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Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath
Twenty-seven daily papers are owned and published by the Social-Democrats in Denmark.

It now appears that the news correspondents have been sending out fake stories about a Socialist welcome to Taft in Milwaukee. What will they not attempt?

The Inter-collegiate Socialist society will hold its third annual convention in New York city beginning Dec. 28. The society has had a surprising growth.

Posterity will place a value on the statesmanship of a Taft who at this stage of industrial development boldly declares himself an individualist and in favor of returning to the days of cut-throat competition.

The Los Angeles primary in which the Socialists came out at the head of the poll, is Los Angeles answer to the Otis high-handedness. Now the McNamara prosecution (or persecution) will have to challenge prospective jurors as to how they voted!

It has been supposed that steel cars which various railroads have been installing are safer when a railroad wreck occurs than wooden cars, but it is now claimed that in a recent wreck the wooden cars came out better than the steel cars. It may be significant, however, that this fact is prominently pointed out by a journal devoted to the hardwood trade.

It was an amusing sight, we are told, to see several Milwaukee school board members at the Taft "capital-and-labor" banquet applauding lustily the president's declaration that he believed in trade unions and that they were a necessity and to be recognized. Yet these certain school directors had just voted the Socialist school directors down in their stand for the selection of teachers in sympathy with unionism for the municipal trade school! Of course the Taft declaration was only a play. It was the hypocrisy of it that was being applauded.

Hardly has the Man and Religion Forward Movement, financed by Pierpont Morgan, America's meanest vampire, been started than the cloak is thrown off and it stands forth a protector of the wealth interests! In Detroit the other evening, one of the directors of the lake affair, a man named Smith, broke loose with a tirade against Socialism, according to a clipping sent me by Comrade Oliver from that city. Christ drove the money changers out of the temple. But in those days, evidently there was no Man and Religion Forward Movement, else the Smiths and Morgans of that day would have driven Christ out.

The announcement that Charles Zueblin of Boston, formerly of the Chicago University, will be from now on editor of the Twentieth Century Magazine, strikes us as very good news indeed. Prof. Zueblin has a free, a democratic and a scientific mind, and is generally accounted a Socialist. He stands in fact in the line between the so-called reformers, many of whom are merely faddists, and the out-and-out Socialists, and will in his editorial management of the magazine undoubtedly give many of the reformers a compass and a direction, which so many of them lack. The Twentieth Century Magazine costs \$2 a year and is published at 5 Park Square, Boston.

Stockholders' Special Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co.:
You are hereby notified of a Special meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co., to be held at Brisbane Hall, 523-525 Chestnut Street, in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on Monday, November 13, 1911, at 8 p. m., to determine certain matters relating to the publishing of the Milwaukee Leader.

A large attendance is necessary to insure a quorum, and as our stockholders are widely scattered all over the country, it is urged that all stockholders attend, either in person or by proxy. Kindly assist the tabulation of the proxies and prevent delay in calling the meeting to order promptly at the time specified, by having your proxy, properly filled out, filed with the secretary at the office of the company not later than 3 o'clock p. m., November 13, 1911.
Dated, Milwaukee, October 26, 1911. H. W. BISTORIUS, Sec'y.

FORM OF PROXY
BE IT KNOWN, That I, _____
Name of Shareholder
of _____ County, State of _____
have constituted and appointed, and do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of Milwaukee
Give Name and Postoffice Address in Full
County, State of Wisconsin, to be my true and lawful substitute and proxy, for me, and in my name and stead, to vote at a Special meeting of the stockholders of the "Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company," to be held November 13, 1911, or any and all adjourned meetings thereof, as fully as I could if I were personally present.
Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1911.
(Seal)
Number of shares _____
Signed in presence of _____
Witness Sign Here

The Taft-Taffy in Milwaukee Was Spent on the Wrong Crowd

RESIDENT William H. Taft, while visiting Milwaukee made two speeches—one "against" the trusts, the other on the question of harmony between labor and capital.

The tenor of his speech against the trusts was simply that the trusts would have to obey the Sherman law or we shall have Socialism. In other words, he asked the trusts to kindly cease to exist and to obey the Sherman law, or we would have Socialism.

At the same time, Mr. Taft, in the innocence of his heart, is not even opposed to the trusts, which to him seem to have a very happy existence, if they have any existence in his mind. Taft, as he himself says, is a lawyer and a judge and has little or no conception of economics. But every lawyer and every judge is usually conservative, if not reactionary.

And the truth of the matter is that the fight of Mr. Wickersham, the attorney general, against the trusts is simply a bluff to make Taft votes for 1912.

Mr. Taft personally is a well-meaning man—but well-meaning as he is, he is as good a friend of Morgan and Guggenheim as they have ever had. He proved that during the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

He also proved his great respect for the respectable millionaire when the sugar trust was being prosecuted for stealing millions from the government. The sugar trust returned two millions of its loot and a few minor employees were punished. But the real criminals, the big trust magnates, were not even mentioned.

The truth of the matter is, we today have a trustocracy, a plutocracy, or a money oligarchy, whatever the most appropriate word may be. And that money power hopes to perpetuate itself with the help of the church.

Mr. Guggenheim and Mr. John Hayes Hammond, the highest paid engineer in the world and "our" special ambassador to the English coronation, openly said so in an interview. Both of them praised the Roman Catholic church with Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, as the great bulwark against Socialism.

It is an open secret that Archbishop Ireland is himself a hot financier and has money invested in trust stocks.

Now I say again, combinations of capital and production on a large scale are the natural result of modern inventions and modern methods. They are a part of the industrial evolution. And we cannot stop progress.

Modern business cannot go back to competition wherever competition has been abolished by a natural process. We might just as well try to stop the Mississippi river from flowing to the sea and make it dissolve again into its component parts,—into the Ohio, the Missouri, the Wisconsin, the Illinois, the Yellowstone, etc. The Mississippi would have to flow backward and uphill to do that.

And modern industry would have to go backward in order to conform to the Sherman act.

Any legislation that interferes with the natural evolution of industry cannot succeed. It can only bring about panics and ruin. So much for the Taft-Wickersham-Bryan-Stanley idea of trust legislation.

The trusts spell progress as far as production and methods are concerned. The trusts avoid waste and produce cheaply. The trusts are a tremendous benefit to the owners of the trust.

However, there can be no doubt that the private ownership of the trusts is an unmitigated evil.

The trusts fix the prices of their products as they choose. The trusts have it in their power to decide how much we must pay for meat, iron, lumber, leather, oil, metals, sugar, coal and almost everything else.

The trusts thus have it in their power by fixing the prices of the necessities of life, to decide how well or how poorly we must live.

And as long as the trusts are in the hands of a few, these few naturally will use this private ownership for their own private advantage, as every small business man uses his small business.

But, what are we to do? Since we cannot go backward, we have to go forward. We must extend the benefits of the ownership of the trusts to the entire nation.

And therefore, at the next session of Congress, I shall introduce a bill to repeal the Sherman Anti-trust act as reactionary, anti-progressive and harmful to business interests as to the people at large.

In its place, I will propose a bill providing wherever a trust, a pool, a combine or any other business concern controls over sixty per cent of the total output in any industry—directly or indirectly—the government shall take over the concern, pay the actual value in bonds and manage the business for the benefit of all the people.

A department of manufactures should be started for that purpose.

Those who really mean business in fighting the trusts, will have a chance to prove it by voting or working for the adoption of this bill.

As for the other speech of Mr. Taft on the harmony between labor and capital, that was delivered under wrong premises. Mr. Taft thought at that banquet that he was addressing a gathering of capital and labor, of employers and employes, and particularly the labor unions of this city.

He did not do anything of the kind. The merchants and manufacturers of this town deceived him.

Some of the bigger manufacturers bought a certain number of tickets and distributed them among their foremen and superintendents and the employes in their offices.

It so happens that everyone of these big shops is owned and managed by bitter enemies of the trade unions. It so happens that none of these shops are unionized. They are so-called open shops where some union men are working, but none of the foremen or leading workmen in the shops is permitted to belong to a union.

Of the 1,700 men present at the banquet, there may have been possibly 300 workmen. But there were surely not ten union men in the entire crowd.

Thus, when Mr. Taft lauded the unions and explained what good they had done for the working people, when he declared that no one understood the needs of the workmen as well as the workmen themselves, and that unions were absolutely necessary—there was either no applause or the applause was ridiculously thin.

Mr. Taft's speech evidently struck no responsive chord there.

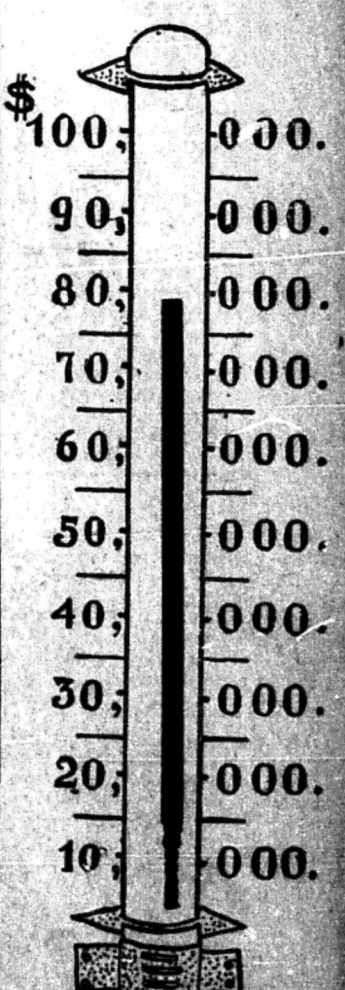
But when he condemned the boycott and warned the unions that he would enforce the law against them as he enforces it against the trusts, then the applause shook the building.

