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## It Is the Only Class That Stands for Freedom and Education

By Victor L. Berger

CATHOLIC exploiters, Lutheran exploiters, Jewish exploiters, and Free-thinking exploiters are joining hand in hand with the Roman Catholic church and with the "Reformers" of all stripes in a grand onslaught against our public schools.

Because two representatives of the working class are running as non-partisans for the school board. There are twelve Republicans and Democrats running.

Because one representative of the working class is running as a non-partisan for the office of circuit judge. There are half a dozen other judges running without opposition.

Because one representative of the working class is running as a non-partisan for the office of civil judge. There are now four Republicans and Democratic civil judges.

Because one representative of the working class is running for the office of alderman to fill an unexpired term caused by the death of another Social-Democrat.

Therefore, the exploiters of every creed and the reformers of every stripe are willing to sacrifice the public schools and turn them over to the Roman Catholic church.

Now, it is well known that the Roman Catholic church is the mortal enemy of the public schools and of free education and enlightenment in general.

This is its attitude not in this country alone. It is the attitude of the Catholic church the world over.

We need only to look at the Roman Catholic countries. We have only to look at the general level of education in any country where the Catholic church controls the schools—to see what the church has done in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Ireland, or the South American republics.

Yet has the Protestant clergy of Milwaukee protested? No. Most of these Protestant preachers have ceased to be protestors. They have to look out for their jobs.

Only one preacher, the Rev. Frederick Edwards, of the St. James Episcopal church, had the manhood to come out in the open. It was the voice of the true shepherd warning the flock against the wolf.

The other shepherds are fast asleep or at least pretending to sleep. They are afraid that the wolf of hunger will get them if they should talk.

But let me give a little warning to these sleeping shepherds. This attitude of the capitalist class towards the Roman Catholic church is only the beginning.

It is only a small beginning that they are willing to turn over the schools to the Roman hierarchy. The day will come when the capitalist class as such will turn with bag and baggage to the hierarchy, hoping that the Roman church will then protect them in their ill-gotten plunder.

It is a small thing for a wealthy man to turn his religion. The daughters of the plutocrats change theirs whenever they marry titled foreigners who happen to be of a different persuasion.

Moreover, why should not the wealthy men turn? Their religion is only skin deep. If they were really religious they could not be successful exploiters.

But they can depend upon the Roman church. That church stood in favor of monarchy against the republican form of government. It stood in favor of the feudal system against the capitalist class during the French revolution. And it is standing now for the capitalist class against the working class.

And it always stood out against science, against enlightenment, against knowledge. Because the more ignorant the masses are, the more power have the priests.

But, workmen—and especially you Catholic workmen—just cast one glance at the opposite camp.

Are they not all united against you without any difference of race or religion—although just now they happen to be united under the guidance of the Catholic church?

Now, why should you divide according to religion or race?

Does Tom Neacy, the Roman Catholic exploiter, give you better conditions or does he pay you higher wages than a Protestant or Jewish exploiter?

And do they not all go out to Madison in bunches without difference of race or religion, to fight any legislation in your favor? Is not Tom Neacy usually heading the procession?

Do not they fight any improvement or any betterment for you and your wife and children, without any difference of race or religion?

Do they not kill the working people slowly in their unsanitary shops by overwork and disease, or kill them quickly by fires in their cheaply gotten up buildings?

They stand together for their plunder without distinction of race or religion.

Why should you not stand together for your families?

And now they are reaching out for the public schools, the poor man's schools. They will soon make it impossible for you to have a good education without paying for it. And you will not be able to pay.

Stand together, workmen. Stand for freedom, for better conditions, for a better future for your families.

And vote for the candidates of your class. Because it is your class and because at this time it is the only class that stands for freedom and for education.

And vote for no other candidates.

### Comment on Passing Events

By Frederick Heath

A Chinese Socialist party has been organized in the flowery kingdom under the name of the Chinese Section of the Workers' International, as near as it can be translated. Among other things, it demands a republican form of government.

Socialism points the people toward the light and away from the darkness of ignorance and injustice. And the people are turning toward the light in spite of the politicians and the other agencies of reaction. The world do move—a glorious future for humanity awaits humanity's decision to accept it!

The malicious lying about Milwaukee by a corporation paid news bureau has become so fierce that Mayor

Seidel has had to announce to Socialists around the country that he has not a sufficient force at his hands to answer every defamatory. Such tactics will not avail in the long run and the astonishing lies will sooner or later recoil on the heads of their utterers. Good government in the interests of the people continues in Milwaukee, and decent citizens are growing disgusted at the tactics the big and little grafter are employing.

The new congress will be in session by the time many of our readers get this week's issue of the Herald, and the first Socialist to enter that body, will be in his place ready to take part in the national law making. Comrade Berger left Milwaukee Thursday morning, being forced by circumstances to depart from the campaign in this city, for to have arrived in Washington late might have put his seat at the mercy of the enemy. It

## Let Milwaukee Voters Mass to the Polls on Tuesday to Save the City from Impending Dangers. Show Your Civic Loyalty.

is reported that he will be placed on the basis of a Republican when the Democratic majority fix up the committee assignments. Comrade W. J. Ghent of New York, one of the brightest and headiest literary men in the eastern movement, will be his private secretary.

The outcome of Milwaukee's off year election next Tuesday, when several school directors and several judges will be elected, and a vacancy

on the board of aldermen filled, is awaited with quite a little curiosity by many citizens. The reformers have tinkered at the election laws—putting Milwaukee on a different basis from the rest of Wisconsin, in order to head off Socialism—to such an extent that the voters have hardly adjusted themselves to the situation. Many will doubtless vote in confusion. The Roman Catholic church has stepped boldly into the arena and will match its discipline against this

confusion, and will be assisted by the graft interests. As I write there is even a bill in the legislature to confine the election to school board and judicial candidates only, which if it should be rushed through and signed in time, would still further unsettle the voters. The election under the new law will be by majorities, thus pitting the Socialists against the entire field. The Socialists are full of fight and will give a good account of themselves.

## BIG AUDITORIUM MEETING

Let All Milwaukee Voters attend the great Social-Democratic Mass Assemblage at the Auditorium Sunday Evening, beginning at 7:30.

Speakers: Mayor Seidel, Carl Minkley, John C. Kleist, Carl D. Thompson, Senator Gaylord, and Oscar Ameringer.

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## April--1000 Bonds

ONE hundred and sixty dollars' worth of bonds subscribed for last week, making a total of \$2,570 bonds chipped from the block.

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Comrade Louis Baier, the genial accountant on the Herald force, got the saving fever and subscribed for a bond. When asked why he subscribed he said the bonds were better than an endowment policy.

Fred W. Behling, Milwaukee, sent in for a bond. Comrade Behling believes in strengthening our hold on Milwaukee, and see how he shows it.

Comrade Gauer, of the Cream City, got tired of waiting and so put his name to two bonds to help break the bonds of the working class. Gauer, the Germans would call you a Hauer.

Milton Straka, enjoys a Socialist regime, and to show that he wants it to last, takes a bond. Milton, do you know that you have a famous name-sake?

Comrade Duersteter is convinced that the workers should and must have a Daily and so refuses to remain on the side lines. He nerves himself to the extent of one bond.

There were a good many others, too numerous to mention in this space, who gave the daily a boost last week.

And yet we must do much better if we want the Daily by Jan. 1, 1912. Comrades, this is a new month.

April has thirty days in which we may send the number of bonds way past the one thousand mark. Let this be your slogan—1,000 bonds for April.

There is one comrade, whose name we are not allowed to divulge, who alone is determined to get subscriptions for bonds to the number of one hundred. This comrade works in one of the Milwaukee shops, and he explains the plan for establishing labor's tribute to his fellow workers.

He shows to them the necessity of a Socialist Daily Press in Milwaukee and state. He makes it clear to them that with little effort upon the part of each one of us we will have a daily above financial distress. Just pause a moment and reflect how ten thousand comrades, less than half the number in Milwaukee county, with same concerted actions might put the Daily into existence. The task is easy. The bonds may be subscribed to, and payment made in four equal installments at such intervals as you see fit, or you may defer payment until the first of December. The security is excellent.

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size No. 3, in good condition, doing color work, worth nearly three thousand dollars. Among our smaller presses, we have one 8x17 inch Gordon press and one 18x18 inch Platen press, one 12x18 inch Platen, and one 18x24 inch Colts, all equipped with motors. Then we have a Cleveland folding machine, a large Seybold new cutting machine, a Monitor stitcher, a foot punching machine, a perforating machine, a book press, two numbering machines, and about \$1,000 worth of paper stock; one Linotype machine with motor, a modern labor-saving composing stone, and seven other composing stones, ranging all the way from 3 feet by 5 feet to 6 feet by 8 feet, with about \$2,000 worth of all kinds of type; fixtures and shelving in book stores, with stock of books, cigars, tobacco, and stationery, worth about \$3,000; three safes, nineteen desks, five typewriting machines, one adding machine, and one addressing machine with motor, chairs, tables, etc., etc.—all this is tangible machinery and property that is already in place. It is worth alone very close to \$50,000.

Besides this, about ten or twelve new linotype machines, each worth \$2,000 to \$3,500, will have to be purchased to set the type for the new daily. With the required type and other machinery and fixtures, necessary to produce a daily, the equipment will easily exceed the \$100,000 mark.

Compare this security to that offered by any first class bank and can it be equalled? Comrades, every Socialist in Milwaukee and state will subscribe for the bonds to launch the daily, if you properly present the matter to him. Put the flame to his heart.

Now, for a THOUSAND bonds in April.

## All the Grafters Are United Against the Working Class

By Victor L. Berger

HERE never was a time when the truth of the teaching of Karl Marx that "economic determinism" forms the basis of man's political and business actions, was so clearly demonstrated in Milwaukee as just now.

There never was a time when the working people of Milwaukee—and the common people in general, for that matter—could so clearly see that the chase for the dollar and the hunt for profits is the deciding factor in capitalist politics, as just now.

"The business man in politics" has never shown himself in all his greed for graft so plainly as just now.

There is a general round-up of all the forces of capitalism and graft against the Social-Democracy and against the working class.

Because the working class is inefficient? Oh, no. It is very efficient. And it takes the united tricks of the contractors, lawyers and judges of Milwaukee to keep it from being more efficient.

Is it because the working class administration is dishonest? Oh, no. It is too honest and keeps certain business men from graft.

And it would do even more in this direction if it was not tied by law suits, judges and injunctions.

Because the working class administration is so honest, it is called visionary and unpractical.

Just look about you, workmen of Milwaukee. From every direction they are firing at you and your representatives.

They are continually trying to divide you by casting general aspersions. They are not trying to malign the present—because they cannot do that—therefore, they are trying to slander the future.

They are trying to make you believe that the working class is incapable of doing the work which it is doing so capably.

They are trying to make you believe that the workmen are unfit to fill the positions which they are filling so efficiently.

They do not find fault with what has been done thus far. Oh, no. They find fault with what may be done in the future.

And then look at the line-up. Nonpartisanship means that every capitalist, every politician, every grafter and every blockhead is to be united against the Social-Democratic party.

"Nonpartisanship" means all the forces of reaction, dishonesty and superstition united against the working class.

The daily press is owned by wealthy men whose main object is to keep the working class from advancing—to push it down further, if possible.

That is the reason why the Journal has practically admitted in numerous editorials that nonpartisanship means "all hands against the Social-Democrats." That is the reason why that winning organ of the hundred shippers, the Free Press, is continually urging all the forces of capitalism, of darkness and of ignorance, to unite against the Social-Democratic party. Not to mention the Sentinel, the Wisconsin and the other papers which never made any pretense of being reformers.

Not is religion a bar to this unity of capitalism—although the Catholic church has made religion an issue in this school board election. Workmen, look at the list of the delegates of the so-called Taxpayers' League.

Who is the president? Thomas J. Neacy, a Roman Catholic, but one of the fiercest and most dangerous labor skimmers in the United States. A man who some day will head Bealehub's list, because he is an arch-hypocrite, besides being a skinner.

Who is the vice president? One William Kieckhefer, a Lutheran fleecer, who made his barrel out of the sweat and blood of little boys and girls in the tin factory. His motto always was: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not." He is, of course, opposed to all child labor laws.

And not being satisfied with having made a barrel out of the living, he is now selling lots in the Union cemetery—thus catching them in the factory while they are alive and then catching them in the cemetery after they are dead.

Then there is Frank Hoyt, an attorney of the "big manufacturers of wealth," who all of a sudden turned up as a great Milwaukee taxpayer, while, as a matter of fact, he is only making his money in Milwaukee, but lives out of town most of the year.

They taxpayers? Tax dodgers would be the proper name.

They are all united against you in every ward—united against the workmen's administration—all the grafters of every description.

Where is the difference between the Catholic, Lutheran and Jew—between the Republican and the Democrat—between the Standpatter and the Reformer?

They are one solid mass. And every daily paper is with them. The motto of all of them is: "Down with the organized working class! Down with their political organization, the Social-Democratic party! Down with their economic organization, the trades union"—although this latter is not said so loud.

But what can one expect from an association with Tom Neacy, Bill Kieckhefer and Frank Hoyt at its head?

The school fight is only a side issue.

Incidentally, every opponent of the Social-Democratic candidates for judges and alderman are also Roman Catholics and have the support of the Roman Catholic church. And they all have the united support of the "nonpartisan" grafters.

