all mankind shall be
The wide world o'er.

Speed on the glorious day
Whose dawn shall light the way
To heights unknown,
When shadows of the night
Greed, Ignorance, and Spite
Chased by the growing light
Afar have flown.

Speed on the glorious day
When, stilled the savage fray,
The war-drum's beat,
When men of every line,
To guide the favored time
Shall in accord combine
Like brothers meet.

Comrades of every land
United heart and hand
To lead the way,
Ours is a noble fight,
We battle for the right,
We'll strive with will and might
To speed the dawn.

LOUIS DE BUFF

Untruths Their Weapons

A writer goes on to say that to know how Socialism stands to Christianity we must mark what these leaders say, and he then goes on to quote a leaflet issued by the Anti-Socialist Union, in which, among other things, it is alleged that our editor has stated that "Christianity and Socialism are absolutely incompatible." This he was fully exposed and contradicted in "Justice" some months ago. But it is still circulated. The statement was that "Capitalism and Socialism are absolutely incompatible." It was only necessary for the

Mark Twain's Leanings

William Dean Howells, Socialist and novelist, in a series of articles in Harper's Magazine on Mark Twain, of whom he was an intimate friend, tells of Mark Twain's attitude to working-class politics in the following description:

"His mind and soul were with those who do the hard work of the world, in fear of those who give them a chance for their livelihoods and underpay them all they can. He never went so far in Socialism as I have gone, if he went that way at all, but he was fascinated with 'Looking Backward' and had Bellamy to visit him; and from the first he had a luminous vision of organized labor as the only present help for working men. He would show that side with such clearness and such force that you could not say anything in hopeful contradiction; he saw with that relentless insight of his that in the unions was the workingman's only present hope of standing up like a man against money and the power of it. There was a time when I was afraid that his eyes were a little hidden from the truth; but in the very last talk I heard from him I found I was wrong and that the great humorist was as great a humorist as ever. I wish that all the workfolk could know this, and could know him their friend in life as he was in literature; as he was in such a glorious gospel of equality as the Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King Arthur."—Cleveland Citizen.

Taft Conservation!

President Taft dealt a fearful blow to the land thieves recently. By a single stroke of the pen he conserved 1,250 acres of land somewhere in California. Wasn't it awful?

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Fifty-four individuals and foreign syndicates own 26,710,390 acres.

There have been more than 150,000,000 acres of public domain stolen. But President Taft has conserved 1,250 acres. What a great issue for the insurgents!—Cleveland Citizen.

enough to make dirty states the size of Massachusetts, five the size of New York, and three the size of Kansas.

A Give-Away Order

A letter to the New York Evening Post from its political correspondent now in Milwaukee, Wis., has the following to say concerning the Socialist influence in Wisconsin:

The other day one of the members of congress from this section of the state was discussing with his managers ways and means of raising campaign funds. They told him that money for the campaign was coming in slowly. "Go out," said the member, "and throw a scare into some of these business men. Tell them if they don't come across they may get a Socialist as their representative from this district." But even calamitous threats are not having much effect.

Turning the Tables

Franklin H. Wentworth, the Socialist member of the Salem (Mass.) city council, introduced a resolution demanding that the state legislature enact a law giving the workers the same right to obtain injunctions against the bosses as the latter now possess to enjoy the laboring people. Wentworth's bold proposal nearly took the wind out of the old party politicians in the council. They looked solemn and whispered to each other that Wentworth is a dangerous citizen, and then voted down his resolution. Now they are sure to catch the labor vote when they come up for re-election.

The "Justice" of the Courts

Union men of Los Angeles enter suit against Gen. Otis of the Los Angeles Times for criminal libel and he is placed under bonds of \$200 for appearance in court.

Editor Blighton of the Voice of the



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Recent Herald callers: Dr. Albert Suedekum, Berlin, Germany; Herman Kohde, Gold Butte, Mont.; Albert Stolzenburg, Portland, Ore.; Frank Aantonen, Negaunee, Mich. The national Socialist executive committee has unanimously voted in favor of appropriating \$100 to aid Adolph Germer in contesting the election in his legislative district.

The Milwaukee Aldermen

which the proposed changes in taxation will be explained, objections heard and suggestions received. Ald. Aldridge's resolution provides for a straight increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the employees of the pumping station and doing away with two coal passers and oiler, which were found to be unnecessary.

The Federal Constitution and Victor L. Berger

By Horace B. Walmsley, Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. (Written for The Herald.) AN ALARM need be felt over the matter of the congress expelling Victor Berger for political blasphemy, committed against the constitution. Of course, the house being the final arbiter as to the qualifications of its members has the power to reject Mr. Berger. It could do this on account of the cut of his beard, if they saw fit.

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Mexico, Wall Street and the White House

Washington, Nov. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here tonight. To inquire it was said Mr. Morgan is here on private business. There is a report, however, that he will communicate with the state department tomorrow on the situation in Mexico. The foregoing dispatch was printed in the Milwaukee Free Press, and the other capitalist newspapers of the country last Tuesday, and there is more significance in the item than most readers imagine.

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AS THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SEES IT.

The First Socialist Congressman

Telegrams and messages of congratulations to Victor L. Berger continue to flow into this office, some of which we hope to find space for. From Keir Hardie London.—Hearty congratulations, as much for the movement's sake as for your own. The movement is safe in the United States.—J. Keir Hardie.

The Builders' Column

The 1912 Campaign Is On

Until you develop your own local Socialist Press what can you use in your community which will make as good Socialist Educational and Propaganda Literature for your community as the Social-Democratic Herald

A GREAT BOOK "THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE," by Walter Thomas Mills, has had a larger sale than any other large American Socialist work. In its 640 pages it covers the entire field of the social, political and economic life of the human race in the simplest language and a lucid style that no one who can read the English language can help but comprehend.

