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Suppressing Labor News

News sent out by Gompers is not published by Milwaukee's evening journalistic fraud.

One of the Milwaukee evening daily papers is publishing a column called "Labor News and Views." This paper also employs unknown, anonymous advocates of the Civic Federation ideas. And these unknown writers skulk in cowardly style behind the name "Unionist."

This paper makes a big pretense at being a friend of Sam Gompers and the Gompers' policy of opposition to the Socialists. Your attention, therefore, is called to a news item sent out by the American Federation of Labor press bureau. This item did not gain admittance to the columns of this pretended "friend of labor."

Color and Suppress News

The reason why the American Federation of Labor and Sam Gompers news bureau sent out this news item was because the daily press of the United States to a wide extent has perverted and poisoned all kinds of labor union news. In the McNamara case particularly, there has been coloring and suppression of information.

Those who have followed the tricky, roundabout, now-you-see-me-and-now-you-don't methods of the Milwaukee Daily Journal understand very clearly why the Journal shuts out valuable and interesting information such as is contained in the following news sent out from the American Federation of Labor press bureau July 29. The article is printed here word for word.

Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee.

The Town of Milwaukee Branch, No. 2, S.-D. P., has arranged for a picnic, to be held at Jones' grove, Sunday, Aug. 6, 1911. Comrade Carl Minkley will deliver a lecture in the afternoon. There will be games for the children in the afternoon and dancing for the adults in the evening. Everybody attending this picnic is assured a good time.

The Twelfth Ward branch, S.-D. P., has arranged for their annual picnic, to be held at Huelsbeck's grove, end of Tippecanoe car line, tomorrow, Sunday, Aug. 6. Dancing during the afternoon and evening, also a program of games, speeches, etc. Comrade Carl D. Thompson will be the speaker at this picnic. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Next Sunday, Aug. 6, will mark the second annual outing of the Postoffice clerks, at Kieper's grove, Brown Deer. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of F. Coppo, chairman; E. W. Beebe and William Koch. They report that this will be the grandest outing ever held at Kieper's this season, as unusual interest is being taken. One of the big features of this picnic will be a baseball game between the crack Main Office team, which two weeks ago defeated the Central Policemen and the undefeated Station B team. In addition to this, there will be a fine program of games and races. Everybody cordially invited to attend and participate in this picnic.

The Fifteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Ward branches have made arrangements for a joint basket picnic, which will be held at Castalia park, Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911. The committee in charge has laid out a fine program, which will ensure a good time to all those who participate. Running races for the children with appropriate prizes to the winners, a tug of war for the men, baseball games, and dancing will be some of the features. To reach the park, take Wells-street, Wauwatosa car as far as the Hawley road (one fare), and go about two blocks north. Admission to park \$1. Refreshments free. Everybody cordially invited.

The Hungarian branch, S.-D. P., will hold an open air meeting every Friday evening of the month, at the corner of Twelfth and Hibernia streets, at 8 p. m. The success of the at two meetings prove that great results can be derived from these meetings, as the Hungarian branch is making fine progress. The regular meetings of this branch are held every Saturday evening of the month at Heuman's hall, 526 Chestnut street (third floor), at 8 p. m. The Hungarian comrades have also arranged for their third annual international "well-farefeier," to be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24, at the Liedertafel hall, corner Seventh and Prairie streets. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Eighteenth Ward branch, S.-D. P., will hold their meetings every Saturday evening of the month at the Pleasant house, 970 North Water street. Every member...

as it appeared in the American Federation of Labor press bulletin.

"AN OLD STORY"

"United States Senator, Nettled Over Garbled Reports in Newspapers, Makes Vigorous Comment"

"Washington, July 29.—While a bill in the United States senate, calling for the construction of a memorial to commemorate the courage and constancy of the Confederate navy was under discussion, Senator Heyburn of Idaho, spoke in opposition to it. In the course of his remarks he took a vigorous punch at the newspapers, as follows:

"It might be imagined from the squibs of the newspapers that I found a pleasure in discussing, or speaking of or thinking of these questions. I do not. The newspapers evidently are in sympathy with this kind of legislation. The mail has been bringing to me day after day, since a few days ago, expressions from newspapers, garbled, untrue, intended to deceive as to what I said and as to what I meant. If the preservation of this country depended upon the newspapers, God save it, for no other power could they be so unfaithful. Some are loyal, but silent. Some are disloyal, but blatant. Some of them delight to express their disloyalty and to criticize unfairly men who dare to be loyal or to express loyal sentiments."

"The press has ceased to have any influence upon great questions. The people of the United States have lost confidence in it because it threw away the right to claim their confidence."

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Milwaukee County Campaign Fund
The following have contributed since last week:
Amount previously acknowledged - \$758 17
Richard Werner 1.00
C. Mecklenberger 50
Eighth Ward branch, balance on literature 24 15
From Picnic committee, for postage, etc. 10 30
Eighteenth Ward branch, on literature 11 25
Total \$805 46

A PRACTICAL SCHOOL... HOFFMANN'S COLLEGE... STATE OF WISCONSIN - IN CIRCUIT COURT... SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BATHING... OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS...