What do these "nonpartisans" care for the schools? Let the Romanists hate the schools—the capitalists think that the workmen know too much as it is.

The less the children learn in school, the better factory hands they will be.

The more catechism and the less arithmetic they learn, the less able they will be to figure out the profits of their fleecers.

As for the fleecers, they can send their children to costly military academies and to ladies' seminaries.

But workmen of Milwaukee, stand for your rights. This ground is your own. You have made it. You have built the city and made it what it is.

You have built every palace and every hovel in Milwaukee. The Taxpayers' League lives in the palaces—you live in the hovels. Tom Neacy and Bill Kieckhefer live on Highland boulevard—how many of you live there, unless you happen to be servants?

And if they have their will, they will soon make it impossible for your children to go to school, as was done for hundreds of years in Spain and Italy and the South American Republics.

Workmen of Milwaukee, stand! This ground is your own. Will you give it up and be slaves?

Or do you hope for mercy from these tyrants?

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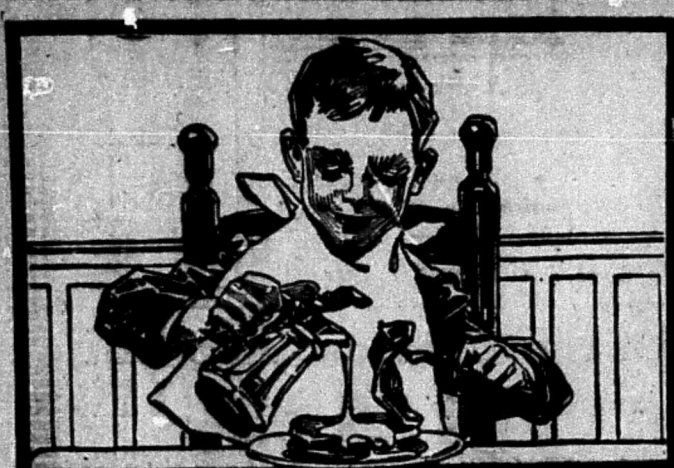
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## Broadside for Wall St., Taft and Diaz

Pittsburg, Pa.: The following resolutions in reference to the miserable attitude the Taft government has assumed in the "Mexican war" situation were passed at crowded meetings held at Cat Hall, Pittsburg, Pa., where Henry F. Jones of Milwaukee, spoke Sunday, March 19:

**RESOLVED**, That we as working people of Allegheny county, recognize the connection between Wall Street and the present government of Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States government, through its chief executive, whose brother is the legal representative of hundreds of millions of American capital invested in Mexico, has ordered the United States regular troops to the Mexican border with the expressed intention to preserve an alleged neutrality; and

**WHEREAS**, We recognize that this attitude of the United States will injure the cause of the revolutionists who are fighting for freedom against tremendous odds;

**We**, as representatives and part of the great working class millions of America, call upon the government at Washington to recall the troops from the Mexican frontier and the American battlefields from the Mexican coast, and thereby withdraw the support of the United States which now can be recognized as nothing short of aid to the Mexican despot, Diaz, and an attempt to suppress the righteous cause of the Mexican revolutionists.

The resolutions were greeted with shouts of approval at both meetings.

## Standard History of the World

From a Review by Frank Macdonald

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In previous volumes all mention of the working class, or Socialism—except in a passing and neglectful way—has been ignored. There was the parade of kings, the pomp and circumstances of royalty. But there was actually little real history, for the account as given was incomplete. It ignored the people of the time and century. This error has in the present instance been rectified, with telling results.

## Across the Herring Pond

**ALGERIA**—The Socialist Federation of Algeria protests energetically against the decision taken by the Parliamentary commission on the subject of proportional representation, which on the motion of M. Magninot, excludes Algeria from participation in this system, shortly to be applied in France. The federation demands the support of the Socialists in parliament, so that they should not once more be done out of a reform of social value. A committee, on which all the political parties are represented, is being formed, in order to voice the protest of the people of Algeria.

**ALSACE-LORRAINE**—At the last municipal elections at Muehlhausen six Social-Democrats were elected. This did not suit the bourgeois authorities, and all six mandates were annulled. The new election took place on Feb. 15. This time the Social-Democrats polled 1,220 votes—300 more than before. The bourgeois parties had, however, united to oppose them, and by this means managed to gain the victory with 1,363 votes. In the evening an imposing meeting took place to protest against this theft of seats.

should be accompanied by a man-of-war, in time of war every trading ship is liable to be seized. In order to protect trade, war would have to be prevented altogether; or, if it does break out, it must be carried on in such a manner that the trading ships are not endangered as they are under the prevailing custom on the high seas. The workers of every land have the greatest interest in the prevention of war; but your policy tends to inflame and strengthen the danger of war. Herr Tirpitz says the fleet is not there for aggressive purposes. Ah, yes! but the ministers in other countries say that, too. But the armaments constitute an endless screw, and do not abolish the danger of war, but intensify it. In order to abolish our patriotic duty is to fight against the jingoes in our own country.

Ledebour went on to speak of other matters connected with the navy, and, in conclusion, referred to what he called Prince Henry's election speech against the Social-Democrats, saying that as a Social-Democrat he had no objection to the prince and his elder brother acting as excellent propagandists for Social-Democracy; but as a taxpayer he must protest against naval officers (Prince Henry among his many offices is an admiral) being used for such purposes. During the concluding sentences of Ledebour's speech, the president's fingers kept wandering towards the bell, and when he had finished Admiral von Tirpitz protested against his introducing Prince Henry's speech into the debate. He had no right as a taxpayer to speak of Prince Henry, who received neither salary nor pension from the navy. In a personal explanation, Ledebour said he thought he had made it clear that he above all

**GERMANY**—A military boycott has been pronounced against the Cinematograph theater in Halle a. S., on account of some pictures of Singer's funeral. Soldiers are forbidden to go there as long as these pictures remain in the program. In two other places the pictures were forbidden altogether, though only in one of them was the prohibition enforced.

Our comrade Ledebour, speaking last week in the reichstag on the naval estimates, alluded to the oft-repeated statement that the fleet was necessary for the protection of trading ships. "But," said Ledebour, "it is impossible that each trading ship

had directed his remarks against the example set by Prince Henry, which might be followed by any other naval gentleman, in which case it would certainly concern the taxpayers. The president intervened with the remark that this had ceased to be a personal explanation, and Ledebour called forth great merriment by concluding with the words: "Well, I have proved that I was perfectly within my rights."—Justice, London.

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## What George Thought of Marx

THE following interesting paragraphs are taken from a letter written by Henry George at the time of the death of Karl Marx, and are worthy a place in Socialist scrap books:

"I never had the good fortune to meet Karl Marx, nor have I been able to read his works, which are untranslated into English. I am consequently incompetent to speak with precision of his views. As I understand them, there are several important points on which I differ from them. But no difference of opinion can lessen the esteem which I feel for the man who so steadfastly, so patiently, and so self-sacrificingly labored for the freedom of the oppressed and the elevation of the down-trodden.

"He was the founder of the international—the first attempt to unite in a 'holy alliance of the people' the workmen of all countries; he taught the solidarity of labor, the brotherhood of man, and wherever his influence has reached it has tended to destroy those prejudices of nation and race which have been in all ages the most efficient means by which tyranny has been established and maintained. For this I honor Karl Marx.

"And I honor Karl Marx because he saw and taught that the road to social regeneration lies not through destruction and anarchy, but through the promulgation of ideas and the education of the people. He realized that enslavement of the masses is everywhere due to their ignorance, and realizing this, he set himself to work to master and to point out the social and economic laws without the recognition of which all effort for social improvement is but a blind and fruitless struggle."



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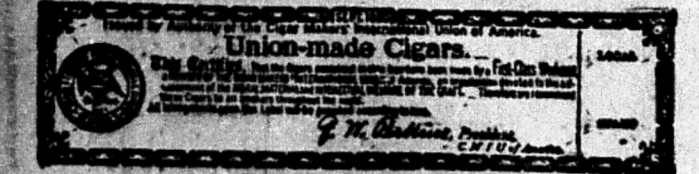
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**Social-Democracy and the Tax-payers' League**

By Horace B. Walsley (Written for The Herald.)

O greater compliment has been paid to Social-Democracy than the organization of this league in Milwaukee. Why have these gentlemen now come out into the open, with public meetings, formal addresses and AGITATION? Never before have they done THIS. There is but one answer. The OLD methods that sufficed for the successful dodging of taxes under the old regime—no longer work. A set of men are in office now who mean to make all pay taxes according to the same rule. Who mean to enforce the law. And the DODGERS must somehow contrive to get the voters to put these Social-Democrats out of office in this city—or else there will be no more tax dodging in Milwaukee.

At the two meetings of the Tax-payers' League enough was disclosed fully to exhibit the true character (as taxpayers) of those in the movement. The temporary secretary—in a somewhat impassioned speech—flatly declared that he was fighting the proposed 100 per cent assessment. That means the LAWFUL assessment. THE ONE PROVIDED BY THE STATE. The one which every public officer in the city government has taken an oath to see made. That is the assessment which the tax dodgers have always heretofore been able to prevent—by underground methods. And which they now despair of being able to prevent—unless they can fool the voters into turning the Social-Democrats out of office.

After this secretary had thus announced his hostility to the enforcement of the law, his confederates promptly, unanimously elected him permanent secretary of the organization. Thus in the most emphatic manner they ratified his declaration of principles, and made that declaration their own.

Another gentleman who had been the temporary chairman, was unanimously chosen as vice president of the organization. After he had in a public speech to the conspirators, declared his hostility to the upper river park, to free text books for the school children, to municipally-built homes, to be sold to workmen on long time and low interest, and to the wiping out of the contract system on city work.

A sworn foe to all these "crazy" schemes" (as he styled them), this worthy was instantly by the approving assemblage, given the next highest office in their gift.

Let us take one thing at a time. Each "crazy scheme" by itself. The city of Liverpool has been for years selling homes to its inhabitants, built by the city, and sold on long time at low interest. The last figures I have at hand, there had been 11,000 of these homes so sold by Liverpool. The work is still going on—on a larger scale than ever.

Richard Croker (sometime duke of the city of New York for many years past resident in Ireland, has this to

say of the like work of the British government among the Irish "It is not the same Ireland it was . . . even ten years ago. It has taken on a new life, and has started all over again to develop into the richest, most prosperous and contented part of Europe. . . . I don't believe the annual of the human race show such an awakening among a whole people as is now going on in Ireland. . . . There is no comparison at all between the Ireland of my boyhood days and the Ireland of the present. Social order has taken the place of anarchy, prosperity has succeeded poverty; and happiness has driven out misery.

"Let us come down to so short a time as twenty years ago. Even then two or more families lived in a single hut with a mud floor, and this they had to share with their pigs and goats. Now every family in rural Ireland lives in a modern house of its own, bought by the government, and paid for by the owner in rent so low that no able-bodied man can complain of the cost as a hardship.

"All of this marvelous change has been brought about by the new land law passed by the British parliament. Under that law, if you are a poor man in Ireland, and I have more land than I actually need you can apply to the local board that constitute a part of the Irish Land commission, and have a part of my surplus acres set aside for your use and ownership.

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"This class of tenants you must understand are not farmers. They are day laborers. But if one acre can thus be taken by the government and turned over to poor tenants, larger tracts can be taken by the same process. These larger tracts, from 25 acres up, are cutting up the great estates of Ireland, and converting them rapidly into small farms. It is THIS that is making Ireland happy and prosperous."

This, remember, is that Ireland, which from the time of the English conquest down to the time when Gladstone and John Bright gave her this land law, had been (in Carlyle's fine phrase) "a hell with a ring-fence around it."

And this miracle has been wrought by a governmental policy, which Vice President Hoyt, speaking to, and with the plaudits of, the Milwaukee Tax-payers' League, denounces as a "crazy scheme."

grievance they would not be able to write to a particular newspaper, because it would be the property of the state. They could do nothing but write anonymous letters; the voices of the fool and knave." Does Father Vaughan think he can enhance his reputation by talking such piffle? Does he think he can do any good to Catholicism by such a ridiculous out-

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no. Let me say, as Sumner once said of the slave oligarchy, "Silence is their only safety; at once a confession of their guilt, a forerunner of their doom."

What will be the outcome of this? It will be a firm determination in the hearts of the men who are loyal to country and home to make worth the standard by which individuals and parties shall be measured. It will be a demand for better conditions so that the American workman may not only have the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," but may be able through his honest exertions to fully enjoy them. There is nothing incendiary in this.—From an address before the Epworth Friendship Trust, Milwaukee, by Harry Hill.

**Socialist Revival in Japan**

Labor Leader, London: The judicial murder of Dr. Kotoku and his comrades by the Japanese government has aroused widespread indignation in the east. The government, fearing the temper of the people, has announced its intention of abandoning the old bureaucratic policy and adopting in its place the system of party administration under which a ministry will have to be supported by a majority in the diet. In spite of this the public does not seem to be re-assured, and the tyranny of the ruling-class is hotly denounced.

Notwithstanding that every attempt has been made to muzzle the press with regard to the Kotoku trial, public indignation has found expression with the result that the daily editions of large numbers of newspapers have been confiscated by the government. The publisher of the leading English paper has also been prosecuted for printing an interview with Sakai, a friend of Kotoku and a leader among the Japanese Socialists.