Every employer and all the foremen and suckers applauded to the utmost of their ability.

But I will say that I do hope that Mr. Taft is going to enforce the Sherman act as effectively against the unions as he is enforcing it against the trusts.

Because against the trusts he cannot enforce it at all.

Victor L. Berger



The Daily Bonds
This Week \$78,530
Last Week \$76,530
GAIN \$2,100

McNamara. In every instance Jim looks over his identifiers and tells Harriman, Darrow or the other attorneys whether he has ever seen the man before.

The fact that the families of eight of the victims have sued the Times comes as a surprise. It is alleged that the building was destroyed by fire and that its occupants were caught in a terrible death-trap where no adequate means of escape were at hand. It will be shown, the attorneys say, that only two persons who were in the ancient rookery at the time she broke out, escaped by natural exits and that these were clerks who were on the ground floor in the business department. That any others escaped is looked upon as a miracle. Attorneys declare that both the civil suits and the criminal action will establish the fact that the Times was destroyed by fire which followed an accidental gas explosion brought on by the criminal carelessness of the owners of the building.

It is the strength of this claim and the weakness of the prosecutor's case has driven the district attorney to try to get outside evidence with which he hopes to establish a charge that the McNamaras were guilty of dynamite atrocity.

At the end of the third week an entire venire of jurors having been exhausted and another one called without having secured a single juror the prospects of an early beginning of the actual work of the trial seemed remote.

Of the men now in the box it is certain that Bain, McKee, and Green will be challenged—Bain by the prosecution, McKee by the defense and Green probably by the state attorney. This will take three pre-emptory challenges.

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A Burst of Victory at Los Angeles

Harriman Leads Socialists to Primary Victory with a Vote of 21,000—Constitution in the Graft Camp! Socialists Jubilant!

The later news from Los Angeles shows a tremendous triumph for the Socialists at the primaries. In fact they came dangerously near securing a large enough vote to elect, under the law there a majority of votes at the primaries elects. Otherwise the two highest stand for the regular election. In the regular election the women will vote, but as the Merchants & Manufacturers' association worked tooth and nail to defeat women suffrage in the recent state referendum, the women may cast a majority of their votes with the Socialists. The news from the California city—the seventeenth city in point of size in the country—does not appear to please the capitalist press, and as little is being said about it as possible. It is to smile.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 5.—Revised election returns from yesterday's primaries show that the Socialist ticket carried the city by a larger vote than was credited to it immediately following the closing of the polls.

Job Harriman, Socialistic candidate for mayor, received 20,068 votes and Alexander, good government candidate, got 16,493. There are still ten precincts to be counted. Muesel, independent candidate, received 8,066 votes and he charges that the corporations and the merchants conspired to defeat him. The Socialists were successful in nominating nine candidates for the city council, who will be opposed in the final election of December 5 by nine good government candidates.

The decision of the political destiny of Los Angeles is up to the women, recently given the right of suffrage. So far there have been 25,000 women registered and it is expected that by November 9, when the time limit expires, that the list will be swelled to 40,000. Both sides are preparing to capture the women's vote, and one of the liveliest campaigns in the country is about to take place. The total male registration was 82,000 and but 45,000 votes were cast at the primaries.

Little effort has been made to account for the partly expected result of the primary, beyond the statements of campaign managers and newspaper editors that the Socialist showing was a manifestation of general political unrest and impatience locally with regard to affairs connected with the 23,000,000 aqueduct now nearing completion, and municipal harbor light and power and railroad projects.

Frank E. Wolfe, formerly managing editor of the Morning Herald and Socialist candidate for council, said today:

"The Socialists will win the coming election. We will receive 90 per cent

of the vote cast for all candidates excepting Alexander and we have registered three women to the opposition's one."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 31.—Job Harriman, Socialist, on Tuesday led the list of candidates for the mayoralty nomination, after a bitter fight against Mayor George Alexander, Republican, who sought a re-election. Incomplete returns from all but eighteen precincts gave Harriman 9,703



Job Harriman

and Alexander 9,206. The contest between the two will be decided at the regular election in December.

The Socialist ticket is as follows: For mayor—Job Harriman, chief attorney for the defense of the McNamara brothers.

City Attorney—Edward W. Tuttle, law partner of Job Harriman.

City Auditor—George W. Downing, a bookkeeper.

City Assessor—A. H. Salyer, a piano manufacturer and Socialist and labor leader for many years.

Councilmen—Cyrus F. Grow, structural iron worker; Alexander Kane, a "lumber backer"; A. J. Hooney, mill worker and secretary of his union; Fred Knerr, a waiter, secretary of his union; Fred C. Wheeler, president of the Carpenters' union; G. W. Whitley (negro), union man and secretary of Afro-American

League; Daniel Reagan, iron moulder on strike recently driving a hand-saw weapon; T. W. Williams, former miner, lecturer, writer and organizer, and Frank E. Wolfe, newspaper man, formerly a telegrapher who has carried a union card twenty-five years and a Socialist card twelve years.

Board of Education—Sallic E. Bowman, Mary E. Garbutt, May Cady Williams, Edward Adams Cantrell, state organizer; W. Scott Lewis, assistant state secretary; Clarence Healy, lawyer; and Dr. L. Paul Zahn.

Mayor Lewis J. Duncan of Butte, Mont., and J. Stitt Wilson, mayor of Berkeley, Cal., are in Los Angeles campaigning with the Socialists. Meetings of several thousands crowd half a dozen auditoriums every night, as high as 25,000 attending meetings indoors and out many nights. The campaign will go down in history as the most remarkable in the history of the Socialist movement in America. Labor is united and victory seems inevitable.

McNamara Prosecution Desperate

(By National Socialist Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1.—That the prosecution in the McNamara case is driven to extremities is shown by the fact that they are exerting every effort to over-ride the state courts and get the affairs of John J. McNamara into the hands of federal officials. Ever since the decision of the higher courts of Indiana that the McNamara "exhibits" and "evidence" should not be permitted to leave the state, prosecuting attorney, John B. Fredericks, of Los An-

geles has been casting about for some way to get possession of the "Burns material" that is in Indianapolis. It is believed Burns has come to the rescue with the brilliant idea that the United States courts is the proper place to make his appeal to get the "evidence" into the possession of the Los Angeles authorities.

This is looked on by the defense as a confession of weakness of the prosecution's case. Nearly every day new "identifiers" are brought into the court room to get a look at J. B.

bank? The life blood of The Milwaukee Leader will be derived at the start from the funds gotten through the subscription of these bonds. Therefore, the more funds, the more life; the more life, the more power to work.

Now, come and join us. Purchasers Bonds Brewers' union No. 60, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 Typographia No. 7, N. Y. City 9 Workmen's Sick & Death Benefit Fund No. 6, N. Y. City 5

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, L. U. No. 497, N. Y. City 10 United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, L. U. No. 309, N. Y. City 50 United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local Union No. 476, N. Y. City 10 Bakery & Confectionery Workers Local Union Brooklyn, S. D. Y. 2 Second Ward Branch, S. D. Y. Jersey City, N. J. 1 United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local Union No. 32, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company
\$100,000 in Denominations of \$100.00 Each
I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to and with the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company and with each and all other subscribers to subscribe and pay for the amount of bonds about to be issued by said Company to the Citizens' Trust Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as trustee, a total of said bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars; said bonds to be issued in denominations of one hundred (\$100) dollars, interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be consecutively numbered and to be paid as follows: One-fifth, sixteen years; one-fifth, seventeen years; one-fifth, eighteen years; one-fifth, nineteen years; and one-fifth, twenty years from date of issue of bonds.
Said bonds to be issued and to bear interest from Dec. 1, 1911, and to be secured by a first mortgage on the goods, property and chattels of said company, which are to be particularly described in the mortgage when executed.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1911.
Number of Bonds _____ Name _____ (Seal)
Amount of Bonds _____ Address _____
Bonds can be paid in installments of \$9.50 a month for each bond subscribed.
Enclosed find remittance of \$ _____ in payment for the above.

Beams from the Lantern

Chester Wright and Thomas S. Andrews Chosen City Editor and Sporting Editor Respectively for the Milwaukee Leader—Wanted: Bond Subscribers and Readers NOW

As the curtain is about to rise on the stage of journalism and is about to present to the thinking and reading public of the Cream City, The Milwaukee Leader, it is apropos to know something of the dramatic personae.

As heretofore, the directors of the Social-Democratic Publishing Co. have been exercising the greatest care in naming the various editorial chairs and directing departments of the new daily.

Thus Chester Wright, newspaper man by birth and training, has been selected city editor. Comrade Wright is a Socialist of long standing. He was our nominee for lieutenant governor at the last state election. While editor of the Manitowoc Daily Tribune he rendered valuable and lasting service to the cause and to that city. His paper never looked for worms. It always found the wolves which stole the last crumbs from the rear windows of the poor. Manitowoc had

one sensation after another that gave its people the itch in the right place. Let it suffice here to state that through his efforts a printing plant of \$15,000 on the county was taboed. When Wright left Manitowoc he joined the Milwaukee Sentinel and later the Milwaukee Journal, on both of which he was city editor. While on the latter he covered the Cameron Dam affair on Thornapple river, on the state, and his writings were read with avidity. He is now engaged selecting his reporters who although they be the hounds of news will, nevertheless, refrain from sniffing at your thresholds.

