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COMMENT

BY FRÉDÉRIC HEATH.
I notice that the direct action papers seem to feel quite edified because the young and old girls are sabotaging the British government. But the direct actionists have the better while the girls have not—which makes all the difference in the world.

Italy celebrated its war victories and the killings the other day and everyone turned out to gloat, except the Socialists. They issued an educational proclamation, but it was confiscated and burned. How patriotic is the love of carnage!

It is noticeable that those San Francisco charity people whom Mayor Stitt legislated to Berkeley reproved when they asked him to their \$2-a-plate banquet were willing to eat for the poor, but not to eat the fare that the poor usually get.

Minnesota has paid out half a million in bounties for wolf skins in the last thirty years. The wolves could only read that they would probably die, but now they know why they have been hunted down so fiercely—it was, so to say, a case of economic determinism.

On another page will be found the text of a bill introduced in the Washington state legislature to head off Socialism in the state university, a ridiculous bill, that all Socialists will have a hearty laugh over. It proceeds upon the smug theory that only the believers in capitalism are to be abiding, when in fact all the rogues and scoundrels belong on that side. It assumes that the Socialists will win and break down if confronted with the necessity of swearing to support the constitution, that the Washington capitalist legislator think we are, anyhow? I have seen so many of his particular type land behind the bars sooner or later that his bill has a decidedly "stop thief!" sound to me.

An individual who signs himself as an accredited representative of Socialism in the province of Ontario, Canada, writes to the Toronto Globe to say that anyone who says a Socialist can believe in a God is a liar and a horse thief, or words to that effect, and that the public can take it on his authority. Here we had all along been feeling that Socialism concerned economics and did not meddle with matters of conscience. Yet perhaps this man, Baritz by name, is not quite so important as he imagines he is. We all see his like before, and probably shall again. They flash forth after having discovered the Socialist movement and taken possession of it, and then glimmer out and go to other fields, as they do in every other field, to catch their whim. Mental despots, potential tyrants, they are usually so conceited in their own ignorance that they imagine themselves at the top of the pinnacle.

The fact is that Socialism means the collective ownership and management of the means of production and distribution, and for anything else he cares to do that is not in antagonism thereto. We maintain no beliefs or unbeliefs in the realm of supernaturalism.

A correspondent in Centralia, Wash., named McManama, writes to insist that the "Communist Manifesto" declares for all the bad things our crooked enemies claim and to confront us with certain quotations from the book. It is astonishing how easy it is for some people to misunderstand what appears to others to be written in the clearest of language. For instance, he asks us to explain if we can what the following quotation means: "The Communist party is the party of the proletariat." In Socialism we claim it true that it takes no stand against religion.

AUSTRIA, and especially Vienna, is deeply shaken by the murder of the Socialist member of parliament, Franz Schuhmeier, by a Clerical parliamentary member named Kunschak, who is also active in the Catholic trade unions.

At the smallest estimate there were half a million men, women and children in evidence at the funeral of the dead leader, which took place in Vienna, February 17. Never before in Austria was a man paid such honor as Schuhmeier; no emperor ever had such a funeral. The unions, the workmen's societies, powerful choirs of singers, the Social-Democratic deputies and councilmen—all paid their respects to their foully murdered colleague.

Order was maintained by the Socialists themselves, under a pledge given by them to the municipal authorities of Vienna. Only the street car service was partly brought to a stop, to prevent which on such an outpouring of humanity was beyond the human possibilities.

The cause of the murder was the fact that it was the exposures and the challenges of Schuhmeier that forced the mayor of Vienna, a member of the clerical party, to resign under a cloud. The mayor at first sued Schuhmeier for libel, but when Schuhmeier retorted that a trial was just what he wanted and that it would make the exposure of the corruption and dishonesty of the clerical regime all the more complete, the ex-mayor withdrew the suit and retired from the fight, completely whipped.