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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.

The Garment Workers' Strike

Committee Headed by Prof. George H. Mead Gives Garment Workers' Side

Chicago Daily News: "Inside" information in the garment workers' strike was made public today in a report of the sub-committee of the citizens' committee organized to study the clothing manufacturing industry and the conditions under which the operatives worked. Prof. George H. Mead of the University of Chicago, chairman of the sub-committee with other members, interviewed manufacturers and operatives, and in his report makes suggestions for reform. Most of the garment workers, the committee found, were foreigners, who lacked organization, and were forced to submit to conditions which in some instances seemed, it was declared, particularly harsh. Fines were said to have been imposed for trivial offenses, and when a protest was made the worker was subjected to insult and abuse by the foremen, allegations went.

Fines Complained Of

"Use of fines and deductions as a means of maintaining shop discipline is a source of complaint on the part of both men and women," the report says. "The loss of spools, bobbins, needles, may all be the occasion of a reduction of weekly earnings. It is estimated that there are charges of 25 cents for the use of soap in the washroom. These charges are listed as merchandise and deducted from the weekly wages. Deductions as fines are made for small pieces of extra cloth. The cloth is not given to the cutter in bolts, but in smaller pieces, just enough for a suit. If the cutter is not careful and has to use a small extra piece for facing a vest, or something like that, he is fined."

Protest on Time Clocks

"Time clocks are often subjects of grievances. Workers say, 'If you forget to punch your time, and although your work ticket shows that you have been working, they refuse to pay you for it.'"

"In connection with the subject of fines and deductions the grievance most generally alleged is that of constant attempts to increase the speed of the worker or the complexity of the task without a corresponding increase in pay. It is generally believed among the workers that certain of their number receive secret inducements thus to act as pacemakers for their room or group. When the wages paid are time wages or, as in the case of many operations, a combination of time and piece wages, it is urged that there is constant pressure on the more skilled to increase the rate of their work, with a resulting speeding up of the whole group and without a corresponding increase in pay when the work is time work, with a resulting cut if the wages are piece wages."

Substance of Complaint

"The substance of this complaint may be illustrated by the complaint of the cutters that not only have the num-

ber of layers-out at any time not been increased, but the length of the cloth allotted to a garment decreased. On the positive side, then, these charges mean increased output and increased difficulty of work without an increase in pay for the worker, although with decreased expense on the part of the employer. On the negative side, they mean greater probability of fines and deductions. Penalties evidently intended for purposes of reasonable shop discipline are, in the hands of brutal or inconsiderate foremen, instruments of real abuse."

Called a Real Grievance

"In connection with fines and deductions, attention should be called to a practice which constitutes a real grievance, which is undoubtedly an illustration of the stage of development in which the industry now finds itself. In some of the shops the foremen are said to be paid, not a fixed stipend, but a salary somewhat, if not altogether, determined by the amount of work or the economy secured in their department. Such a method of remuneration for the foremen is of course a direct inducement to exploit the worker wherever possible."

Say Workers Are Mistreated

"Insulting and abusive treatment" of the workers by some foremen is listed as another grievance, the complaint being directed mainly against the smaller shops of the Wholesale Clothiers' association. The system of passes employed in some of these shops, the committee found, gave opportunity for insults as well as loss of time and wages.

"We do not believe that we have had any actual evidence presented to us that there is in any of these shops adequate protection for the operatives under present conditions," the report says.

Cause of Strike Given

"We feel that the strike itself has been made possible by the continued irritation arising out of the conditions in the shops to which we have referred above. We are unable ourselves to find any evidence that the strike was due to organized labor. It seems to us to have been quite spontaneous and the rapidity with which it spread seems almost conclusive evidence that the attitude of the operatives is not what it should be in the industry."

The report recommends shop organization of the operatives as a possible means of eliminating the grievances of the workers.

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The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, by extending its lines into new outlying territory and improving its service, has helped in building up new residence sections of the city. It has helped manufacturing companies to locate their plants to the best advantage where land was reasonable in price.

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The Polish section, S.-D. P., has arranged for an entertainment and ball, to be held at the South Side Turner hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 26, 1910. Admission, 25 cents. Entertainment commences at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Danish section, S.-D. P., has arranged for a grand ball, to be held at the South Side Turner hall, on National avenue. Tickets 25 cents, at the door, 50 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Comrade Oscar Ameringer, who recently was one of the speakers in the campaign just closed, has been secured for a series of lectures for the month of January. The branches of Milwaukee county are urgently requested to at once get busy and arrange for lectures in their respective organizations, and report to Comrade E. T. Melms, county organizer, just as soon as the halls have been secured. In this way we will try and map out the plans which will route Comrade Ameringer from one ward to another every night. Comrade Ameringer has won a warm spot in the hearts of our workers while with us in our recent campaign, therefore, his many friends will only be too glad to learn that he is coming back to Milwaukee county.

The Retail Clerks' association held a very successful dance at the Juneau hall last Sunday evening.

The Socialist Women's club has arranged for a prize cinch and "Schwartz Peter" party, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, at Adnan's hall, 2714 North avenue. Admission will be 15 cents, including coffee and cake. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Social-Democratic Slavonian club has arranged for an entertainment and ball, to be held Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10, at the South Side Turner hall, National avenue. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Ninth Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The Nineteenth Ward branch, S.-D. P., held a very successful card party at Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue, last Sunday afternoon.

The Bay View Women's club, S.-D. P., will again hold monthly card parties every fourth Wednesday afternoon of the month, at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue, at 7 p. m.