Not less significant is a speech which Tokutomi Rokko, the famous Japanese novelist, has delivered at the Tokio high school in criticism of the government's attitude towards Socialism. The president of the high school is Dr. Nitobe, the author of the well-known work, "Bushido, the Soul of Japan," and he has been severely reprimanded by the government for allowing Tokutomi to speak in a national school. The younger generation in Japan is voicing in no uncertain manner its discontent with the government's attitude towards freedom of thought and the newer movements of modern civilization.

The persecution of Socialists in Japan has become so determined that the headquarters of the movement

have been moved to San Francisco. Here Shin-Sei (The New Voice) is being printed and sent to Japan for general distribution. The three leaders of Japanese Socialism are now Sasaki, Yamagawa and Osugi. All three have been imprisoned for criticizing of the government; indeed, Osugi has still a short period of his sentence to serve. Upon his release he and Sasaki will go to San Francisco, while Yamagawa and Dr. Tokidura Kato, another leader, will go to Hong Kong to establish a distributing point near home.

Saiki, who is 40 years of age, is looked upon as the strongest man of this quartet. His first wife, who died several years ago, was the pioneer woman Socialist in Japan, and suffered imprisonment for her convictions. Tame, Saiki's second wife, is a writer of national fame, and one of the most eloquent woman orators Japan has ever known. An effort has been made to suppress her books on Socialism, but so great is the popular demand for them that the government has not succeeded.

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Well, "Baby" Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, at McKees Rocks, Pa., is a sure enough baby. In resisting the efforts of Pennsylvania officials to convict him of bribery, Hoffstot pleads that the Socialists, through their speeches and written articles, have aroused such animosity against him and such mistrust of him that he cannot get a fair trial in Pittsburgh. He fears the minds of those who would serve on

the jury have been poisoned against him, and he asks that the trial take place somewhere else. Isn't he a fine bird?—Ex.

**Strange Objections**

We note that Father Bernard Vaughan has been holding forth from the safe seclusion of the pulpit at the Church of the Holy Name, Manchester, in his customary full-flavored style. How fat his sermon was characterized by sweetness and light may be realized from the following observation: "What?" he asked, "is this glorified state when stripped of all its theatrical power and its face washed of the war-paint? It is nothing but officialdom; maddlesome, muddlesome officials." Now, as applied to Spain of the present day, or to the Papal States previous to the establishment of Italian unity, nothing could have been more telling or opposite than this lurid description. But as applied to a state which accords to Father Vaughan the liberty to revile it, the diatribe strikes one as ludicrously far-fetched. If Father Vaughan objects to the state meddling in the affairs of the people, perhaps he would like to see all the Factory Acts abolished, and the Old Age Pensions Act repealed, and state education of children put an end to, and Trade Unionism made illegal, and the clock put back a few hundred years, and feudalism re-established; or better still the Heptarchy reverted to; or would he prefer to have the state abolished altogether, as the Anarchists suggest? But if Father Vaughan really approves of anarchy it would be well if he said so, and then we should know what he means.

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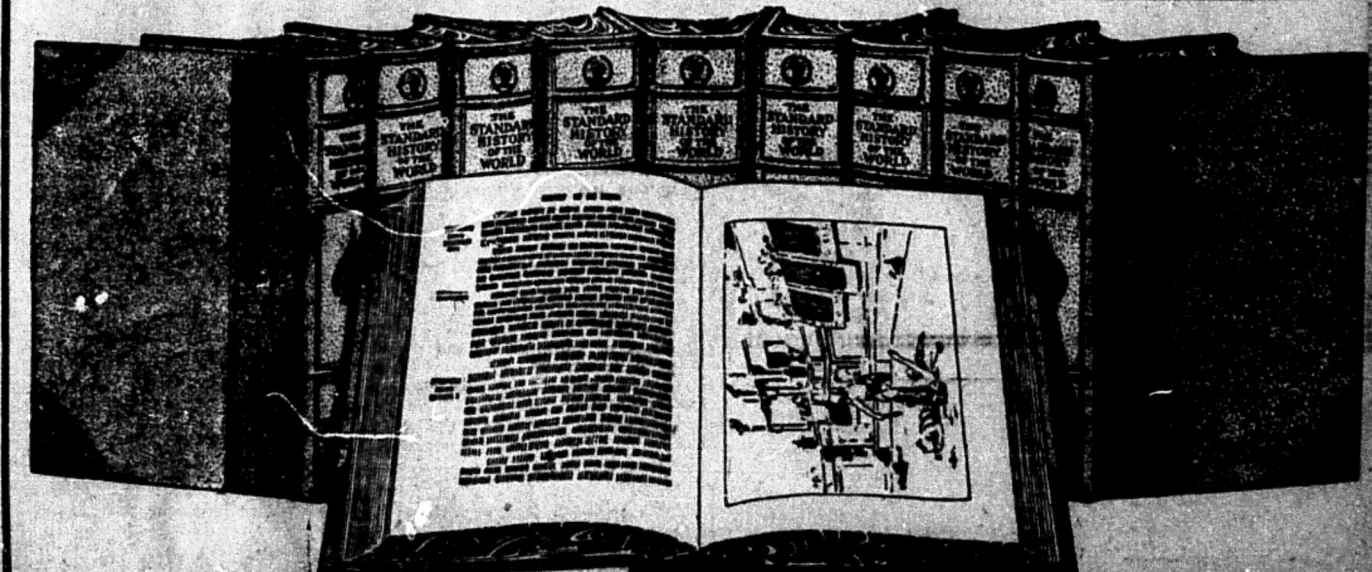
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Tongues of Liars
Hundreds of slanderous articles about Milwaukee conditions are appearing in corporation newspapers over the country. If you care to call at the Herald office you may see numerous clippings that reek with news-fake. In a near number of the Herald we are going to pour some of the acid of truth on these tongues of defamation.

A Woman's Opinion
An expert newspaper woman came to Milwaukee one day last year. She was a special writer sent by the Newspaper Enterprise association. Her pen name was Dorothy Dale. While here she talked with many people of all classes and interests, for and against the Social-Democrats. And when she went back to Cleveland, Ohio, this is what she described as the grand distinguishing feature about the Milwaukee city administration as compared with other cities.

Chosen to Work!
What are the Socialists doing in Milwaukee?
That is what I came here to find out. I myself am not a Socialist. I know little about such things. I have spent plenty of time here and much of my investigation has been among people who are not Socialists. I believe I am able to fairly report

The Socialist Avalanche
DO you hear that peculiar rumbling sound? It has the sound and vibration of an earthquake and yet it is accompanied by a sweet melodious tone, resembling the joyful song of an awakening throng of human beings throwing off their shackles and bursting the chains

A Minnesota Victory!
The plumes in Two Harbors, Minn., tried to knock the Socialists by circulating literature against the Milwaukee administration. Result: Socialists swept the city. The leaflet containing the following "VOTERS"
"THE WAY SOCIALISTS DO BUSINESS IN MILWAUKEE. DOES TWO HARBORS WANT THE SOCIALIST PROGRAM?"
(And the next day the Socialists swept the city.)

"Milwaukee, Wis., March 11, 1911.—(Special to the Oshkosh Northwestern.)—The Socialist administration, having been in business here for ten months, is beginning to be called on for results, and there has been more criticism in the air within the past week than has ever before come to the surface. It comes too, from many directions. "One class of criticism hurts because it comes from one of their own kind. David Goldstein (Hold your nose!) prominent labor leader and former Socialist, of Boston, has been lecturing here, and he tells people that: "The Socialists in Milwaukee have signally failed to live up to their pre-election promises. There are at present more unemployed in Milwaukee than ever before. Furthermore, the Socialists have not given to the poor the protection which they promised. The Socialists in Milwaukee have increased the cost of living in comparison with former administrations. Furthermore, the working class has been forced to pay the increase. The Socialists are now clearly on the defensive. "Then, Emma Goldman, the anarchist, has been lecturing here and she rows them over, unmercifully, and says: "These are not Socialists, you have here in Milwaukee. They are cheap politicians. The Mil-

On-to-Washington Edition April 15
A SPECIAL ON-TO-WASHINGTON EDITION of the Social-Democratic Herald will be issued April 15. It will contain Comrade Berger's first message to the toiling masses of America from Washington and a complete review of the work accomplished and administration during the first year of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic administration. Consider how eager the general public as well as the Socialists of the country will be to read the first message from the first Socialist congressman. The Associated Press is very busy sending out lies and malicious misrepresentations about the Socialist administration and present conditions in Milwaukee. You can nail these lies by ordering a bundle of the ON-TO-WASHINGTON EDITION, and have them distributed in your community. Send an order at once! Local edition, twelve pages, \$1 per hundred, \$7.50 per thousand; National edition, six pages, 75 cents per hundred, \$5 per thousand.

Answers a Clerical Critic

Boston Transcript: Replying to the recent attack upon Socialism by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson in Ford Hall, James E. Carey, speaking from the Faneuil hall platform last night, pointed out the economic nature of Socialism and phrased its essential purpose. He denied that Socialism has anything to do with religion or the family except in so far as the latter is affected by economic conditions, and declared that Socialism would not even mean the public or common ownership of property. It seeks only the common ownership of the means and tools of production. Faneuil hall was crowded and a letter was read from Fr. Gasson regretting that he had not had time to secure the consent of his ecclesiastical superiors to be present. Mr. Carey, in opening, said that FR. GASSON'S address was the first in which a clergyman had treated Socialism with courtesy. "We thank him publicly for his kindly and manly treatment of the subject," he said. Pointing out that until a common definition of Socialism had been obtained, discussion was futile, Mr. Carey went on to take up Fr. Gasson's statement that there were fifty-seven different kinds. He said it was unfair to hold Socialism responsible for the views of every individual calling himself a Socialist. The only authoritative statement of what Socialism is, he continued, is to be found in the Socialist platforms. "The distinctive feature of Social-

ism," declared Mr. Carey, "is the declaration for the social ownership of and management of the tools of production and distribution. If the Catholic church is opposed to that, why that's their affair. If the Episcopal church is opposed to it, that's their affair. I do not question the right of any individual to disagree with my opinions. But we have a right to have our position considered and fairly stated." The speaker challenged anyone to show him that the Catholic church, as an organization, is opposed to Socialism. Many Catholics, he said, are Socialists. The encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, usually quoted on this point, is based on the assumption that Socialism seeks community of property. "You see men get confused over terms," he said. "The distinct feature of Socialism is not for community of goods, but for the collective ownership for society of the social tools of production and distribution. "The Catholic and other churches say that the Socialist movement is atheistic, and that we believe in free love and a few other things. I am not a believer in free love, but that has nothing to do with the private beliefs of others. I'm not in the Socialist movement because anybody is an atheist, I might suggest that the president of this republic is a Unitarian, and that is dangerously near

atheism, for the Unitarians don't believe in the divinity of Christ, in the trinity, in the apostolic succession, or in transubstantiation, and yet a Unitarian is elected president and is the leader of the Republican party. "We have no power to restrict people in writing and reading what they please. There are many things written by Socialists with which I absolutely disagree. But they say these things in their private capacity. "We have a right to be judged by our platform, not by the private opinions of anybody. That platform is our official declaration drawn up and voted on in public convention." So far as the family is concerned, Mr. Carey declared that under present conditions the integrity of the family is more seriously threatened than it could be under Socialism. Divorce and social evils, he said, exist and flourish under laws for which Socialists are not responsible, and one of the main objects of Socialism is to do away with the necessity for every member of a family working in factories. "There are 2,000,000 married women and 2,000,000 children in our factories. Is it Socialism that impairs the integrity of the families, of which they are a part? "Socialism," he said, "does not offer itself as the perfect solution of the problem of society. It simply presents itself as the next step in social and economic evolution."

What's Your Council Doing?

Social-Democrats again vote for city to do its own work directly without contract.

Social-Democrats again begin action to buy upper river lands for a big park.

Social-Democrats, to fight the high death rate among babies, vote to appropriate \$4,000 to establish child welfare division in health dept.

Social-Democrats vote for comfort station in Juneau park.

Milwaukee: These were some of the live propositions backed by the entire Socialist bunch in the council meeting March 27. Once more they stood solid for the city to build its own park through the street construction department under Supt. Mullen. A resolution provided that when a majority of the property owners on a street petition that the pavement be laid by the city, the public works department may then proceed "without the intervention of formal contract."

The Principle Is Recognized! The resolution carried by majority vote. This does not mean that the city can go ahead and do its own work without contractors. It will be necessary to introduce resolutions, accompanied by property owners' petitions, and these resolutions will require a three-fourths vote. Minority leader Carney gave notice that he would fight against and would block the city doing its own paving.

All or Majority? One minority alderman wanted the

word "all" instead of "majority" in the resolution. Another said, "Wait till the legislature passes the bill giving the city the right to compete with contractors." Another was afraid it would result in injunctions and court actions.

Who Will Defeat It? Said Ald. Allred, "I'm willing to take the city attorney's opinion that this work can be done by the city, provided a majority of the property owners sign for it. If we are going to wait until the state legislature gives us permission to go ahead, we will not be likely to do this year. In my opinion, the bill giving the city the right to bid against contractors will never pass. THE SAME INTERESTS THAT WANT TO DEFEAT THIS MEASURE HERE WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT IT IN THE LEGISLATURE."