Thomas S. Andrews, for more than a decade sporting editor on the Evening Wisconsin, has been selected for the same position on The Milwaukee Leader. He has an enviable record. He stands for clean sports and genuine sportsmanship that Socialists are so fond of. He will give our public schools and our state uni-

versity the attention they deserve, and not slight them for the sake of parochial schools. Mr. Andrews has been compiler and publisher of Andrews' World Annual Records, that has been appearing for the past ten years and has become an authority on sports in athletic circles. If you should ever meet our new sporting editor, and you ought to, you will have another jolly good friend.

In the mechanical departments there is likewise progress being made. Although some stereotype machinery is at hand, additional modern and up-to-date machines have been ordered. All things promise completion by December 1, except perhaps the subscription for bonds. Only, approximately, 2,300 of them remain. Next to the reading of The Leader nothing will please you so as the fact that you hold one or more of the bonds. They will interest you because they pay 4 per cent. Why not finance the cause of labor instead of financing a

Money Grabbed from County

Former Officials Kept Money Now Being Turned into Treasury—Amounts to \$1,505.90 So Far This Year

Honesty in public office—clean men and clean methods opposed to the handling of dirty dollars and money under suspicion.

These things are on record in the office of County Clerk Martin Plehn. The sum of \$1,390.85 has been paid in this year for notary fees and on hunting licenses.

This money has been turned into the county treasury by the present Social-Democratic county clerk.

ALL MONEY OF THIS KIND WAS KEPT—KEPT AS PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PERSONAL USE—BY FORMER COUNTY CLERKS.

The notary fees, amounting to more than \$800 in Milwaukee county this year, are retained, kept for personal use, by the county clerks in all other counties in the state of Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee county.

Besides this, County Clerk Plehn has turned into the county treasury \$115.05, the interest on redemption funds from January 1 to October 1. Interest money of this kind was NOT turned into the county treasury by former county clerks.

When a young man comes into the county clerk's office and says he is going to get married and wants a license, he is required to file an application blank. He is duly sworn and on oath says that he is old enough to be joined in marriage and that there is no good reason before the law why he should not be married.

Notary Fees
Occasionally he takes this application blank to an outside notary public and pays sometimes 50 cents, sometimes a dollar, for the notary's service.

If this service is rendered by the county clerk, as it is in most cases, the charge is twenty-five cents. During some months the county clerk does a rushing business. Last June bridegrooms paid in \$126.50 to Plehn for notary fees alone.

Former Clerks Kept Money
Now, this money amounting to over \$800 thus far this year has all been turned in to the county treasurer, Frank O. Phelps, who preceded Martin Plehn in the office, used to keep this money. County clerks all over the state keep this money.

The Social-Democrat who occupies the office now in Milwaukee county, however, believes that it is a form of misappropriation of funds, that the legally fixed salary of the county clerk is intended to cover all compensation he should receive.

County Clerks Decide
Now for the matter of hunting licenses. On every dollar of hunting license fee, ninety cents is forwarded to the state treasurer at Madison. The law says that ten cents out of each dollar shall be "retained by the county clerk." It has been a much discussed question over the state whether this ten cents on each dollar should go to the county treasury or should be kept by the county clerk as his private property for his personal use.

All the county clerks over the state except the one in Milwaukee have decided the question in favor of themselves. They have decided in favor of the county clerks as against the county people.

This graft (?) amounts to hundreds of dollars in counties and to thousands of dollars over the entire state.

In the month of August in Milwaukee county this year, this ten cents on each hunting license amounted to \$267. In September it was \$256.

Organized for Legislation
A state association of county clerks introduced a bill in the last legislature which provided that they could keep this hunting license money.

The question was asked at the time, "If the county clerks are keeping this money on the ground that they are sure they have a lawful right to do so, why then do they bring in a bill to make it still more lawful? And if they are in doubt about their lawful right to keep this money, why do they decide a doubtful question in their own favor when the people of the counties are concerned?"

The bill was indignantly postponed. So the poor county clerks over the state are just as much in doubt as ever on the question of whether they are grafters or not.

Bancroft to the Rescue
There is one exception. He is the county clerk of Kenosha county. Besides keeping the ten cents on each hunting license, he charges 50 cents for notary service, 25 cents for the applicant and 25 cents for the witness. And to back him up in this game, he has gotten a copper-riveted legal opinion from Levi Bancroft, present attorney-general of Wisconsin and accessory in the election of Isaac Stephenson as United States senator.

The state legislature having refused to pass a bill making the graft (?) legal, Bancroft comes to the rescue.

Simpletons or Grafters?
The redemption fund is money held by the county clerk, not belonging to the county, to be paid to holders of tax certificates. Former county clerks have NOT turned in to the county treasury any interest on this redemption fund.

Whether these former county clerks got any interest is not known. If they did not get any interest they were financial simpletons who allowed the county to lose money. If they did get interest on this money and not turn it in, they were grafters.

The interest on the redemption fund thus far this year has amounted to \$15.05. It has all been turned in to the county treasury.

Clean Methods
The total amount of losses to the county if these various funds had

Socialism and President Taft

By Horace B. Walmaley
(Written for The Herald)

RESIDENT TAFT is a graduate of one of the leading American universities; he is an accomplished lawyer; served many years on both the state and federal bench; and has been a lecturer and teacher in one of the leading law schools of the United States.

So far as education and intellectual training go, he is the best equipped man that has ever been President of the United States, excepting only Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Harrison.

From the culture point of view, intellectually, he is high-class Brahmin.

It is therefore specially satisfying to the Social-Democrats to see how clearly and distinctly the President understands the fight we are making for the equal distribution of the product of the joint labor of all of us, and the efficiency of our methods and the certainty of our final success.

Thus he said here (Milwaukee Free Press): "I have always advocated labor unions. Without them, the individual workers would be at the mercy of the employers, and wholly unable to cope with their greater capital and organization."

And this: "Those who are familiar with legislation of late years in favor of employees, must know it has been brought about chiefly through the activities of the labor unions."

And then this gem: "The basis of popular government, the real theory upon which it rests, is that every citizen, every class, in the long run, are better able to tell what is good for THEM, than any other class, however altruistic."

[This, of course, is the adamant foundation upon which the Social-Democratic demand—that women shall vote, rests. The question is not whether she will vote right or not (according as things look to another); nor whether she wants to vote. The sole point, that she has the right to determine, as far as her vote can do this, what is best for HER, in the way of laws. Because she knows THIS, better than anyone else, no government is either just or efficient that does not give her a voice in the making of the laws.]

But the President goes with us yet farther, as witness this: "One solution of the problems of

Connecticut and Texas, have given their consent for their locals to take the matter up.

"Fake Evidence," Says Gaylord
"People who would manufacture evidence to extradite a man would manufacture evidence to convict him," said Senator W. R. Gaylord in Detroit, Oct. 19, addressing an audience of 2,000 persons assembled under the auspices of the central labor union and the Socialist party to protest against the McNamara kidnaping.

On April 15, Detective Burns sent a telegram from Chicago to Los Angeles stating that on that day he was holding J. B. McNamara in custody. That telegram was a lie. It was a week later that J. B. McNamara was arrested. The telegram was false but it was necessary as a basis for getting extradition papers from Governor Johnson of California. People who would not stop at such detestable manufacture of evidence would not stop at also manufacturing evidence for the conviction of innocent men.

Resolutions were adopted placing severe censure on the University of Michigan authorities who had extended an invitation to Detective Burns to make an address at that institution. Strong contempt was expressed for a supposed popular school that would lend its influence toward any association with Burns.

Corn Shredder Guards
Madison, Wis., Oct. 15.—Efforts are being made by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin to cut down the appalling number of farm accidents caused by corn shredding and husking machines. The commission is charged by law with the duty of enforcing the statute, which requires that all shredders and huskers shall be guarded. Guards for these machines are simple and inexpensive, and the commission is advising farmers as to the proper method of building them.

Under the law it is the duty of every person using corn shredding or husking machines, to equip the machines with safety or automatic feeding devices for protection from accident by the snapping rollers, husking rollers and shredding knives.

Violations of this law are to be punished by fines of from \$25 to \$100.

The St. Louis Motion
"That the action of the National Committee in restraining the National Executive Committee from ordering and conducting the election of state officials in Missouri be set aside, and that the National Executive Committee is hereby instructed to proceed with the election asked for in the petition from Missouri."

Vote yes.

Wants to Know—President Taft is traveling around the country making speeches in the hope that he will be eligible for a renomination in 1912. Taft is traveling in style and the question naturally comes up as to who is paying his expenses. If Taft is traveling at the expense of the railroads, will some lawyer who has declared the initiative and referendum and Recall, "un-American," please tell us whether or not Taft is "hitting the road" in violation of the interstate commerce laws?—Miners Magazine.