The Twenty-second Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m., at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded to the lucky ones.

The Seventeenth Ward branch, S.-D. P., held a very successful dance at Huelsbeck's hall, last Saturday evening.

At the International Congress, held at Copenhagen, Denmark, this summer, one of the features on the program there was the immense strength mustered in by the Socialist singing societies. Everywhere where Socialist singing societies have organized there they have also been able to lay the foundation for a Socialist movement. In this city we have had a number of these organizations and they have done excellent work. The Socialist Maennerchor only last week sent in a donation of \$25 for the campaign fund, while the South Side Socialist Maennerchor Aurora appropriated \$25 at their last meeting towards the purchasing of a new press. These organizations have served two purposes: First, to organize for the purpose of developing Socialist singing societies in order to spread the message of Socialism through song. Second, to help in the work of organizing a Socialist party for propaganda work. While these two organizations are working in splendid condition and with a fairly good membership, still they have not the membership and the backing of the rank and file in our movement that they should enjoy. I, therefore, would urge and request every party member or sympathizer in our party who is interested in an organization for which these singing societies are organized, to immediately apply for membership in either one of these organizations as soon as possible. Let us build up singing societies not only in one language, but in as many languages of the various organizations in the city of Milwaukee. Meetings are at the following halls and on the following nights: The Socialist Maennerchor meets every Thursday evening, at the Barden Maennerchor hall, Ninth street, near Winnebago, at 8 p. m. Secretary, Oscar Walk, 703 Twenty-second street; the South Side Maennerchor Aurora meets every Tuesday evening, at Louis Meier's hall, corner Mitchell street and Muskego avenue; Secretary, Hermann Koch, 692 Twelfth avenue. The South Side Women's Singing Society Aurora hold their business meetings every Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m., at Louis Meier's hall, corner Mitchell street and Muskego avenue, and every following Thursday evening, at 8 p. m., at the same hall, they hold their singing rehearsals. The Socialist Croatian Singing society meets every Thursday evening, at 324 Florida street, 8 p. m.

Comrades, get busy and enlist and

help to build up these organizations at once.

E. T. MELMS, County Organizer.

The East Side Women's Socialist club sent in a donation of \$20 to the campaign committee. They will hold their next meeting at Mrs. John Elling's residence on the afternoon of Dec. 1, at which time they will take up the matter of building up their organization. All ladies desiring to make application for membership to the East Side Women's Socialist club, can do so by sending their application to Mrs. John R. Reisse, 612 Third street, where they will be cheerfully accepted. All of the women's clubs are making preparations to build up their organizations at the present time. There are three Socialist women's clubs and one Socialist women's branch, organized as follows: West Side Women's club, East Side Women's club, Bay View Women's club, and South Side Women's Social-Democratic branch. We urgently request all those interested to join their respective organizations and thereby help the good work of the women along in this city.

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Union Journals Express Pleasure at Election of Socialist Congressman and Wish Him Well

The labor press of the country is pleased at the election of Victor Berger to congress, both as a Socialist and a union man. There is evident a distinct note of hope that now the needs of the working class will be voiced in congress by a real representative of labor.

Here are a few sample comments: "We see from the press reports that our old friend, Victor L. Berger, has been elected to congress from the Fifth district (Milwaukee, Wis.), on the Social-Democratic ticket."

"This is—so far as we have knowledge—the first Social-Democrat elected to congress and the record that Victor Berger will carry out in the national legislature body will be an easier task for others to follow."

"Regardless of what party they come from no man has ever entered the halls of congress better equipped for the work than Victor Berger. He has been close to the people for years—he knows their wants—he knows what they have suffered—and he suffers with them. Victor Berger is just what he appears to be—no veneering—plain and unassuming—with a delightful and pleasing personality. Honest to the core—loyal to his convictions, and brave enough to announce them on every and all occasions. Many of the daily papers gave scant notice of his election, but we predict that he will not be long in congress before drawing his pay will be but an insignificant part of his record."

"Here's hoping you will do well. "With the election of Victor Berger as congressman from Milwaukee county, the Socialist party is making its first entrance into congress and news of Mr. Berger's election is hailed with joy by Socialists throughout the civilized world. Mr. Berger is one of the ablest men in the party, and the success of the party attained in Milwaukee when they elected a mayor and a majority of the board of aldermen was largely due to his efforts. Mr. Berger is a writer of ability and a fluent speaker and has always taken a prominent part in discussions in the American Federation of Labor and Typographical union conventions, in which he has become a familiar figure."—Worcester (Mass.) Labor News.

"The glad tidings come from Milwaukee that Victor L. Berger, a prominent member of the Typographical union, has been elected to congress on the Socialist ticket. This gives Brother Berger the honor and distinction of being the first member of that party to be elected to the national house of representatives in this country."—Kansas City Labor Herald.

"It is hoped that the Democrats will now do something for the people's welfare. If they fail, it is evident that the people in the future will look upon the Socialist party, which now has an opening in congress of one member. The Socialists made heavy gains all over the country."—Birmingham (Ala.) Labor Advocate.

"Victor Berger, union printer, elected to congress, and twelve union men were sent to the legislature and one to the senate of Wisconsin. The workers are vigilant in the Milwaukee district."—Erie (Pa.) Union Labor Journal.

"Perhaps capitalism will now see that the Era's warning had real foundation. The Socialist vote was enormously increased, an earnest of what is coming in the future if capitalism fails to make peace with the producers."—Roanoke (Va.) Industrial Era.

"The Minnesota supreme court has rendered two important decisions relating to damages for industrial accidents. One opinion entirely repudiates the heretofore understood "assumption of risk" on the part of the employee, and it is held that employers must provide all possible safeguards against accidents. The second decision eliminates the "fellow servant" rule as formerly interpreted, and means that an employer is liable in the event of an employee being injured on account of the negligence or carelessness of a fellow employee."

