

The Efficiency of Human Effort is Enormously, Ruinously Diminished by what I Term Social Anarchy.—Horace Greeley.

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## SOCIALIST MAYOR ASSUMES OFFICE.— The Inauguration of Mayor Born at Sheboygan marks the First Municipal Victory for Socialism in Wisconsin

Sheboygan, Wis., Tuesday, April 21: The first Socialist mayor west of the Alleghenies was inaugurated today when Comrade Charles A. Born took the executive chair in Sheboygan. The council chamber was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the mayor's table and the desk of each of the five Social Democratic aldermen being adorned with red and white flowers, each bearing the motto, "The white stands for purity, the red is the emblem of liberty and love." The personnel of the new administration is significant in that of the eleven candidates elected by the Social Democrats all are union men except one grocer, one lawyer (the new city attorney) and one workman whose trade has no organization in Sheboygan. Another interesting feature of this victory is the gradual manner in which it has been accomplished. Only one new Social Democratic alderman takes his seat this year, the others holding over from 1902, and our senior alderman, F. Haack, has served eight years as a Socialist alderman. In fact, Sheboygan has been taken by approach, which is the very best guarantee of the steadiness and stability of the movement. It has been no mushroom growth. The Sheboygan comrades

hold that their defeat of two years ago, when they confidently expected to carry the town, was in fact a blessing in disguise. The two additional years of work and propaganda have given them a ripeness and maturity which far better fit them for victory. One feature of the Social Democratic triumph which appears to have been a surprise to the old parties was the quiet dignity with which our comrades received their success. All sorts of tumults and excesses had been predicted in case the Social Democrats won out at the polls. In point of fact, never was a victory more calmly celebrated. The parade which followed the election was a curious one. The Social Democrats marched in absolute silence through the shouting and rejoicing crowds, without the slightest outward sign of exultation, "like a funeral procession," said the old politicians, a reserve which was something new in American politics. On the evening of the mayor's inauguration, the council chamber was crowded with an attentive audience. The mayor read his message in a clear, sonorous voice, which gave effect to the good points in his really fine inaugural. The full text of this is given in another column of the Herald. The message be-

gins and ends with an application of the principles of Socialism to municipal affairs. It recommends municipal water works, municipal lighting and heating, and free text books in the public schools. The middle of the message treats of local matters, the improvement of the fire department, the opening of a fine mineral spring for the use of the public, and other city improvements. At the conclusion of the mayor's address, and just as he was quoting the Declaration of Independence, a Socialist band outside struck up the air of "America." This also must have been rather puzzling to those who assert that "Socialists and Anarchists are all the same thing." The mayor's appointments were by no means strictly partisan, the offices of city physician and city engineer going to the men best qualified by scientific attainments, irrespective of party. Another curious trait of "these Socialists" may be noted in the fact that among the troop of office seekers who besieged Mayor Born since he was elected only one Socialist Democrat—a workman crippled in a factory—applied to him for an appointment. There is a good answer to those persons who see in the Social Democrats only a crowd of hungry labor leaders anxious to escape from manual labor. Last November the people of Sheboygan decided by referendum vote on the building of municipal water works. However, as the appropriation for this purpose was insufficient, the first duty of the Social Democrats will be to carry through a larger appropriation if possi-

ble. This, with a municipal electric plant, free school books and public bath, will be the immediate programme of the Social Democratic party in Sheboygan. We must remember that we still lack a majority in the Sheboygan council, having elected only five aldermen out of a total of sixteen. Therefore, too much must not be expected of Sheboygan, but so far as the power of other sections they will surely exercise it in strict accordance with sound Socialist principles. The Socialists of America may rest assured that their Sheboygan comrades will do their duty. E. H. T. Omitting the portions of mere local interest Mayor Born's address was as follows: Gentlemen of the Common Council: By the decision of the voters of Sheboygan at the ballot box on April 7th, 1903, I was intrusted with the responsibilities of a Socialist chief executive. The fact that it is the imperative duty of every elective or appointed officer to carry out the principles of his party, makes it self-evident that he also must faithfully live up to his oath of office to the best of his ability and knowledge. While we realize that a city administration cannot inaugurate Socialism we nevertheless can bring about improvements which will benefit the community. In accordance with the aforesaid I make the following recommendations for your careful consideration: I recommend that the contract system be abolished in all departments, wherever possible. Work done under this system seldom comes within the estimated cost. It often follows that the results are unsatisfactory, and labor is exploited. Letting work by contract is a species of auction.