A Pair of Long Ears "The judge who would oppose the city receiving a gift, ought to have a pair of long ears put on him," said Ald. Smith, discussing whether the sum of \$25, raised by popular subscription, should be accepted by the city and used for the first payment on upper river park lands.

"This looks small," said Walrus Wittig, with a thunderous growl.

"Yes," said Ald. Berger, "It does look small. The vicious, antiquated, tyrannical city charter we have makes the whole city of Milwaukee look small sometimes."

Purchase Is Assured Ald. Berger then explained that in the resolution to be adopted, it was intended to assure the purchase of tracts on which options soon expire,

been liberal users of POLITICAL ACTION and we feel correspondingly elated at this end in the knowledge that we in that way contributed to their victory.

Bennington, Vermont The Socialists defeated the combined "Citizens" by electing Comrade Ernest Barber as corporation attorney for the town of Bennington, Vt.

South Frankfort, Mich. The Socialists of South Frankfort, Mich., fighting the two old parties which had COMBINED under the name "Citizens," won a signal victory by electing the entire Socialist city ticket excepting one trustee, who got a tie vote with his opponent. The tie will be decided by casting lots.

Tenstrike, Minn. With only two parties in the field, Comrade James Sturdevant, the So-

cialist candidate, was elected mayor of Tenstrike, Minn.

Wichita, Kansas A Socialist landslide hit Wichita when Comrade A. L. Bliss was nominated for mayor of the city by a plurality of 700 votes.

Two Socialist candidates for commissioner were also placed on the tickets and there is a fighting chance to elect a third. The election was held under the commission or "Des Moines" plan.

Comrade Blase is nominated to succeed the present mayor, whose shoes he mended for years.

"We will Milwaukeeize Wichita" proved to be a winning slogan for the Socialists.

North Haledon, N. J. Comrades Robert Branch and William Kondla were elected members of the school board for a three years term each.

The Socialists now have four mem-

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, 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 labor, and with it of human life and liberty. Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly increasing minority. No long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, it does not make its owners so powerful that they can dominate the sources of life of others. 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 human life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class. THE MASSES IN SUBJECTION. In proportion as 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, forcing them to the point where muscle and brain are either self-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 life of the nation. The overwhelming bulk of the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the masses that either have no other productive property but their manual and mental labor power, the workers—or that have but little land and little machinery, outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic. A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting proper class on the one hand and the exploited, propertyless masses on the other. In this struggle the wage working class cannot expect adequate relief from any reform of the present order from the dominant class of society. The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class. Their struggle is a struggle which suffers most from the curse of class

rule. The fact that a small number of capitalists is permitted to use all the country's resources and social tools for their individual profit makes the nation a vast cesspool of misery. The nation is the object of their competitive private enterprises and speculations, is at the bottom of all the social evils of our time. MODERN INDUSTRY PLANLESS. In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner. Through periods of feverish activity the strength and health of the workers are mercilessly undermined, and during periods of enforced idleness the workers are frequently reduced to starvation. The character of this chaotic system of production are the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years. In its mad and reckless race for profits the capitalist class is bound to exploit the workers to its very limit of their endurance and to sacrifice their physical, mental and moral welfare to its own insatiable greed. Capitalism keeps the masses of workingmen in poverty, degradation, physical and mental suffering. It drags their wives from their homes to the mill and factory. It snatches their children from the playgrounds and schools and grinds them into the machinery of the mills and in factories. It drives millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed and forces large numbers of them into beggary, vagrancy and crime. PUBLIC INTELLIGENCE CORRUPTED. To maintain their rule over their fellow men, the capitalists must keep in their pay all organs of the public powers, public mind and public conscience. They control the dominating parties and through them the elected officials. They bribe and corrupt our courts of justice. They own and censor the press. They own our educational institutions. They own the nation politically and intellectually just as they own it industrially. The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer and has become the only vital issue before the American people. The wage working class, therefore, has the most vital and direct interest in abolishing 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 for 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 worker cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective and democratic control for private ownership of the land and the means of production used for exploitation. The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing in 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. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process, while the great trusts and 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 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. They embrace the same material and working carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world. To unify the workers of the nation and their allies and sympathizers of all other classes to this end, is the mission of the Socialist. In this battle for freedom the Socialist movement does not strive to substitute working class rule for capitalist rule, but by working class victory to free all humanity from class rule and to realize the international brotherhood of man.

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The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance

An Open Letter to All Herald Readers

Dear Comrades: Next week Comrade Berger will take his seat in Congress. A red letter day in the History of the American Working Class, is it not? In next week's issue you will read the results of the union of the Democrats, Republicans, their priests to defeat the Socialists in Milwaukee. From now on the battle will rage fiercer than ever. If you wish to interest that apathetic neighbor of yours in Socialism get him to subscribe for the Social-Democratic Herald beginning with the "On to Washington" edition, April 15th. See that you have a bundle of this edition to distribute and use as sample copies.

It will contain Comrade Berger's first article from Washington and a full account of the achievements and struggles of the Socialist administration during its first year in control of a big city. Some of you have been reading the Herald for many years, but tens of thousands of you have become subscribers since the elections in the Spring and Fall of 1910, after the capture of the city by the Socialists. You were interested in that victory and had every faith that we would make good our platform pledges to the working class of this city.

Best Proof Pledges Were Kept How well these pledges have been kept is best shown by the fierce, vicious, lying reports sent broadcast to the papers of the country by the Capitalist Controlled Associated Press. If the Socialists had been untrue to the workers the Capitalist press would be praising us. You as readers of the Herald know and understand these things.

All United Against Socialists We are in the midst of a campaign in which the "red-in-the-wool" Democrats and Republicans and the Catholic priests have united to defeat us if they can. Their first move was to go to the state capitol and get a bill passed prohibiting our going on the ticket as a party. This bill was passed by the Democrats and Republicans in the state legislature for the purpose of uniting all the forces of capitalism and reaction with the hope of defeating the Socialists.

We do not believe they will succeed, but if they do it will be a dearly fought victory. It will result in making the issue in all future elections: Socialism versus Capitalism. The issue must ultimately whittle down to that every where, so we lose nothing by being compelled to face it now. There is no question but what our movement in Milwaukee will be tried by fire during the coming year. All the united powers of capitalism will merge to defeat us in the Spring of 1912 if it can be done.

They will permit no more sham battle and punch and judy shows between henchmen labeled Republican and Democratic party. That farce has ended so far as this community is concerned. The fight in the future will be most interesting to watch. It will be the capitalists and their hangers on one side and the Socialists and the enlightened workers and those in sympathy with their aspirations on the other.

Comrades, it was a glorious day in the life of the old-time Socialists when they saw this line-up. They had realized for years it must come. Next week Comrade Berger goes to Washington as the first Congressman. Most of the Republicans and Democrats will look upon him as a curiosity. During this Congress he will be alone, but the time will come sooner than most people have any idea when the capitalists will be compelled to stop their sham battle between the Republican Punch and the Democratic Judy and unite in the Nation as they now have done in Milwaukee.

In the mean time we urge each of you, who have seen the light to help the cause along by pushing the circulation of the Herald in your community. Order a bundle of the "On to Washington" edition at once. It will stimulate a desire for the Herald as a permanent visitor at the home where it is left. It will be published April 15th. Price, local edition, \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.50 per thousand. The National edition, 75c per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

P. S.—Many of you are entitled to a copy of the History of the Milwaukee Campaigns and Victory for securing a club of eight subscribers. We are sorry for the delay in getting it printed. It will be ready to mail in a very short time now, and will be sent to all who have secured a club of eight subscribers or who do so in the future.

A. W. MANCE.

bers on the board, having elected two members last year, whose terms have not yet expired.

In the capitalist papers it will soon become a habit to keep standing as a head for news items the following: "Socialist Candidates Win."

Out of some three hundred and fifty-eight trades recorded in the United States there are only five or six left where women are not employed; for instance, linemen, sailors,

excavators and a few similar cases.

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# Rev. Edwards on School Board Election

## Rector of St. James Calls Attention of Friends of the Public School System to Danger. Scores Catholic Ticket

The following is the text, substantially complete, of Mr. Edwards' sermon Sunday night:

"In the United States we have a public school system, for two reasons. First, because we have wisely concluded that the only safety for a democracy is in an educated citizenship, and that the community itself must see to it that all its children are educated. Secondly, because we have a mixed population, of all races, languages, creeds, conditions, and prejudices. These people have to be worked over, taught English, instructed in our institutions, assimilated and made to feel that they are one people. We have concluded, wisely again,

I think, that the very best school for this kind of democracy, is the public school, where the children of all these various nationalities may meet as Americans and learn, by living together, to behave as Americans. More than a school for everything else the public school is a school for citizenship. Here, in one generation, the children of the nations long sundered by impossible barriers are made one people.

### Do Not Believe in the Schools

"But some of our good neighbors like the Roman Catholics think differently about this. They say, 'Your public school is very well but the price is too high. You can't teach religion in the public school. Even if your various sects and the unbelievers would permit it, we would not. We would never allow any persons other than our authorized teachers to instruct our children in religious matters—so, even at the cost of segregation from the children of other citizens, our children, so far as their school life is concerned, must keep by themselves. We acknowledge all that you say, perhaps, about bringing people together. We might even confess that in many instances our parochial schools are little more than national schools, from which the people graduate with not even a faint knowledge of English or American history; we may grant that our instruction sometimes is not up to the level of the public schools. But we do something far more important; we take care of the children's souls; we save them from hell; and we save them to the church. So they are willing to support two school systems. They appear willing to stand for it, and want to economize on parks, free text books, or some other public extravagance."

### A People Within a People

"They are successful, so far as going to church is concerned. The Roman children are daily drilled in the teachings and discipline of the church; the result is that they are compact and disciplined. Not only do they have parochial schools, but they top it off with a Roman college. They have Roman hospitals, Roman orders and clubs, Roman charities, vast Roman real estate holdings. They are a people within a people, leading their own life.

"If all the other religious bodies followed suit there would be no children in the public schools save those of parents who had no religious beliefs or who refused to obey. Most of the public schools would have to shut their doors. There is no doubt but that if the denominational walls were thus strictly maintained, our people would find political expression along church lines and would vote church tickets."

### When Issues Are Greatest

"This they have a right to do. It is true the law does not permit party labels on the official ballots. But there is nothing in this law to prevent groups of citizens getting together beforehand and having candidates. The Voters' league had candidates. The Collegiate alumni had candidates whom these self-constituted groups selected and were supposed to be chosen for their fitness. But so were the Roman Catholic candidates.

### Voters' League Was Silent

"Even our biographical Voters' league seems to have been suddenly smitten color-blind. They saw red early, but not yellow. Every poor Socialist was labeled in the calendar of saints and sinners because he dared to get out a red ticket and run on it, but the yellow ticket was invisible. The brief biographies were masterpieces of 'Who's Who,' but, alas, for the 'Where's where.'

### Silence Is Eloquent

"The only possible good effect which The Journal could hope for in going into these matters would be to conciliate Roman Catholic readers and help them to see how unwise is the course they are pursuing."

### Refer to the Journal Editorial

"Why are our newspapers silent? 'Is it that they do not know what is going on? That is incredible, too; for it is common talk of the street. Is it that they think people are not interested? They are interested in nothing so much."

### Will Not Vote for Them

"Evidently the Romanists had something of the kind in mind when they got out a yellow ticket and urged their people to vote it."

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when they are there they have a right to run the schools, as long as they run them under the law and the constitution.

### They Seek Control

"An individual Romanist may go to the board and forget all about it and be a useful member; but when they run AS ROMANISTS in squads; when the church indorses them and pushes them; when one church SEEKS CONTROL; then it has become a political party, and as such does not appeal to me."

### Are Public School Haters

"The Romanists have a record on public school matters; they have expressed themselves freely; they have been active again and again over text books, school funds, and the like; all of which as citizens paying taxes they have a right to do."

### Newspapers Kept It Lark

"I have been much amused over the attitude of our newspapers in this connection. They have been very busy and bitter over the Socialists daring to run a Socialist ticket for the school board. But you never heard a word about the yellow ticket, the papal color. Even people who were not reporters knew about it by Sunday. But the papers were lamentably in the dark. After the primary we had news articles and editorials without stint, rejoicing over the downfall of the Marxian hierarchy for presuming to inject politics into the sacred, sterilized precincts of our public schools. But I have yet to hear a word about the hierarchy that won."

### Rome Rule

"It should have stated plainly that the ticket won at the primary and that there is grave danger that it will win at the regular election. And then it should have come squarely out against it, because it is a church ticket, and have urged all its readers to vote against it, to rebuke once and for all any clerical party or church for attempting to capture our public school system."

### Keep a Scrap Book

You can hold in your head only a few of the many important things you want to remember. To help you remember, you should have either a filing case or a scrap book. A filing case takes a good deal of time, but a scrap book—why, everybody that wants to have on hand for emergencies certain important facts, ought to keep a scrap book."

### Unemployment

"I have been in ten different American states during the past few months," says Oscar Ameringer, "and from personal observation I know there are thousands of men out of jobs in all the large cities."

### Noise and Hullahaloo

"But in Milwaukee I find a big noise, a great hullahaloo, about unemployment. And the only reason there is a lot of noise about it here, is that we have a Socialist administration here, and the merchants and manufacturers want to lay the blame on the Socialists."