"The new organization will be known as the White Rats Actors' union and will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

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organizing. Every reasonable effort was made by the Cigarmakers' union to avoid the issue, but it was literally forced on to them, because the Manufacturers' association believed that it was possible for them to nip the movement in the bud and completely destroy the spirit and future prospects.

Over 9,000 men and women workers are directly affected, and most of them are not entitled to the benefits of the International Cigarmakers' union, because of the lack of sufficient length of time as a member. (The manufacturers were apparently acquainted with this fact from the sudden lockout.) Local funds and subscriptions have been exhausted, and now we must turn to organized labor throughout the country, assuring you that the prospects are most favorable for a complete victory over the American Tobacco trust if the workmen are enabled to hold out a few more weeks, and that you will be helping fellow unionists who, though new to the ways of unionism, have conducted themselves wonderfully well, stuck faithfully together and been unwavering in their purpose despite abuses from specially hired "police" and "deputies," and every act of meanness that could be perpetrated to incite a people to violent resentment.

The Labor temple has been invaded (under the guise of law) and property destroyed or carried away; the two daily papers have endeavored to poison the minds of the people against the unionists, and have actually advocated acts of violence and death to the leaders of the unionists; armed business men (haters of labor unions) have patrolled the streets in automobiles and offered abuse and provocation to bring disfavor on the unionists; and the prominent leaders of the unionists have been arrested and persecuted without let-up—each "charge" being disproved and then new ones trumped up simply to hold the men in jail; some of the union officers have been run out of town at the point of guns and threatened with death if they returned; stores have been closed for selling goods to the cigarmakers; and every possible way of attempting to cow the unionists has been exerted—even down to threats of death or arrests as vagrants—(because they will not be driven to work)—and yet they have stood loyal and patient and as a great credit to the cause of labor unionism. The true American sense of justice alone demands your help for them—in the name of unionism and justice, help them!

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WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT. GENERAL OFFICERS: FRANK J. WEBER, General Organizer, 318 State Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

UNFAIR—WAS IT? The United States Supreme Court has only allowed the laborman a right to sue. Let us insist on the labor law. Organize with the Union Label. The "Union Label" here before a superior has been removed. IT'S UP TO YOU!

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Local Labor News. Machinists' Lodge No. 66 will hold its annual election of officers next Friday, Dec. 2.

A Give-Away Remark! Editor Social-Democratic Herald: Passing by at the Free Press last election day, Mr. Franke, our present sheriff, stood in front of his store with some of his friends.

Praise for Handley Says the Machinists' Magazine: Organized labor is in the saddle in Milwaukee, and as a consequence all the city's work is being performed under trade union conditions.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIRCUIT COURT - MILWAUKEE COUNTY. THOMAS E. BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. CLARA BROWN, Defendant.

THOMAS E. BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. CLARA BROWN, Defendant. The said Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; a copy of which is here with served upon you.

WM. J. MORGAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address: 56 Metropolitan Bldg., 200 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action are on file with the clerk of the above named court. WM. J. MORGAN.

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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.

State News
The West Bend comrades are very enthusiastic over their election results. Washington county had 75 votes two years ago, and the comrades received more than 200 in the county this time. The West Bend "Pilot" their local paper, calls our comrades "knockers" when they expected to read the result of the election in the paper and by not finding same, called the attention of the "Pilot" to that effect. The "Pilot" will with its smartness run against a Socialist rock some day, and lose the little brain that is left.

We got reports from all over the state, but after the result of the last election the comrades everywhere feel more than ever inclined to help build up the movement. We expect to have local elections in many cities this spring. We are trying to have the spring campaign in all the cities conducted more systematically, and if the comrades will assist us by giving us information about their local conditions we will be successful in strengthening the local movement. We called the attention of the comrades to the fact that the state central committee secured the services of Com. Carl Minkley as assistant organizer, and Comrade McCaleb to work in the western district, where we expect to carry several cities at the next spring election. Comrade Oscar Ameringer from Oklahoma, a man who is not only a great orator and instructor, but also an entertainer. He is especially adapted to rural districts, and we expect to send him all through the state to get material for agitation purposes to be used in the rural districts in the future. He will commence his trip about Feb. 1, and we hope that all the comrades living in the rural districts will assist us in making his trip a successful one. For the cities, especially of the eastern district, we would like to have a series of lectures, if possible. We are trying to secure for this purpose the most able speakers, such as Mayor Seidel, Congressman Victor L. Berger, Carl D. Thompson, W. R. Gaylord, Miss E. H. Thomas, and others. Hoping to get your co-operation.

Yours for Socialism,
STATE ORGANIZER.

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years ago, fifty-six. This tremendous vote was possible only through their perfect organization.
Comrade Joseph from Green Bay reports to the state office that he found in Peshtigo one of the best organizations for our party in the state, and took many pointers for their future campaign in Brown county. We shall see the Peshtigo comrades carry the Second Marinette Assembly district for our party the next election.
Locals in state, please copy Peshtigo. Hurrah for Peshtigo.
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MAJESTIC—Vaudeville
There will be four headliners on the bill of nine acts at the Majestic for the week beginning Monday afternoon—the Thomas J. Ryan-Mary Richfield company, in "Mag Hagerly's Father." Four Fords, the world's foremost dancers; Imperial Musicians, twelve instrumental and vocal soloists, and George Whiting and Aubrey Pringle, both big Milwaukee favorites, in a song and chatter act.