From National Headquarters
The Rand School of Social Science this year begins a work similar to that of the Socialistic party school in Berlin and the Ruskin labor college at Oxford. It offers a six months' course calculated to fit students for effective work as propagandists, organizers, secretaries, newspaper workers, etc., in the party service. The plan includes four main courses: Socialist and Labor Theory; Socialist and Labor Policy; American Economy and Political History; American Government in Theory and Practice; also training in grammar and composition, public speaking, and office methods. Individual attention will be given to students. Every student will spend twenty-four hours a week in class work and twenty-four in preparation of lessons. The corps of instructors includes Morris Hillquit, Algernon Lee, John Spargo, Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Robert W. Bruer, and George R. Kirkpatrick. Professor Beard will also act as educational adviser. The fee for the course, including text-books, is sixty dollars. In case of necessity, payment of a portion may be deferred. For further information address Algernon Lee, Secretary, 112 East 19th Street, New York, N. Y.

Since last reported, contributions to the McNamara defense fund have been received at the national office and forwarded to the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, as follows: National Park Lodge No. 168, International Association of Machinists, Livingston, Montana, \$25.00; Local Stamford, Connecticut, \$9.56.

Lycium News Notes
It has been decided to establish a fifth circuit for the southern states, beginning early in February. The lecturers for this circuit will be announced next week. All southern locals that would like to take advantage of the lecture course offer are requested to send in their applications at once.

Eugene Wood will begin the Pacific circuit at Sheridan, Wyo., on Nov. 26. In the afternoon of the same day W. F. Ries will start the Western circuit at Minneapolis, Minn. Arthur Brooks Baker will begin the central circuit under the auspices of the 28th ward in Chicago on Sunday morning, Nov. 26. The start for the Eastern circuit has been postponed until after Christmas. Charles Edward Russell will open it at Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The 25 cents subscription cards will be out the first week of November, and will be sent to each local, together with all the dated advertising matter in one freight shipment. Locals are urged not to use the 25 cents subscription cards until just preceding the first lecture, as it is an advantage, both to the locals and the party as a whole, to secure dollar subscriptions and sell season tickets.

An office force of ten people is now necessary to handle the work of the Lycium Department. Nine advance organizers are in the field. One hundred and eighty locals are now actually at work, and additional contracts are arriving daily. Over seventy Socialist papers are now in the agreement. Almost without a discordant note, the entire party organization seems to be working to make the undertaking as great a success as possible. All state organizations, except

been kept by County Clerk Martin Plehn would average \$5.48 a day, or over \$2,000 during the two years of his term of office.

Four thousand dollars is not a large sum of money in the county budget. But it is a much larger sum than the citizens of Milwaukee county care to have taken away from them by grabbers and grafters.

Clean methods—clean public officials who refuse to handle dirty dollars and money under suspicion—the standards of the Social-Democrats are somewhat higher in this respect than those of the grabbers and grafters, who have held sway, and who are still carrying on the petty plundering game in counties over the state.

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And in place of the light of the angel,
There is imaged the shadow of pain.

You have put him behind you,—he's ugly,
But the dust and the rust of your mill,
But the clinker, the canker that rudely
Helps along with the work of your toil.

You have slain him,—'tis but a small feature,
You one of his class is so cheap.
You have tortured and plundered the creature,
He is scarce worth the cost of his keep.

He is ignorant, stupid, ungrainly,
Just a speck of humanity's drift;
Just some flesh and some bone turning vainly,
In the wheel that the nation calls thrift.

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Paid Disturbers in Socialist Ranks

Spies Hired by Master Class to Try to Disrupt Party Organization—Big Fund Raised by Them for Miserable Purposes—More Evidence of Stupidity and Viciousness of the Captains of Industry

By Silas Hood.
(Special to the Herald.)

MINOT, N. D., Nov. 1.—Are there paid disturbers and disorganizers in our party organization? And, if so, who are the "comrades" under suspicion? Here is a story that every loyal comrade should read. If he knows of any loud-mouther member of the party who is always talking industrial unionism and a general strike; or of one who doesn't believe in political action, and is always active in stirring up internal strife, he will be justified in suspecting the "comrade" of being a paid disturber. If you don't believe there is ground for this suspicion, read this:

When Van Lear nearly captured the mayor's chair at Minneapolis on a Socialist platform, the near-Socialist victory caused such a scare among the millionaires, bankers and other profit mongers of the Twin Cities, that a conference of the capitalists there was hastily called. The most influential members of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association responded to the call, as they regarded the situation as menacing. The meeting was held in Minneapolis.

Soon after the gathering was called to order the purpose of the conference was explained and the serious situation, as the capitalist viewed it, was made known.

rest of those interested in "vested rights."

Didn't Invite a Priest.

Finally it was suggested by one of those present that the best way to ascertain the exact situation was to invite a Socialist to tell them something they admitted they didn't know.

J. E. Nash, formerly a successful hardware merchant in Minneapolis, and at present secretary of the Socialist party of the state of Minnesota, it was suggested, would be the man to be invited to tell the stupid capitalists the point of view of Socialism. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Nash and he readily consented. He suggested a substitute, however, and that substitute was George R. Kirkpatrick, who was due for speaking engagements about the time the capitalist aggregation had consented to listen. A Friday night was chosen as the proper time for the bankers and their associates to hear the Socialist explanation from Comrade Kirkpatrick, and the haters of Socialism were on hand to the number of about 150.

Delivered the Goods.

Those of you who have been fortunate enough to hear Kirkpatrick know that he is able to deliver the goods. And he made Socialism so plain to them that even if Jim Hill had been there that individual with the mop brain would have been able to appreciate at least a part of it. You must keep it in mind that Kirkpatrick was not talking to intelligent workmen. He was talking to stupid capitalists. And when Comrade Kirkpatrick completed his explanation of our scientific arrangement of government, one of the owners of coal trust stock inquired:

"Now, Mr. Kirkpatrick, we would like you to tell us how the Socialist program provides for the payment of our industries. For instance, will Mr. Baer and his associates be paid for the coal mines?"

Pay for Useful Service.

"I am one of the liberal kind of Socialists," replied Mr. Kirkpatrick. "I believe that all men should be paid for useful work. Mr. Baer should be paid for all the useful work he has done in connection with the coal mines."

There were smiles of satisfaction and approval on the faces of the capitalists when the speaker was at this point of his explanation. But the smiles faded when the "War What For" author concluded with these words:

"But if Mr. Baer cannot prove that he put any of the coal in the earth or performed any useful service at the mines he will not get anything. We purpose to deal fairly with Mr. Baer and pay him for useful labor performed, but not one cent in addition to that."

After asking a few more questions, the replies to which did not appear to please the captains of industry, Comrade Kirkpatrick bade the gentlemen good night. And what took place in that hall after there were no Socialists to hear is the important news I have to tell in this story. I found, when out here on the frontier, a manufacturer who was at that plutocratic gathering. And I learned from him what transpired behind the closed doors. He had taken the trouble to study Socialism and as a result he is not afraid of its coming. He has stocks, bonds and property in the six figures valuation. But he is not afraid his material interests will be impaired when the Co-operative Commonwealth is ushered in. As a result, from now on, he will vote the Socialist ticket. But he does not belong to the party because of his business relations with the captains of trade.

According to the information from this source, I learned that no sooner had the doors closed behind Comrade Kirkpatrick and Nash than one of the most wealthy of the men present jumped to his feet and fairly screamed:

Socialism a Damnable Outrage.

"This Socialism is a damnable outrage! Its purpose clearly is to rob us of our property! And if we don't stop this craze of Socialism the nation will go to ruin! It is our duty as patriotic citizens to wipe it out! It is a crime to permit it to exist! And we must devise means and methods right here tonight to stamp it out."

Other speakers, too, fairly frothed at the mouth. They said they had learned all they wanted to know about Socialism and they were now convinced it was a game to rob the bankers, manufacturers, lumber merchants and railroad owners of their hard-earned wealth.

"This is a free country," shouted one of the angry capitalists, "and if this thing is permitted to go on we will have riots and turmoil. [He didn't realize we have that now.] It will ruin us all. We must, right here tonight, raise a fund of at least \$4,000,000 and hire the keenest and brightest newspapermen to expose this rank fake and Socialism. We must pay these writers good money to do the job right. We don't want any cheap talent. The best that money can buy is what we must use."

Not Having Brains They Buy Some.

It never occurred to any of those present to do the exposing with their own mental make-up. Buy brains is all they thought of. They couldn't do the exposing and writing themselves. But they could hire it to be done, BECAUSE THEY HAD THE PRICE TO BUY THE TALENT.

Five or six other angry speakers approved of the same thing. They talked about passing laws to stop the growth of Socialism. But they couldn't see how they could do it that way without denying the people the right to vote, and they concluded that the people wouldn't stand for that.

For an hour they discussed the proposition to fill all the country newspapers, as well as the metropolitan press and magazines, with anti-Socialist arguments. The people were to learn from the expenditure of a \$4,000,000 fund that Socialism was something too filthy to even investigate.

Corruption Fund Easy to Get.

It was agreed that the Wall street aggregation would add its pile to the fund direct and via its branches in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Portland and elsewhere. It would be easy to obtain \$4,000,000 in contributions, and to replenish it as soon as exhausted, would be easy. That part didn't worry them.

A committee was about to be appointed to arrange for the collection of the big fund, when Mr. T. B. Walker, multi-millionaire timber pirate, asked the indulgence of those present. Walker owns millions of acres of forests in the north and northwest. How he gained possession I'll not attempt to explain. But the methods I'll say will not permit investigation that would show that he got them honestly. He got them legally, according to capitalist ethics, but the methods can be questioned.

\$4,000,000 Scheme a Failure.