An auction is a sale of last resort. The city should purchase its own material, employ its own workmen, and choose competent superintendents. Labor produces all values, and labor should be dealt with directly without the intervention of a contractor, whose only object is to secure profit, thereby depriving the city of the value it should receive and labor the value it gives. While we can point with just pride to the school system of the city, we should not lose sight of the fact, that there is room for improvement. As such I recommend the introduction of FREE TEXT BOOKS for all schools and that we continue to introduce the hot air and steam system now in use in some of the school houses, until every school house is provided with the same. I advocate the public ownership of public utilities, Waterworks, Gas, Electric Lights, Street Cars, Trolley Cars, Public Coal and Wood Yards, Public Baths, Public Halls and Concerts, Reading Rooms and other improvements.

In conclusion permit me to state, that while I deem it my imperative duty to assist in the laying of the corner stone of a higher and more humane form of civilization for the benefit and welfare of this and coming generations, I am also aware of the fact that I am under obligation and that I have duties to perform equally imperative for the present generation, and while I favor the encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and all new industries as well as those already established, I must keep in mind that we are simply the servants of the people and are merely custodians of the property, always bearing in mind that we must be just to the man who works. In other words, that as long as the competitive system is still in vogue we are forced to obey existing customs and laws and such things as we find in the control of the legislative powers in state and nation. Acknowledging the fact, as previously stated, that as true Americans we are willing to abide by the laws of the country, still we do not propose to crouch and cower like a belabored hound beneath our would-be masters' lash, that of the Carnegies, Rockefellers and Haers. Yet, with reference to what constitutes real justice, real democracy, government by, through and for the people, in accordance with the spirit of the American Declaration of Independence, "we hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal, with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these rights it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as may seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. I am convinced that the times demand heroic measures and heroic men and that we are compelled to adopt a new code of morals. Righteousness must not only be preached from the various pulpits in the country, but must be practiced and instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. In administering the city affairs let us temporarily lay aside all party affiliations, let us join hands, let brain meet brain, let us talk as man would talk to man, let us be guided by a higher sense of justice, by a higher sense of duty towards those who have placed faith and confidence in us.

### Enlarged Herald—Next Week!

We urge our comrades to renewed efforts of propaganda. Next week the Herald steps forth in its new form, with enlarged pages and increased room for continuing the assault upon the walls of capitalism. The delay in the enlargement has been due to technical obstacles that are now surmounted. In the long ago, as you all know, when almost everyone was a soldier, they used to battering ram to break through the enemy's walls. But only a limited number could operate it. The rest stood by, ready to follow up its work as soon as the opening was accomplished. The assault on the enemy's wall today is not restricted to the efforts of the few; every fighter can bear a hand. The Herald belongs to no one individual or set of individuals. It is not published to make money—no paper can make money at 50 cents a year and pay good union wages—it is published to help on the education of the people in Socialism and as a help to you in converting your neighbor. We are sacrificing for it, and if you are not it is time you were. With your back of us we can fight a winning fight for the cause. The Herald goes into every state in the Union and across both oceans. Help us to make it still more effective.

### Begins Its Sixth Volume.

With our next issue we begin a new volume and start out on our sixth year. Our old favorites will be with us still and new features will be added. Some changes will be made that will improve the effectiveness of the paper, and besides, we have already on our desk some stirring propaganda articles that you and all whom you can reach will want to read. Here are some of our contributors for the new volume: Eugene V. Debs, Victor L. Berger, Thomas J. Morgan, Father McGrady, Isaac Ladoff, John Spargo, Prof. Herron, Seymour Steadman, Martha Moore Avery, A. M. Dewey, Mother Jones, A. S. Edwards, Franklin H. Wentworth, Father Hagerty, Carl D. Thompson, etc., etc.

### New Serial Story Next Week.

Next week we will begin the publication of a stirring serial story by a well-known writer for the better class of magazines, but whose name will be withheld. It will tell of how a capitalist bubble came to grief and paint a telling picture of how capitalism can build a "prosperity" on wind and of what happens when the supply of wind gets low. It will bear the significant title of "THE PROSPERITY MAKERS; or, The Tragedy of a Mushroom Town." Watch for it and get your friends interested in it. It will have illustrations.