Schuhmeier had just left a hall in which he had addressed a big meeting when the man, Kunschak, who had been wrought into a frenzy by the exposure of his political colleagues, drew a revolver and shot the Social-Democrat dead in his tracks.

The tragedy has not been without its effect to discredit the clerical anti-Socialists with the people, and to help expose their hypocrisy in trading on their religious views in the realm of politics. Real Christians do not advertise their faith and convictions. Whenever they

with the world-enfolding march of Social-Democracy! The other day the assembled Social-Democratic members of the German reichstag, in their party meeting, had a welcome visitor in the person of Hain Ju Kai, a representative from the Socialists of China. Such an announcement ten years ago would be taken by newspaper readers as a huge joke. Yet people in China have already joined in the international chain of Socialist activity. Hain got a fine reception from the chairman, Bebel, and made a speech in French to those present. He was there neither representing the new government or any party but personally, on behalf of the new republic, which was menaced by its neighbors on the east and west, who feared its effect on their own people. The young republicans of China wanted the confidence and to merit the

respect of the people all over the civilized world—that was his mission. He asked the moral support of the German Socialist deputies. And Bebel warmly assured him that it would not be lacking. Hain will also come to this country in pursuance of his mission.

The answer to a western correspondent elsewhere on this page shows how simple the replies are to the Goldstein-Fox Collins charges against Socialism. There are dishonest criticisms that cannot stand the light of investigation for a minute. For several years letters of this sort have been coming in to this office, inspired by the misquotations of Social-Democratic writings made by the Goldstein-Fox Collins pair referred to. Lie always react, however. And it is a pleasure to set honest inquirers right. The Goldstein-Fox Collins stock in trade consists of two



FRANZ SCHUHMEIER
MURDERED IN VIENNA
FEBRUARY 17
A MARTYR TO THE PEOPLE

do, faith and convictions are no longer their object proper, but a means to a purpose. In this country the recent Carr experience, while not exactly parallel, will be remembered by Socialists as an evidence of sinister holier-than-thouism.

The accompanying portrait of Schuhmeier was taken at the time of his entry into the Austrian parliament, when the Catholic districts of Austria began to break away from the clerical politicians.

Schuhmeier was born in 1864 and although he only had six years of actual schooling he rose to high eminence in the labor and Social-Democratic movement. Even as a boy he was active in the labor cause, and in subsequent years he suffered arrest for his principles many times. In 1890 he was arrested for holding secret meetings. For years he edited the Volks Tribune in Vienna. He was especially active as an opponent of militarism.

He was elected to the Austrian parliament, the reichsrath, in 1897, from the fifth electoral district of Vienna, and ranked next in importance to Adler as a party leader in that body. He was also an alderman in Vienna, where he was especially active in exposing the hypocrisy of the so-called Christian Socialist party, an aggregation that simply used the word Socialist to mask its anti-Socialist vicious intrigues and purposes. This clerical party in Austria is synonymous with the Catholic Center party in Germany, and the Royalist party in France, and is equally crafty and immoral.

The especial hatred of the clericals toward Schuhmeier grew out of his disclosures that forced Neumayer, the mayor of Vienna, with its 2,000,000 population, to step down. He boldly exposed the mayor, who was a light in the clerical party, as a moral degenerate and companion of the filthy creatures of the underworld. The exposures aroused bitter embarrassment on the part of the clerical party supporters, showing that as an allegedly Christian party it was represented by a most un-Christian mayor whose personality denied all their hypocritical pretenses as guardians of purity and of the home. Still worse was it for them, since this very mayor had been picked out by the pope as the recipient of one of the highest orders at the disposal of the church for "diligent work as a Catholic." And now to immorality and exposed hypocrisy the clerical leaders have shown themselves willing to resort to murder.