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SUITS for misses—two-tone chevrot and fancy mixtures; coats in semi-fitted style, satin lined; new skirts in panel effect—special at **12.50**
COATS for misses—fancy mixtures or plain chevrot, with heavier clerical collar or velvet; sizes 14 to 16 years—splendidly reduced—special this sale at **\$15**

Lannon Socialists Celebrate Parade Headed by Brass Band in Honor of Berger's Election

The people of the Stone City were given a right smart celebration a week ago, it being a jubilee of the Social-Democrats over their victory in the recent election. The village of Lannon has always had a following of Socialists and this year they polled nearly 50 votes. In order that they might celebrate properly they engaged the Lannon Brass band and organized a torchlight procession. There were several hundred

in the line, and among those who took occasion to square up election bets was Lorenz Ackerman, who had waged against Berger, the result of which was that he pushed a wheelbarrow with Leo Schwabe in it to the parade.
Leo Schwabe lost the foremanship at the Wisconsin Stone company on account of a political argument with P. Kiefer over the election of Victor Berger.

NEW STAR—Burlesque
Watson's "Washington Society Girls," headed by Larry Smith and Mamie Champion, will be the next attraction at the New Star theater, opening Sunday afternoon. A new two-act burlesque, entitled "At Delmonico's," together with an olio of five select numbers, will be the offering of this company. A special feature will be a European novelty act, presented by Selbne and Grovanni.

BIJOU—"Superba"
Hanlon's "New Superba," with its romance and mystery, its clowns and comedy, will be the attraction at the

Racine Notes
Racine is coming to the front. We now have seven branches, chartered by the state organization. There are also the national branches that have their own national organizations such as the Lithuanian, Armenian, etc. They hold their meetings in our hall. The Bohemians have also reorganized.
The Danish branch held the largest event ever held at Liberty hall last Saturday evening. Comrades Melms and Peterson of Milwaukee spoke to them. The next sum of \$1.50 was cleared and will be used for propaganda among the Danish people. They secured fourteen applications after the speaking. They expect to have seventy-five members by the first of January.
A new branch has been organized at Corliss, with over thirty members. The Finnish branch is preparing for a dance for December 3, at Liberty hall. The branch has twenty-seven members.
Branch V has purchased 250 books and is selling them off rapidly.
The Polish branch held a mass meeting last Sunday and raised \$4, which was sent to the striking garment workers in Chicago.
We have now over 200 members in Racine county, paying dues to the state headquarters, and we expect to increase this another 100 and more before the spring election.
ARTHUR C. BOWMAN, Secretary County Central Committee, Social-Democratic Party, Racine.

State Campaign Fund		Good for Waukesha	
Alex. Kasik	25	Of all the grand results of the recent election reported from all parts of the state, and indeed of the entire country, no reports are more cheering than those which have reached us from Waukesha county. Wonderful!	
Jack Pari	25	This rock-ribbed Republican county—this section which we were told, with many dubious shakes of the head—would be the last county in the United States to start a Socialist movement—! In this year of 1910 has trebled its straight Social-Democratic vote! Has 'tagged the Fifth Congressional district! Has helped to send Comrade Berger to congress!	
Hans K. Jensen	1.00	The City of Oconomowoc gave sixteen straight Social-Democratic votes in 1908; last week it polled 65. Waukesha City showed a similar gain. The rural towns either doubled or trebled their Social-Democratic vote. The entire county gave Comrade Berger 930 votes; while the straight Social-Democratic vote was over 600 votes, against 214 straight votes in 1908. Is that going some?	
Joe Ginsburg	1.00	Now, to tell the truth, this result is not so wonderful as it seems. There is some reason for it. A few faithful workers have been quietly putting in their time and efforts in Waukesha county, and this is the logical result. Such earnest work will tell anywhere. And that's the moral of the returns from Waukesha county!	
John E. Beimer	1.00	E. H. THOMAS.	
Ove Poyraa	.10	The official count of Waukesha county, Wis., gives 599 votes for W. A. Jacobs and 639 votes for Victor L. Berger. The vote of Waukesha county for Debs in 1908 was 197. In other words, the straight vote of Waukesha county has trebled. The straight Social-Democratic vote of Waukesha county is 277. It gave Debs 73 votes in 1908. Oconomowoc gives Berger 87 and Jacobs 52. It gave Debs 8 votes two years ago. Menomonee gives Berger 46 and Jacobs 39. The vote for Debs in that town was 22 two years ago. Merton gives Berger 57 and Jacobs 30 against 7 votes for Debs in 1908. Pewaukee village gives Berger 30 and Jacobs 21 against 2 for Debs. Delafield gives Berger 42 and Jacobs 26 against 10 for Debs. Other towns show doubled or trebled votes.	
Oscar Kivela	.25	Hans K. Jensen	50
Wm. Maki	.25	N. C. Nielson	50
M. Liportu	.10	J. P. Holm	50
P. Taski	.10	C. M. Sorenson	25
J. Brackie	.10	Christ Ducholm	25
Chas. Maki	.25	Martin Geb	25
Wm. Hietala	.25	George A. Nelson	1.00
Chas. Hirvela	.25	Algernon Tallma	1.00
Andrew Keta	.25	Frank C. Reische	1.00
Pilma M. Maki	.25	James A. Wallser	1.00
Elias Maki	.10	Emil E. Kriesel	1.00
Emil Simuta	.25	E. H. Stuart	1.50
Nick Talo	.25		
Vale Jokela	.25		
Seikkela	.25		
T. Hakala	.25		
August Janti	.25		
A. Werrant	.25		
K. Hirvela	.25		
F. Jalainen	.25		
O. Silanpoo	.25		
J. Hien	.25		
L. Winga	.15		
Herman Wien	.15		
G. Matson	.15		
Henry Lind	.25		
A. Rosi	.25		
Victor Maki	.15		
Jaime Johnson	.10		
Henry Onyela	.25		
Otto Pakarinen	.25		
Miss Eva Pasanen	.25		
Karl Pakarinen	.25		
J. Perkin	.25		
W. F. Murphy	1.00		
R. P. Dassow	.50		
Carl A. Naestrom	.25		
Joe Ruml	.25		
J. Chemar	.25		
J. Cahlu	.25		
Otto Brown	.50		
Washington co. comrades	5.00		
Charles E. Jeske	5.00		
Andrew Richardson	1.00		
G. A. Haring	1.00		
J. A. Plunkett	1.00		
Tim Manning	1.00		
O. Brisson	1.00		
Nels Lee	1.00		
Nels Martinson	.50		
Al Johnson	1.00		
Edwin Jackson	1.00		
W. F. Gray	.50		
Amos M. Hanson	1.00		
John Rozhikoph	.50		
Henry Johnson	1.00		
Fritz Jellien	1.00		
Henry A. Olson	1.00		
Mrs. Grace G. Lincoln	5.00		
Harland Snyder	1.00		
1 of Waupeca	5.15		
A. Reader	.50		
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1 of Neenah	1.00		
J. Kolm	.10		
R. Rasmussen	.25		
James Larson	.75		
Louis Larsen	.25		
Samuel A. Morris	1.00		
C. Albert	1.00		
R. W. Burke	4.00		
Campaign Reader	.40		
A. J. Miller	1.00		
T. Cleve	1.00		
J. D. Nicholson	1.00		
Edward S. Jensen	1.00		
Christ Hansen	1.00		
George Nielson	.50		
P. C. Nelson	.50		