"I have listened very attentively," said Mr. Walker, "to what you have to propose, and I can tell you in advance that your scheme is a failure. I wish to say to you that I have in my library every Socialist book that has been printed in the United States from Karl Marx down to 5,000-word books. I have a standing order with the American Book Company and American News Company to send me those books when published. And I have read those books or most of them. And I tell you, gentlemen, there is something in them that appeals to the majority of the people, especially to the farmers and other working people."

"But what we want to teach them is that the stuff is nonsense," interrupted one of the \$4,000,000-fund advocates.

"And that is just wherein you will fail," said the keen-minded Mr. Walker. "As soon as you start a denunciation of Socialism the inquiring minds of the readers at once want to know what Socialism is. And while your talented writers will get one person to despise Socialism, you will induce 99 others to investigate it for themselves. And instead of hating it they will like it, and your plan will hasten the arrival of Socialism instead of impeding its progress."

Sneaking Plan Proposed.

"But we have got to do something to stop this crazy wave," declared one of the most bitter opponents of Socialism. "What do you propose, Mr. Walker?"

"Well, I have a plan that will break up the Socialist party organization," replied Mr. Walker, "and when that can be done it will prevent any Socialist victories. The thing to do is not to hire talented newspaper writers, but to hire keen-witted members of labor unions who hate Socialism, to join the Socialist party. Induce clerks in your own offices and mechanics in your factories whom you know to be opposed to Socialism to join the Socialist party. Pay them well to get into the membership of the Socialist party and pay them well to stir up plenty of internal strife within the party ranks. There are always kickers in every movement. Join hands with the kickers will be their instructions, and be so earnest in the grand work of Socialism will be their labor that they can be elected

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have to remain all day and all night at Gaylord before they were again able to make connections! What matters the comfort of a score or more of people when weighed against the impatience of a millionaire!

It was a disgusted and disgruntled lot of traveling men that gathered in the little hotel at Gaylord and discussed the incident. How they fumed against the railroads! White, they said, had no right to play such a dirty trick on the traveling public. (Little did White care about the right as long as they left him the night!) They would complain to the interstate commerce commission and so on, and in finitum. A lawyer who was also in the delayed party vowed that he would sue the railroad for damages. Methinks I could almost see White lean back in his chair and laugh a huge hearty laugh. Would not these same safe and sane people who now denounced him go to the ballot box on election day and vote to leave the railroads in his hands and the hands of others just as irresponsible owners whose attitude towards the public was so aptly and succinctly expressed by one of them when he said: "The people be damned! If they don't like our way of doing business, let them walk!"

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By Ralph Korngold

(Written for The Herald.)

H. WHITE of Boyne City, Mich., is a millionaire lumberman; he is also the owner of the Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena railroad, which runs for a distance of some thirty miles, and forms the connecting link between two important railroad systems: the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads. White's road runs two trains a day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. It is only by means of these trains that passengers traveling on the Michigan Central in that part of the state can connect with points on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads.

Recently James White of Buffalo, N. Y., a brother of the lumberman, went to visit his millionaire relation. He arrived in Gaylord on an early morning train from Buffalo, and it would be several hours before he would be able to continue his journey to Boyne City. But James White was no ordinary human being. He was the brother of the man who owned the railroad. So the train dispatcher was ordered to send out the morning train two hours ahead of time, there being not sufficient rolling stock on hand to make up a special! What mattered it that two important trains were expected within the next two hours, passengers from which might have to transfer to points on the "other road"? What mattered it that these people would

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

Lectures of Administration on the Estate of Thomas A. Hell, late of the Town of Lake, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, duly granted to Chas. A. Schreiber, by this Court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until including the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1912, be and the same hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Thomas A. Hell, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance. It is further ordered, that all claims for necessary funeral expenses, for the expenses of the last sickness of the said deceased, and for debts having a preference under the laws of the United States which are presented within sixty days hereafter be examined and allowed by said Court, at its Court Rooms in the County House in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of January, 1912 and all such creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that all other claims and demands of all persons against the said Thomas A. Hell, deceased, be examined and adjusted before the Court, at its Court Rooms in the County House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of August, 1912, and all such creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in the county of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1911.
By the Court: M. S. SHERIDAN, County Judge.

OSCAR RADZEMSKI, Attorney for Estate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE County—County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Wilhelmine Noster, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wilhelmine Noster, deceased, late of the city of Milwaukee, has been delivered and deposited with the above named court, and whereas, application has been made by Theodore Bamstedt, the executor named in said last will and testament of said deceased, praying that the same be proved and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law to said Theodore Bamstedt of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said county, prior to said hearing.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1911.
By the Court: JOHN C. KAREL, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE County—County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Kallas, deceased.

On this 19th day of October, A. D. 1911, upon reading and filing the petition of Joseph Kallas, stating that Elizabeth Kallas of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 9th day of May, 1911, and praying that Joseph Kallas be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said county, prior to said hearing.

By the Court: M. S. Sheridan, County Judge.

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There will be at least a few new illustrations shown at each lecture. So every person should plan to attend at least two or three of these lectures. No one need be afraid of wasting time because the matter presented will be worthy of review and study.

Lectures will be free, a collection will be taken to defray the expenses. Children unaccompanied, will not be admitted.

Milwaukee Co. Organization

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

The recently organized Study Class in Socialism will meet regularly on Sunday-mornings at 9 o'clock, at Ethical Hall, 558 Jefferson street. Comrade Harvey Dee Brown has been engaged as instructor.

"The Struggle for Existence," by Walter T. Mills, has been chosen as the text book to be used in this course of twenty-four lessons.

The enrollment thus far numbers about thirty-five students, and the aim of the class is to gain a more clearer insight into the tenets and principles of Socialism.

This course is open to students not members of the Social-Democratic party, and any person interested may apply to County Organizer E. T. Melms, Brisbane Hall, for further information.

The tuition fee for the entire course is \$8.

The Town of Lake Branch, No. 2, S. D. P., has arranged for a ball to be held at Huelsbeck's hall, end of Tippecanoe car line, Saturday evening, Nov. 11. Tickets 10 cents; at the door 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Nineteenth Ward Branch, S. D. P., has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held at Eckelmann's hall, 3109, Lisbon avenue, Sunday, November 19. Admission 50 cents. Many valuable prizes will be given to the winners. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A prize schafskopf and cinch tournament to be held under the auspices of the 14th Ward Branch, S. D. P., has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, 1911, at Plaski's hall, corner Grant street and American avenue. A dance will follow in the evening. Tournament will commence at 3 p. m. sharp. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The East Side Women's Socialist club have arranged for cinches to be held every fourth Tuesday afternoon of the month, at 2 p. m., at Jung's Hall, Third and Sherman streets, to which all ladies are most cordially invited. Many valuable prizes have been secured for the winners. Admission 15 cents.

The South Side Women's branch will hold their cinches every first and third Tuesday of the month, at William Ferber's hall, 611 Union street. The meetings will be held the last Friday in the month.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1911, will be a great event. The Social-Democratic Singing society, Aurora, has planned for that day a grand entertainment and ball. The South Side Turn hall has been selected and everybody is requested to keep that date in mind.

The West Side Y. P. S. L. has arranged for an entertainment and ball at the Bahn Frei hall, Twelfth and North avenue, Sunday, November 12. We will present the farce comedy, "Mr. Bob." We cordially invite all friends and sympathizers and all those who enjoy a good comedy.

The proceeds will be invested in The Milwaukee Leader. Come one, come all. Help boost the new daily. Following are the members who will participate in this comedy: Misses Maimie Braun, Meta Lerner, Martha Wenzel and Ida Rueckert; Messrs. Edward Knepprath, Edmond Berner and George Boness.

Program will begin at 8:30 p. m., and followed by a grand ball at 6 p. m. Tickets 15c, after 6 p. m. 25c. The Committee.

All necessary arrangements are being made for the grand annual ball arranged by the consolidated branches of the County Central Committee and the Coming Nation Club, S. D. P., for the benefit of the new daily paper, "The Milwaukee Leader," to be held at the South Side Armory hall, Saturday evening, November 4, 1911. Twelve hundred tickets have been sent out to the different organizations in Milwaukee county and it is hoped that a large number of people receiving these tickets will attend, in order to make this affair a grand success. A committee of twenty-five, to be known as the reception and floor committee have been appointed. Any comrade, sympathizer, or friend of The Milwaukee Leader can secure tickets from the County Organization committee. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Tenth Ward branch, S. D. P., has arranged for a grand prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, November 12, 1911, at Doran's hall, 2714 North avenue (formerly Peterson's hall). Many valuable prizes have been secured for the winners. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Hungarian Branch, S. D. P., is making arrangements for a theatrical performance Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3, at the Liedertafel hall, Seventh and W Prairie streets. The proceeds of this performance will be used to build up their party headquarters, which are located at 389 Sixth street. Admission 15 cents; at the door 20 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The So. Slavonian Branch of West Allis No. 35, S. P. D., has arranged for a grand ball to be held at Fek's hall, Fifty-first avenue and Sherman street, Saturday evening, Nov. 11,

commencing at 7 p. m. In order to reach this hall take National avenue "West Allis" car or Sixty-second avenue car, get off at Fifty-first avenue and walk one block north to the hall. Tickets 10 cents; at the door 15 cents. Ladies and children free. Comrade B. R. Lavich of Chicago will deliver an address on this occasion. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Hungarian Branch, S. D. P., has opened its party headquarters at 389 Sixth street. Reading rooms will be open every morning, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Saturday and Sunday until 12 p. m. The branch anticipate opening a billiard parlor, and have therefore made arrangements for a number of other pastime games, such as chess, checkers, dominoes, etc. Also lectures and propaganda meetings of all kinds are going to be arranged for during the winter months.