### Get your order in early for a bundle of the ON-TD-WASHINGTON edition.

"It is all very well to indorse Mr. Dorse, but I understand Mr. Dorse was on the ticket; and he should be beaten if he was. It was all very well to indorse Dr. Banzhaf, I indorse Dr. Banzhaf; I signed his papers; he is eminently fitted to serve on the school board."

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"Here in the United States of America it goes without a protest. There are no meetings of alarmed parents; no resolutions of the patriotic societies; no protests from indignant citizens; no instant, ready, determined opposition."

### Silence settles like a pall over the rest.

"We seem to be tremendously busy over other things—sitting judges, for instance, and their nest of eggs, 'Home Rule,' which we bid fair to have with a slight change in the first letter."

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From these conditions arise many problems in which the City Officers and the Street Railway Company must use the greatest care to act with fairness to all whose interests will be affected. Everything that is reasonable must be done to promote the welfare of the Business Men and Owners of Real Estate. At the same time all other portions of the community must be guarded against injustice.

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A Big Victory!

As we go to press word comes that the International Typographical union has signed up the Butterick company, thus ending one of the most stubborn labor struggles of recent years.

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

The Supreme Court of New York has outlawed labor unions.

A decision has just been rendered under which Lodge 460, District No. 15, has been fined \$3,674 as the out-

come of a suit against the union by the Jones Spectrometer company.

Thirty-five hundred dollars of this amount was allowed to reimburse the Jones company for expense incurred in housing and feeding scabs during the strike.

The remaining \$347 was allowed to pay the company's attorney fees. This decision has been upheld by the Appellate division of the Supreme Court, and is now the law of New York.

This decision establishes a precedent whereby a strike in New York, or for that matter any other state, becomes as harmless to the employer as an old ladies' sewing circle.

On the other hand it lays the union liable for damages and attorneys' fees in whatever amount they may be allowed the struck firm for the court.

If more were needed to point out to the workers the absolute necessity of electing their own class to office, it would seem that the working class is past inflexible resistance.

—Saturday Review.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The local agency of the Grand Rapids Brewing company, which has been on the do not patronize list of the United Brewery Workers for the past few months, has finally come to terms with the organization, signing the same contract as all other Milwaukee breweries, and hereafter will employ only union teamsters, members of the Brewery Teamsters' Union.

Boston, Mass.—The Wharf and Bridge Builders' Union of this city has presented a new wage scale to the employers to take effect on May 1, 1911.

The new agreement calls for \$3 a day for the men who now receive \$2.75, and \$3.50 a day for the toolmen and builders who now receive \$3.28 a day.

Canton, Ohio—The Typographical Union of this city recently succeeded in negotiating a new scale whereby the men were benefited to the extent of an increase in wages of \$1.50 per week.

The new agreement calls for a wage scale as follows: Foremen, morning papers, \$24 per week; evening papers, \$21 per week; hand compositors and floormen, morning papers, \$19.20 per week; evening papers, \$18; machine operators, morning papers, \$22 per week; evening, \$19.20.

Book and job foremen, \$21 per week; journeymen, \$18 per week. All time over eight hours to be paid for at the rate of time and one-half.

New York, N. Y.—Six hundred taxi-cab drivers employed by the New York Cab company and the Taxi-cab Service company, are out on strike in an effort to force their demand for \$2.55 for 12 hours, and 30 cents per hour for overtime.

They also demand that the companies stand the expense of breakage and repairs, an expense that heretofore they had to stand, sometimes making very large holes in their week's wages.

Efforts are being made to induce all taxi drivers and teamsters in the city to quit work. It is possible that the strike may spread to such an extent that all the express drivers in the city may become involved.

Boston, Mass.—The housemaids of this city, having failed to better the conditions of their class, after trying many methods, have formed a union and will attempt to bring about better results.

Among the things to be demanded are: One afternoon of a week and two Sundays a month regular family meals; a word of appreciation now and then; the establishment of their own employment agency and the establishment of a housemaid's home.

Winona, Minn.—The local union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, has made a demand upon the contractors for an increase in wages to become effective April 1, 1911.

The new scale calls for an increase from \$2.75 per day to 40 cents per hour for eight hours.

Muskegon, Okla.—The Typographical Union of this city recently signed a four-year contract with the employing printers which provides for a very substantial increase, the minimum pay being advanced from \$18 to \$22 during that time.

This union was organized eight years ago and at that time the minimum wage scale was placed at \$12 per week.

They have worked hard to increase their scale, and the result has been a steady increase every year until now they have signed for a \$22 minimum.

Rockville, Conn.—On April 8, 1911, the Carpenters' Union of this city will make a demand for an increase in wages from 37 1/2 cents to 41 cents per hour and the Saturday half-holiday.

At the present time they are working eight hours straight per day.

Salem, Ohio—One year ago the International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators organized a local union in this city, and since that time the local has succeeded in having the wages of its members advanced twice; last year from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, and this year from \$2.75 to \$3 per day for 9 hours.

A pretty healthy infant from all appearances.

Chicago, Ill.—The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance will hold their next biennial convention in this city on Aug. 7, 1911, and it is expected that this will be one of the largest and most notable gatherings in the history of that organization.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The local union of the Operative Plasterers will make a demand on April 1, 1911, for 62 1/2 cents per hour and the Saturday half-holiday.

Memphis, Tenn.—The members of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of this city recently closed a three year contract which carries with it a very substantial increase in wages.

On two of the papers the increase amounted to \$4.50 per week per man, and on the other paper they secured an increase of three dollars per week per man and the employment of additional men.

They secured an increase for the apprentices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5 per week, and a straight eight hour day, with time and one-half for all overtime.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An agreement has been reached between the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasters' International Union and the Operative Plasterers International Assn. of America, at a conference of the executive boards of the two organizations held in this city last month, and which at last promises peace between them.

The agreement will go into effect as soon as the notices can be sent out which will be written in a few days, and will allow the Operative Plasterers to organize locals in many towns over which jurisdiction has been claimed by the Bricklayers and Masons.

For about 20 years there have been many jurisdictional disputes between the two organizations, but under the new agreement this will all be at an end.

Both sides made some concessions, and not only will both be benefitted but also various contractors who have found themselves between two fires.

The trouble has flourished in some parts of the country with considerable vigor during the past few years, and this is especially true in New Jersey, and in fact, all of the New England states.

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Jefferson and Judges

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There was published recently a letter written by Thomas Jefferson on August 18, 1821, in which he says: "Our readers will study with interest this extract from that letter:

It has long, however, been my opinion, and I have never shrunk from its expression, that the germ of dissolution of our federal government is the constitution of the federal judiciary; an irresponsible body (for impeachment is scarcely a scarecrow) working like gravity, by night and day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step, like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until it shall be usurped from the states, and the government of all become consolidated into one, to this I am opposed; because whenever all government, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided, of one government on another, and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we departed.

It will be as in Europe, where every man must be either pike or gudgeon, hammer or anvil.

Thomas Jefferson is not one whose opinions can be dismissed by corporations with the usual explanation: "anarchy or socialism." He is the gentleman who wrote the Declaration of Independence. He had a good deal to do with establishing this government.

He speaks with at least as much authority about the nation and its interests as any man of today or of the past.

Working people who are told by a Federal Judge that they must not discuss with one another a certain strike, that they must not persuade their comrades to join in a labor movement, and this in a country in which the CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM OF SPEECH, will think of Jefferson's warning.

Corrupt Judiciary

A writer in Hampton's makes this surprising misstatement: "We all know that the big sin in the United States is the corrupt judiciary." Is it a fact that we all know it? Is this not an entirely new charge?—Globe, Atchison, Kansas.

It is not an entirely new charge, brother. Theodore Roosevelt has charged it; the most discriminating barristers in that admirably judged land, England, have charged it. Francis J. Heney has proved it; Ben B. Lindsey has proved it. And no political boss between Tammany Hall and Denver has been able to disprove it.—From Hampton's Magazine.

Who Is Trying to Save the People's Money

The county supervisors have planned alterations at the Court House whereby Judge Turner's court in the Masonic building and Judge Eschweiler's court in the Perels building can be accommodated in the Court House, with the probate courts and probate officers moved to the Perels building. This arrangement will bring all the circuit courts together and save the taxpayers five thousand dollars.

Now come the judges and say they will not submit to the change!

What's Your Council Doing?

The council meetings these days are mighty lively. And a lot of good city business is generally transacted. That's why you ought to read "What's Your Council Doing" in this Herald. "The daily press is a daily suppress."

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STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIRCUIT COURT - MILWAUKEE COUNTY.  
Rebecca Eckstein, Plaintiff, vs. Morris Eckstein, 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 to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

WIDULE & MENSING, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. Address: Room 8 Metropolitan Block, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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**How the Women Will Vote**

The women vote by ballot next Tuesday instead of using the voting machines. The above is a reproduction of the ballot, marked for the Social-Democratic Candidates and the Bonds. Let them vote for our TWO Candidates only and the Bonds, and thus avoid scattering their voting strength.

**Wie die Frauen stimmen werden**

Die Frauen werden am nächsten Dienstag durch einen Stimmzettel oder "Ballot" ihre Stimmen abgeben, anstatt die Wahlmaschine zu benutzen. Obiges ist eine genaue Nachbildung des Stimmzettels und die Namen der Sozialdemokratischen Kandidaten, sowie der Bondsfragen, über welche abgestimmt werden soll, sind mit einem Kreuz bezeichnet. Man gebe Acht, daß man den Stimmzettel dann an denselben Stellen, b. h. bei denselben Namen und Beschriftungen (Bondsfragen) markiert. Man stimme nur für unsere zwei Kandidaten und die Bonds, und vermeide dadurch, die Stimmenabgabe für die anderen Kandidaten zu vermehren.

**Wisconsin State Organization**  
Winfield R. Campbell, 244 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

**Oshkosh.** The Social-Democrats made a splendid showing at the primary election in Oshkosh; 333 votes were polled for our ticket, a gain of 32 votes since last fall election. Comrade Emmrich writes, "Socialism is marching in Oshkosh at last." It has been a long and slow process to get the movement started in Oshkosh. But perseverance and patience have conquered at last, as they will conquer wherever the comrades are composed of the right stuff.

**Neenah.** The Neenah comrades are making a fine literary campaign. In addition to leaflets, they have purchased \$250 worth of small booklets to distribute for propaganda purposes.

**Manitowoc.** The Manitowoc comrades are making a determined effort to get the Poles into the Social-Democratic movement. Comrade A. F. Kowalski of Milwaukee, the Polish organizer for Wisconsin, will address a meeting of his countrymen in their native language next Monday. We hope that a good Polish organization in Manitowoc may be the result.

**Eagle River.** Comrade Carter writes: "Our Ameringer meeting was a complete success. The largest hall in our town was filled with people of all ages and sexes who paid ten cents to hear a Socialist, a person none knew, but still drew the audience. This was the first of its kind here and Ameringer must certainly be given credit for holding the entire audience from start to finish. He kept them in an uproar all the time; his arguments were right to the core, and his wit was ever ready. He covered the ground so thoroughly to the satisfaction of the audience that not a single question was asked by outsiders. People from several surrounding towns were here; the blind and the deaf and dumb were even there. That man is certainly well posted and a fine speaker. We only wish we could get him again."

**Milwaukee Co. Organization**  
Address all communications to E.T. Mahon, County Organizer, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee.

The Eighteenth Ward branch, together with the Hungarian, Slavonian, Bohemian, Eighteenth Ward German branch and Day branch of the Social-Democratic party, have arranged for a May Day celebration, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 2 p. m., at the West Side Turner hall. A good program is being arranged for. Admission, 10 cents; after 6 o'clock, 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Eleventh Ward branch, S.-D. P., is making arrangements for a prize schafkopf and cinch tournament, to be followed by a sociable

S.-D. P., has made arrangements for holding a May ball, at Glazer's hall, Saturday evening, May 6.

The Ladies' Social-Democratic Singing Society "Aurora" will hold its business meeting every Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at Schultz's hall, Eighth avenue and Rogers street. Song rehearsals take place each following Thursday evening at the same place.

The Bay View Women's club holds their 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 Korch's hall, every first and third Tuesday afternoon of the month. Regular meetings every fourth Friday afternoon of the month.

The Slovenic Branch, S.-D. P., meet every second and fourth Sunday in the "Batmen des Slav. Leservine," 423 Virginia street.

The Socialist Maennerchor is making arrangements for an entertainment and ball, to be held at the Bahn Frei Turner hall, Twelfth street and North avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 30. Admission, 15 cents; after 6 o'clock, 25 cents.

The West Side Slavonian branch will hold an entertainment and ball at the Harmonie hall, corner First and Mineral streets, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 30. Admission 10 cents, after 6 o'clock 25 cents. A good program will be secure for the afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The East Side Socialist Women's club has arranged for a prize cinch party to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at Jung's hall, 603 Third street. Everybody invited to attend. Hereafter their cinch parties will be held every fourth Tuesday afternoon, at the same hall.

The West Side Socialist Women's club has arranged for an afternoon entertainment and ball, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 16, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street. A splendid program is being arranged for.

The Slovak Branch, S. D. P., meet every second and fourth Sunday of the month; at 390 Fifth street, at 2 p. m.

It is reported that the beer produced by the Weber Brewing company of Waukesha, is being fought by the members of organized labor and their friends.