STATE OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE COUNTY - County Court - In Probate... JOHN C. KLEIST, Attorney for Estate...

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS... COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AT NATATORIA...

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We Must Test the Home Rule Bill

When a certain resolution connected with nonpartisan elections came before the common council July 31 the Social-Democratic majority fell on it and killed it... Home Rule Bill Needs Test

The real and open purpose is to have the home rule bill recently passed by the state legislature tested. It needs to be tested. In the opinion of some lawyers, the home rule bill has a big hole in it. It is believed by a number of competent men to be unconstitutional.

Now, to find out whether this home rule bill is law or is not law is the most important one of the most important things before the citizens of Milwaukee at the present time. If it is not lawful, if it is against the state constitution, it is worse than useless for the voters of Milwaukee to hold elections and go to the expense of referendums.

Suppose an election is held, and which is not likely, the voters should decide in favor of nonpartisan elections. Shall we hold election on dozens of other charter amendments which are necessary to attain municipal ownership?

All kinds of vicious mix-ups are likely until it is known the supreme court of the state has passed on the home rule bill and decided whether it is constitutional or not.

City Attorney Hoan had planned a test suit before the nonpartisan petition came before the common council. He stated when the home rule bill was passed that an immediate test should be started. And the plans originally made by the city attorney for this test of the home rule bill are being carried through now, just as originally laid out.

These are the facts and reasons why it is unfair trickery for the press of Milwaukee to say that the Social-Democrats have betrayed the referendum. The Social-Democrats are protecting and safeguarding the referendum.

Power Taken From Legislature - Constitutional? The constitution of the state of Wisconsin says, "It shall be the duty of the legislature to provide for the organization of cities." The home rule bill now in force, however, says distinctly that cities themselves may by referendums provide for and change the organization of cities in important matters.

This means that a certain power, the power of providing for the organization of cities, has been taken away from the state legislature and given to cities. The question is: How can cities provide for the organization of cities if that power is by the constitution given to the state legislature?

Assemblyman Stern, in pleading for this home rule bill, stated before the legislative committee that this bill provides that cities can change the organization of cities.

Three Years Before Constitution Can be Amended And the state legislature itself has confessed that there is a possibility of the home rule bill being unconstitutional. It has done it in this way. It has passed a resolution that the state constitution be amended so as to provide that for home rule. The resolution will add a new section to the state constitution giving cities the right of conducting their own affairs.

This will take at least three years. Notice what has to be done before this new section is really added to the constitution. 1. It will have to be passed by the next legislature.

2. It will have to be confirmed by a referendum of the voters of the state of Wisconsin. A question here is: If this home rule bill is sound law, why must the state constitution be amended?

Assemblyman Stern was correct when he said, "It won't do any harm to pass this amendment to the constitution."

We Are Going In the Right Direction Yes, Mr. Stern, it may not do any harm. In fact, Mr. Stern, you are not sure, and nobody else is, on this point. Your home rule bill may be knocked galley west when it comes before the supreme court. And it may stand.

We hope it will stand. It is a step in the right direction. We hope this home rule bill will be sustained by the state supreme court. We will applaud a favorable decision of the supreme court. We want home rule. We are tired of seeing the city handcuffed from entering the fine, great enterprises that will be possible when we have our rights.

That is the reason we are proceeding with a test case to find out whether this home rule bill is law or not law.

Trade Union Directory listing various unions such as United Lodge, Carriage and Wagon Workers, Carvers, Cigar Makers, and others, with their respective addresses.

Free Band Concerts in the Parks - Tuesday Afternoon, Aug. 6; Tuesday Evening, Aug. 8; Wednesday Evening, Aug. 9; Thursday Evening, Aug. 10; Friday Evening, Aug. 11; Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 12; Saturday Evening, Aug. 13.

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Open Letter to the Milwaukee Journal - Editor Milwaukee Journal, care of Social-Democratic Herald, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Live Questions - The daily press of the city of Milwaukee is a daily bamboozler. This is glaringly shown in the way the news about the coroner's office has been presented to the people of the city.

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**They Escape!**  
The fact is that in the Fifth ward, in which there are many such establishments, only two persons have been listed with moneys and credits in the assessor's returns. This is pretty flagrant. The tax commissioner simply made no effort to get this property on the roll, knowing, as he must, that thereby he was perpetrating a cheat upon the citizens of Milwaukee, who must make up all tax dodgings. There should be a hundred such listings in this ward—but all these thousands of taxable property have escaped scot free.  
And in at least one of the two listings of moneys and credits in that ward, one of them that of Emil Durr, the \$500 set down is—a joke.