It is predicted that the murder of Schuhmeier will cost the clerical party its political standing in the nation.

most for contempt. His position is simply childish and lacking all logic. The right the women are seeking at such pains he already has, yet does not appear to realize the fact. A heguffage is an anomaly. But let us pause a bit—haven't we something to say as ridiculous in this country? The fellow with the right to vote, but who is too stupid to see its value and wastes his time in "origining the revolution (?)" by bravely making squint-eyes at the nearest policeman or in disgracing his stature and his manhood by "spilling the product." For the sabotage of the frenzied suffragettes let us have some feeling of sympathy, but for the male saboteur—pah!

Max Hayes, in his Cleveland-Citizen, referring to the charges of withholding money made against W. D. Hayes by Adolph Germer of the United

because it will be the outcome of modern conditions—of the invention of machinery and the centralization of capital on one hand and the development of political democracy on the other.

Communist would be a step backward, would be a retrogression to a very primitive and low stage of human society.

Social-Democracy will mean a step forward toward a higher civilization than history has ever known.

Just to emphasize the difference between Collectivism and Communism—between the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution and the common ownership of everything—there is nothing in Collectivism that will prevent people who are so inclined from saving.

They will be able to save just as much as they wish; they will be able to utilize their savings in any manner they choose with one single exception. They will not be able in any possible way to "invest" their savings—that is to say, they will not be able to use their savings to make profit.

Of course our capitalists will cry out, "What is the use of a man possessing a hundred thousand dollars if he cannot invest his money?" which means, what is the use of a man possessing wealth if he cannot use it to work others and live himself without work?

This, I admit, is a grievance that cannot be helped. But it is a grievance that is no grievance: First, because under Collectivism there will not be the slightest necessity for individual saving with a view of providing for the future or old age, for care will be taken of every citizen. Second, there will be no encouragement for saving, for accumulating capital will be looked upon as the function of society, and not of the individual.

But it is not my intention to describe the Co-operative Commonwealth, the Socialist Republic or any other state in this article.

I have simply tried to bring out a few of the differences between Socialism and Communism, and about these a great deal more may be said.

Distinction Between Socialism and Communism

Under Socialism people will produce, but not consume, in common. Our aim is Socialism, not Communism. We want this understood. Between Socialism and Communism there is a great deal of difference. Collectivism is not a negation of property, nor is Socialism. Please keep this in mind. Social-Democracy simply demands the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. We will produce in common, but the consumption will remain individual. Socialism will control only our capital, not our property. A Socialist Commonwealth will not do away with the individual ownership of property, but only with individual ownership of CAPITAL. It is Communism that denies individual ownership of all property. The Communists want to produce and consume in common. There are few conscious Communists in the world at the present time. To make myself still more explicit, "capital" is that part of wealth which is used as means of production—that is, raw materials, as machinery, factories, etc. To socialize these is the aim of all Socialists. But all products and wares, after they have been distributed for consumption and personal use, will remain private property. It is necessary to state this at this time because there are some Communists who think they are Socialists. There are even some editors who seem to find it difficult to distinguish between capital and property from a Socialist standpoint. A Social-Democracy must socialize capital because in the Co-operative Commonwealth the industrial democracy must rule. Under the present capitalistic system collective capital, especially as organized in the trusts and big corporations, has practically nullified most of the advantages of political democracy, and thus the capitalist class has become the ruler of the people. It is clear from all this that the people must turn privately owned capital into collectively owned capital as a matter of SELF-PRESERVATION. The people must do it because capital, which was formerly a means of progress, is now impeding progress. In short, the private ownership of capital was for several hundred years an historical necessity. Now the collective ownership of capital is becoming an historical necessity. That such is the trend of the time we can see at a glance from the discussion that is going on in the daily and weekly papers and in the magazines. But the trend is toward Socialism, not toward Communism. The measures that the Socialists will take and must take will closely connect with the present system and evolve from it. As a matter of fact, the collectivity—that is, the nation, the state and the community—will closely follow along the lines of what people have already long been doing, only they will do this from a Socialistic standpoint. So Collectivism is not Communism, and Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, for instance, who in their early days were Communists, later on in life became Collectivists and Social-Democrats. Communism has often been tried and, outside of a few small religious communities, has failed. About 1840 there was a wave of Fourieristic Communism in this country. It was started by Albert Brisbane, and some of the most brilliant and best men and women this country has ever produced participated in the experiments. But all the Communist settlements where the religious and ascetic elements were lacking came to naught. Socialism, or Social-Democracy, has never been tried,