Compared with only a few years ago an entirely new face has come over the Socialist movement in America. It is making history fast, and capitalism is beginning to get really uneasy for the first time. This is simply because of new blood in the movement with each one feeling that he MUST do his duty to overturn this present man-crushing system. We are only beginning to see what can be done!

So we urge you to rally round the Herald to use it and to spread it broadcast, either as a stockholder, a branch member or an unattached worker.

### A Valuable Gold Watch and Chain.

In the old days of Rome men strove with each other for wreaths of laurel. Intrinsically these wreaths had no value, but otherwise they were most prized. While Socialists work from a sense of duty and not for individual return, we wish to offer a trophy to stimulate the workers to greater efforts that will be a prize both intrinsically and for its greater significance. A beautiful gold watch and chain, hand-made and warranted for twenty-five years—almost the allotted length of life of the modern wage-slave—will be given to every comrade who sends in five yearly subscriptions (no discounts allowed) for each week, for one year. Such a handsome souvenir of work for the grandest cause beneath the sun should fire the fighting blood of every comrade beneath whose eyes these lines fall. Let us enroll you at once. Hurrah for the watch and chain and another for the enlarged Herald!

Nor is this all! For those who do not have the time or patience to go into such a large contest, we have made a remarkable arrangement whereby we are able to make this astonishing offer:

- For every THREE yearly subscriptions to the Social Democratic Herald we will present the comrade securing them with a free copy of either of the following hand-drawn and engraved Socialist books: 1. Karl Marx, Biographical Memoirs. By Wilhelm Liebknecht. 2. Collectivism and Industrial Evolution. By Emile Vandervelde. 3. The American Farmer. By A. M. Simons. 4. Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State. By Frederick Engels. 5. The Social Revolution, and the Day After. By Karl Kautsky.

To Social Democratic Publishing Co. I enclose herewith \$.....for which please mail me..... Herald subscription cards. NAME..... P. O. STATE..... A fine gold watch, 25-year gold case, worth \$25.00, and beautiful gold chain, will be given to each comrade who sends in five yearly subscriptions (no discounts allowed) each week for one year. Let us enroll you in the contest!

A New York dispatch says the government may determine through the courts whether a threatened strike in the shipyards that is building a warship can be prevented by a conspiracy. U. S. Attorney Lowell says that if evidence could be obtained to prove that persons were deliberately committing acts which would interfere with work carried on for or by the government, such persons could be arrested for conspiracy. Very likely. It is the function of the courts to take such a view of the matter. Of course it isn't the firm's business in dealing with its employees and interfering with the building of the warship. Oh, no! Reminds us of the case of the Pullman strike, that the government took a capitalist interest in. The railroads had to have run their trains and kept to their contracts by leaving off the Pullman cars, but would not. And of the case of the Erie courts and fat was the Cleveland held that it was the Pullman who kept the mail from being carried. And this sort of thing happens because the great working class thinks that it should vote plutocratic on election day.

### Wisconsin's answer to Hanna, Spooner and Payne: One industrial city now in the hands of the Socialists!

The Republican state convention of Ohio has been postponed and will not be held on June 10 as was decided. Why? Merely because Senator Hanna's daughter wants to get married on that date and the two might interfere with each other! Do you see any difference between aristocracy in this country and in Europe, eh?

"One of my reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier is the same that gives me a preference for the negro in the same capacity—in a fight. I am not worried about his safety, as it doesn't make any difference whether he gets killed or not."

The above is the brutally frank statement that Brig.-Gen. Frank D. Baldwin recently made at Denver. It is a pretty good eye-opener for some of our colored citizens who allow the old parties to lead them by the nose. It points to a thing that may be in the mind, as a secret capitalist measure for settling the race problem—simply to make food for cannon of the male colored population. Capitalism has the same feeling toward the working men. It regards them as inferior, so that it doesn't count very much if they are slaughtered in war. The only reason they are not open about it is because as the working man are concerned far as there are so many of them that it might open their eyes and stop them from voting for the capitalist parties.