**Many Women of Our City**  
hold responsible positions as Cashiers, Treasurers, etc., of various local societies and organizations. As such in your society you doubtless direct the depositing of its money.  
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## Dishonest Taxing

It isn't enough that you go to the tax commissioner's office and find that your little home has been fairly assessed. That's just where you can be fooled into thinking things are all right.

The point is this—  
If certain others are under-assessed it means that you and others will have to make up the other fellows' dodged taxes next tax time.  
You will be taxed on the full value of your place and enough more to make up for the tax-dodging all over the city by the under-assessed properties.  
The taxes have to be collected. If some pay LESS than they should, YOU will pay MORE than you should.

## A Couple of Socialists

What kind of people are the Social-Democrats out over the state of Wisconsin?  
In a trip across the state recently, the writer met two Socialists in two different towns. And they were of interesting breeds.  
One of them is W. A. Hall, Sr. He lives in Pardeeville. He is an old man now, 70 years of age, with a gray stubble of beard and a calm face that reminds you of the Gen. W. T. Sherman, who said "War is hell." Comrade Hall was one of the founders of the Republican party. He at one time belonged to the Free Soil party, and campaigned for Gen. Fremont. But when the Republican party was organized, he threw his vote and voice with that body. He voted twice for Lincoln for the presidency. When, later, he saw the Republican party pass into the hands of an undisciplined money oligarchy, he joined the Populists. And when the "Pops" were disrupted and swallowed by the Silver Democracy, he looked over the Socialists and decided that was where he belonged. And he has been a Socialist since 1898.  
Another Wisconsin Social-Democrat with an interesting background

It is NOT true that the time is up for you to examine your assessment at the tax commissioner's office. That was given out to fool you. The board of review is still in session. It is your duty to find out what your home is assessed at. City hall, fifth floor, front.

## At the Theaters Next Week

Manager John R. Pierce has returned from New York city, where he has been looking after the bookings for the Bijou for the coming season, which opens early in September. Mr. Pierce comes back with the fixed idea that the season will be a successful one for his theater.  
Many of the offerings will be new in the so-called popular priced circuit and cover a much wider field than has ever been attempted by the Litt & Dingwall management, and which will include many attractions that have been seen recently in the theaters of the \$1.50 and \$2 class.

**DAVIDSON**  
In many respects the offering for next week by the Davidson stock company will be the most important of the season. For one thing, it never has been played in Milwaukee. It was one of the big things of last season when played in Chicago and in spite of the short distance to Milwaukee it was impossible to secure it for the regular season.  
"The Dawn of a Tomorrow" was played by Eleanor Robson and in it she secured perhaps the greatest success of her career. The story is absorbing from beginning to end, and is told in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's best vein.

**BIJOU**  
For State fair week, Hanlon's "Fantasma" has been secured. It will be a big revival of this always popular spectacle, and on which the Hanlons have expended \$25,000, everything being entirely new. Following "Fantasma" will come "The Third Degree," seen last year in the high priced theaters, as also was "The Traveling Salesman," which is booked for an early appearance. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Salvation Nell," made famous by Mrs. Fiske; "The Rosary," Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," "The Light Eternal," "The House Next Door," Vaughan Glaser's production of "St. Elmo," Catherine Countess in "The White Sister," a big revival of "Across the Pacific" and "Rock of Ages," "The Soul Kiss," "Ward & Vokes," "Mutt & Jeff," "School Days," "In Old Kentucky," "Beulah Poynter," Billy Van, "Driftwood," a new melodrama, and Thurston, the magician.

**PABST PARK—Amusements**  
Large crowds continue to be the rule in Pabst park because more diversified entertainment is offered than ever before. Sunday and Monday will be notable days because of the Schwaben, an annual event which is celebrated by a majority of the German public.  
A new feature is the picturesque Indian village. A tribe of Sioux Indians from the Rosebud reservation dwell in the park, cooking their meals in native fashion and wearing the blanket dress of their forefathers. Free concerts are given in the pavilion, afternoon and evening, by Mayr's band.  
**Franz's Summer Garden**  
The South Slavonian Tamperitzer orchestra of twelve pieces will give two concerts as a special attraction, Sunday, Aug. 6, at this popular amusement garden. The admission will be free and the proprietor advises his patrons to come early to get a seat. Take Holton street car north to Locust street and walk one block west.

**Live Questions**  
The Socialists repudiated their pet measure, the referendum. Milwaukee Sentinel, Aug. 1.  
They certainly did.  
And they will do it again. Every time a small bunch of small politicians, without demonstrated initiative from the people, try to cook up a referendum and make hash out of city business, the referendum will be repudiated.  
A people's referendum without people's initiative is NOT a referendum. A referendum started by Dave Rose Democrats and Fred Lorenz Republicans, without initiative from the people of the city, is not worth as much as a peck of rotten apples.  
The Socialists in the Milwaukee city administration have never repudiated a real referendum. We welcome a genuine plebiscite, a vote on a live issue demanded by the people of the city.  
This IS one of our "pet measures." The Sentinel, however, and its Little Brothers, the Free Press and the Journal, are not published to open the eyes of the public on this matter.