**West Allis Candidates**  
Social-Democratic candidate for West Allis for police justice—Henry W. Richter.

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B. S. .... 5.00  
South Side Damenchor "Aurora" .... 5.00  
William Langen .... 5.00  
Twentieth Ward Branch, for Voice of the People, .... 19.25  
Total ..... \$149.55

**A Letter from an Ex-Teacher**  
[TO THE EDITOR.]  
The interview in Tuesday morning's Free Press, given out by Mr. William Pieplow, has aroused my attention. Having been interested in school affairs, I watched the result of the primaries with keen interest, and I see that the Catholic Church, as an institution, has exerted itself to gain control of our public schools. To accomplish this end, the church distributed to each member of its congregation printed slips bearing the names of the desired candidates with instructions to vote for the same.

I am willing to admit that the Catholic citizen, as an individual, has a perfect right to serve the public as school director or in any other capacity. But I deny to the Roman Catholic Church, or to any other non-paying organization, the right to influence or control the policy of our public institutions.

Mr. Pieplow claims that the attitude of the Catholic school board members has always been marked by broad-mindedness. I differ with the director on this statement. The attitude of the Roman Church toward public schools is too well known to credit this. The only Catholic director now on the board and mentioned by Mr. Pieplow in his article, is in truth the only director of the present board who has shown no interest in the public schools. He has been conspicuous by his absence from committee and board meetings and only appeared at the call of his friends when his vote was absolutely necessary to carry out their desires. He has been so indifferent to the importance of his office that he did not take the trouble to resign and give someone else the opportunity to serve. So much for the broad-mindedness of the representative on our school board.

Of Mr. Keogh, the former representative, a good deal more could be said—he actually injured the public schools. Mr. Pieplow is fearful that the Socialists are endeavoring to make our schools the "schools of the working class; and that every parent who does not belong to that class would take his children out of the schools."

Does not Mr. Pieplow know that he with the other 90 per cent of the citizens of Milwaukee, belong to that class? And that therefore the schools should be more democratic?

Personally, I believe in a thoroughly representative and intelligent school board. Is it too much to ask that of those who determine the policy of our schools, at least one-third of them shall have a knowledge of pedagogy, the other two-thirds to be chosen from those engaged in other walks of life? Moreover, it now behooves our zealous "non-partisan"

**Kahn's Buy Two Stocks**

**THE WALNUT STREET DRY GOODS CO. and E. W. SCHEUTZ MILLINERY**

ONE of the greatest sales that could have come at such a time. Easter close at hand, and other functions for this time, make this sale a valuable one. The Walnut Street Dry Goods Co. were forced to retire, on account of sale of building, and Ed. W. Scheutz retired to take up other enterprises. Now, we have both stocks, and out they go, at the lowest prices on goods so seasonable.

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Do you know that so daily paper in Milwaukee gives the real news about your city council? For all the important facts read The Herald's regular news column, "What's Your Council Doing?"

**No "Let Up"**  
"In the name of decency, let up on the Rose gang in The Herald. Stop your abuse and get down to facts."—Member Taxpayers' Association.

You are asking the impossible, Mr. Member of the Taxpayers' Association.

In the name of decency, in the name of good citizenship, in the name of every man and woman and every boy and girl in Milwaukee who wants to see a better and safer Milwaukee, The Herald will not "let up" on these left-over gangsters who are even now opposing some of the most splendid, practical betterments ever proposed for Milwaukee.

Tell the policeman to go to sleep on the beat; tell the banks to take out their burglar alarms; tell the federal government to cut out the lighthouse signals in the harbor; tell the railway engineer to blind his eyes to red lanterns; tell anybody you please to do a foolish, dangerous thing—but don't ask the Social-Democratic Herald to "let up" on the Rose gang so long as the left-overs of that gang are yet at the throat of the city.

The lurking poison of Roseism and all that Roseism stood for has not yet been eradicated from the city government of Milwaukee.

These final survivors of the regime to job through the Beggs franchise and steal after steal—these left-overs form a gang whose members practiced criminal politics a whole decade in Milwaukee—these left-overs of a wrecked crew are even now making alliances and plotting for every possible advantage in the hope of again capturing Milwaukee and holding it up for loot in the same old way.

When the old smell of the Rose gang is gone completely from the common council chamber, we will "let up." But not till then.

There are plenty of other papers in Milwaukee that are silent about the Rose gang left-overs, and you are at liberty to read them, Mr. Taxpayers' Association, if The Herald truth makes you uneasy.

No "let-up!"

**\$25 For A Name**

The merchants at the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue, North Avenue and 21st Street, comprising the section on Fond du Lac Avenue from 19th to 22d Street, on North Avenue from 20th to 23d Street, have formed an Association for the purpose of advertising and pledging its members to carry a larger and better assortment of good, reliable and up-to-date merchandise, and inducing every member of this association to have his place of business well lighted, getting streets and sidewalks in proper condition with good and sufficient light, thereby giving this district a brighter and more cosmopolitan appearance.

Now, to give this location the desired prominence we want a name whereby this section would and could be known, and name to be catchword or phrase most suggestive for this business center.

To make this contest interesting the members of this association have deposited \$250 in gold with the Badger State Bank of Milwaukee, to be awarded to the person first and best naming this district.

No member of this association, their employes, or persons holding property or doing business in the above named section, nor members of their respective families can take part in this contest.

Should no suggestive name be offered, thereby causing no decision, then the twenty-five dollars will be donated to the Associated Charities.

The contest closes April 15th at 8 P. M.

The judges will be the members of the Business Men's Association of this section.

The accepted name and prize winner will be announced on the corner of Fond du Lac and North Avenue on the evening of April 22d, 1917, at 9 P. M., with fitting celebration.

All suggestions for a name should be sealed and delivered to any of the following members of this association, who will then mark the time and date of its delivery on same.

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| Wm. Gaulke & Son, Pianos.                | Hudson & Hudson, Dentists                  |
| Joseph Steiner, Delicatessen.            | M. Oehmen, Barber.                         |
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The Keen Daily Press Fails

All the daily newspapers of the city are against the Social-Democratic administration. Now, each one of these papers has a staff of editors and reporters. These reporters go all over the city. They range over the city hall, jail, court house and coroner's office. They scour and search every corner of all buildings and offices controlled by Social-Democrats. Yet with all their searching, scouring, peering, tampering, investigating, they have not been able to raise one solid, lasting criticism of the administration.

These reporters have keen eyes and sharp wits. They know to a certainty all the big, important things going on.

They would get special credit from their editors if they could bring in some genuine facts that would shame the city administration.

If a reporter could get a true story about waste or incompetency or extravagance by the Social-Democrats, he knows that story would go on the front page of his paper with big headlines over it.

Aside from a few baseless rumors and with the exception of interviews and speeches of the council minority and disgruntled office-hunters, the papers have had absolutely nothing about waste, incompetency, extravagance.

The present administration stands today and will stand tomorrow as "the best administration Milwaukee has ever had."

And once in a while comes the word to the Socialists from Milwaukee business men, who must perforce keep their names hidden from Socialist alliance, that we have today the most efficient, approachable, constructive city government Milwaukee has ever had. Still again, visitors, such as Dr. Eliot of Harvard, and others, not well enough known to break into public print, testify that there is rare grasp and intelligence now at the municipal helm in Milwaukee.

For this praise, we are not lacking in appreciation. But our standards of service, and our ideal of the Better City—these we will not change. These we had and these we will stick to, no matter how high the praise we get, no matter how false and foul the condemnation.

Some Disquieting Facts

A writer in the Free Press says the Catholics should be represented in the school board. They ARE so represented, although they have their own schools and their priests call the public schools immoral. And there is a vast difference between having Catholics who believe in the public schools on the board and in having Catholics who represent the Catholic schools there put up by the church going into politics and trying to render unto the hierarchy the things that belong to the people.

In this connection it is well to point out two or three facts. One is that the Catholic ticket was a ticket, not several Catholics running independently. For please notice the cunning with which the said candidates were chosen—B-anzhaf, C-offey, D-erse, E-sser, F-ilt—the slate makers were bound to get first place alphabetically on the voting machines—no, there was no chance about such nominations, it was definite slate.

They Were Picked Names, Not Picked Men!

Another fact is that the Catholic slate was peddled in Catholic churches and electioneering carried on in favor of it from the pulpit during church service.

Another fact is that a secret circular letter has been sent out to big manufacturers coming out boldly and asking them to support the "Catholic ticket"—those are the very words used—on the ground that they owe the church that repayment for favors generally, among them being the admis-

sion of non-Catholics to Marquette college.

And another fact is that instead of denying the existence of the slate some are justifying it on the score of double taxation. An answer that ought to suffice in this direction is that the Catholic schools ARE NOT TAXED.

And another fact—the Catholic slate was made as glaringly alarming as possible by reason of the fact that it did not pick Catholics who are defenders of the public schools (like Jeremiah Quinn, Patrick Donnelly, and others) but men who have so little feeling for the public schools that they keep their children out of them.

A writer in last Monday's Free Press, signing himself A Catholic, says that if one-third of the Socialists of Milwaukee are Catholics why is it that the Socialists have not elected any Catholics to the common council, county board, etc. The answer to this is that they HAVE elected Catholics—but they did not elect them as Catholics, in fact their religion was never inquired into, as our party does not meddle with the right of private conscience. There are Catholic Socialists in the board of aldermen, the county board, etc., so that the criticism of the Free Press writer falls pretty flat!

Who Will Get the \$25?

The merchants located at the six corners of Fond du Lac, North avenue and Twenty-first street, have formed an association for the advancement of that section, and are offering a prize of \$25 (See advertisement in this paper) for the best name

ordinary for the week beginning Monday afternoon, and indications are that the theater will be sold out for every performance. She has a new repertoire of songs and recitations. This will be her first Milwaukee appearance. Eight other acts are on the bill with the daylight moving pictures, the latest invention to startle the film world.

NEW STAR—Burlesque

"The Ducklings," one of the most prominent successes of the field of burlesque for the past several seasons is to be next week's attraction at the New Star theater, presenting one of the most varied and altogether refreshing performances of modern times. The organization, which numbers nearly fifty people, is composed exclusively of artists of the highest rank of their various lines. The opening burletta, an affair of brilliancy, song and genuine fun, is called "Oh, You Lemon," which calls for the introduction of the entire mammoth company.

GAYETY—Burlesque

Fred Erwin's Majestics will entertain at the Gayety the week beginning Sunday afternoon. The engagement is notable because the show is called the most complete in the history of burlesque. The company of fifty persons has been improved by the addition of several prominent actors and actresses and the standard of the entire production is higher than it was last season when it was enthusiastically received all along the circuit. Gus Fay, the funny little Dutchman, and Joe Hollander, the human spider, have the chief roles.

CRYSTAL—Vaudeville

With an act that is the greatest and most expensive headliner in vaudeville, the bill at the Crystal next week promises to be the best seen here this season. Heading the bill is the greatest comedy act of its kind in vaudeville, the Original Four Mortons, known the country over as the highest priced act of its kind in vaudeville. The balance of the bill will be up to the Crystal standard. Three Leos act is said to be a bicycle act that is different from any other.

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For the balance of the week and until Sunday, April 2, the celebrated Serbian String orchestra will still remain at this place, thus affording admirers of such rare music an opportunity to come and enjoy a musical treat. A novel attraction will also be presented, when the entire room will be filled with the harmonious sound of original chimes; a novelty, not yet seen nor heard in Milwaukee. This being the last debut of the artists, they will render a special program for the occasion.

AT THE THEATERS

DAVIDSON—"When Sweet Sixteen" David Warfield

"When Sweet Sixteen" is the title of a new song play which has been accorded much favorable comment and genuine praise, both for its music and the pretty story it relates. This play will be the offering next week at the Davidson theater, the engagement beginning Monday night. Song play is the word which is said to describe the production best. The story is a satire on the idle rich with ambitions to shine in foreign society. In this case the plans of the would-be are all upset by a sweet girl of sixteen, who gives her heart to an American and disregards the lure of title and aristocratic society. The engagement of "Sweet Sixteen" will include the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

BIJOU—"The Cat and the Fiddle"

How like the strains of an old familiar song, or the voice of an old friend from far away come to us the lines of the old nursery rhyme, "Hey diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle!" We whose weary, way-bruised feet have trodden the gray old road of daily life, beaten down and trampled by a myriad of hurrying people, at the magic sound of that old lullaby are wooed by its spell back to the fairyland of childhood. Again our childish ears listen to the voices in the woodland, and our eyes catch the flashing glimpses of the tiny fleet forms. "The Cat and the Fiddle" will be at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and all the week.

EMPRESS—Vaudeville

Joe Welch, America's foremost Hebrew character comedian, headlines next week's bill at the Empress, beginning Sunday matinee. An extra special feature will be Barnard's Mannikins, Europe's greatest aggregation of lifelike mechanical actors. Besides there are three other good acts in store for you.

