

Why Rulers Have Guards

The Interesting Story of the King of Wuerttemberg and the Social-Democrats

(Written for The Herald.)

THE other day I saw in an American paper a description of how carefully President Taft was guarded by secret service men and what precautions were taken to preserve the life of Theodore Roosevelt while he was president. And then I remembered how the presidents from Washington to Buchanan were entirely unguarded and walked about among their fellow countrymen devoid of fear and in no danger whatever, and these facts set me to thinking.

Now during my twenty-eight years of almost continual travel I have found that whenever I got into a country where the official head of the government, be he king or president, had to be guarded, something was decidedly wrong in that particular country. And when we look closer into the matter we will always find in such countries that there is a great permanent injustice done the lower classes of the people which expresses itself in violent acts against the official head of the government.

During the time from Washington to Buchanan the inhabitants of the United States were to a large extent a free and happy people. Every man who was in fair health could make a decent living and lay aside something toward eventide of life. If the city did not offer him congenial employment he could take an ax out his shoulder and build himself a home in the forest. There was, therefore, no cause to be dissatisfied with those in official positions and in consequence the president had no reason to fear for his life.

Conditions Are Changed

Since that time, however, things have changed. There is no more land to be had where a man can build a home, only with his own hands and

without money. If a man is unfortunate enough to be born of poor parents his only chance to live is to work for someone else for wages and for such wages as the employer is willing to pay. When he purchases his food or clothing he is forced to pay the price the seller asks. So he is continually between two millstones as it were which always grind him. He has nothing to say about the matter, the trusts say what he shall earn and the trusts say how his earnings shall be spent by regulating the prices, what and how much he shall get for his money and in that way they prescribe how he shall live.

Now, every man who is worth calling a man must resent such a condition of things which is wage slavery plain and simple. Then there are some who do not understand the causes that bring about such conditions, they only know, that they work hard and fare ill, and in their lack of understanding they blame the official head of the government and seek to avenge themselves on him.

A Great Army of Peace

But any sensible person who is familiar with the evolution of man and the conditions that surround him, does not blame any one man or set of men, he knows that these men are but the product of the conditions that surround them, the product of their time, and so he tries to get possession of the governing bodies and through them to change the conditions. All over the civilized world we have now about the same conditions. Everywhere capital is exploiting labor. And everywhere the workingman is awakening to an understanding of these conditions and the causes that produce them. And as he awakens and understands he learns that through violence he can gain nothing. The standing armies are too strong for

him even if he would want to use violence, he knows that he would stand no chance of winning out. So necessity is teaching him that his best weapon is his ballot. The result of this awakening is the Socialist party, which today encircles the globe. Through this workingman's party the workingman can gain everything in a peaceful way, and the Socialists the world over are all for peace, first and last, for they know that progress is evolution and evolution is progress, and that the most and best progress is made when there is peace and people have time to think. No, Socialists want no war, it is the capitalist who wants war. He has a profit to make, something to gain, but the workingman can lose not wealth, for of that he has none or very little, but he can lose his life, for your capitalist won't do the fighting. Oh, no. It is the workingman who has up to now been foolish enough to do the fighting and



William, the Second, King of Württemberg, who is continually without a guard, although his kingdom is ruled by Social-Democrats, because he is a friend of all the people

to allow his brother workingman to shoot or kill him. So the workingman is and must be for peace.

Today through the awakening of the workingman and the forming of the Social-Democratic party, the capitalist press, the magazines and the hands of the capitalists, capitalistic professors, teachers and preachers (shame on them) are writing and shouting against Socialism and there is nothing vile enough, no lie big enough but it is sent forth if they think it will serve their purpose. Their continual cry is anarchy! revolution! violence and forget that the United States came from a revolution.

Socialism Civilizes Kings

Now come with me a few moments into a little country which is known mostly from the fact that it was the birth place of the great poet Schiller: Württemberg, scarcely larger than a few good-sized counties in Wisconsin, and yet since Napoleon's time a kingdom. This little kingdom, one of the states of the German empire, and

Are Socialists Bankrupting Milwaukee

By Carl D. Thompson.
(Written for The Herald.)

ASSOCIATED PRESS dispatches have gone out across the continent to the effect that the finances of the city of Milwaukee are in very serious condition; that the administration is compelled to borrow money, etc.

As a result of these rumors, many friends are writing us to know the truth about these things.

Now, the facts about the city finances are about as follows:

1. In the first place THE CITY WAS \$217,000 IN DEBT WHEN THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS CAME INTO OFFICE. This has been the regular thing under former administrations except that the deficit each year was growing larger.

2. This condition made it necessary to borrow money for the current year, as both the expenditures of the city and the revenues of the city during this year were fixed positively in the budget by the preceding administration. In other words, whatever financial conditions prevail in the city at the present time are due entirely to the former administrations. The Social-Democratic administration under the laws has no power whatever, either to improve or change these conditions until next year. And, furthermore, the policies which have impoverished the city and its finances will continue to affect the city for years to come, and can only gradually be corrected.

However, the present administration is taking a number of very important steps in the determination to improve these conditions. And, it is believed, that this policy if followed, will in the course of a few years put the city on an absolutely sound and scientific basis financially. In fact, the Socialists in Milwaukee insist that theirs is the only program that can finance the city efficiently.

Among the financial measures being advanced by the Socialists and which will be put into operation just as fast and as far as the charter provisions of the city and the laws of the state will allow, are as follows:

1. VERY RIGID AND CAREFULLY CONSIDERED ECONOMIES. For example, the comptroller reports that during the first six months of the Socialist administration the expenditures of the city were on an average \$22,000 per month less than under preceding administrations. Then again, the reorganization of the purchasing department has systematized the city buying in such a way as to have effected already many thousands of dollars of saving. A number of unnecessary and high-salaried employees have been dispensed with, thus saving several thousands more. Several very clever graft schemes have been blocked that have saved the city in one case alone over \$30,000. A number of fake damage suits against the city have been beaten, and thus the city saved still other thousands of dollars. The total of these savings will not be less than \$100,000 per year.

2. But still more important, the present administration is GOING AFTER THE TAX-DOGDGERS. It is well known that in every city thousands, and perhaps millions of dollars worth of property escape taxation. The administration has already at work a special committee with tax experts by means of which they propose to readjust the assessments of the city, so as to compel the corporation and the rich to pay their just share of taxes. It is not at all impossible, as shown by the experience of other cities through the use of the Somers system, that in this way two or three million dollars worth of property may be brought under assessment which now escapes taxation. And in that case the revenue of the city from taxation alone would be increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars per year.

3. ESTABLISHING THE UNIT COST SYSTEM. Another important financial measure that is being introduced by the present administration is the establishment of a modern and scientific system for determining the exact cost of all materials, work, and everything else in the whole city government. This is called the unit cost system. All efficient business organizations are using this system. Milwaukee is the only city in America so far that is officially adopting it. By doing this the whole system of expenditures of the city will be reduced to an economic basis. In this way the administration will know exactly what every piece of public work

and public service should cost, and will therefore be in a position to bring the expenditures of the city down to an absolutely economic basis. By knowing the correct and exact cost of everything, overcharging and grafting will henceforth be impossible. This has never been done before.

Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are secured in freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land is fast becoming an artificial human-made product. 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 labor, and with it of human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are being rapidly decreasing in number. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, it does not make life poorer and poorer and they are the source of life of others. But when machinery becomes more and more complex and expensive, and requires an 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 as the number of such machines increases in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and brain are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-supporting workers thus become laboring wage slaves of the industrial masters.

The more the economic power of the ruling class grows, the less and less are the masses of 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, the wage workers—or that have not land and little machinery, outside of their labor power, small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

With stronger over the division of the products of labor is waged between the capitalist and the worker, the more the masses are driven to the point where they are no longer able to support themselves on the products of their own labor.

The wage workers are not only driven to the point where they are no longer able to support themselves on the products of their own labor, but they are also driven to the point where they are no longer able to support themselves on the products of the labor of others.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Do you believe in the right of men and women to organize?
Do you believe that living wages should be paid and the unbearable sweat-shop abolished?
If you do, you should know the conditions of the clothing industry in Chicago.

STARVATION WAGES

Forty-five thousand people are at the mercy of an association of some 200 manufacturers. The manufacturers' association dictates to every worker what wages and hours should be, with the result that skilled craftsmen average \$10 a week and women and children are paid less than enough to live on.

In the clothing trades of Chicago there are over 75,000 people employed. Low wages and arbitrary fines reduce the earnings of these workers below a living wage.

SUFFER INDIGNITIES

Shop foremen are absolute masters of the employees. Insults to the manhood and womanhood of the workers must be endured unless the persons so insulted are willing to face discharge, knowing that through a system of secret references exchanged between employers, he or she could not get another job in the clothing trade.

The employers are the sole judges of the justice of all fines, discharges, rates of wages and all working conditions.

Within the last few weeks these abuses have reached a crisis, starting a spontaneous wave of protest that swept through the clothing trades until to date nearly 50,000 men, women and children have quit their employment, and are braving starvation rather than endure these conditions any longer.

The United Garment Workers of America is an organization which is protecting these men, women and children. It is now engaged in a mighty struggle to enable them to obtain decent living wages, working hours which do not endanger health, and wants a just decision of complaints against them by the employers.

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and public service should cost, and will therefore be in a position to bring the expenditures of the city down to an absolutely economic basis. By knowing the correct and exact cost of everything, overcharging and grafting will henceforth be impossible. This has never been done before.

ing the capitalist system. But in abolishing the capitalist system the workers will receive not only their own class, but also all other classes of modern society. The small farmer, who is today exploited, loses capital more indirectly but not less effectively than 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 government is its indispensable instrument. The wage workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting for the capitalist government a government for private ownership of the land and the means of production.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within the very bosom of present individual production in manufacturing. Modern production is already very largely a collective labor, it rapidly destroys all vestiges of individual production in manufacturing. Modern monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have had the effect of organizing the work and management of some of our main industries on a national scale, and bringing them for national use and control.

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 its victorious end by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and the workers of all other nations to the same end, the workers of the world must first unite to form an international working class. The workers of the world must first unite to form an international working class. The workers of the world must first unite to form an international working class.

cleared in 1905, \$733,820 on its municipal gas plant. Berlin, Germany, cleared \$114,000 on its public slaughter houses in a single year. Other cities have made even better records.

Now, this is the program of the present administration. And as rapidly as these public utilities are taken over, they become a source of revenue to the city.

In fact, it is claimed by the administration that they have the most comprehensive program for financing the city government in Milwaukee that has ever been attempted in any American city.

Nov. 19, 1910.

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Letters on a World-Round Lecture Tour

By Walter Thomas Mills

A Striking Partnership

Kilbirnie, Scot., Nov. 9, 1910.

DO not think there is any question at all that the ideal man of the future will be devoted above everything else to the promotion of the common good, to the perfection of the race life.

Necessarily so far, all views of life have been more or less limited views. It was a narrow view of life which sought to secure one's own welfare at the expense of all others.

It was still a narrow view of life when small groups of people, co-operating with each other still sought to promote their own welfare at the expense of other groups like their own.

The outlook widened as the groups enlarged. The outlook widened as the interests of each life became more inclusive of the welfare of others.

There are great opportunities for a further enlargement of the range of vision. Devoting oneself to merely securing the means of life or to the control of the means of life and making this the end or object of life can only remain while narrow vision lasts.

But the business of life made to mean an improvement of life and that of the race life—maybe that is not the highest life purpose—but great multitudes of men and women are moving in that direction and it is surely in the direction of a wide vision.

These reflections are suggested by an unusual partnership.

It was my privilege to meet and to listen to Mr. Sidney Webb a few days ago in Manchester. He is a member of the firm of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb.

He was a tireless worker. Like so many more of the useful and public-spirited men of Great Britain he was for thirteen years an employee in the civil service.

The other partner was Miss Beatrice Potter, the daughter of a former

president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. She was a favorite student and personal friend of Herbert Spencer.

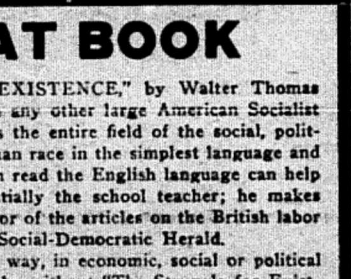
These two were married in 1892. They not only married each other but their life tasks were as completely one as were their themselves. They study together, speak together, write together, publish their writings under their joint names and in every instance, their studies, their speeches, their writings and their books all bear on a better life, not for themselves nor for those to whom they are in any way related, but for the exploited, the submerged, the helpless, the voiceless, and most of all for those unborn. It is impossible not to feel



Sidney Webb.

that this is most remarkable and yet only to the narrow-visioned can those who live lives like these seem to be other than the most rational of us all.

Just now this partnership is making war on the Poor Laws of the country but unlike the critics of a hundred years, they make no war of complaint only. They fight for a better way, a carefully worked-out program for doing well what is now so poorly done



Mrs. Sidney Webb.

and for doing much now altogether left undone.

The British Poor Law is the oldest of the modern poor laws. It was enacted to make poverty disgraceful and to make public relief so hard to get that most people would go hungry rather than ask for or accept the discredited relief. In this it has been a great success. No one can know this better than Americans whose poor relief is modeled after the English poor law. In all countries it is found to encourage shameless beggary and to leave in neglect and to suffer those most needing and most deserving assistance.

The center, the terror, the most cruel, the most detested part of the system is the work-house of England, the poor house of Scotland and of America.