## Social-Democratic Advances

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Trostell Tannery. .... 1  
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Hilly Lumber Co. .... 1  
Johns-Manville Co. .... 1  
Eagle Lye Works. .... 1  
Gross Coal Co. .... 1  
R. Gumz & Co. .... 1  
Western Iron Stores Co. .... 1  
City of Milwaukee. .... 1  
Chicago-Duluth Trans. Co. .... 1

**Milwaukee vs. New York**  
One of two things is certain.  
Either Milwaukee has a lot of railway and factory managers who are more ignorant and worse morally than those of New York city. Or Milwaukee has a coroner who is more honest and more active than the one in New York. Gaze at these figures from official records and take your choice.  
New York had last year according to the report of its coroner out of 5,408 cases, only 117 accidental deaths in the transportation and 34 in the industrial establishments. Compare this with the Milwaukee record and you will see at a glance that Milwaukee has a far higher percentage of this kind of deaths than New York, populations and other factors considered.  
Milwaukee is probably as safe industrially, for a workman, as New York.

**Not a Good Decision**  
Despite the efforts of the Socialist member, Commissioner Kowalski, the park board has voted not to allow the use of the parks for the discussion of the questions of the day. It is a reactionary step, and not at all creditable. It would have been an easy matter to set aside some portions of the leading parks where public speaking would be allowed, some part where such gatherings would not at all disturb or annoy the other citizens making use of the parks. Milwaukee, as any other city, cannot afford to put a ban on free discussion by the people of the matters that concern their welfare. Nor do other cities do it. In London, for instance, the big parks (and the little ones, too) allow public speakers to occupy park space and enormous open air meetings are constantly held, discussing all kinds of subjects, some sensible and some crazy, yet all given the right to be heard and judged by the auditors. In the big cities of Scotland, it is the same, and in cities on the continent. In this country a notable example of this sane and tolerant policy is afforded by Boston, where the great Common is opened to such meetings.  
We think the park board has not covered itself with glory by its reactionary decision.

**Mayor Seidel Stands Pat**  
Mayor Seidel was examined Wednesday before Court Commissioner Kanneberg in the slander suit instituted by Judge Eschweiler, and stood valiantly by the things he said at the mass meeting complained of. There is a deep principle at stake. If the courts cannot be criticised when they lend themselves to paralyze city government, then sooner or later the people know it the better. Among lawyers Eschweiler's move is criticised as childish and undignified. And it certainly is. It is small potato business with a vengeance.

**Faking News**  
[Crowded out last week.]  
"Chief Janssen, who personally handled the case and procured the confession, marked down his quarry with his usual trained and intuitive precision, and has added another long credit mark to his record in detecting and suppressing crime in this city."  
The above from a Sentinel editorial would be all right if it were true. The Sentinel editor will invariably strain a point to get in a good boost for the chief. But the Sentinel editorial department isn't much worse than the editorial departments of most of the other dailies. Just watch it, if you haven't been, and you will see the ever recurring boost of the chief. There is method in it.  
Such things in capitalism have a meaning all their own. The chief is useful to the elements represented by these papers. Some even say that he has the editors personally blackmailed, but the other is probably the main reason.  
Now, the fact is that the newspaper stories about Janssen personally taking a hand and finding the murderers of Novkovic was all the rottenest kind of newspaper lying. The murderer was found by a deputy sheriff, who called the city detective's attention to the fellow and advised his arrest.

It seems that the Novkovic woman, to play a part, pretended that her husband had disappeared, and a saloon-keeper named Knopp telephoned to the jail about it, and Sheriff Arnold sent Deputy Sheriff Fred Lehmann out on the case. He went to Knopp's place and then getting a woman to place an interpreter went to the house act as interpreter went to the house of the murdered man, Forty-first and Grand avenue.  
Lehman had a suspicion that the missing man was the one whose gashed body had been found near Washington park, and looked the house over for suspicious clues. He ascertained that Pavlov Mravovic was last seen with the missing man and that he lived across the street. He found the fellow asleep on a cot in the basement. He looked the man over, and saw that he had cuts on his hand.  
Later, when he was joined at Knopp's by Deputy Sheriff Zander, they saw the city detective and reporters and caused them to go to Mravovic's cellar. The sleeper was shaken awake and taken to the police station. It was Deputy Lehmann, in fact, who gave the Sentinel reporter the pictures of the murdered man and his wife, which he secured at the Novkovic home.  
Now, in all this Chief Janssen was wholly absent and not even thought of, yet the papers had the brass to work him into the case, to make a hero of him. What Janssen did was to put the murderer through the third degree after he had been brought in. And there you have it!