ALHAMBRA—"The Great Name"

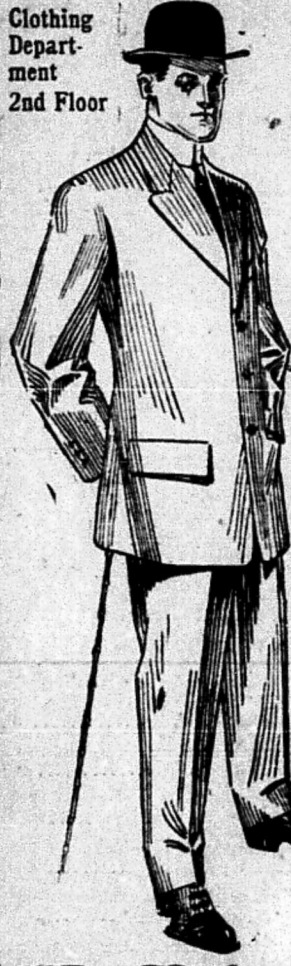
Henry Kolker, the brilliant actor who is starred this season under the management of Henry W. Savage, comes to the Alhambra theater Sunday night for the half-week, in "The Great Name," a comedy of the musical temperament. Mr. Kolker will be supported by the excellent company that surrounded him during the four months' run at the Cort theater in Chicago. The only matinee performance of the engagement will be given Wednesday.

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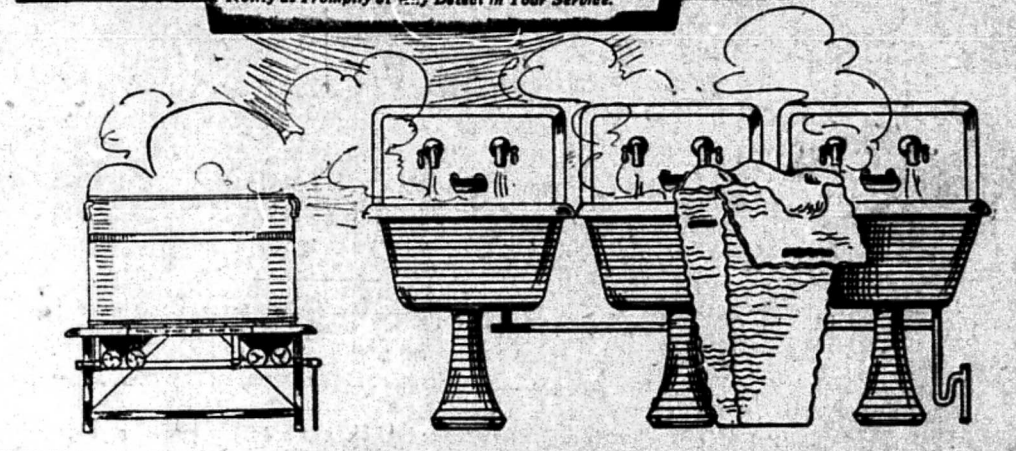
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**Important Socialist Bills Advanced at Madison**

Madison, Wis.—Our comrades are still having good success in securing the passage of a number of our bills.

This week the assembly passed Berner's (S. D.) bill providing for better safety devices in factories, and also that title and all other doors used by workmen be kept unlocked during working hours. It is customary at present in a great many factories to keep these locked, and in case of fire the employees would be caught like mice in a trap. This bill is indeed timely in view of the recent horrible disaster in New York, where, it appears, the exits were kept locked and could not be used when needed.

Another one of our bills authorizing cities to tax interurban cars the same as they do city cars has also received the approval of the assembly. This will compel John I. Beggs to pay for at least part of the damage done to abutting property owners by the passage of the heavy interurban cars along the city streets.

We have also succeeded in securing the passage of a bill allowing cities to build municipal lodging houses and lavatories, as well as a bill giving the city the same right to bid for delinquent taxes as private individuals have. This will mean a saving to the city of several thousand dollars annually, and at the same time will drive the tax sharks out of business, which will mean much less hardship to the small property owner who cannot meet his tax bills immediately when they are due. No one will deny that the city will be less oppressive, if oppressive at all, in dealing with delinquent tax payers than a greedy loan shark would be when he once gets an uninformed and helpless workman in his hands.

**Scientific Taxation**

Numerous other bills introduced by our comrades have been advanced and will undoubtedly pass shortly. Among these are several bills which when passed will for the first time in its history place Milwaukee's taxation problem on a scientific basis and will compel the wealthy and large property owner to pay his share of the taxes the same as the small man has been doing for many years.

So much for what our comrades are doing and have done in a positive and constructive way. But our comrades are also doing their share in a negative way. Many bills have been introduced here which if passed would be detrimental to the workmen and all other victims of the capitalist system. Our comrades are always on the watch for such measures, and when they discover them they do their utmost to defeat them.

**Bad Bills Defeated**

A few such propositions came up this week and through the efforts of others and our men they were defeated. Among these were two military bills appropriating sums of money to strengthen the state militia so that when some of the wage slaves happen to rebel against oppression of the capitalists and dare strike for better wages and conditions they may be shot down or in other way hampered from enforcing their demands. One of the bills was defeated and the other passed.

Our men also aided in defeating a bill which innocently intended to suppress minor nuisances, but which contained a joker which would practically prevent street corner speaking and many other demonstrations which the workmen use to make known their wrongs.

Of course, some of the bills that we consider important have been killed and many more are doomed to that fate also. But this is to be expected as long as capitalist parties have control of the machinery of government.

**Socialists are only the Minority**

To secure the enactment into law of those bills that were and will be killed it is necessary to elect a Socialist governor and a Socialist legislature. A capitalist legislature, even though it be progressive and recognizes the justice of quite a number of the workmen's demands, cannot be expected to go the whole way. That much is to be expected only from the Social Democrats. This much should be borne in mind by all, that a great many of our bills that passed, and those bills that were defeated through our efforts would never have passed or been defeated, as the case may be, if the workmen were not represented in these legislative halls. Even progressive capitalist politicians will recognize the merits of a great many needs of the workmen if their attention is called to those needs.

On the other hand, they will, in many instances, consent to defeat bills which, if adopted, would be harmful to the worker. But there must be some one here who can point out these cases to them. And our comrades are here for that purpose. That they are succeeding in their object no one who is acquainted with conditions here will deny. With a larger representation in the future we will be able to do more.

Our comrades were unable to convince the legislature that a pension of \$150 a year to every blind person residing within the state would be a humane measure.

The assembly also would not concede that thirty-six hours' rest for employees of the charitable and penal institutions of the state would be beneficial to the employees and indirectly to the inmates of those institutions.

**Women, Wake Up**

[TO THE EDITOR.]

In Tuesday's issue the Journal says: "The fellow with the brawny fist doesn't deliver the hardest blow." Now, that brawny fist is owned by our fellow workman and the Journal is perfectly right when it says that, for it knows that the fellow that owns the brawny fist is getting fierce blows from all sides these days, such as the trusts and corporations are giving him, while he stands faithfully and strikes the iron while it's hot with that brawny fist, so our money kings may buy counts and dukes and all luxuries for their daughters.

Stop! man with the brawny fist; stop long enough to think and realize what is happening to you. Make use of the only weapon left to you—the vote!

Think! Who is fighting for your cause and who is dealing you those blows that make both body and soul ache and then vote right—the Social-Democratic ballot.

And keep your eyes and ears open concerning the so-called Taxpayers' league.

Now, look carefully over the names of the ward officers, as to whom they represent, and you will see that they represent the fellows that deal out the blows to the fellow with the brawny fist.

You will see that they represent our so-called Merchants and Manufacturers' association, that went in carloads up to Madison this month, with revolution in their hearts to fight against the Metcalfe eight-hour law for women and children. Who was there at Madison to represent the brawny fist and to fight for women and children? Our present administration was there to fight for our common people. But the Journal did not make a howl about it and ask you what our present administration is doing for you? Oh, no. Not the Journal or any of the other papers. Why does the Merchants and Manufacturers' association employ mostly women and children? Because women and children have to work long hours for a few paltry cents and our men are sent out by the rescue mission to do housework. Sad but true.

Now, women wake up and see who is the friend of your husband and children and think whom shall you patronize. I, being a resident of the Twentieth ward, am going to look over our taxpayers' league and see who represents it.

A MILWAUKEE MOTHER.

**Live Questions**

We can put a fence at the top of the cliff or we can wait at the bottom with a dead-wagon.

The upper river park will help fence the tuberculosis cliff.

Are you in favor of parks or do you want more dead-wagons?

Are you going to vote for the white plague or are you going to vote for health, recreation, fresh air, parks, recreation facilities?

The upper river park is a big, safe-and-sane business deal for the people of Milwaukee.

Over five thousand men, women and children in Milwaukee are languishing and suffering with consumption.

As a business investment, land is always safe. Most of the continental cities of Europe are buying land. Berlin, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, and other

so they defeated Assemblyman Brockhausen's (S. D.) bill including the foregoing provisions.

**Weber Bill Got Big Vote**

Our antiquated constitution had a very close call this week. Assemblyman Weber's (S. D.) resolution calling for a constitutional convention failed of passage by only eight votes. Weber showed that the present constitution is an injustice to all bona fide producers, whether they be wage earners or farmers, and that a constitutional convention should be called for the purpose of bringing the constitution up to date.

In former sessions such a resolution met with overwhelming defeat; in this session the vested interests came within nine votes of losing out. A Socialist legislature would have called a constitutional convention without hesitation.

**Supreme Court Hit**

The state supreme court also missed being rebuked by only ten votes. It happened in this manner: By the request of the supreme court justices a bill was introduced creating a new position at a salary of \$100 a month, with the title of marshal. Somehow or other, in the course of discussion the question turned upon the integrity of the supreme court. One of the lawyers who has been trained from childhood to revere the court as though it were a deity became indignant that any one dared to question the honesty of the state supreme court, and thereupon proceeded to fulminate at great length on the integrity of the court, and closed by calling upon the legislators to manifest their respect for the motly citadel of capitalism by voting for the bill. Upon taking the roll call on the measure our twelve comrades, with twenty-six others, were found questioning the omnipotence of the state supreme court; forty-eight voted the other way. So the integrity of the state supreme court was upheld by only ten votes. This is quite a significant action for a capitalistic legislature.

**When You 'Phone**

Remember that hello girls have nerves—

That hello girls are kept going at a fast rate during rush hours.

That hello girls make connections as quick as they can for you.

Keep your temper over the 'phone.

Be courteous to the girls at central.

**More Partisan Judges**

Chapter 5. Charlie Pfister, taking the water cure down at Hot Springs, Arkansas, solemnly swears that on account of prejudice, he can not get a fair trial under Judge Williams or under Judge Tarrant, January 8, 1906. The only circuit judge that Pfister seems to want to have a trial under is Judge Lawrence Halsey.

Chapter 6. Ernst Kronshage, editorial writer on the Free Press, swears that on account of the prejudice of the Hon. Lawrence Halsey and the Hon. John C. Ludwig he cannot get a fair trial under either of these non-partisan judges, February 9, 1906.

Chapter 7. Judge Williams rules that Judge Samuel Hastings of the Fourteenth judicial circuit, shall try the case, March 31, 1906.

Chapter 8. For calling Charlie Pfister a thief the Free Press pays \$15,000, in accord with verdict rendered.

**The Big Facts**

All these chapters in this story are a matter of detailed, accurate record in court proceedings.

The big fact that stands out from this situation is the fact that the Free Press at that time thought Judge Lawrence Halsey too crooked, too prejudiced in favor of a Milwaukee millionaire to be trusted with the trial of a libel suit.

The Free Press people swore that Judge Halsey was a partisan, a Charlie Pfister partisan, to the extent that he could not give the Free Press a fair trial.

as the interests of the whole people of the city are concerned, there is no plotting and intrigue.

No Jokers

"In other cities where I have lived, we always looked for a joker in every measure introduced. That majority down there is for the masses. All the gold in Christendom couldn't get that majority to turn a trick for the special interests as against the common good."

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

**What a Minister Says**

A south side minister in the common council gallery at the last meeting remarked to a friend, "There's a good deal of satisfaction in coming up here and watching this council. We're absolutely certain that so far

wants a majority vote, a referendum, in favor of the upper river park purchase—but they are against a majority vote, a petition by the property owners along a street, that the paving be done by the city."

**What a Minister Says**

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ers own more land OUTSIDE than inside the city. Paris has just issued one hundred and fifty million dollars' worth of bonds for parks and street widening.

The white plague kills over four hundred every year in Milwaukee.

Are you in favor of more parks, more air, for Milwaukee?

A big five hundred acre park—with river front—with hills and woods and grassy slopes—a summer resort for all who can't afford to go to Europe or Atlantic City—is Milwaukee so small, so niggardly, so stingy, so pauperized that she can't afford this?

No—this time Milwaukee is going to do a big thing that will be for the interest of each and all in the city.

Instead of every city department doing its own buying in small amounts, the Social-Democrats have placed a city purchasing agent in charge of all buying for the city. This is good business. It is what the trusts and corporations do.

A purchasing agent buying for the whole city buys in big quantities. He gets lower prices and better goods. That's why City Purchasing Agent Campbell has been able to save over \$30,000 as compared with the same purchases of the previous year.

This kind of buying is one of the things we have in mind when we say the Social-Democrats stand for economy. It has hurt some of the small grafters who used to sell stuff to the city. And they are howling about extravagance. But when we say economy we mean economy and we don't care whose graft is hit—do you?

"The best administration Milwaukee has ever had"—that sounds good because it is in line with the actual facts of accomplishment.

The Social-Democrats in the council voted for the city to do its own paving, without contractors. By the figures of the street construction department, a quarter of a million dollars could have been saved the taxpayers. But a three-fourths vote of the council was required by the city charter to carry the proposition.

The contractors won. You lost.