Working the False Witness Game!

In reference to western papers speaking of Milwaukee borrowing money of banks, and using the fact as an argument against Socialism, we say that such argument can only come from the ignorant or malicious.

Milwaukee, like most large cities, has borrowed money continually for many years. In this particular instance, the Socialist administration has borrowed from banks a comparatively small amount for two months, which has usually been supplied from twenty-year bond proceeds.

For the benefit of those who really wish to know facts, a brief explanation of Milwaukee's custom is hereby offered.

We begin to collect tax Dec. 1. All taxes become delinquent Feb. 1. This tax is for the fiscal year ending at this time. According to law all city orders for work having been performed during the year are payable Feb. 1. But Milwaukee has been paying off all her obligations ahead of time. And when Feb. 1 arrives, we will have upwards of \$6,000,000 on hand over and above all amounts that may have come due during the year. But in paying all obligations in advance in this way, funds have always run quite low during the last two or three months in each year. But there is usually between a million or more dollars of trust funds on hand, which former administrations have used in November and December, thus obviating the necessity of making a loan from the bank.

I will explain what is meant by trust funds in this instance. When the city contemplates any large

improvement in which an unusual expenditure of money is required, bonds are issued and sold for that purpose. But this money is usually on hand for many months, sometimes a year or more before it becomes due to the contractors having the work in charge. It is not permitted by law to use this money for any other purpose whatever. For this reason these moneys are called trust funds. There has not been the usual amount of bonds issued of late, and at the present time there is very little unfinished work, and no trust funds on hand. The amount of money borrowed from the bank on this short time loan is about equal to the amount of trust funds that have usually been used at this time for paying in advance the

remainder of the year's obligations, which mature Feb. 1. Furthermore, there is but a very small percentage of the obligations now being taken care of by the city that were made by the present administration. The loans referred to were made necessary by fulfilling contracts made by the previous administration, and therefore cannot properly be called Socialistic. But even though the present Socialist administration were responsible, no right-minded person could criticize the fact without first knowing whether or not the money thus borrowed was needed for the city's welfare and used intelligently. C. B. WHITNALL, City Treasurer Milwaukee, Nov. 23, 1910.

Beggs Has Been Canned

Well, the Social-Democrats have driven Beggs out of town, and will follow it up by forcing T. M. E. R. & L. Co. to give the people decent service, so long as the company runs our cars.

Beggs, we understand, will quit Milwaukee Jan. 1, and will be succeeded by Vice President Mortimer of the North American company, who has been for some time familiarizing himself with local conditions. He is 32 years of age, and will try to smooth down the outraged feelings of the strap-hangers and cope with the re-

construction plans of the Socialist administration.

There are about 300 stockholders living in Milwaukee, and they have been frightened at the feeling Beggs management has developed against the company. They will, most of them, hail the change with feelings of relief.

The Milwaukee stockholders are also alarmed by the sudden drop in North American stocks—from 87 some eight months ago, to 60 1/2 this week—and regard the Beggs kind of "people be damned" management in various cities as in some way responsible.

Gross Sewer Frauds Alleged!

Immense frauds in sewer construction were unearthed by Superintendent of Sewers Kruse last Tuesday. Working hand in hand with inspectors employed by the city to safeguard its interests, contractors waxed rich by building sewers in utter disregard of specifications.

Manholes were built WITHOUT FOUNDATIONS and CLAY WAS USED INSTEAD OF CEMENT MORTAR, making a flimsy structure which is bound to collapse in the course of time.

Since the Socialists have been in power, contractors toiled the mark pretty well in building sewers according to specifications. A wealthy contractor, Nakielski by name, evidently thought he had been good long enough. So he decided to build sewers as they had been built in the good old days of graft. But he was caught red-handed and incidentally the sewer inspector also.