Damon and Pythias, or, The Enemy Can Try Its Worst if There Are Friends at Hand to Help

Do you remember the story of Damon and Pythias? Damon was sentenced to have his head cut off. He expressed a desire to his friend Pythias to go to his wife and children for a last farewell. Pythias volunteered to take his place until he returned. The king, who happened to be a tyrant, was petitioned for permission. He was struck with such a fine example of comradeship and granted the request. He was doubtful, however, of the genuineness of such a sacrifice so he went incognito to Pythias after Damon had been well on his way home and offered to help him to escape. Pythias refused to be tempted. He had made a compact with his friend and he refused to break the agreement. Then the king tried in every way possible to test his friendship wondering the while at such a display of devotion. Finally the day of execution arrived. Damon had not yet returned. The hour of execution had come but Damon failed to put in an appearance. The king went for a last time to Pythias and offered to help him to escape but Pythias spurned the offer. The king upbraided him for such friendship to one so ungrateful but Pythias firmly expressed faith in his friend Damon. The moment of the execution had arrived and still Damon had failed to return. Pythias was led

to the execution block. The executioner was just about to drop his raised ax on the faithful neck of Pythias when the sound of horse's hoofs was heard in the distance. It was Damon. A few moments later he staggered onto the scene and took his place at the execution block. The king who had witnessed this display of true comradeship pardoned Damon on the spot. In the Social-Democratic movement we have had many examples of fine, heroic comradeship. We have had and are still having displays of wonderful sacrifice. The manner in which Socialists have supported their press has been most admirable but we must not lie down now at the eleventh hour. The Milwaukee Leader needs a helping hand from the Socialists of America. The Leader is getting on beautifully but for some very pressing obligations which must be met immediately. The Social-Democratic Publishing Company has issued 6 per cent Income Bonds in \$5.00 denominations so that comrades would not have to give the Leader money outright. These bonds make it

possible for you to advance The Leader \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$25.00. When The Leader is on a paying basis you will receive interest. Until then, The Leader will serve Socialism faithfully in many directions. Comrade be a Pythias to the great daily. Help it as much as you are able. You can pay at the rate of \$1.00 a month for each bond subscribed. Send in your first dollar now and help The Leader over a rough road. DEBS' BIG RUN! The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "Debs received more votes than Taft in Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada and South Dakota. Debs beat Roosevelt in Florida and Oklahoma." It was a campaign full of surprises. Despite the sound and fury, the big parties made a poorer showing than they did in 1908, when, apparently, the effort to get out a large vote was less than in the recent campaign. Wilson's weakness was especially striking. A much smaller minority of the people supported him than gave their ballots to Bryan in each of his three canvasses.

Congress Entertained by Berger's Wit

WASHINGTON.—Speaking against the Dillingham-Burnett Immigration bill which was defeated yesterday by a vote of 213 to 114, after it had been passed by the senate over President Taft's dissent, Representative Victor L. Berger, announced the literacy test feature of the bill, and declared that the right of political asylum should be preserved for the oppressed of all nations.

"This country was built up by immigration and largely by illiterate immigration. No one dares to say a word against Irish, German, and Scandinavian immigration, not only because it is skilled labor, and skilled immigrants are really the competition our trade unions fear, but because the Irish, Germans and Scandinavians have become the backbone of the country. That is the main reason."

"I remember reading that in 1850 the Irish were shot down by the hundreds in the streets of Louisville by the old-fashioned slaveholders. The same objections were made against the Irish and Germans in 1855, as are made now against the Jews, the Italians and the Poles. It was claimed that the Irish and the 'Dutch,' the 'Yankees,' and the 'Germans' could not make good Americans. Now you are glad you have the Irish and the Germans."