**Final Program for Socialist Conference, to be Held in Milwaukee, Aug. 12 and 14**  
Call to order by Frank J. Weber, Saturday, 9 a. m., Aug. 12, at Brisbane hall, 530 Chestnut street. Welcome address to the delegates by Mayor Emil Seidel. Topic: "State and National Problems."  
12 m. Recess.  
2 p. m. Topic: "State and National Problems."  
5:30 p. m. Recess.  
8 p. m. Monster mass meeting at Auditorium building, Fifth and Sixth, Cedar and State streets. Speakers: John Spargo, Morris Hilquit, and Robert Hunter of New York; John M. Work, of Des Moines, Ia.; Lena Morrow Lewis, of California; James Carey, Haverhill, Mass.; Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee.  
Sunday, 9 a. m. Automobile ride for the delegates, the trip to take in all important points in the city. Parade to start at Brisbane hall, Sixth and Chestnut streets.  
2 p. m. Freie Gemeinde hall, 260 Fourth street. Reading of a paper on Municipal Problems, by Carl D. Thompson. Discussion to follow. Thereupon continuation of problems.  
6 p. m. Recess.  
8 p. m. Banquet in main hall of Freie Gemeinde hall, 260 Fourth street, for the delegates and friends. Carl D. Thompson, toastmaster.  
Monday, Aug. 14, 10 a. m., Brisbane hall. Topic: "Municipal Problems."  
12 m. Recess.  
2 p. m. Topic: "Good and Welfare of the Socialist Movement in General."  
5 p. m. Adjournment.  
(Signed)  
Edmund T. Melms,  
Frank J. Weber,  
Carl D. Thompson,  
Committee on Arrangements.

The Socialist Singing society has made arrangements for a basket picnic, to be held at Grober's grove, on Port Washington road, Sunday, Aug. 20. All members and friends of the Maennerchor are cordially invited to attend. Take Fox Point and Whitefish Bay car.  
The Secretary.  
Mayor Seidel will address the audience Monday evening at the opening of the engagement of the Karl Tuma military band at Ravenna park, Monday night. The engagement is under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans.

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## Town Topics by the Town Crier

Is the Merchants and Manufacturers' association in a money making scheme, in spite of its claim to be a publisher of the late lamented "Cardinal," who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. Johnson makes affidavit that Sullivan induced him to skip town, so he would not have to give damaging testimony.  
The flaws in the police and fire law passed by the last legislature that was found by the city attorney's office, do not represent all the defects. The whole thing, it appears, was a Klaczka gold brick. Whether the law could have been made to be retro-active so that the men so shamefully discharged by Clancy before the law was passed could be reinstated, we do not know, but the men certainly got a dirty deal and Milwaukee owes them some kind of reparation.  
There's free swimming now at Locust street bridge, at the river.  
The Milwaukee river is unexcelled for bathing and it is a matter for congratulation that a start has been made. The time was too short this year to carry out the full project as proposed by Park Com. Kowalski, but next year swimming will be regularly taught under park board auspices. However, the people in charge of the bathing booths are accomplished swimmers and this will be a safeguard against accidental drownings.

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Notes

No wonder your rich district assessor holds his job for years. The influential tax dodgers know a good thing when they see it.

City Atty. Hoan has worked under difficulties in getting at the assessment books, but has kept on and forced many inequalities to the light.

Schutz claimed at first that the assessment last year was on a 60 per cent basis. But when confronted with the facts from the working class wards, he claimed the last year assessing was done at a 50 per cent ratio.

The rich have been so used to dodging taxes all these years that it shocks them to think of being honest with the city. They threaten to leave town—but bless you! they know which side their bread is buttered on.

Will there be a big falling off in the tons to Europe next year? No; probably after tax time our rich citizens will have discovered all their mislaid dollars.

Considering the diamonds that sparkled at the last charity ball and all the glistening autos, it is queer how poor our rich fellow citizens are!

If the assessors in workingmen wards assess honestly, at full value and other assessors in rich localities assess at three-fourths or one-half full value, then the assessing of the tax commissioner's department is fraudulent. Those full assessed will be taxed at a higher rate at tax time than those under-assessed. This is the way the fraud is worked.

The Robert A. Johnston Co., whose mammoth manufactory is located in the Fifth ward, is assessed a total of \$85,000. This is simply for real estate and building, not one cent for moneys, credits or intangible property. An assessment of \$450,000 would be more like it. We understand that the firm claims to be doing a business of a million dollars a month. However that may be, it is clear that the tax commissioner's office has seen to it that the Johnston company can skin the city, if it wants to, out of its just due at tax time, and the thousands of dollars it escapes will be fleeced out of the little properties all over the city.

A quarter of a block in the Second ward is occupied by the scrap iron business of the Joseph Benesch company. Pretty much all the old iron of the city gets there at one time or another. great boilers, rusted and broken down iron vats, all the iron wreckage from the vast factory districts that have grown so in Milwaukee in recent years. It is said that the Benesch company frequently have as high as \$100,000 scrap iron piled up in its yards, and that a ridiculously conservative estimate of the average stock on hand would be \$20,000. But in 1910 the Second ward assessor values the Benesch stock on a 60 per cent basis at \$1,650. This year on a full basis he has assessed it at \$5,200. There's an accommodating assessor for you!