While the sewer on Seventeenth street, north of Ring street, was being built, Supt. Kruse noticed that no foundations for manholes had been laid. He called the contractor's and also the inspector's attention to the fact, and both promised to have the job done right. Before accepting the job ten days later, Supt. Kruse investigated and found that no change had been made, the manholes were without foundations and furthermore, they had been used for mortar. The job, therefore, was promptly condemned and also two more by the same contractor, one on Twenty-second street, between Hopkins and Concordia, and the other on Twenty-third, between Auer and Ring.

When called to account, Nakielski, who is reputed to be the richest man in the Thirteenth ward, excused himself by saying, "We always built sewers that way."

The morality Socialism teaches is by far superior to that of its adversaries.—Prof. Nitti, in his book, "Catholic Socialism."

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What Ails the Mazuma Guard

The fight on graft is on in good earnest. Milwaukee need not complain of monotony in the next two years. The system which has had control of city and county for years, comprising both parties working hand in hand, is being broken up and naturally there is more or less whining and yelping.

Just at Present Health Commissioner Kraft is the focus of attack. It is significant that the medical men making the fight on him are the ones who for years have had no objection to working under administrations which everyone now admits were reeking with graft. Naturally these are not the class of men an honest administration should expect any assistance from, and their antagonism is simply proof of the administration's honesty.

But the Social-Democrats coming in control of the county government also, these men SEEING THE FAT COURT FEES AND THE LIKE SLIPPING FROM THEIR GRASP, would explode if they could not give vent to their chagrin, and hence the outcry.

Dr. Kraft, who, by the way, holds diplomas from two medical colleges, of the highest grade in America, is not much perturbed by the whining and yelping going on.

"It's childish," is all he has to say, "it's like a dog barking at the moon."

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Doc. Bading, the "political doctor," Katherine Gee and Dist. Atty. McHeisdor, were in conference again this past week. And each one of them was in bad company.

Don't miss the municipal concert at the Auditorium tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. The programs are grand and uplifting, and the symphony orchestra shows what Milwaukee's own musicians can do. The crowds that flock to the concerts each Sunday are a revelation. The admission is only to cents. So no one need stay away.

The audit of the county books just finished seems to have been a genuine one. There have been audits before, but of some the least said the better. This time the auditors point out certain loose methods that have obtained and the new Social-Democratic officials will profit by them, thus improving the public service.

"As for the Archbishop's claim that the Socialists would have all children in common, that is ridiculous, and does not deserve an answer. Socialism stands for the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. Does the Archbishop hold that women and children are means of production and distribution?"

The above paragraph is taken from Victor Berger's answer to Archbishop Glennon in a St. Louis paper.

Perhaps the Free Press editor will wake up to the fact after a while that his studied slanders of Mayor Seidel and his administration simply increased the people's regard for the mayor and those who are so conscientiously working with him. There seems to be nothing too unfair or too mean for the Free Press editor to hesitate at when he is trying to poison the people's minds against the Social-Democrats.

Father Skraska, in his sermon, Thursday said:

"The spirit in which the church was and is solving the labor question wherever her influence reaches, is in this Christian spirit: 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God.' The Socialistic spirit is: 'Seek ye first Heaven on earth.'"

Well, that's right! It makes the Socialists out better Christians than the reverend father himself, for the Lord's Prayer contains these words:

state paper in which he pours vials of wrath on the head of John Deitz, and even goes to the length of speaking of the murderous assault on Myra Deitz, by the official thugs under Sheriff Madden, as "the accidental shooting of Myra," and says that the "gang" who are collecting Deitz funds in Milwaukee are from the "Bad Lands," and that the appeals for funds are offensive. He certainly talk like a lumber trust tool.

It will certainly be refreshing when Zabel takes hold Jan. 1, and gathers about him a corps of decent and competent assistants who are not there to serve special interests or to "job" citizens. One of McGee's assistants, Wuerster, is the son of the secretary of the Falk Mfg. Co., and the grandson of Kieckhefer. The district attorney's office was used to drive Dr. Rucker out of the health office in the hopes that Kieckhefer's man, Bading, might get back as health commissioner. It is notorious that Dr. Bading favored the Gridley (Kieckhefer) milk trust while he was health commissioner. A week before the job on Dr. Rucker was sprung by McGee, Wuerster made the statement to a caller at the district attorney's office that "We've got something on the Social-Democrats that will fix them all right."

We warn the people against those inconceivable fake guessing contests conducted by sharks in the piano business. Don't be an easy mark.

Don't imagine that you are the only smart guy who has been able to guess their picture riddles, that are purposefully made easy so as to round up as many suckers as possible. We have made some investigations and been furnished some evidence that warrants us in sounding this note of warning.

The Social-Democratic Herald has refused to accept the money of these sharpers for advertising space. It costs money to run The Herald the same as any other paper in Milwaukee, but we do not intend, knowingly, to go into partnership with any trade tricksters.

The Herald would rather go on the rocks than betray the people as some of the other city papers are betraying them.

Since the Milwaukee papers, some of them, printed garbled versions of Victor I. Berger's reply to Archbishop Glennon, and in one case at least, put on flaring and lying headlines to the effect that "Berger Calls Catholic Religion a Whiskey Bottle Religion," we will reprint two paragraphs of the interview just as they appeared, word for word, in the St. Louis Times:

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Women's and Misses 2 and 3 Class Kid Gloves, for suit and dress wear, in all colors and sizes, our regular \$1.25 values, Monday, per pair at only..... **\$1.00**
Women's and Children's Home Knit Stockings, warm, comfortable and very durable. The range in prices are from 75c down to..... **59c**

In Seidelberg

Last Saturday the editor of the Free Press quoted some words from a speech of labor-hater Woodrow Wilson regarding innumerable public utterances, and coolly recommended its reading to "every Social-Democratic leader who in the recent campaign played upon the prejudices and passions of his hearers."