In this country, the helpless old, the diseased, in both mind and body, the vicious and disorderly, the innocent, the helpless, the old scoundrel and the little child are thrown together with consequences the most disastrous to the innocent and the defenseless. Well, may George Bernard Shaw declare the workhouse worse than hell. He says this because "hell is only a place to punish sinners while the workhouse is the place for their manufacture."

There is no provision in the poor law to help the poor from becoming destitute, only for relieving the destitute and that in no way by which they may be delivered from destitution.

Instead of operating as a remedy under the conditions are all the time growing worse. Pauperism is rapidly increasing. Two-thirds of all the people are in the cities and towns

and of those not in actual want an ever-increasing army day by day draws near to the time when public relief or private and undesired distress must follow.

Twenty million pounds a year are expended and only harm is done so

far as effecting deliverance is concerned. Six hundred thousand children are helped in one way or another each year. Two hundred and seventy thousand are all the time under poor law care, more than twenty thousand living in the workhouse and the record growing worse rather than better.

The workhouse is the home for the aged workers, but here is the presence not only of those but in toil, but the vicious, the lazy, the sick, and the incompetent. And the worst of all, the older the institution becomes, the worse it gets.

Recently a royal commission was appointed to investigate the whole subject of pauperism. George Lansbury, the most useful man in all East London, now a Socialist member in the London County Council and Mrs. Sidney Webb were members of this commission. The commission made a minority and a majority report. Both agreed that the workhouse must be abolished but the majority proposed that a new body instead of the present guardians of the poor, with much the same powers and all the old problems should be created.

The minority report proposed the abolition entirely of the whole poor law system.

Here is what it proposes instead:

1. The children are to be given into the care of the education authorities who shall have power to provide relief for all children, including food, clothing and protection, if needed, to those who are members of families, and all these things and personal care besides to the homeless ones.
2. The sick shall go to the public health authorities who shall have control, not only of the administration of medicines but of the needed relief in the usual personal necessities.
3. The feeble-minded to the institutions prepared for these and thus deliver those who are poor and helpless in mind from the sole care of the discredited workhouse.
4. For the able-bodied, employment through national agencies which shall always be able to provide employment if it exists and if not, then sustenance for those in involuntary idleness.
5. And finally, pensions for the aged and crippled and those otherwise permanently infirm.

One of the most interesting of modern campaigns is now in progress in behalf of these proposals. In this campaign the whole country is being covered, not by an effort to reach the people but to keep reaching them until the poor law which has been the working model in doing such world-wide harm shall be supplanted by a really model law.

In this fight there are public meetings, correspondence, the press, the churches, the schools, public bodies of all sorts, especially including the labor parties and the trades unions, are being called into service.

As Mr. and Mrs. Webb have been central figures in the long years of preparation, in the tireless and expensive search for exact information, so they are central figures in the more spectacular campaign which day by day is winning certain victory for this minority report.

A World Trust--By Emanuel Julius

(Written for The Herald.)

CAPITALISM is developing step by step. It is going forward with leaps and bounds. Not a day passes but that we hear of new consolidations of capital.

Up to the present this concentration of wealth and reorganization of industry has been in the main going on only within the limits of the various countries.

Now, the trusts are spreading still farther. Not satisfied with a national monopoly of commodities, they strive for international control.

And what is more important—they are attaining their goal.

The latest instance of a world corporation is the beef trust. It has not been finally formed but its appearance is inevitable and imminent.

According to reports received in Washington, the United States packers have been extending the investment of their profits in big ranches and packing houses in Argentina, which is the largest exporter of beef in the world, and next to New Zealand, the chief exporter of mutton.

North American investments have absorbed the La Plata Cold Storage company and the La Blanca company in Argentina, and the former has now become probably the largest of its kind in the world. That is what the New York Times says in a dispatch received from Washington dated November 19.

The United States company, according to the New York Times, has sent managers to Argentina, who have stimulated the meat industry to a point unequalled in any country.

There is no sign that Argentina meat will come to the United States. It is all shipped to Europe, where it

brings high prices, while if sent here it would tend to lower prices. Thus the beef trust has both continents at its mercy.

The beef trust needs only to gain control of the New Zealand interests to have the entire industry in its grasp.

The Times also says that: "Every indication, from a careful study of conditions by expert observers employed by the department of commerce and labor, seems to show that the price of meat is to go up rather than be reduced in any great extent."

The beef trust must gain control of the New Zealand market before it becomes a world trust, but that is coming fast. In less than a year it will be all brought up.

The Socialists do not regret this in the least. In fact, they welcome it.

The Socialists hold that the world trust is inevitable—it must come if we are to have progress.

The magnates at the head of the beef trust are doing great work in consolidating in every land and climate. They deserve credit for the feat they are performing.

The Socialists never wait when a trust appears and develops. The only thing the Socialist objects to is its private ownership.

Now that the world trusts are appearing the workingmen and women of the world must prepare to take them over—own them together socially and operate them democratically in the interest of the working class.

This, in a word, is Socialism. Which do you want? Collective ownership of the trusts by the workers or private ownership by the capitalists? You can take your choice.

Why Rulers Have Guards--Continued

bordering on the beautiful Lake of Constance, is practically ruled by the Socialists, because they are in every governing body, there is no city so large, no village so small but it has its Socialists in official positions, placed there by the votes of the workingmen. And they rule. Why? Because they are the advance guard on the road toward progress, that blazes the way and as their bills, their propositions are good and for the good of all of the people the other parties must vote for them or cease to exist.

How are things and conditions here? Well, let us look around. Everywhere we see healthy, pleasant, smiling faces. Why? Because every workingman and woman IS SURE OF TOMORROW. They are all in the government sick benefit insurance, which gives them free doctor, free medicine and free hospital if they need it and there pay to live on during the time they are sick. They are all organized and through the influence and power of their organizations get a sufficient salary so that they can live a decent, healthy life. The laws forced through by the Socialists prescribe healthy homes, workshops in which

they can labor without losing their health.

And factory inspection and laws provide for safety appliances, so that it is almost impossible for anyone to get hurt. And when they do get hurt the employer is held responsible. There is no personal liability law which places all of the blame on the shoulders least able to bear it. There is no way in which the boss can dodge the responsibility.

Then, when the workers get old, there is the old-age pension to take care of them.

Thanks to the Socialists, which the capitalist press in the United States spare no pains to discredit and throw mud at, we have here in the little kingdom of Württemberg as splendid a condition as can be under the present capitalist rule be created. We have practically no poor. We have no slums, no shanties or tumbledown houses, all of the people, even the poorest, live in decent stone houses under absolute sanitary conditions. In it any wonder then, that these people are contented and happy?

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"I see. You believe that everybody should save part of his income?"

"Exactly."

"Unhappy. Sounds reasonable, are not and never have been for violence. He would be absolutely safe among us, for we would not care to soil our hands on him. We would keep our hands free from Taft grease spots."

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"You do not state the case fairly. Doubtless the man has vices. I am certain he smokes."