# Worse and Worse!!

## More Tax Office Eye-Openers for Small Home Owners

### Assessment Game a Huge Swindle---Millionaires Escape and Plain People Get the Limit--- Honest Assessment Would Give Milwaukee Low Taxes

The law says that all property must be assessed at full value. The reason is that each citizen must bear his rightful share of the city's expenses. From the assessments is determined what rightful part of the taxes needed by the city each property owner shall pay.

For the past two weeks we have been giving our readers an insight into the queer methods that prevail in the tax commissioner's office. Last week and the week after we confined our exposures, pretty much, to the crooked or wicked assessing of real estate and buildings, and showed that the rich citizens are being let down easy, as usual while the little home owners are being shamefully over assessed, and therefore rebel:

#### More Eye-Openers

This week we give some more facts about unstraight real estate assessments, but also, we open up a much worse, stench—that of the connivance of Tax Commissioner Schutz, appar-

Tax dodging is not found among the people who have their poverty to offer as an excuse; it is just the people best able to pay, the people who make the most out of the city and its inhabitants that do practically all the dodging.

These people, though they pose as leading citizens, have actually no civic honesty.

And if anyone disputes their right to dishonestly withhold money due the city, they at once have recourse to threats—if they are not allowed to swindle the city on taxes, they will go somewhere else!

These people not only dodge taxes, but they insist that the only fit man to be a tax commissioner is one who will let them dodge and put the burden of the city's support on the little struggling home owners. Thomas J. Neacy recently came out in the papers and by implication threatened the mayor if he would not reappoint Tax Commissioner Schutz—Schutz a Rose lieutenant, with all that that implies—or another man "just as good" it would be the worse for Seidel!

But the people of Milwaukee have stood this thing just about as long as they ought to.

It is a damnable shame that rich

thieves escape and little homes are outraged to make up for it.

The little homes are over-taxed in order that the rich may cheat the city out of its due. Our leading citizens want a tax commissioner who will continue this shameful, this MONSTROUS wrong!

It is putting it low to say that MIL-LIONS upon millions in Milwaukee escape. Do you know what this means, you little home owner? It means that you must be skinned all the harder to make it up. And you have been year after year. It is time it was stopped!

to levy taxes on ALL property except, of course, that which is exempt by law.

"All property" means real estate, improvements, and personal property.

And "personal property" includes the moneys and credits that go to make up the bulk of the wealth of our



#### Soak the Little Fellow to Save the Rich!

A 30th street home that feels the heavy hand of the assessor.

Millionaires are listed for personal property, for "moneys and credits," they are so SHAMEFULLY UNDER ASSESSED as to almost make a horse laugh.

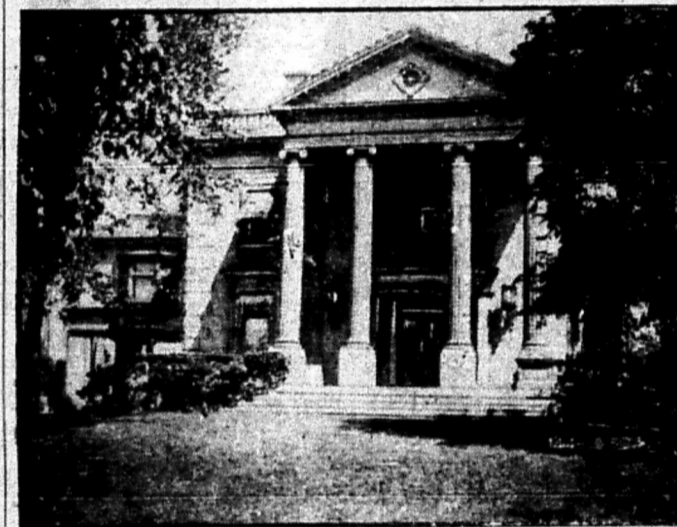
#### Nabob Billy Is Poor

Take a well-known millionaire, Mr. "Billy" H. J. Kieckhefer, of Highland boulevard, head of the so-called Taxpayers' (?) league, and formerly head of the Enameled Ware trust. Billy has owned up to \$10,000 of moneys and credits, according to the assessors' books! Poor, honest Billy! Exp-loiter of little children! How his pesky money must hide itself away in shame over the way it was acquired, perhaps, round assessing time—and him a Tax Papers' league light, at that! It must be very embarrassing. But, mayhap, his cheek is immodest and tough, in which case he can probably look his fellow citizens in the face and "assume a virtue if he has it not." But they will have to make up what he escapes. There is still a worse case than Billy's.