But we turn the shaft back at the Free Press editor. We ask him to recall his inflammatory editorial harangues against the Social-Democrats in the campaign, harangues intended to inflame a certain type of citizens against us on the subject of "patriotism" and to put the Socialists in a false light—a studied bit of demagoguery that the aforesaid editor seems naturally capable of.

The Free Press better drop its talk about our being inflammers of the people. We voice the people's interests in the face of a social situation that is simply damnable in its murderous and demoralizing results. The Free Press voices the interests of the despoilers of the people and is ready and anxious to resort to any demagogical trick to keep the people from seeking their own salvation and escaping from their exploiters.

The people are in an inflammable state, and they will be increasingly so the more the class represented by the Free Press editor preys upon them and gouges great fortunes out of them by means of increased costs of living, and the other methods of exploitation. And we say it deliberately that instead of our playing upon the people's feelings, we seek to keep them from venting their misery in rash acts and we point the reasonable and the peaceful way out for them, and the day may come when such silk stockings as the editor of the Free Press may owe his precious hide to us and our efforts for the peaceful solution. The inflammable condition of the people he admits exists has been brought about by his kind, we would remind him.

When the legislative investigation committee was at work taking testimony as to the use of dishonest methods in the campaign that resulted in the election of Ike Stephenson as United States senator, a Milwaukee political manager told the investigators under oath that it was the practice of the old parties in Milwaukee in certain wards and districts to have certain citizens appointed election inspectors, but that these certain men always failed to show up on election day and that the parties had handy men ready to be sworn in as substitutes the minute the booths were opened. These handy men (ward heelers) would serve, but at the next election the other men would be officially appointed again, and the game of substitution resorted to over again, and so on. He said that there were citizens who were named as officers in the booths year after year who never served and never expected to serve.

The reason for this is obvious. The heeler who is made an official in the booth has familiarized himself with the fraudulent voters or the men who are to be assisted and he is ready to see that the game is worked with neatness and dispatch. Many fraudulent votes are secured for the old parties by means of "assisting" voters. Just a little bonus pocus and the

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In Seidelberg

An example of how things were carried on in former administrations is found in the health commissioner's office. There are five assistants to the commissioner who must be practicing physicians, whose duty it is to investigate infectious diseases, and various other matters requiring personal attention. Now, in all the years gone by, in Bading's time and before, there never was a record kept of the doings of these officials, no proof is at hand whether a case reported was investigated or not or what was the finding. Such a lax system in such an important branch of the public service as this is not to the credit of former officials.

Although Health Commissioner Kraft has not been long in office he is right on the job. He has taken hold of the work where Dr. Rucker left off, and has it well in hand. A card system has been inaugurated by which every call demanding the attention of an assistant is registered and upon which the assistant fills out a brief outline of the facts of the case. Thus a complete record is kept of every case reported and also of the work done by every assistant.

Next week an examination will be held by the civil service commission of applicants for the position of factory inspector. There is still time to file applications and Socialists and workmen are urged to take the examination. Five inspectors are to be appointed, one of these to be a female. These offices were created especially for the purpose of protecting the workmen and women in the factories. Although there are many laws on the books for the protection of the workmen in the factories, still men have worked under unsanitary conditions which were in violation of the law, because they were simply afraid to report their grievance for fear they would lose their jobs. Time and time again working-

men had it brought home to them that on making complaint the only result was the ferreting out of those making the complaint and their dismissal.

There is a lurking suspicion among factory employes that those entrusted with the enforcement of the labor laws are in league with the employers and that they might as well complain to the employer himself as to the proper authorities who are supposed to safeguard the employes.

The Social-Democratic administration is the workmen's administration. Its aim is to bring about a factory inspection in which a man can be safe in reporting grievances without being in fear of losing his job. Therefore it is necessary to have a reliable corps of factory inspectors. For that reason those that know the needs of employes are urged to take the examination.

The city treasurer's office is sailing over the following story:

An election official from the Fourth ward came in to get his pay. On being asked what precinct he worked in he replied he did not know.

"What, you don't know what precinct you worked in?"
"Why," plaintively came the answer, "I'm not a Socialist, I'm only a Democrat."
He was then informed that even Democratic election officials were privileged to know in which precinct they were stationed.

In Seidelberg

The pay of the officials in the Eighteenth ward has been held up, on account of alleged illegal work on election day.

The experience of Supt. Kruse shows how the heads of departments are handicapped by the class of men the present civil service commission furnishes them.

Before the Social-Democrats came into power, contractors WERE ALLOWED TO SELECT THE INSPECTORS who were to supervise their work!

Undoubtedly Nakielski, the contractor shown up by Supt. Kruse, will furnish liberal contributions to the campaign fund of the contemplated fusion against the Socialists!

Boys Wanted
Newsboys to sell the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD on down-town streets. Good chance for live boys to make no less than \$1.50 on Saturdays. Let us hear from you. Ask for Mr. Bistorius, this office.

No. 143
Sanitary Police (Factory Inspector).
Office of the Board of City Service Commissioners.
City Hall, Nov. 19, 1910.

A competitive examination for the position of sanitary police (factory inspector) will be held for both sexes at the above office on Friday, Dec. 2, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applicants must be United States citizens, must have resided in the city of Milwaukee for the last three years next preceding the date of application, and must possess good health, character and habits; they must not be less than 25 nor more than 45 years of age, possess a good general education and recommendations, a practical knowledge of sanitation, and should be well acquainted with the topography of the city of Milwaukee and the location of factories, as well as the practical requirements of sanitary plumbing.

Applications in writing to be presented personally up to and including Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1910, on the prople blanks to be obtained at the above office.
FRANK A. KREHLA, President.
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