"Fifty years from now you will be glad you had the Jews, the Italians and Poles." (Applause.) "I have heard a great deal about pauper labor. Gentlemen, I am the president of a trade union. I have fought for high wages all my life. But I am not afraid of the so-called pauper labor of Europe, if you give us a fair chance to organize it. Do not use the police, the deputy sheriffs, the militia and the courts against men who are fighting to improve their lot. Now have the members of the working class a chance in legislation. You present laws are capitalistic. They are all in favor of one class—the employing class. The main reason why you have the conditions which prevailed at Lawrence, Mass. It was upon my resolution that the investigation took place. I know the conditions in Lawrence better than any of the gentlemen here. I am not afraid of the pauper labor of Europe if you give us a fair chance to organize the working class. I am against the bill and in favor of sustaining the president's veto."

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NOT long ago the Catholic Citizen of Milwaukee contained this paragraph: "E. Nesbit, who in private life is Edith Nesbit Bland, is one of the best known English writers of our day."

Such Charges Are False. AN ANSWER TO MRS. WALSH. The lectures recently delivered by the Rev. Monsignor John Walsh of this city at St. Peter's church described and pictured Socialism as the horrible monster of the 20th Century.

Every child will have an equal opportunity of obtaining an education and to obtain knowledge such as only the child of the wealthy parents can enjoy at present.

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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., called to be held at Brisbane Hall (large hall), Sixth and Chestnut streets, in the city and county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, on Friday, March 14, 1913, at 8 p. m.

FORM OF PROXY. BE IT KNOWN, That I, _____, County, State of _____, do hereby constitute and appoint _____, of _____, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be my true and lawful substitute and proxy, for me and in my name and stead, to vote at the special meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company, to be held March 14, 1913, or any and all adjourned meetings thereof, as fully as I could if I were personally present.

The Way Open for the Farmer to Take His Rightful Place in Society

AN ADDRESS BY CARL BECK. You are attending this farmer's institute to learn how to increase your crop, how to improve your stock and how to make farming yield more profit. This is your chief interest.

Others were interested in the city during the three years following this vote agriculture and domestic science were taught in these schools. At the end of that another vote was taken.

It trains the farmer to co-operate. They get together little by little, become acquainted, learn each other's ideas, all of which breeds confidence.

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The Legislature

Social-Democrats in State Legislature. Senate, Gabriel Zophy; Assembly, Carl Minkley, Edward H. Zinn, E. H. Kiefer, Harry Goreski, J. H. Vint, William L. Smith.

Bill Makes Sensation.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.—Is a worker of as much importance to the state as a piece of machinery? Is his human worth equal to that of the machine?

Assemblyman Kiefer introduced an amendment to the law licensing persons or corporations engaged in providing electrical working, which provides that instead of the minimum fee being \$25 it be \$1 and the maximum fee \$50.

Introduces "Bid" Bill.

Assemblyman Zinn offered an amendment to the rates fixed for taxation of incomes which would increase the rate from 4% to 5 per cent on incomes of \$10,000; from 5% to 6 per cent on \$15,000; from 6% to 7 per cent on \$20,000; from 7% to 8 per cent on any income in excess of \$20,000.

Another Bid Bill.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—The "patriotic" non-partisan bill which handed in with the big batch of measures that were presented at Tuesday's session of the assembly.

To Consider Workers' Value.

In fact, the measure forces the railroad commission to not only consider the investment of the utility employing labor, its cost of production and depreciation, but to determine the investment of physical expenditure by the worker, the cost to him and his family.

FARMERS CO-OPERATING

The co-operative movement among the farmers of the United States is significant of the trend of events.

The old individualistic forms which were adapted to a pioneer and primitive state of society are giving way to higher forms of a more complex organization.

The economic forces that led to the development of the manufacturing industries, are at work in the agricultural field.

The manufacturer came to find that organization was essential to the life of industry, so the farmers are learning that they must organize and co-operate.