#### Neacy's Millions!

Near Kieckhefer's palace on Highland boulevard is the veritable Aladdin's palace of our town regulator, another reputed millionaire, the honorable Thomas J. Neacy. If Kieckhefer hasn't much "moneys and credits," surely Tom has, for he has never wanted for ready wealth in starting law suits, procuring injunctions, and paying the highest priced lawyers by the year to help on his mixing into civic matters.

So we confidently turn to the assessment role in Mr. Schutz's office, and—Great Caesar!—what's this?



#### The Highland Boulevard Palace of Tom Neacy Thanks to the hold-over Dave Rose tax department the junction king's money escapes assessment.

ent or real, in the dodging by the rich of their personal taxes. The facts are sensational. We can only scratch the surface of it this week.

#### Rank Flimflaming

Scarcely a man of wealth in Milwaukee is assessed on his personal



#### Crush the Little Homes!

Two 21st ward homes that are over-assessed. Fifth street near Burleigh.

wealth. No wonder your taxes almost drive you and your dear ones out of house and home. The law is plain. And the law makes it the duty of the tax commissioner

#### It Is Theft!

When a tax commissioner fails to assess such property, WHEN HE DOES NOT MAKE AN HONEST EFFORT TO ASSESS IT, he is not only RECREANT TO HIS TRUST but he is CONNIVING AT THE ROBBERY OF THE SMALL HOME OWNERS, upon whom fall the hell of the tax dodging of the favored ones.

If a tax commissioner winks at tax dodging by the influential citizens and then you have to make up the taxes that the others fail to pay, it is just the same as if the said tax commissioner PUT HIS HAND IN YOUR POCKET and robbed you of your money.

#### Time to Squeal!

In such a case you would squeal, YOU OUGHT TO SQUEAL, and squeal loudly, when it is done through the tax dodging game.

Where some of our Milwaukee mil-

Tom hasn't a cent of moneys and credits!!

It must be so, for the books show it. Kieckhefer has a little pocket money, but Neacy, the great professional tax payer Neacy, is penniless!

#### Neacy's Palace

Mr. Neacy lives at 3112 Highland boulevard. His home is one of the most imposing palaces in the entire city of Milwaukee. Elegance and prodigal wealth breathe from every graceful portion of it. Even the roof is of special imported green enameled tiling. It is fit for a Pierpont Morgan.

Last year, under a 50 per cent assessment, the property was assessed at \$28,500. This year on a full value basis it is assessed at \$46,000. The homes of poor men have been assessed 100 per cent higher this year, but Lucky Tom's assessment has only been raised about 50 per cent! Lucky Tom—of the Tax Payers' league! No wonder he wants things to remain as they are in the Tax Dodgers'—beg pardon, Tax Commissioners' office!

But let us not set these two men down as exceptions. The whole mammon-scented Highland boulevard district is given tax dodging privileges in the same way. It's the same as the other rich man's paradise, the Prospect avenue district.

The law says that where an assessor is unable to know the personal wealth of a citizen, that he may have him furnish a signed statement, and that if he refuses, he can assess him so high that he will be forced to come forward and give the desired information under oath.

#### Disobey the Law

Not only have Schutz's handymen failed to do this, but the tax commissioner has made no effort to use well-known means to secure such information. Appraisal companies could give unimpeachable information, but of course they have not been called on. The ratings of the commercial agencies also give a clue to personal property on which to form a judgment that in many cases would be reliable.

From the commercial ratings we get such information, for instance, as the following:

- Herman Toser, assessed \$26,250, rated from \$50,000 to \$75,000.
- Heinemann company, assessed \$50,000, rated from \$200,000 to \$300,000.
- Layton & Co., assessed \$77,000, rated from \$125,000 to \$200,000.
- Jacob Best, assessed \$33,000, rated from \$50,000 to \$75,000.
- A. Kieckhefer company, assessed \$16,000, rated from \$35,000 to \$50,000.
- Bradley & Metcalf Co., assessed \$200,000, rated from \$300,000 to \$500,000.
- Espenhain company, assessed \$225,000, rated from \$300,000 to \$500,000.
- Goll & Frank Co., assessed \$502,000, rated \$750,000.
- Holeproof Hosiery company, assessed \$200,000, rated from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

#### Charity Begins at Home

On the east side of the city where there are large amounts of invested capital the showing is a fright. A well-known wealthy man is Dr. N. P. Hulst, 300 Knapp street. But he lists his moneys and credits for taxation at a ridiculous \$5,000. His home, which is also elaborately furnished, is assessed at \$2,000. Ten thousand would be nearer the mark. Dr. Hulst is interested in charitable work. And the assessor is giving him some pretty substantial charity, only it comes out of the rest of us! Vice President Kasten, of the Wisconsin National bank, owns up to \$5,000 of moneys and credits. But seeing isn't always believing—especially when the figures seen are on the tax commissioner's books.

#### Aristocratic Poverty!

Mrs. Antoinette Keenan, 200 Juneau avenue, has \$5,000 of moneys and credits, if we only can believe Schutz's assessors.