The Bay View Women's Club, S. D. P., have arranged for a grand harvest dance, to be held at Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue, Saturday evening, Nov. 25, 1911. Admission 15 cents. Everybody attending is assured a good time.

Branch Meetings Held Next Week

SUNDAY

Eleventh Ward Polish Branch—Heim's hall, 794 Forest Home avenue.

Town of Lake Branch No. 1—246 Highland place, at 2 p. m.

Slovak Branch of Cudahy—Pabst hotel, 1211 Packard avenue.

Roumanian Branch—Heumann's hall, 526 Chestnut street, at 2 p. m.

Bohemian Branch—Bohemian hall, 652 Twelfth street.

MONDAY

Sixth Ward Branch—Buerki's hall, 601 Third street.

Tenth Ward branch, at Bleischer's hall, 1326 Fond du Lac avenue.

TUESDAY

Sixteenth Ward Branch—Schmidt's hall, 2601 State street.

Silver Springs Branch—William Eschrich's place, town of Milwaukee.

Wauwatosa branch, at J. Koepfer's place, Thirty-seventh street between Cedar and State.

West Milwaukee German Branch—Haerk's hall, Fortieth street and E. 1st road, West Milwaukee.

South Side Women's Branch—Korp's hall, 653 Greenfield avenue, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Seventeenth ward branch, at Mack's hall, 960 Kinnickinnic avenue. County Central Committee, at Brisbane hall, Sixth and Chestnut streets (Third floor).

Bay View Women's Club—Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.

THURSDAY

Twelfth Ward Branch—Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.

Fifteenth ward branch, at Schmidt's hall, 2601 State street.

Nineteenth Ward Branch—Eckelmann's hall, 3109, Lisbon avenue.

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Let Us Take to the Ballot Now! (A Trade Unionist, in Painter and Decorator.) 'CARTHY'S' defeat in his campaign for mayor of San Francisco has one lesson that the foreigner-the man who never saw Frisco, perhaps-can learn. It is, that in order to make progress any political party must represent some important principle or principles-there must be some idea, an idea which is indissolubly identified with the party name. The big parties profess to have these principles, which of itself should be conclusive evidence that principles are necessary. It may be that they are a mere pretense-an array of promises made to be broken-but the party bosses rely on deceiving the people regarding that. Briefly put, the instruments of deception are the press, the pulpit, and those citizens the paper refer to as "prominent," "high-minded" and "public-spirited." A labor party cannot own machinery of that character, because it hasn't the money, so there is all the more reason why it should be the exponent of living principles, and live up to them. I have met more than one man prominent in the labor ranks of Frisco, and have read what many labor writers have said about the McCarthy administration. The men I spoke to said the labor party had no set principles for the government of a city. But one claimed to the contrary, and what he announced as the party's principles did not differ materially from capitalist party platforms in some other cities. Editor MacArthur of the Seaman's Journal has denounced the party as a mere machine for getting offices and jobs. To the outsider it looks very much like that. Just a word as to the value of outside opinion. We unionists-saturated with autonomous dope-are prone to reject the outsider's advice. Don't we go too far in that direction? Would we not profit by lending an ear to the friend who is not so wrapped up in the issue and has a different and less prejudiced viewpoint? Those in the thick of the fight cannot possibly see angles of the conflict that are apparent to the onlooker. So while the party men of Frisco may give many reasons for their defeat, and think the lack of principles and high ideals had nothing to do with it, yet to the outsider the contrary seems plain. I do not claim that with principles as altruistic as those of Milwaukee Socialists McCarthy could have been re-elected. But those who defeated him would find themselves compelled to vow allegiance to some of the party's principles. Then they would be taken out of the realms of partisanship and in the defeat of its candidates the party would win a substantial victory. So in all the talk about labor parties that will be poured on us in the next year we should say to the promoters "A fig for your candidates and offices-show us a set of principles-of ideals-that are worth fighting for." Speaking of the Coast reminds me that President Gompers made a speech in Los Angeles in favor of Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor of that town. I suppose that is justified on the ground that in Los Angeles it is the polite thing to enter into partnership with the Socialists. Events have made many things clear in Los Angeles, we must admit. If Mr Gompers and others will look under the surface the least bit, they will find the greater part of the country is like unto Los Angeles, except that it is smeared over with a thin veneer. If they live long enough-and all hope they may-events will tear off the veneer as it is torn off at present in Otis town. Now, what is the sense of waiting? Why not be forearmed in the little matter of casting one's ballot.

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News of Organized Labor Conducted by Walter S. Fisher Address all Communications to Room 200 Brisbane Hall AS BAD AS RUSSIA.

American Workmen Beaten and Dragged to Mines, Wives Brutally Assaulted, Because Husbands Are Union Men. In New Jersey, where the patriots froze, starved, fought and died for liberty, methods as tyrannical, if not more so, than those in operation in Russia, are being used to break the spirit of those who toil. Men have been dragged from their homes and forced, against their will, to labor in the mines. They have been beaten and put in jail; their homes have been desecrated and their wives brutally assaulted and some have been banished because they dared be union men. Workers in the neighborhood are horrified and astounded, and when they meet ask each other this question: "Are we living in the United States or Russia?"

The following statement is from the New York World: "Franklin Furnace, N. J.-This mining village of 1,800 persons has within the past fortnight witnessed lawless scenes worthy of the California of '49." "After the New Jersey Zinc Company had denied the right of its employes to organize a labor union and had discharged a score or more of its men who had enrolled as members, an armed mob of vigilantes took upon itself to invade miners' houses, drag them to work or order them out of town.

"Franklin Furnace lies in the picturesque valley of Walkill and is a straggling settlement. Its one industry is that of the New Jersey Zinc Company. The center of things is known as green spot, the main entrance to the mine, near which are situated the company's offices, the company store and homes of the officers in charge. At different widely scattered points of the company's property-and nearly everything in Franklin Furnace belongs to the company-live the miners and other employes."

The New York World is authority for the statement, given by employes, that armed men broke into their homes, assaulted them and their wives, dragged them to jail and banished them from the town because they would not give up the union. Father McGuinness, the village priest, said: "Men were told if they did not dress and go to work they would be taken to jail. As a result the local jail contained that day a good complement of men. They are all out now. I don't know where."

Not content with owning the ground, the underground, the stores, etc., this company is determined to own the men, soul and body. The union would have ransomed the men and the women and the babies, but at the point of the gun, setting law at defiance, with thugs and the village authorities, an attempt was made to destroy the labor organization and keep the workers in bondage. On learning of the outrage, the American Federation of Labor immediately dispatched Organizer Stuart Reid to defend the rights of the workers. He will be aided by several other organizers.

FOR THE McNAMARA DEFENSE. Washington.-Locals of the Brotherhood of Leather Workers have contributed \$172. Officials of the International Bricklayers and Masons' union are urging their members to raise a \$20,000 subscription to the McNamara defense fund. By a referendum vote, the members of the International Molders' union overwhelmingly carried a proposition to contribute \$3,000 from the international treasury to the McNamara defense fund.

BOUND TO WIN. One Tailor on Strike for Raise. A one man strike went into effect Oct. 16, in Bridgeport, Conn. It resulted from a demand of the garment workers for a nine-hour day, not more than two hours overtime per week and payment of wages weekly. All the tailors but one in the city granted the demands, and that one em-

A COMPLETE VICTORY. Bookbinders in New York City Gain Great Concessions and Demonstrate the Power of Unionism.

When the bookbinders of New York City presented demands to their employers, the latter refused to entertain them and made a declaration of their determination to "run their own business." The bookbinders went on strike and in less than a week the employers came to the conclusion that they could not run their own business, and that no business could be done until the employed returned to work. As a result of this revelation the employers decided to do business with the union. They called for and held a conference with a committee from the labor organization and they are all doing business today.

The union gained a complete victory, the employers conceded every demand that they had previously refused to entertain, and the strikers returned to work realizing more than ever the necessity for organization. As a result of the agreement the wages of the gilders will be increased \$5 a week and the stampers and gold leaf layers will receive an increase of \$2 a week. For the bookbinders a flat minimum rate of \$18 a week has been established, an increase in wages of from \$2 to \$3 a week. The settlement affects every bookbinder in New York City.

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What a pity the little pale children and the big red apples can't come together. For the apples lie on the ground in the orchards of the farmers and rot, while the children live in the large city.

The apples in the orchards of Wisconsin are too cheap to be picked up, and the apples in the city are too dear for the children to buy.

Wisconsin State Organization

E. M. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

Stevens Point Convention.—The committee appointed by the State Executive board to draft a tentative program for the convention, submits the following:

1. Call to order by state secretary.
2. Election of temporary chairman and secretary.
3. Appointment of credentials committee.
4. Report of Credentials committee.
5. Election of permanent officers.
6. Appointment of committee on State Executive board's report on conditions of the organization.
7. Appointment of committee on organization, education and propaganda.
8. Appointment of Resolutions committee.
9. Appointment of committee on Constitution.
10. Report of committees.
11. Good and welfare.

Recess.

This, of course, is merely a suggestion on the part of the committee for the order of the convention. Of course, the convention can change this program as may be considered advisable or as the business of the convention may require. Everything now seems to indicate a large attendance. Comrade Ameringer will also be present.