The old idea of individual independence is giving way to the new idea of co-operative effort.

The co-operative movement among the farmers is yet in its infancy, but there are localities where it has been highly developed.

In such communities the farmers co-operate in the ownership and operation of threshing machines and telephones and tractors and creameries.

They buy and sell co-operatively. Organization has brought them into closer social relations.

They are finding that they can co-operate in their amusements and recreations.

The loneliness of the isolated farm is dissipated when through co-operation a neighborhood is brought into a larger industrial and social life.

The co-operative movement among the farmers is disquieting to the individualists who cling tenaciously to the ideal of "every man for himself, the devil take the hindmost."

When the Minnesota Grain Dealers' association met at its annual convention, its members were told by a solemn person who addressed them, that "Socialism is the only great danger that the farmers' co-operative movement now sweeping over the country, has to fear."

Minnesota is going to develop co-operative societies on a much greater scale and the farmer is going to benefit, but Socialism, or the suspicion of favoring Socialism, must be kept out.

To keep Socialism out of a co-operative movement would be a difficult undertaking.

When men begin to co-operate, they cease to be individualists. They may not be conscious Socialists, but they form a part of the movement that is making for Socialism.

The idea that only avowed Socialists, that only the members of the Socialist party, are working for Socialism, is wholly erroneous.

The co-operative movement is not the Socialist movement, but it is a factor in preparing for the greater co-operative commonwealth which is the goal of the Socialist party.

There is no occasion for the farmers' co-operative movements to ally themselves with the Socialist party.

A co-operative organization to build and operate a grain elevator would have no occasion to identify itself with any political organization but the members of such a co-operative enterprise are quite likely to perceive the necessity for public ownership of railways.

The public ownership of railways cannot be obtained excepting through political action. The party which is committed to the public ownership principle is the Socialist party.

What is more natural, then, that the farmers who are co-operating on a small scale should join with the Socialist party to bring about co-operation on a large scale?

—The Milwaukee Leader.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

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Tom Twist [By Request.] He danced at the end of the yardarm, Slept sound on the bend of a sail, And hung by his legs from the bowsprit, When the wind was blowing a gale.

The vessel went down in a tempest, A thousand fathoms or more; But Tom Twist dived under the breakers, And, swimming five miles, got ashore. The shore was a cannibal island, The natives were hungry enough; But they let of Tommy all over And found him entirely too tough.

So they put him in a boy coop— Just to fatten him up, you see— But Tommy crept out very slyly, And climbed to the top of a tree. The tree was the nest of a condor, A bird with prodigious big wings, Who lived upon boa constrictors And other digestible things.

The condor flew home in the evening, And there lay friend Tommy so snug. She thought she had pounced on a very Remarkable species of bug; She soon woke him up with her pecking. But Tommy gave one of his springs, And leaped on the back of the condor, Between her long neck and her wings.

The condor tried plunging and pitching, But Tommy held on with firm hand, Then off, with a scream, flew the condor, O'er forest and ocean and land. By and bye she got tired with her burden, And flying quite close to the ground, Tom untwisted his legs from the creature, And quickly slipped off with a bound.

He landed all right and feet foremost, A little confused by his fall, And then ascertained he had lighted On top of the great Chinese wall.

He could scamper all through the rigging, As spry and as still as a cat; While as for a leap from the mainlop To deck, he thought nothing of that;

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Berkeley, California. — J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist mayor of this city, today announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election because the hostile attitude of the city council had crippled his program of Socialist reforms.

Chicago, Illinois.—Completion of the canvass of the Sixth ward in the election contest brought by William A. Cunnea, Socialist, against State's Attorney Macley Hoyne, gave Cunnea a net gain of 178 votes yesterday.

The gain in percentage by Cunnea is about twice as great as that won by him heretofore in the recount. His total gain last night was about 11 per cent. In order to win he must increase to 12 per cent.

Chalm is made by Socialists that the vote for state's attorney exceeded the vote for presidential electors by 12,000. The large excess is said to represent the plurality by which Hoyne defeated the Socialist.