Dr. Joseph J. Schneider, 313 Knapp street, has \$32,000 of moneys and credits and his wife, Louise P. Schne-

#### Sunny John the Banker

President John W. Lombard, of the National Exchange bank, lives at 205 Prospect avenue. He is listed with \$5,000 in money and credits. It



#### Big Manufactories Let Down Easy The Johnston Co., in the million class, goes free on moneys and credits to increase the poor man's burden at tax time.

would be curious to know how many times that he would own up to if he were put under oath! Perhaps he feels that the city is full of docile people who will make up any taxes he may dodge.

#### Merciful to Poor Banker

Banker Charles Ray, Prospect avenue, has \$30,000 of moneys and credits. This is believed to be a scandalous under assessment. His stone palace, with a stone palace of a barn in the rear, represent flagrantly under assessed property. His household effects are rated at \$3,550. This is simply ridiculous. His oil paintings alone probably amount to that.

#### A Rugged Shame

William Bigelow, Prospect avenue, is assessed on household effects by



#### Little Industry Hit

Home of Robert Bauer, Eighteenth street, assessed at \$3,400. Has a little carving shop in rear.

the assessor \$3,550. Yet his is one of the most costly furnished palaces in Milwaukee. Some months ago one of the city papers contained an account of his wonderful collection of Persian rugs, said to be the finest and most costly in the Northwest, a veritable king's ransom, in fact. Yet Swain says the household effects are only worth a measly \$3,500.

#### Tax-Dodging Castle Row

This assessor must look mighty good to the famous tax dodging row of castles along Prospect avenue. How does he look to the citizens who must make up the dodged taxes? Albert C. Elsner is assessed at \$1,000. Much too little.

#### Now Don't Laugh!

Sheldon J. Glass, head of the tax dodging Milwaukee Gas Light Co., is assessed \$400 on moneys and credits. Perhaps the assessor doesn't know the smell of gas!

Win. J. Morgan, real estate man, is assessed only \$350.

Charles F. Manville, the Johnsonville company, is assessed a dinky little \$1,000.

Harry Berger, of the Berger-Crit-

tendon company, millers, is assessed on moneys and credits \$300. Schutz's bargain counter is great for these fellows—only others have to make up for it!

Mrs. Annie L. Bengamin, Mrs. Vesta Pillsbury, Albert C. Blatz, Gustav Pabst, Mrs. Marie Goodrich, Otto Falk—are all badly "overlooked" and under assessed on their household belongings. The list could be extended almost through the entire Milwaukee "400" but "what's the use?"

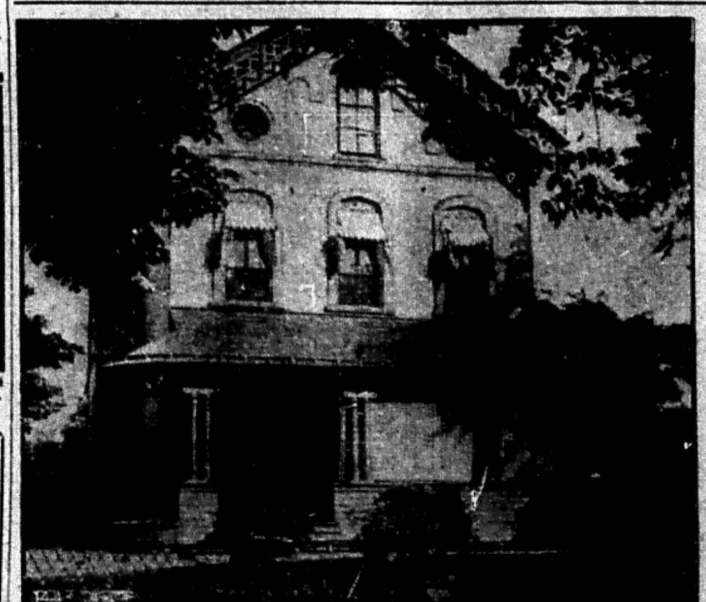
#### An Outrage

But see how workingmen's homes catch it:

We present a picture of the little home of J. W. Dengel, 1100 Thirtieth street, this week. Mr. Dengel offers his place for sale at \$1,300. Last year it was assessed (on a 60 per cent basis) at \$1,300. This year it is raised to \$1,900. Having over-assessed it last year the assessor did not dare to double it this year, but put it as high as he dared. All this bears out the charge of the Social-Democrats last year that Schutz screwed up the workingmen's wards in order to hit the Social-Democratic administration. Part of the tax money Mr. Dengel will have to pay this year will be downright robbery.

At 1093 Twenty-fourth street the property was assessed \$870 last year and \$2,000 this year. Soak the little fellow!

Robert Bauer, 1055 Eighteenth



#### A Terrace Avenue Fortunate Big 2-story brick mansion of Mrs. Lindwurm only assessed at \$3,500.

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