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Tolstoi--By Robert Hunter

(Written for The Herald)
I would be difficult to believe that the world has known another such man. Tolstoi stood out among the great of the world today like a lone peak of surpassing height and grandeur.

acts; with a heart of good ever battling with a heart of evil, this man of mental and spiritual turmoil fought his way, Titan-like. His spiritual struggles for forty years recall the trials and temptations of the forty days in the desert.

Milwaukee Vote Is Officially Reported

The official canvass of the vote cast for assemblymen in Milwaukee county is given below. The Social-Democrats elected twelve men, the Republicans four and the Democrats none. The totals, as shown in the official count, follow:

Recent Herald callers: Albert Holzeburg, Portland, Ore.; Peter N. Schaffer, Reading, Pa.; Henry Amie, Jewski, Chicago, Ill.; S. G. Samelov, Chicago, Ill.; Job Harriman, California, 1,119; Tanner, Democrat, 13; Weber, Social-Democrat, 2,368. Fifth District Shows Plurality of 350 Votes for Victor Berger.

And his greatness was not alone that of the prophet, or of the artist, or of the pure intellectual, or of the noble. It was the greatness of all, incarnated in the rough and rugged form of the Russian peasant.

He knew the religions of all time and loved to unite himself with the spirit of those who, in all ages, have sought the divine. He turned from literature and religion he turned to politics, studied economics, watched the development of sociology, metaphysics and philosophy, art and music, agriculture and science.

And he knew men. He made them live, sounded the depths of their profoundest passions, interpreted the inner and most secret thoughts of saint and sinner, of tyrant and slave, of sportsman and toiler, of the sweet, fresh girl and of the abandoned woman.

Tolstoi saw, felt and portrayed vice, disease, death, the degradation of man, woman and child, the hideous brutality of the Russian bureaucracy. In his acquisition of knowledge, in his participation in the religious passions of the world, in his interpretation of men's souls and in the joy of his creative art, his life was but partially expressed.

He was a man who, inheriting power through land, voluntarily became landless; a soldier of promise who became a non-resistant; an artist of mastery who had only for his work as a common laborer.

To know Tolstoi's life, to review all its contradictions, to scale its great heights and to descend into its abyssal depths, is to journey once again by proxy through Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise.

A Challenge to Socialists

[The Milwaukee Press club gives a benefit performance each year and issues a magazine for sale at the theater and at newsstands, which it calls "Once a Year." The issue this year just from the press, contains a burlesque report of a common council meeting under Socialist control, written by John Pallange, and the following article by an ex-president of the club. Our readers will enjoy the humor of it, we make no doubt.]

During the fall campaign of 1910 the Social-Democrats published to the world thirty-three commendable accomplishments they claimed as theirs during their short reign in the city hall.

Far be it from me to argue with Socialists just now. They have control of the district attorney's office and the sheriff's office, and Providence may allow me to get into trouble some day, and thereby into the hands of both the Socialist sheriff and district attorney.

But, as a good Republican, I challenge Social-Democrats to accomplish the thirty-three things I shall name below, during their stay in office:

Give a testimonial banquet to District Atty. Charles A. McGee. Assure perfect harmony between ALL of the members of the school board and Supt. Pearce.

Separate that good citizen Thomas J. Neacy from his liking for injunctions. Induce John J. Haunann to admit that he is a stalwart at heart.

Praise the old parties in the Social-Democratic Herald. Instruct Frederic Heath to publicly apologize for what he has said about trusts and big capitalists.

Give Chairman Edward Yockey of the Republican county committee, an appointment. Induce Victor L. Berger and the new district attorney to wear uniforms made out of United States flags.

Support Theodore Roosevelt if he is nominated for president on the Republican ticket. Induce Senator Stephenson to give Senator La Follette a cow.

Get an admission from John I. Beggs that street car fares in Milwaukee are too high.

Milwaukee Supervisors (Continued from 1st page.) on the roads that these vehicles help to spoil.

In order to put a stop to the discoloration of the new Grand avenue viaduct, Supervisor Heath (S.-D.) introduced the following:

RESOLVED, That the proper authorities be and they are hereby instructed to require of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company that it at once erect a shed under the westerly span of the new Grand avenue viaduct in such manner as to protect the said span from further discoloration from the smoke of locomotives, and that the said railway company be also asked to take steps to remove the discoloration already existing.

One more meeting will be held before Jan. 1, when the county offices go into the hands of the Social-Democrats as a result of the recent election.

The following measures were adopted at the last meeting of the park board: The resolution of Socialist Commissioner Kowalski to grant one day off every week to employes of the zoological garden with the same salary as they have received for seven days' work, was passed. The measure will be in force beginning Dec. 1.

The motion to prepare a plan of keeping an account of all flowers raised in the conservatory at Mitchell park, and of all shrubs raised at Sherman park, was referred to the committee on supplies.

The motion of Commissioner Kowalski to have toboggan slides at different parks for the use of the people the coming winter, was referred to a committee of two, which is preparing for the said toboggan slide at the following parks: Washington, Riverside, Lake, Kosciuszko and Mitchell.

The recommendation of the metropolitan park commission to the city council to buy two blocks north of Riverside park for the building of a parkway from the Newberry boulevard to the Folsom bridge, was also recommended by the park board on motion of Commissioner Kowalski.

The recommendation to buy the wooded hill between Grove street and Chicago road for a neighborhood center was also adopted.

Milwaukee Labor Home Nears Completion (Continued from 1st page.) sold if you do not act at once.

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mal depths, is to journey once again by proxy through Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise. His spiritual struggles for forty years recall the trials and temptations of the forty days in the desert.

His pilgrimage from deadly sins and bestial gods recalls the exodus. His revolt against authority reminds one of the Greek Prometheus.

His glorification of the soul of the peasant calls to mind that dim, almost vanished mediaeval, Piers the Plowman.

His battles with the church revive memories of the great struggles of Wickliffe. His struggles against the artificial and the feudal remind one of Jean Jacques Rousseau.

He was modern and ancient, incarnating in his varied, contradictory life, the struggles of a multitude of great souls and the battles of ages.

Induce Capt. William Mitchell Lewis to campaign for the brewers. Lead Republicans and Democrats to get together in the next campaign with a united front.

Place a statue of Rockefeller on the lake front. Appoint other than Social-Democrats to public office and be sincere in such action.

Put John H. Koppeier in charge of a municipal ice plant. Open a municipal saloon and serve the Victor L. Berger cocktail--red, white and blue ice with a dash of lemon.

Help Charles H. Crownhart find the votes he was promised, but did not receive. Find a wife for the new governor of Wisconsin.

Accept Connie Corcoran as a member of the party without putting him on probation. Carry the Eighteenth ward in any election.

Furnish every member of the party with a manicure set as a memento of Victor L. Berger. Conduct a campaign with a spending money.

Publicly endorse the administrations of both Chief Jansen and Chief Clancy. Hurry up and land John C. Kleist in office.