Schenectady, New York. — Garbage collection by the city, which has been provided by old party politicians on numerous occasions, but never given, will become a reality under the present Socialist administration, which has included an item of \$25,000 in the new budget for this purpose.

The bond issue of \$100,000 will cover the erection of a garbage disposal plant and the cost of horses, wagons and equipment. The \$25,000 is for expenses of operation alone from the time the plant is ready.

The raising of the pay of street laborers from \$2 to \$2.25, combined with the assurance that their jobs will be looked upon as steady jobs, as far as possible, in the future, is another item that shows how the Schenectady administration is looking at public questions.

Vienna, Austria. — The grandest funeral ever witnessed in Austria was that of Franz Schindler, popular labor leader and Social-Democrat. There were 500,000 mourners, and 23 hearses filled with wreaths and flowers carried to the grave flowers for which there was no room in the hearse.

The vote of Kentucky, as reported by State Secretary Walter Lanserswert is 177 against Haywood, to 38 in his favor.

(SEE PAGE 3.)

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He walked to the city of Pekin. Where he made the Chinamen grin: He turned ten somersets backward, And they made him a Mandarin.

Then Tom had to play the celestial, And to dangle a long pigtail; And he dined on puppies and kittens, Till his spirits began to fall. He sighed for his native country, And he longed for his han, and eggs, And in turning somersets backward, His pigtail would catch in his legs.

He sailed for his dear home and harbor, The house of his mother he knew; He climbed up the lightning rod quickly, And came down the chimney flue. His mother in slumber lay dreaming, That she never would see him more; When she opened her eyes, and Tommy stood there on the bedroom floor!

Her nightcap flew off in amazement, Her hair stood on end with surprise, "What kind of a ghost or a spirit, Is this that I see with my eyes?" "I am your most dutiful Tommy," "I will not believe it," she said, "Till you turn ten somersets backward, And stand half an hour on your head."

"That thing I will do, dearest mother." At once with a skip and a hop, He turned ten somersets backward, But then was unable to stop! The tenth took him out of the window, His mother jumped from her bed, To see his wretched somerset.

There, across the patch of potatoes, And beyond the church on the hill, She saw him, tumbling and turning, Turning and tumbling still—Till Tommy's body diminished In size to the head of a pin, Spinning away in the distance, Where he still continues to spin!

Horse and Cat Great Friends

Strange friendships have been known to be found between different animals. I have heard of instances where the mother dog adopted and raised young squirrels and rats,

and cases where cats have adopted orphan chickens, and even grown dogs and cats, supposed to dislike each other have formed lasting and close friendly relations. Now, the latest instance of a strange partnership related by James Rodgers, near Nunia, New York. It seems that Mr. Rodgers rented a barn on the Oscar Williams place in which he kept a valuable horse. Mr. Rodgers tells how a large, stray maltese cat made his appearance in the barn and took up his residence there. Mr. Rodgers said he noticed often in the morning when he went to the stable, he found the cat curled up on the horse's back sound asleep, and the horse moved very cautiously so as not to awake the feline. One morning, Mr. Rodgers was awakened at an early hour by a noise on the outside of the door, and upon opening it in came the cat. It would not eat a mouthful of anything, and continually pulled at Mr. Rodgers' trousers and kept running toward the door. His strange action caused Mr. Rodgers to go to the barn, headed by the faithful animal. There he found that his horse had been loose in the barn, and, after doing considerable damage, had fallen and become wedged down, and nearly exhausted by efforts to rise. After the horse had been helped to its feet the cat made one leap and was on the horse's back, purring and acting in every way as if satisfied with its noble deed.