River Falls.—The River Falls High School holds "rhetoricals" from time to time, at which the students deliver addresses. Comrade Kuehn will speak on the Boy Scout movement and is making a study of the subject. If our young comrades in other high schools and colleges would follow this example, a considerable check might be given to this movement.

Washburn.—The secretary of the local reports: "We had a very successful meeting here on Saturday evening in the opera house, and we wish to say for Comrade Ameringer that we shall be glad to have him with us again at any time that such arrangements could be made."

Manitowoc.—Comrade Benziger, who has been doing organization work and soliciting subscriptions for the party papers in Manitowoc, writes as follows: "One cannot feel other than greatly encouraged with the out-

look for our party, after having visited, as I have done for two weeks here in Manitowoc, workingmen in their homes and at their work and heard them express their views on politics. General business depression and the substitution of great labor-saving machines, as in the case of a large coal company that formerly employed nearly a hundred men where ten or fifteen can now do the work, are bringing the laboring classes to think about their condition and the reasons for it. Consequently, the Herald has a considerable number of readers. Much interest is shown in the doings of Milwaukee. The Leader is anxiously awaited, and will have a large subscription here, no doubt. The effect of the new daily will be to stir the Socialists here on to still greater work. A new local, covering the fifth and seventh wards, working-class wards—parenthetically I may as well note that the seventh ward has a Socialist alderman, while the fifth, I believe, has had one and will have another soon. I hope—is being organized. There will be twenty-five or so members to begin the work, with a much larger membership after the work is under way, no doubt. The local will begin work to put the present alderman, Comrade Rugowski back into the council, with another from the fifth ward to keep him company. The present local will then be able to concentrate its efforts on the sixth ward, a silk-stocking ward, where Comrade Lawrenson lost by only seven votes, as well as the third ward, which also gives us a large vote."

Two Men Skinned Alive!
The above is the headline of a poster advertising Oscar Ameringer's lectures. Below it, he has this: "What farmer got. What city man paid Potatoes, 40c per bushel \$1.50 Beef, 4c per pound .25 Hogs, 3c per pound .20 Hides, 4c per pound Leather .50 Milk, 3c per quart .07 Rice, 50c per bushel per lb. .09 Apples, \$1.20 per bbl. 2 for a nickel"

Who Got the Hides?
At the bottom of the poster, it is stated, "Admission free and if you like to be skinned you can stay at home for the same price."

Socialism at the Richland County Fair

What a few comrades can do when they go after it in the right way has been demonstrated by Local Richland Center. By going to the fair association and explaining to these gentlemen what a fine drawing card a Socialist speaker would be they received an invitation for a Socialist to address the fair visitors in the grand stand of the fair grounds.

The invitation was promptly accepted and Comrade Ameringer delivered two speeches on the fair ground to willing listening farmers. He also held a street meeting in the heart of the city and sold about 50 of his books, mostly to farmers.

Richland Center is situated in one of the richest farming belts of the state, is a modern, up-to-date little community.

Death of Mrs. Downes

We have just received the sad news of the death of Mrs. C. A. Downes of Beloit, Wis. She was 27 years of age and died after one week's illness. Mrs. Downes was the wife of C. A. Downes, an active and able leader in the labor movement. To him Mrs. Downes was a companion of the exceptional order, as she was ever ready to work and advise with him in his Union and Socialist work. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Lecture

Milwaukee will have the chance at the Auditorium next Wednesday to hear Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted suffragette from England, a fighter for woman's emancipation who has spent over half her days in the past few years in British prisons for her opinions. She comes of revolutionary stock. Shortly after her marriage she was placed on the Executive committee of the only existing Woman's Suffrage Society, and was also on the Women's committee for pushing the Married Women's Property Bill, which subsequently became law. In 1886 Mrs. Pankhurst came to London, joined the Fabian Society and the Holborn Women's Liberal Association. She remained a Liberal until 1892, when she joined the Independent Labor party and returned to Manchester. In the same year she stood as the Independent Labor candidate for the Manchester school board, and was first of the defeated candidates. The following year she was elected head of the poll for

the Poor Law Guardians for Manchester and served in that capacity for five years. In 1899, on the death of her husband, she was appointed registrar of births and deaths, and the following years was elected as Trades



Mrs. Pankhurst in Jail
"You have made of your prison a temple of honor."—Gladstone.

Council nominee of the school board, and twice served on the National Demonstration council of the Independent Labor party. In 1903 Mrs. Pankhurst and her

daughter started the "Votes for Women" movement in England, and its subsequent turbulent history is known to newspaper readers, and its successes have helped to place the suffrage movement in the foreground all over the world.

Federated Trades Council

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also that the A. F. of L. will receive from 70 to 80 per cent of the receipts. A motion was made that a roll call and that a delegate from each union be given enough tickets for membership of each union, being no objection, was carried.

Report of Building Trades and Label Trades departments was received and read. Delegates take notice that the English Woolen Mills was non-union.

The Metal Trades department received and filed.

A communication from Kaufman & Simon that their clothes are union and made in Milwaukee—delegates take notice.

A communication from Garment Workers, stating the Bell brand of collars and cuffs, and request was granted.

A communication from Central Federated Union of New York, stating Tip Top bread was non-union.

A meeting of Garment Workers Union No. 239 will be held Thursday, November 2, at Bohemian Turn hall. The bills were allowed as read.

The first vice-grand president of the Railway Clerks gave a good talk. Every union man should see that he sells as many McNamara tickets as they can—it is your duty to do so.

A meeting of the Railway Clerks is to be held Tuesday, November 7, at Paschen's hall, at 325 Chestnut St.

Bros. Max Grass and Ferd. Rehfeld were appointed as two additional members of McNamara Bros.

Bro. F. J. J. reported that they received a favorable reply from Miller livery and asks for further time.

That the Owl theater, Nineteenth and Fond du Lac, and the Iris at Twenty-fifth and Fond du Lac, Aurora at Third and Chambers and one located at Twenty-fourth and Vliet streets were non-union and getting printing done without the label.

Alderman Carney, Winters and O'Malley voted against the half holiday on Saturdays.

The labels were withdrawn from F. E. Jens and Houtcamp Co. Are non-union.

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Glove Cutters, 37	3.00
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Carpenters, 1748	1.87
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Social-Democratic Advances

Record of City Attorney Hoan's Office. Staff of Young Lawyers Surprises the Enemy—Many Strange Cases.

There are not enough people who understand what it means to the city to have a good law department.

No city government can make any real headway for the benefit of the people of the city unless there are good lawyers to back the city's fights in the courts.

You can't go after grafters or grabbers and make them come to time unless you have good lawyers. The grafters and grabbers use the courts. They hide behind fences of legal technicalities and high walls of judicial decisions. Even good lawyers representing the people have a hard time of it getting justice.

Lawyers in Bad. It is because the grafters and grabbers have used the courts and judges and made the letter and spirit of justice a mockery that lawyers in general are not well liked by the labor movement.

Because lawyers are depended on not only by pickpockets and bunco men, but also by criminal corporations

who are piling up large fortunes out of stolen franchise privileges, therefore lawyers are in much bad favor in some quarters. Lawyers are a necessary evil.

City Attorney Co-operates.

One of the best departments under "the best administration Milwaukee has ever had" is the city attorney's office.

Many of the real things done by the Social-Democratic administration have had the quick aid and the active co-operation of the city attorney's office. Very, very often the administration has had its work strengthened and carried forward to success through the live, intelligent labors of Daniel Hoan, city attorney, and the efficient staff of young attorneys he picked to assist him in the heavy work that fell on his shoulders following the Social-Democratic city victory in the spring of 1910.

A list will be given here of some of the things this office had done. This list is only partial. It makes no pretense of being complete. It will, however, show clearly how many-sided are the interests touched by the city attorney's office.

You will see how important an office it is and how necessary it is for the best interests of the city that the office should be occupied neither by a lawyer who is crooked nor one who is lazy, slipshod and indifferent.

Year and a Half Record.

Here is a partial list of the accomplishments of Dan Hoan and his staff in action during the past seventeen months:

- 1. Fought the street railway company and compelled that corporation, for the first time, to sprinkle the streets between their tracks in accordance with an ordinance.
2. Fought the street railway company and compelled that corporation for the first time to pay yearly license fees of \$15 per year, amounting to over \$8,000 a year.
3. Entered suit against T. M. E. R. & L. Company for the payment of \$72,000 of back license fees, prospects being good for the recovery of this amount.
4. Preparing suit against street railway company to pay for pavement between tracks in accordance with franchise provisions.
5. Active prosecution of cases

brought by other departments involving housing, health, sanitation, weights and measures, smoke nuisance, selling of liquor to minors, loan sharks, and illegal employment offices.
6. Challenge of "peculiar" assessment methods of Tax Commissioner Schutz.
7. Refusal to prosecute strikers for the use of the word "scab" applied to strikebreakers.
8. Average yearly amount of settlements for damages reduced from \$42,000 to \$9,000.
9. Prepared more than forty home bills submitted to the legislature giving the city wider powers.
10. Fought for the dissolution of an injunction restraining the city from employing tax ferrets. Succeeded in dissolving temporary injunction.
11. Fought to legalize appointments of Public Works Commissioner Briggs and C. A. Mullen, superintendent of street construction, against the attempts of Special interests to null the appointments.
12. Successfully defended the city against a seizure of land on which refuse incinerator is located, the suit involving over \$50,000.
13. Successfully sustained, before supreme court, the ordinance requiring tuberculin test of all milk.