Invite the czar of Russia to Milwaukee as a guest of the city. Prove that Victor L. Berger is not in reality the brains and sinew of the Social-Democratic party.

There are a few other little stunts one might mention, but these thirty-three probably will suffice for a while. --Oliver E. Remy.

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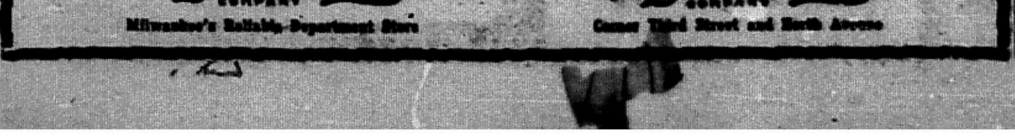
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In the first act we have witnessed heinous and murderous acts by the supposed officers of the law, against the John Deitz family. These acts were so unjustifiably odious that they attracted widespread and open condemnation from many states. When the people of this state found you tacitly approving anarchism of greed which appropriated our officers and enslaved our laws to carry out vengeance against John Deitz who had refused to recognize the suzerainty of said anarchism of greed over himself, his family and his home; when the people saw you looking at the criminal shooting of the three innocent Deitz children, by officers of the law from ambush, without warrant of fact or of law and without a move on your part; when the people observed that your oath of office had

no influence on you, but that pressure from other states compelled you to take notice; when the people observed you sending, under pressure, your secretary to induce Deitz to surrender to his personal enemies behind the cloak of the law, instead of stopping the so-called officers of the law from abusing our laws, the people of this and many other states realized that you were not what you ought to be, the governor of all the people of the whole state.

When property might influence the officers of the law to file and sign warrants against innocent persons and children, and on the strength of that, go out and shoot them without any process of law, and when property might command to our governor to go to sleep and remain silent, then there is nothing left for the poor man than his rifle for his protection.

When few men own millions of dollars and when millions of men own few dollars, and when in the eyes of the law, millions of dollars are of greater value than millions of men, any power that can change such conditions is welcome.

It is the property might of the lumber trust against the human rights of John Deitz. No subterfuge can deceive the people.

The great majority of the people of this state see and think the same way as the Ashland News, which says in part: "The authorities of Sawyer county without regard to justice are certainly utilizing every legal and technical point they can conceive to vent their vengeance upon John Deitz and his family."

"Without apparently any effort to try out the cases and determine what justice demands they are busily engaged making plans to use their force with the courts to persecute and injure the Deitz family in every possible way, particularly in an effort to exhaust their financial resources."

"District-attorney Davis refused to look at the Deitz bonds. Deitz was released and re-arrested which means for Deitz to start a part of his trouble over again with useless expenses all around. The Hayward officers have more warrants but they seem disposed to drag them out and serve them one at a time in order to prosecute Deitz as much as possible."

"The constitution of the state of Wisconsin guarantees to every accused person the right of a speedy trial and there certainly is no justice in the action of the Sawyer county officials in dragging along the case of Clarence Deitz and adjourning it from time to time just because they know that they cannot maintain a case against him in court."

John Deitz has been claiming right along that he could not get any justice in the hands of the officers of the court in Sawyer county, and certainly the attitude of persecution, bitterness and vengeance that has been shown thus far by the officers at Hayward, indicates that he was well justified in his conclusions.

And in the face of all this and many other heinous acts of the court and of the officers of the law, you, the governor of this great state, the only person in the state who is able, by virtue of your exalted position, to stop such abuses of our laws, which, instead of guaranteeing a man's liberty to obtain justice, are made to hold him in bondage to rank injustice. Is it any wonder that our best citizens join Socialism.

(Signed)
JOSEPH SCHELL,
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in tenement houses. Even among the wealthy and aristocratic residents few persons are able to have separate homes of their own.

In the city district of London 1,500,000 people live within an area of slightly more than 19 square miles, and in Paris the city proper has nearly 3,000,000 population crowded into less than 31 square miles.

Cities throughout the entire world are trying to find ways for their people to live under more comfortable and healthful conditions. They believe that their greatest hope is in street railway extension and rapid transit.

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The South Slavonian Musical club has arranged for a grand entertainment and ball, to be held Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Ninth Ward branch, S.-D. P., announces that they have arranged for a prize schafkopf tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. Many valuable prizes will be donated to the winners. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments.

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 2 p. m.

The South Side Women's Social-Democratic branch is holding its monthly card parties at Korsh's hall every first Tuesday afternoon of the month.

The Eleventh Ward branch, S.-D. P., has made all final arrangements for a prize cinch and schafkopf tournament, to be followed by a sociable. Same will be held at L. Meier's hall, corner Mitchell street and Muskego avenue, next Saturday evening, Dec. 3. The prizes will consist of poultry. Card tournament will start promptly at 8 p. m. Sociable will start at 10:15 p. m.

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

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President Lynch on A. F. of L. Convention

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 26, 1910.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned to-night after a session occupying twelve days' time. During the week the Los Angeles resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the effort to organize Los Angeles received additional stimulus, and it is hoped it will now be adequately financed. Solicitors representing the Los Angeles movement are out among the unions, and there will be personal explanation of the conditions that exist in the City of Angels.

Perhaps the matter that caused the most discussion, and presented the greater number of serious problems was the application for a certificate of affiliation by the Western Federation of Miners. This application brought before the convention the entire question of industrial versus craft organization. In the mines there are permanently employed by the machinist, the electrician, the carpenter, teamster, engineer, fireman and many others who are not distinctly miners. Yet the miners' union believes that it must control all of the employees in and around the mine if it is to achieve its greatest measure of success. Of course, this claim is bitterly contested by the international unions having jurisdiction over craftsmen other than pure miners. After a discussion that covered many hours, the entire question was finally referred to the executive council of the A. F. of L. to work out a solution and agreement under which a charter of affiliation may be issued.

The convention considered a number of resolutions, many of which should have been taken up with the officers of the A. F. of L. by letter rather than by resolution at the convention. Nearly all resolutions of this character were referred to the executive council.

JAMES M. LYNCH,
President International Typographical Union.

Tim Larkin, the best known and most popular labor champion in Ireland, has been released from prison, after serving several months of a two years' sentence. Larkin was railroaded to jail by a jury of shipowners and their sympathizers upon the charge of missing funds, although the unionists submitted vouchers, receipts of committees, etc., showing that the money was used legitimately for strike purposes and that Larkin was innocent of all charges made by the bosses and their spies. Throughout Ireland it was believed that Larkin was guiltless and great mass meetings were held and petitions prepared demanding his release, with the result that the Lord Lieutenant could withstand the pressure no longer and granted the demand. The real reason behind Larkin's imprisonment was his success in combining the Catholic and Protestant workers of Belfast and putting an end to the suicidal religious strife in industrial affairs.—Cleveland Citizen.