Now, I am quite sure that every one of my boys and girls of this department of the paper, would admire and love such a cat as that, and yet it appears he was a homeless, friendless stray, or tramp. It may be that the people to whom he belonged, had mistreated and abused him and he had to run away and find a home with a horse in a strange barn. I am not a preacher, but I think a good sermon can be started in four words, viz: "Be kind to Animals." It is a truth well established that the man or woman who is cruel to animals or fowls, is also unkind and harsh toward children and grown people. I would impress every one of my boys and girls readers with the thought that if they cultivate a kindly feeling for animals, they are thereby strengthening their love-nature. This kindly spirit will expand and enlarge, attracting to them many friends as they go through life, and in old age they will be admired and loved by all who know them.—R. A. Dargue.

Puzzles

CROSS WORD ENIGMA. My first is in apple but not in berry. My second in arrow but not in vane. My third in river but not in ferry. My fourth in drizzle but not in rain. My fifth in schooner but not in scow. Entire I'm the thing you are wanting just now. A Socialist pamphlet for first correct answer.

Answer to enigma in No. 55: Lincoln. The prize goes to Eva E. Reed, Montana.

We reprint the poem on the first page of Our Young Folks this week by request of a young reader who intends to use it as a piece to speak in school. We shall be glad to hear of his success.



"A Picture to Make Every Voter Sit Up and Think."

Capitalism Makes Itself Ridiculous Again

Aberdeen, Wash., Daily World.—OLYMPIA, Wash.—(Special.)—No bill introduced in the legislature this session created a greater stir or aroused more interest than that brought forward yesterday in the house by Representative Craig, of Chehalis county, aiming a blow at the spread of Socialism in the University of Washington.

"An act, providing for the taking and filing of oaths of persons connected with state institutions of higher education."

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Washington: Section 1. That the president of the state university and the state college and the principals of each of the state normal schools, and each of the deans or directors of schools, colleges or departments of any of said state institutions, and each of the professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, graduate assistants or teachers of any other rank, of any of said state institutions; and each of the members of the board of regents or trustees of any of said in-



IT'S A STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

The Craig bill will, if it becomes law, compel an oath, on the part of both professors and students, of loyalty to the national and state constitutions. Naturaly, such a bill will elicit a hot debate in the house, which numbers one Socialist member, and it is expected that Socialists throughout the state will protest in no uncertain terms to the passage of the act.

The full text of the bill follows: to attend. For particulars address H. R. Norman, 212 Broadway, N. Y. Branch Chairmen meets on the first Sunday of each month in the Co-operative hall, at 2 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend. A mass meeting of the comrades of Schuykill county will be held in Gorman's hall, Shenandoah, on the second Sunday in March at 10:30 a. m. All comrades are invited to attend. All branches should also elect delegates to be present at this meeting. On Sunday, March 16, Meyer London will speak in Philadelphia in celebration of the Communist. The Lyceum dates for Philadelphia are March 19 and 24, April 7 and 21, and May 5.

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ed States and the constitution and laws of the state of Washington. "Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to those persons mentioned herein who are not citizens of the United States."

Though local Socialists believe that the Craig bill introduced in the house of representatives at Olympia yesterday and providing for the taking and filing of oaths of persons connected with the state institutions of higher education is directly aimed at their party, and also to bar from the state university at Seattle all instructors who have Socialistic leanings, it is not likely that any united protest will be framed according to a statement made this morning by Joseph Thomas, party leader in this city.

stitutions, shall before entering upon the duties of their respective positions, take and subscribe on oath (or affirmation) in substance as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution and laws of the state of Washington, and that I will faithfully discharge the

IT HAPPENED IN MILWAUKEE

The decision of the United States to admit into the country Edward F. Mylius, who was detained at Ellis Island because of his prosecution in England, brings into the country still more the man back of Mylius, Edward Holton James, who came to this country from France to force the government to do justice in the Mylius case.

The case has special interest for Milwaukee since Edward Holton James was formerly a Milwaukeean and is well known here. James is a grandson of the late Edward D. Holton, one of the leading citizens and property owners of the Milwaukee of the earlier days.

Large advertisement for the book 'Autology' by Dr. E. B. Morris. Includes a testimonial from Physical Culture Magazine and a list of testimonials from various readers.