You vote for the contractors if you vote against the Social-Democrats.

You vote for yourself when you vote for the Social-Democrats.

Speak up of taxes, George, do you know that Frank B. Schutz, tax commissioner of the city of Milwaukee, was appointed by Mayor David S. Rose in January, 1909, to serve three years?

Do you know that Schutz and his assessors have the power to make assessments HIGH in one part of the city and LOW in another part of the city?

**Tricky Demands**

"Funny," says a Social-Democratic alderman, "that the council minority

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GRAND AVENUE

**Your Partisan Judges -- Who? Why?**

**How the Milwaukee Judiciary Is Mixed Up in Deals with Millionaires, Privileged Grabbers and Labor Exploiters -- Pfister Partisans on the Bench**

**Does Millionaire Charles Pfister, part owner of the Milwaukee street railways, own a circuit judge in Milwaukee? Does the Free Press, Milwaukee like Stephenson's newspaper, own a circuit judge in Milwaukee? Read the sworn statements on this page. Read this article and judge for yourself.**

**Partisan Judges**

Chapter 1. The Milwaukee Free Press, in a news article calls Charlie Pfister, the millionaire street car magnate, a thief.

Chapter 2. Pfister begins suit for \$50,000 in the then Superior court, Judge Ludwig, for damages to his reputation, November, 1905.

Chapter 3. Editor Myrick of the Free Press, swears that on account of the prejudice of Judge Ludwig the Free Press cannot get a fair trial, November 24, 1905.

Chapter 4. Judge Ludwig orders the case transferred to the circuit court of Milwaukee county, then consisting of three branches, Judges Halsey, Tarrant and Williams, December 22, 1905.

**Exhibit 1**

IN SUPERIOR COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

vs.

Milwaukee Free Press, et al., Defendants.

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—SS. Harry P. Myrick, being duly sworn, says he is one of the defendants in the above entitled action and makes this affidavit in his own behalf and in behalf of each and every one of his co-defendants above named, and is authorized by his co-defendants to make the same; that defendant has good reason to believe and does believe that the defendants cannot have a fair trial of such action in the court aforesaid on account of the prejudice of the Hon. John C. Ludwig, the judge of said court.

HARRY P. MYRICK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1905.

JOHN J. COOK, Not. Public, Milwaukee County.

**Exhibit 2**

SUPERIOR COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

vs.

Milwaukee Free Press, et al., Defendants.

The above entitled action being at issue in the above entitled court, and an affidavit of prejudice having been filed against Hon. John C. Ludwig, judge of said court, now therefore upon motion of Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff, and Charles F. Pfister, Defendant.

It is ordered that said action be and hereby is transferred to the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County.

By the Court, J. C. LUDWIG, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated December 22, 1905.

**Exhibit 3**

CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Charles F. Pfister, Plaintiff,

vs.

Milwaukee Free Press Company, Harry R. Myrick, Theodore Kronshage, Horace A. J. Upham, James K. Haley, John H. Tweedy and Howard Greene, defendants.

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—SS. Charles F. Pfister, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action and makes this affidavit in his own behalf and in behalf of his co-defendants, that this affidavit is made for the purpose of showing under Section D, Chapter 2, Laws of Wisconsin for 1903, that there is no other of the judges of the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County against whom the claim complained of in the affidavit herein recited change of the place of trial, does not exist. That defendant has good reason to believe and does believe that the defendants in the above entitled action cannot have a fair trial of said action on account of the prejudice of the Hon. Lawrence W. Hastings, one of the judges of said court, and that he has good reason to believe and does believe that he cannot have a fair trial of said action in the said branch of said Circuit Court, where the same is now pending, on account of the prejudice of the Hon. Orrin T. Williams, the judge of said branch of said Circuit Court, and that this affidavit is made for the purpose of procuring a change of the place of said trial of said action, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2625, Wisconsin Statutes of 1903, Chapter 2 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1903, and Chapter 5 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1905.

CHARLES F. PFISTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1906.

C. W. FREY, Notary Public.

My commission will expire January 20, 1906.

Filed January 26, 1906.

**What is a Partisan?**

"To a man who knows these facts, a non-partisan judge looks like a ridiculous hypocrite," said a well-known lawyer. They show that a most treacherous kind of partisanship and prejudice exists on the judge's bench. And this kind of partisanship and prejudice is just as bad and dangerous a thing for the common people as outright bribery of judges. It means special privileges for the few as against the many.

The Weber Brewing company of Waukegan, Wis., is opposing organized labor.

**What's Going On?**

No getting away from it—you have a right to know what's going on. But if you don't read The Herald, you won't know all that's going on. City hall and labor world and the political field—always The Herald has fresh news about those printed nowhere else but in The Herald.

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For Members of the School Board

Hulda D. J. Patterson Jacob H. Rubin

Vote for these two only—Do Not Scatter Your Voting Strength

For Judge of the Circuit Court

John C. Kleist

To be truly Non-partisan the Judges should not all be Republicans or Democrats.

For Judge of the Civil Court

Julius E. Kiefer

The advertisements of the opponent, Donovan, are filled with attacks on the working class and show an unjudicial temperament.

Robbing You on Gas!

And the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Is Fighting a Reduction!

The agitation of the Social-Democrats of Milwaukee in 1905 resulted in the raising of the taxes of the Gas-light Company at one swoop from \$3,250,000 to \$6,000,000—showing that they had been previously dodging half their taxes, which the small homes had to make up.

Fifty-cent gas—WHY NOT? Repeatedly the Social-Democratic Herald has exposed the fact that the Milwaukee Gas Light company buys gas under contract from the Semet-Solvay company at 15 cents a thousand and then dilutes it one-half with air so that it gives the people for 80 cents a gas that costs it only 7 1/2 cents. It is downright robbery.

Well Chosen

Frank Hoyt has been made vice president of the Tax Dodgers' Association. Hoyt's name brings up some ugly memories. Do you remember that big mass meeting that was held at the West Side Turner Hall some years ago. It was held to register the citizens' indignation over the electric light holdup that was being fought in the common council?

Mass Meetings

FOURTH WARD. Sunday, April 2—John Kosednars, Hotel Viaduct, 9 a. m. Speakers—Oscar Ameringer, Armin Loewy.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD. Sunday, April 2—Lucht's Hall, Twenty-eighth and Lincoln avenues, at 3 p. m. Speakers—Jul. Kiefer, Oscar Ameringer, John C. Kleist.

TENTH WARD. Sunday, April 2—Vizay's Hall, Eighth and Walnut Streets, at 3 p. m. Speakers—E. T. Melms, W. R. Gaylord, Jacob Rubin.

FOURTEENTH WARD. Sunday, April 2—Ignatz Marzik, 719 First avenue, corner Burnham street, at 7:30 p. m. Speakers—Martin Garecki, E. Kowalski, Alldridge.

Sunday, April 2—Kugler's Hall on Jones Island, at 3 p. m. Speakers—M. Michelsen and Carl Minkley.

Coal Prices Reduced. April prices for egg and stove, \$7.25; chestnut, \$7.50; pea (chestnut No. 2), \$6.25; buckwheat, \$4.75.

Rate commission in which it showed that its own gas costs it 40 cents a thousand and that it takes all the gas made by the great Semet-Solvay coke plant at a little over 19 cents. All this goes out to the public at 80 cents. They claim they pay 19 cents instead of 15 cents for the gas they buy, but even if we take their own word, a big robbery of the people is shown.

The monthly tribute Milwaukeeans pay to the gas barons is enormous. The company reaches its insatiable hands into almost every home in the city—the people are at its mercy, for it has an exclusive franchise from the legislature, which the old party legislators have always protected it in every time the Socialists tried to knock it out.

Nineteen-cent gas sold to the people for 80 cents—and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association lords and the taxpayers' association grafters had lobbyists at Madison to fight the proposed reduction to 40 cents, as set forth in the Yockey bill, which was urged by Mayor Seidel, City Atty Hoan and Atty. Drought! It is well for the people to know this.

AUDITORIUM—People's Concert

Chorus work by the Milwaukee Liederkranz will constitute one of the principal features of the People's concert in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. The chorus consists of eighty under the direction of Herman A. Zeitz will sing "Der Lindenbaum" by Schubert; Zedler's "Die Drei Zigeuner," and "Dixieland," arranged by Van der Stucken. Harvey Schardt, tuba soloist, will also render a selection on that instrument.

Male Chorus—(a) Der Lindenbaum.....Schubert (b) Die Drei Zigeuner.....Zedler (c) Dixieland, arranged by Van der Stucken.....

Milwaukee Liederkranz, Mr. Herman Zeitz, Conductor. March—"Aida".....Verd Prelude—"Lohengrin".....Wagner Solo for Tuba.....Mr. Harvey Schardt Waltz—"Blue Danube".....Strauss Galop—"Entweder-Oder".....Strauss Star Spangled Banner.

Minkley's Speech

In a campaign speech not reported by the daily papers, Ald. Minkley said, "When the city does its own paving work directly, the city and the taxpayers will get the benefit of the profit that now goes to the contractors."

"The city will be saved the expense of paying salaries to inspectors. The city will buy materials in larger quantities. While there will be better treatment of labor, the pavements will be cheaper and more lasting. This is good city business. We are going to fight to the last minority in the council now blocking this for the benefit of the contractors."

Discusses Honesty. "The honesty of Social-Democratic administration is an established fact. This honesty is not accidental. It comes because our officials are close to the masses of the people and are held responsible, so that graft is impossible."

The Finest Line of Men's Wear in the City Get Your Easter Hat at Gimbels Then You'll be Sure of the Best Style and The Biggest Values

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Do "sitting" judges HATCH out injunctions? Milwaukee Sentinel, please answer.

Chief Janssen as a reputed owner of stock in the street railway could very properly be a mourner over the get-away of John I. Beggs.

The result of the primary shows the wisdom of the new system," said the Journal. On the contrary the new system has eminently demonstrated its unwisdom.

That unpleasant smell, dear citizen, the last few days is easily accounted for. Dave Rose has been skulking about town encouraging the nonpartisan politicians.

Malodorous Dave Rose has been brought back to town to help Jesuit Beffel and the Frank Hoyt corporations in the task of saving Milwaukee from the "disgrace" of having an honest administration in the city hall.

Men who have made pretensions to civic righteousness are some of them mixed up in the damnable efforts to cripple and embarrass the administration of the city's business, simply for partisan ends. What do you think of them?

This office has been quite overwhelmed with letters sent us for publication. It has been impossible to give them all space, but we thank the writers just the same and will try to do better next time.

If Doc Beffel was not entirely discredited before he is now. He was for Bulder just as he is now for Fitzpatrick. He has no political principles. And he will never be anything else than a political doctor with a greedy eye on court fees.

It is reported by the children under her that a teacher named Walsh in one of the west side public schools, told the pupils that the recent fires were the fault of the Social-Democrats and that they should tell their parents to not vote for the Social-Democratic candidates next Tuesday.

Pardon our smiles. The Republicans used to tell us what rascals the Democrats were (and they proved it), and the Democrats used to tell us what rascals the Republicans were (and they also proved it), and now the rascals of each party have joined hands in a common cause to try to elect a man forced upon them by the Marquette jesuits for alderman-at-large, a man named Fitzpatrick!

School Director Peplow's letter in the Free Press was discreditable to say the least. It shows that the last book trust representative in the school board is also two faced and a coward when a public interest is in danger. He has covered his name with obloquy and retires with trailing colors and the contempt of all loyal citizens.

"Judge" Johnny Donovan, who says in his advertising that he is a man of "high order of ability and fitness," lets out a "non-partisan" wail about the Social-Democratic candidates, "who are subject to the censorship and control of the secret committee of the Social-Democratic party. That's the limit! Certainly a fellow who could get off such nonsense is clearly unfit for a judicial position."

The Social-Democrats have from the beginning tried in all ways to save the city from useless waste of money. There never was an administration that worked so hard to give efficiency and to practice economy. Never an administration before the present one has even tried to put the

city work on a scientific basis. And it was the Socialists in the legislature that fought to get a revenue for the city from franchises, while the other parties fought against it.

Seidel Answers. Replying to letters recently received, containing newspaper clippings, and requests for information as to the truth of statements published, Mayor Seidel has sent the following:

Dear Sir: Your letter of inquiry with regard to certain political and social conditions in Milwaukee has been received. In reply, I regret that it is necessary to state that we do not have a sufficiently large office force to carry on the regular work consistent with the duties of the office and at the same time make detailed reply to the constantly varying stories, garbled facts and baseless rumors which certain press agencies and business interests are giving wide circulation.

Yours sincerely, EMIL SEIDEL.

Greenman at Ethical Hall. Rev. W. F. Greenman, minister of the Unitarian church, Milwaukee, will be the lecturer at Ethical Hall next Sunday evening. The subject will be the "Use of Art in Ethical Teaching."

There will be a study of the work of George Frederick Watts, the English artist whose work has been such a great social inspiration. The lecture will be preceded by a short talk by Harvey Dec Brown on the judicial election. There will be a good musical program. This invites you, 558 Jefferson street, Sunday, 8 p. m.

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Albery Welch, 902 Chambers Street. Ferd. W. Rehfeld, 453 Twelfth Avenue. Wm. Coleman, 709 1/2 Eleventh Street. A. E. Braun, 3 Metropolitan Block. Wm. J. O'Malley, 227 Eleventh Street.

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