News of Organized Labor

Conducted by Walter S. Fisher
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Eureka Unions Entering Politics

Under the above heading the Eureka, Cal., Labor News, in a recent issue, has a lengthy article from which we take the following extracts, and which we believe is excellent food for thought among the various unions who have not as yet taken any definite action along this line as an organization.

The Carpenters' union of Eureka endorsed the entire Socialist ticket at their regular meeting held Friday night.

The action of the carpenters' union is in line with the action that has been taken by hundreds of unions throughout the state. The question came to a head through the reading of a communication from the Los Angeles Union Labor Political club, through which eighty Los Angeles unions have endorsed the Socialist ticket.

The article goes on to say that union men were nominated and elected on both the old party tickets and it was found that many of them had been selected by political wire pullers for the sole reason that they were the type of union men who could be used against the best interests of organized labor, either because they were too ignorant to know when they were injuring the cause of the workers or because they were corrupt enough to sell themselves for pay.

The movement for a union labor party was natural. It was a step away from the old parties that upset the old methods of lining up the labor vote for a political program that was against the real interests of labor. It was a movement away from the old parties just as the populist movement was. And the latest development in the political activity of organized labor by which the Socialist party is being endorsed is merely another step by which the forces of organized labor are beginning to divorce themselves completely from the old political parties which have betrayed the workers and played false to labor and labor's interest for so many years.

The question that naturally arises in this connection is the one of why organized labor is going to the Socialist party for relief. The real and underlying reason for this is that union men are more and more beginning to recognize in the Socialist party the political expression of the labor movement. In the same way in which the labor unions are organized

for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of labor in the industrial field so the Socialist party is organized for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of labor on the political field. This is not confined to wage earners alone, but applies to farmers and all others who do useful work with their hands or brains. The Socialist party is the only party which claims to have as its express purpose the championing of the cause of the working class and as all union men, belong to the working class it is quite natural that they should look to this party for relief after both the old parties have been in control by turns and both alike have failed to give the workers the relief they have been pleading for in vain for these many years. The defenders of the Socialist party justify their position in taking a stand for the working class and for that class alone on the ground that the workers constitute more than 80 per cent of the population, and therefore their interests are supreme and superior to the interest of any other class.

Crooksville, O.—After being on strike since last April, 5,000 miners in this district have returned to work, both sides having agreed that all differences should be submitted to a joint board of miners and operators.

Chicago, Ill.—An agreement containing the "closed shop" clause and providing for an increase in wages of \$1.50 per week, was recently signed between the Bookbinders and the Chicago Employing Printers association and Master Bookbinders. Hereafter the minimum wage scale will be \$19.50 instead of \$18.00 per week.

Baltimore, Md.—The new scale recently adopted by the German-American Typographical union, and agreed to by all the proprietors, provides for an increase in wages of \$2 per week for hand compositors working in the daytime and \$1.50 per week for night machine operators. The piece scale for handmen was also increased 2 cents per thousand alphabet.

Cincinnati, O.—Malters' union No. 17 recently presented a new scale to the publishers, and being unable to come to an agreement the matter was referred to a local board of arbitration, with the result that the members of the union were granted an advance in wages of \$1.50 per week for night work and an advance of \$1 per week for day work, which now makes their scale \$16.50 for night and \$15 for day work. Where the

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Beaver Dam, Wis.—An organization of painters and decorators was perfected here last week by Organizer Lucas of the International Union of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators, and Business Agent Witte of the Painters' District council, Milwaukee, which has for its membership fully 90 per cent of the men employed in that craft in this city. Regular meetings will be held, and the work of soliciting members will be vigorously pushed, and we believe we are safe in saying that ere long Beaver Dam will have a 100 per cent organization of the painters within its limits.

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Six hundred garment workers went out on strike Thursday morning as a result of a meeting held Wednesday evening at the Bohemian hall by officials of the Garment Workers' union.

Discovering that a large amount of unfair work is being sent to Milwaukee by Chicago manufacturers, the garment workers here went on strike pending an investigation.

It is reported that while the Adler company may not be doing unfair work directly in its shops, it is probably doing a large amount of it by letting it out to sub-contractors, of which there are a great many here.

A meeting is being held at the time of going to press in which a permanent organization of the strikers is being effected.

Trades Schools

A committee of the Trades School board has gotten out figures showing the cost and income per pupil. The cost per boy in the day classes is \$22.00 per month. The charge per month for each boy under 20 years has been \$11. It is to be reduced to \$5 cents.

The charge for boys over 20 years was \$5. It will be reduced to \$1.

The night school costs \$4.13 per boy. The charges are 50 cents for boys under 20, and \$4 for those over 20. They formerly having been \$4.60.

Athletic Stunts at the Shubert

Two of the matches for the athletic show to be conducted at the Shubert next Tuesday night have been closed—one a boxing bout and the other a wrestling match. In the latter George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," will clash with Carl Pons, the French champion, who is coming from the east. The boxing bout is between Kid Leper and Kid Gordon. Hackenschmidt and Pons were signed up late last night and by tomorrow the other two boxing matches will be closed.

Announcement

The Social Economical Debating society, an organization organized for the purpose of promoting civic pride and to study and debate upon economical and sociological questions, will convene for their winter season at the "Settlement," 499 Fifth street, Sunday, Dec. 4, at 9:30 a. m.

A motion picture show will be presented by the Milwaukee Journal at the Sixth District school No. 1, Fourth and Galena streets, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Short addresses by Prof. E. J. Ward and M. Levin. Good music, admission is free. Children must be accompanied by guardian.

Dist. Atty. McGee Under Suspicion Was Case Against "Dr." Schaeffer Delayed Until He Could Skip Town? Was a McGee Heeler

One of the sensations of the past week was the flight from the city of one "Dr." F. X. Schaeffer and the tardy issuance of a warrant against him by his friend, Dist. Atty. McGee, for the death of a woman living on Grand avenue. The woman's death resulted from a criminal operation. Schaeffer was a McGee plugger in the Fourth ward and was especially active in trying to carry out in that ward the McGee-McGreal trade in the last election.

On Nov. 7 complaint was made to Dist. Atty. McGee that the woman in question had died from a criminal operation. The long wait between that time and the time when the warrant was finally issued—a delay of nearly three weeks—has caused widespread comment, especially as Schaeffer had boasted that McGee was under great obligations to him politically. The warrant was finally issued.

The Persecution of Dr. Kraft

I noticed articles in our daily papers, nearly every day regarding the appointment of Dr. Kraft. I want to say that the discharge of the several assistant physicians was the most popular move made for a long time. If you feel interested in this matter I wish you would look up their standing in the civil service office—at least two of them were not entitled to appointment at all—simply pets of Rose and as for Dr. Kraft, I wish to state that the office of health commissioner of any large city should be a man of good business ability rather than a past master in mixology. Several of our most prominent and successful commissioners of our large cities are not M. D.'s at all—although I believe it is well to be both.—F.

Waiters' Ball

The Waiters' union's second annual ball will take place at the West Side Turn hall this (Saturday) evening. The proceeds go to the creation of a sick benefit fund.