Much Work Handled.

Under former administrations cases against powerful public utilities were dodged, delayed, neglected. "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" seemed to be the motto. Frank M. Hoyt and other well known corporation lawyers used to win their cases hands down. If Hoyt lost a case, it was the exception. Now it has become the rule for these men to lose. If they win nowadays it is by hard work. An enormous bulk of work has been handled. The past year and a half has been the busiest year Milwaukee city government has ever seen. The bound volume of the common council proceedings for the year 1910 is about one-third thicker than the one of preceding years. More ordinances, more resolutions, more methods than ever before, has been the rule.

Many Laws Drawn.

Most of the ordinances and legal proceedings of the council have to be passed through the city attorney's office. The ordinances relating to lift jacks, cleaning of street cars, engineers' licenses, elevator operators' licenses, the eight-hour day on all city work by contractors, sanitary factory inspection, and other measures, were all carefully drawn in the city attorney's office.

On some of these there were threats of court contests. Thomas J. Neacy, whose cure for all mortal ills is a court injunction, voiced a high defiance, but has subsided. Personnel of Staff. What the law department of the city of Milwaukee is and what it costs is shown in the following list of members and their present yearly salaries: City Attorney, Daniel W. Hoan, \$4,000; Assistant City Attorney, John J. Cook, \$3,000; Special Assistant, W. H. Timlin, Jr., \$3,000; Special Assistant, Clifton Williams, \$3,000; Second Special Assistant, Mark A. Kline, \$2,200; Third Special Assistant, Eugene L. McIntyre, \$1,900; stenographer, Madge E. Mathe, \$1,200; police officer, Nicholas W. Heintskill, \$1,080.

For the amount and kind of work involved this is probably the lowest paid law department of any corporation in Wisconsin. This was recognized by the last board of estimates, which increased the salaries of all the attorneys excepting Hoan, the increases ranging from \$400 to \$600 yearly. To get good service and keep good service, good service must be paid for by a thirty million dollar corporation such as the city of Milwaukee.

Going After Big Fish.

Until the present city attorney went into office, Milwaukee has not had in many years a city attorney who dared to "go after the big fellows." Just as Health Commissioner Kraft went after the makers of bad ice cream and the makers of bad candy, instead of the sellers, the small retailers, so City Attorney Hoan has never compromised, but has gone straight after the big corporations who were violating franchise provisions and contract agreements.

It's a hard job for some department heads such as the sealer of weights and measures, the health commissioner, the building commissioner or the public works commissioner to get certain things done unless they have the active co-operation of the legal department, the city attorney's office.

Corporations Get Good Lawyers.

You understand that the railways and all the big industrial establishments have their legal departments. They need lawyers, have to have them to find ways to do lawfully what looks unlawful.

It was a lawyer, S. T. C. Dood of the Standard Oil Company, who first worked out the modern legal plan of the industrial trust. The United States Steel Company has a lawyer, Judge Gary, for its president. Lawyers like Edgar Bancroft, Robert Mather and others have been made railway presidents.

Some of them don't know a switch from a water tank. But because they can show the directors how to water the stock and pay rebates without being clutched by the law, they get high places and big money in the corporation world.

Now, the city of Milwaukee is a thirty-million dollar corporation. Its legal department is compelled to go up against the best legal talent of corporations with enormous funds. These are some of the facts which make the

record of City Attorney Hoan's office the past year stand out in a still broader and more credible light.

Assessments Changed.

It was a bold step on the part of the city attorney to call the attention of the state tax commission to assessments in Tax Commissioner Schutz's office, which indicated that the tax office policy was to "soak" the small properties with full value assessments, while the big ones were let off easy.

The investigation which followed did not disclose evidence sufficient to bring action against the David Rose tax commissioner. But it did result in some of the large properties being assessed higher, as may be seen from tax records wherein the first figures were erased and a higher figure substituted.

The city attorney said at the time, "Real estate on Prospect avenue had been increased about 40 per cent in valuations and no increase upon the improvements, while in other wards, the Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards, the increase was on both real estate and improvements, and was from 80 to 600 per cent. To avoid a reassessment of the whole city, I called on the state tax commission."

Got State Commission Opinion.

When Tax Commissioner Schutz held that the stock of foreign corporations was not to be assessed, Hoan brought to the attention of the state tax commission the case of the Hamburger estate and stock in a foreign corporation, the Gimmel Brothers Company, worth \$650,000. This \$650,000 was not assessed by Schutz. The opinion of the state tax commission, known to have been prepared with unusual care, stated that the stock of a foreign corporation held in Wisconsin should be assessed and that any doubt should be resolved in favor of assessment.

By the escape of this one estate from taxation, an added load of \$40,000 is thrown on the small home owners. And the claim of the Social-Democrats that through the escape of other similar estates from taxation,

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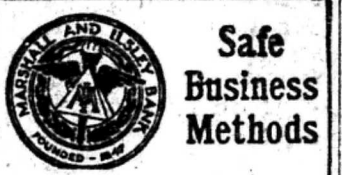
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Terrific Waste of City Money

Million and a Half Dollars in Interest Alone on Street Bonds—How Social-Democrats Have Plugged a Big, Bad Hole

The matters connected with this story are worse than a million dollar steal. The money was not stolen in a way contrary to law. And there are no criminals involved guilty before the law.

ministration of Mayor Peter J. Somers that this frenzied finance began. An enabling law was passed by the state legislature authorizing the city to issue bonds for permanent street improvements.

Joseph McBell, Erick Stern, and other celebrated "nonpartisans" have been in favor of plugging up the wastehole. But they were never able to make their political colleagues get action.

Now to notice how the Social-Democrats have been at work to stop making this iron ball any heavier and to gradually reduce the weight of it.

It is argued. Two year dredging bonds for dredging that lasts two years, might be considered. But twenty year bonds for paving and dredging jobs that have to be done all over again in seven or in two years, is stupidity and almost a wicked stupidity, in the minds of many people.

But the waste of money involved was so large and free that it was almost like hauling the taxpayers' dollars down to the lake front and shoveling them into the water.

It should be explained that while the property owners pay for pavements in front of their lots through special assessments, it is the city that pays for the paving of pavements in front of schoolhouses, libraries, natoriums, parks, and at street intersections.

Year by year the amount has been larger. The iron ball on the leg of city progress has been growing heavier.

The city has also been made a fool of in borrowing money for docking and dredging. Between 1894 and 1908, the sum of \$200,000 was borrowed on twenty year bonds.

Think for a moment of what the city could buy with the one and a half million dollars that has been wasted in this crazy credit game.

What we have done is this: We have borrowed millions of dollars to pay for street pavements. The pavements wore out and were torn up and have been replaced years ago. But the money we borrowed we are still in debt for.

The dream of Smith has become under the Social-Democrats an accomplished fact. Let it also be stated that

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Twenty year bonds for seven year investments is regarded by all who have looked into the matter as financial folly. Seven year bonds for seven year pavements might be reasonable.

And ask yourself whether it means anything to a city to have an honest, working class administration of the city government.

Of course, they can never get back for the people the millions already paid or bonded to be paid. But what the Social-Democrats have done is to plug up this hole so that no more thousands of dollars can be poured away.

The Socialists are well pleased to have Ald. Carney fly to the rescue of Tax Commissioner Schutz and the crooked assessing. When the people get the facts we mean to give them, this town will be pretty hot for Schutz and Carney!

Notwithstanding the very unfair and biased expressions of the partisan press of Milwaukee, there are many councilmen in the smaller cities of Wisconsin watching every move made by the Socialist administration in your city, and I have as yet failed to hear one word of criticism of your splendid work.

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These bills give the city power to levy a yearly tax for street improvements. This tax will amount to about one dollar on each \$1,000 of taxable property. The tax does not go into effect until the year 1912. It has no connection with taxes this year.

During the Dave Rose regime the public schools were allowed to run down and no new buildings were built, for reasons that may be readily guessed. The result is that the schools have cost the people a lot of money in recent years, both for new buildings and for renewed equipment.

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Milwaukee is now on a cash basis, so far as street improvements are concerned. The credit for it is claimed by the Social-Democrats. And the longer the other side tries to dispute this claim the worse it will be for them because it will educate the public on the stupidity and dishonesty of the howlers of "extravagance."

We hope that reorganized management of the street railway will also reorganize the car service in the residence districts between 7:45 and 8:15 p. m. It has been the practice for years to mass the cars for the

Keep up the standard you have already established, and when our new daily appears and gives us the truth from day to day, and drives these False Judases from under cover, not only will all Socialists rejoice, but also all fair-minded citizens who today are admiring the work of your administration, even under such adverse criticism as the putrid press of Milwaukee are dishing out to their readers.—From a letter from Rae Weaver of Beaver Dam, to City Clerk Thompson.

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STAR Sunday Matinee and all Week EVERY DAY IS LADIES DAY High School Girls in "The Dude Pug" and "Get-Trimmed-Quick-Rubes."

Bierquelle 315 Chestnut Street New Program Appearance of the "Croatische Tamburitz-Kapelle," as also the excellent Vienna Couplet Singers.

VOTES FOR WOMEN MRS. PANKHURST The Famous English Suffragette Leader, Will Give a FREE LECTURE AT THE AUDITORIUM, NOV. 8th

Bargains in Wet Suits, Coats, Dresses, Jewelry and Fur Goods. VAHL, 667 Third St.

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