Prize Cinch

A prize cinch, schafskopf and dance will be given by women Socialists at the Northwest Side Kindergarten hall, Saturday, Dec. 10. A good time is assured all who attend.

Comrade Armin Loewy will lecture before the Eighteenth Ward German branch Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Pleasant house, 970 North Water street. Subject will be "Socialism."

but not until Schaeffer had departed for parts unknown.

Schaeffer came to Milwaukee some fourteen or fifteen years ago, and set himself up as a doctor. Finally his regularity was questioned and he was brought into court on a charge of practicing medicine without a diploma. Those were the days of queer juries in Milwaukee. The case was tried in the municipal court and the doctor escaped. But some surprising things developed. He offered in evidence a diploma from a foreign university. But then it developed in the testimony that the diploma had been printed in Milwaukee in the Germania printing office, that the seal with which the "diploma" was stamped was made in Milwaukee by the Schwab Stamp & Seal Co. Later he was in circuit court again when a diploma mill out on the west side was being exposed. And still again he was criticised in the daily press

as the alleged head of a "massage" parlor.

Since that time Schaeffer had strengthened his chance to practice by joining all sorts of secret societies so as to try to be a "lodge brother" to as many politicians and business men as possible, and he also went heavily into politics, becoming a sort of self-appointed Fourth ward heeler. A year or so ago he was alleged to have had a hand in a criminal operation resulting in death, but another down-town doctor was convicted.

During the last campaign Schaeffer helped to carry out the trade between McGee, Republican candidate for district attorney, and McGreal, Democratic candidate for sheriff, and passed out slips telling the voters to vote that combination. He was around the polls all day and was able to show results of his activity.

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.

The state central committee has engaged Comrade Oscar Ameringer from Oklahoma, for the months of February and March to help in the local campaign and give lectures. Comrade Ameringer was in the last Milwaukee campaign and made a hit. He is a very good speaker in the English as well as in the German tongue. He is instructive and entertaining. The Milwaukee comrades liked him so well, that the party engaged him for the month of January for the county of Milwaukee.

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What's Janssen up to now? Since last April the position of lieutenant at the West Side Police station has been vacant, and at a recent examination the two highest men, Tyre and Maas, we understand, only got a marking of 68 per cent, so a new examination was called for, to take place in two weeks. Now Janssen has acted. In spite of the fact that the place had been vacant since April and that another examination is only a week off, he Wednesday night appointed Maas (who is stationed at the Central station) to the vacant position, as a temporary appointment. The question is asked as to whether he is trying to influence the examination or not.

We recommend to our readers to read the foreword of "Once a Year," the Press club's annual publication. Either it speaks the truth, or otherwise newspaper men are befouling

their own nest by putting obstacle after obstacle in the path of city officials who are honestly and effectively serving the public interests.

One of the men let out by Commissioner Briggs is reported to have recently furnished inside information to the lawyers on the other side of a case the city was fighting! The Socialists have had a rather bitter experience in their efforts to keep old party men in service. Some of those retained did not hesitate to denounce the administration in saloons and barber shops and to seek in other ways to injure the city government that was employing them.

Supt. of Streets Mullen declares that about a million and one-half dollars of taxpayers' money has been wasted by using 12 inches of crushed stone in road building where only 6 inches are necessary.

Secretary A. B. Cargill of the health department has sent in his resignation to take effect between Dec. 10 to 15. Dr. Kraft regrets very much to lose him, as, to quote his own words, "Mr. Cargill has rendered to the city of Milwaukee health department very valuable services, and I have learned to appreciate him as a man of honor, integrity and rare executive ability."

A Card of Thanks
With the grief over the death of husband and father still lying heavily upon us, we desire to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to the numerous kind friends and members of the Social-Democratic party, especially Comrades Ald. Koch and J. H. Ottman, for their benevolence and sympathy during this our hour of deepest sorrow.
MATILDA CONRAD, Wife.
BERT A. CONRAD, Son.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE County, County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Kinzel, deceased.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Joseph Kinzel, late of the City of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, Second, having been duly granted to Joseph Kinzel, Jr., by this Court:

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until including the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Joseph Kinzel, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims for necessary funeral expenses, for the expenses of the last sickness of the decedent and for debts having a preference under the laws of the United States which are presented within sixty days hereafter be examined and adjusted by said Court, at its Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of Feb., 1911, and all such creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, That all other claims and demands of all persons against the said Joseph Kinzel, deceased, be examined and adjusted by this Court, at its Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1911, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order of notice, for four consecutive weeks, ending on the first Tuesday of the month of September, 1911, in the Social-Democratic newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within ten days from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1910.
By the Court, M. S. SHERIDAN, County Judge.

WIDULE & MESSING
Attorneys for Petitioner.
302 1/2 North Water Street,
Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

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

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To 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 herewith served upon you.

WM. J. MORGAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. address:—6 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.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT, Milwaukee County.

Fred C. Stillmacher, plaintiff, vs. Anna Stillmacher, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the 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, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

E. H. HIBBARD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. address: 204 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis., 11 Loan & Trust Building, Telephone Grand 1378.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court.

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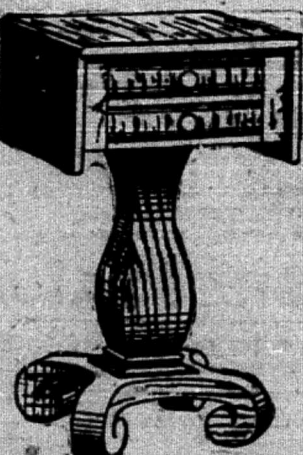
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Did Jerry Flynn Die from Official Neglect?

A Suspicious Coroner's Inquest Screens Mistake of County Physician Young and the Street Railway Company. Effort to Injure Health Department Results in a Death. Now Known Flynn Was Victim of Street Car Accident

A scandalous case of burying evidence in the coroner's office has been perpetrated in the case of Jerry Flynn.

Flynn, according to his own account, had been slugged over the head by some unknown assailant. He had a bad contusion on the front of the skull running down to the eyes and the long wound was full of pus. He went to Dr. Young, county physician, who sent him to the health department. Young claimed he had erysipelas, but if so, Young made himself liable for turning him out upon the community again. Dr. Sauer, at the health office, found that Flynn was suffering from the wound referred to above, and sent him back to the county physician as it was a county case. Dr. Young turned him adrift and he wandered about until night, when he was struck by a street car and finally landed at the Emergency hospital at 1:30 a. m., bruised and suffering. Not knowing that he had been slugged and dragged by a street car, his case was there set down as erysipelas and he was sent to the isolation hospital, where his death soon followed.

The Facts Suppressed! The facts about the street car accident did not come to light until the inquest. Instead, Dr. Young and the political doctors tried to make out a case of false diagnosis on the part of the health office.

The inquest brought out the true story. He was not picked up in a state of collapse at the corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets, as the papers had it. Instead he was run into by a Holton street car on East Water and Buffalo streets and dragged along for over ten feet under the fender before the car was brought to a stop. Though this fact was testified to by three eye witnesses and in spite of Dr. Darling's testimony that the man was suffering from severe shock at the time of his death, and regardless of the demand that

WISCONSIN STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Dr. F. A. Kraft, Commissioner of Health, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Doctor: Your letter of Nov. 24 and specimen came safely to hand. The specimen was pretty well dried out when it reached us. However, we have succeeded in obtaining cultures from the material. This culture is made up largely, if not entirely, of streptococcus. There is probably staphylococcus mixed with it, but I have not waited to try and separate the two. I should say the streptococcus was predominant. THERE IS NO WAY, HOWEVER, OF DIAGNOSTICATING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STREPTOCOCCUS OF ERYSIPELAS AND THE STREPTOCOCCUS WHICH CAUSES ORDINARY PUS FORMATION. My own opinion, which I believe is in accord with the best authorities on this subject, is that they are identical. I AM UNABLE TO EXPRESS AN OPINION FROM THIS EXAMINATION WHETHER THIS MATERIAL CAME FROM A CASE OF ERYSIPELAS OR NOT. Very sincerely yours, Mazyck P. Ravenel, M. D., Madison, Wis., Nov. 29.

The Health Office sent to the Laboratory and has received the above verification as to the fact that there was nothing to show that Flynn was an erysipelas victim.

The inquest he postponed until further testimony could be procured, the district attorney closed the case and the coroner rendered his verdict of erysipelas.

Every effort was made to keep the street car accident secret. Flynn, although in a precarious condition, was put in a corner of the front platform and held there. It was only when a number of passengers boarding the car at East Water and Wisconsin streets saw the man's condition and insisted upon it in spite of the bulldozing of the street car company's inspector, that the man be placed in a seat, and the car held until the ambulance arrived.

Street Railway Brutality Although the man was taken off the car on the patrol wagon, the history given at the Emergency hospital was that he had collapsed at the corner of East Water and Wisconsin streets!

That he died from shock from the injuries sustained, is the conviction of many, but the coroner's and district attorney's offices had things their own way.

A Suspicious Inquest The manner of conducting the inquest was significant of the present district attorney's office. Though Dr. Sauer was vitally interested he received no summons, but made it his business to appear, accompanied by counsel. AND IT WAS ONLY AFTER THREATENING TO SHOW UP THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR REFUSING TO HEAR TESTIMONY THAT HE WAS AT LENGTH PUT ON THE STAND.

Dr. Darling, however, whom they probably inferred would not have the backbone to contradict the anti-health department doctors, received a summons. But it is significant that when he did contradict them and give testimony which might implicate the street railway company, Dr. Baum, a young assistant at the Emergency hospital, was hurriedly sent for. And still more significant was the fact that when he did appear the district attorney INTERRUPTED THE PROCEEDINGS AND HAD A CONSULTATION WITH HIM IN THE CORRIDOR BEFORE CALLING HIM TO THE STAND.

The facts brought out by the inquest would have never been brought out had Dr. Darling not reported the case to the coroner for inquest. He did this because he suspected Flynn was the victim of foul play. He knew nothing of the street car accident at the time, but got wind of it later. Furthermore, Dr. Sauer noticing at the post mortem that the whole body was full of bruises, got busy investigating, resulting in his gaining knowledge of the street car accident. But the district attorney's office must have gotten wind of what was coming and had three witnesses on hand to give favorable testimony for the street car company!

And in spite of the evidence on the part of the crew of the car that struck him, that the man was dragged ten feet under the fender, and Dr. Darling's testimony that the man was suffering from severe shock, etc., NOT ONE QUESTION DID THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASK THE SIX DOCTORS CALLED ON THE STAND AS TO WHETHER THE SHOCK SUSTAINED IN THE ACCIDENT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH!

It is lucky for the present coroner and district attorney that the city papers are screening their official acts. Were it the reverse, Milwaukee would be pretty hot for them in all probability.

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Again we have evidence of how old party coroners seek to screen the street car company.

It is our opinion that Jerry Flynn would be alive today had he had immediate treatment for his injuries. The case is not closed yet.

The district attorney's office seems to have two kinds of justice to mete out—one in a Heisdorf case, and another in a Schaeffer case.

The things that have happened these last two weeks do not tend to disabuse the public mind of a feeling that all is not on the square in the coroner's and district attorney's office.

No sensible citizen can doubt that McGee abuses his powers as district attorney to carry out personal ends. He will be lucky if he does not earn

a trial for himself for misfeasance and malfeasance in office.

If Christ were on earth today he would probably draw the political doctors up in line before a wretch who had performed a criminal operation and say: "Let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone!" We fear no stone would be thrown!

Dr. Bessel says he did not second the motion to pass that resolution against Health Commissioner Kraft, introduced in the County Medical association, but that he opposed its passage. The doctor, moreover, says he has been misjudged in the Heisdorf case. He tells us that at McGee's request he made an examination of the Heisdorf woman and found that she was NOT pregnant, and says he stated as much to certain people at the time.

It becomes our duty, however, to add to the above that an examination of the testimony on file in court shows that Dr. Bessel tells us one story and told the court quite a different one.

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To Save Fordenka Although almost completely ignored by the daily press some 500 persons gathered in Juneau hall, to the meeting of the Political Refugee league, to protest against the extradition of Savva Fordenka to Russia Mayor Seidel, W. H. Hoop of Canada, W. B. Rubin and Ald. Welch spoke. Savva Fordenka is one of the members of the first Russian duma, which was representative of the best thought and endeavor of that country, who are being hounded all over the world. There is no capital punishment in Russia except for political offenders. It is notorious that Russia only invokes the extradition treaty for political offenders. And it does this for only one reason—to strike fear into the bosoms of all Russians that the government will get political offenders, be it at the end of the earth. Fordenka is being held in Canada and the object of protest meetings is to prevent his extradition. Comrade Hoop of Canada, an eloquent speaker, gave the facts of the case and told of the meetings being held all over the American continent in protest. To the shame of the Milwaukee daily press, he expressed surprise that it should have taken so lit

Second Municipal Dance Tonight Don't miss the second grand municipal ball at the Auditorium tonight. Both Juneau and Kilbourn halls have been engaged, and enough musicians to do justice to the two halls, and even a third should this become necessary. All are assured a good time. The price has been reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents, including the wardrobe. Parents are especially invited to attend.

The first ball, last Saturday, was a success from every point of view. Fully 4,000 participated and it was a orderly and respectable gathering as was ever held in Milwaukee. The object of these dances is to provide healthy, clean recreation for all and in this manner to counteract the influences of the cheap dance halls, which only too often lead young people on the path of dissipation and ruin. A well-known physician of this city suggests that certain doctors of the city who have been railing against the health commissioner are afflicted with "pampolylogitis."

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