### What Might Have Been Expected!

ANTI-SOCIALIST THIELE ACCUSED. The following news comes from Chicago, and may be taken as characteristic of the type of man concerned. The article is from the Chicago Socialist: "Theodore B. Thiele, national secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and chief organizer of the Catholic Anti-Socialist League, has come to grief. It was through his planning that the campaign against Socialism was begun in Buffalo and Chicago. He was responsible for the bringing to Chicago in this crusade Anton Heiter, Father Sherman, Bishop Quigley, etc. The constitution of the Foresters organization provides that none of its salaried officers shall be engaged in any private business, but shall give their whole time and thought to the society. It is now declared by the city papers that Theodore B. Thiele has for a long time been engaged in a private business and for this reason he has been deposed from office. All this sounds well if it were not for the story going the rounds that this same man is a defaulter to the tune of \$75,000, and that a most vigorous attempt is being made to cover the fact of his default. For this reason the constitutional provision is pushed forward as a reason for the ousting of this gentleman from office. Certainly Socialism ought to be deposed and a league organized to dethrone it. Socialism would not make it possible for a man to be defaulter of another's goods. He might default on his own interests, but he could not steal the earnings of others. Modern capitalism has ruined thousands upon thousands. Theodore R. Thiele defended it most vigorously. He has now gone down crushed by the system he defended. Could a more terrible indictment be brought than this? Further developments in the case reveal the fact that Thiele added forgery to his stealings, and under the law the penitentiary stares him in the face. It is now declared, that if his friends make good the losses he will not be prosecuted. It is hinted that some of the local banks will be pinched pretty hard. Robbing widows and orphans and becoming a forger become no crime if a brother or two, a priest in the church, dig up the coin. No wonder Thiele organized a fight against Socialism. Hell and its minions—thieves, forgers, prostitutes, liars and capitalists—all stand to oppose Socialism. Under Socialism widows could not be robbed.

### The "Danger" of Being Rich.

To comfort the poor people with the kingdom of heaven, is one of those methods which have gradually lost their effect in the course of time, and even the good clergymen are beginning to use this medicine somewhat sparingly. But another method just as old and by no means better—to tell those who have nothing that wealth cannot make men happy—is still applied to the masses without effect. Naturally with the same poor success. In an Eastern paper I find an article, apparently quite serious and sincere, on the dangers of wealth, in which it is alleged that the accumulation of a great fortune necessarily leads to the absolute degeneration of those who possess it. The article says: "The father accumulates wealth with his own efforts, but the sons and daughters no longer consider it necessary to practice any useful activity." Why should they? They have enough money to enjoy life without labor, and since their sons and daughters also are quite of the same opinion, the complete ruin of these "poor" rich people usually follows in three generations. The conclusion is plain. According to this the poor really ought to be glad that they and their successors are doomed to no such melancholy fate. But strange to say they are not glad. The man who must exert all his energies day by day just to provide bread for himself and family cannot be convinced that a man is worse off who by the possession of money has all the enjoyments of life at his command. Besides, the rich man endures with great patience the fate laid upon him. He is no more alarmed at the threatened degeneration of his children and his children's children than he was about the alleged difficulties of a rich man getting into heaven. He has no reason to fear either. He knows that his means allow him to so educate his descendants that they will have enough physical, mental and moral stamina to enjoy life without ruining body and soul and also without fatiguing labor. And they look with contempt on the miserable people who must earn their scanty livelihood by the sweat of their brow—who toil for the benefit of the rich—and whose descendants go down morally, mentally, physically and even religiously. No, it is really high time to stop this silly gabble about "the curse" which weighs upon the possession of a million. Without a doubt, wealth is dangerous—very dangerous—but only to those who have none of it. Victor L. Berger.

### Fire-Eater Darry Represents Them!

The Manufacturers Promptly Re-elect Him President. Parry's Sentiments Endorsed. New Orleans, La., April 16.—The election of officers and the discussion of the tariff question and other vital subjects occupied the attention of the National Association of Manufacturers at the closing session today. The nominating committee nominated David M. Parry of Indianapolis for president; Marshall Cushman of New York, secretary, and F. H. Stillman of New York treasurer. Their election was by ballot cast by the presiding officer. Some of Parry's Slanders. "The DEFEAT by Congress of the EIGHT-HOUR DAY and ANTI-CONSPIRACY BILLS was probably the most important bit of work done. The mere defeating of these two bills does not tell the story. What was done that was more important and far-reaching was to give AN OPPORTUNE CHECK TO SOCIALISTIC IMPULSE. It is impossible to hide our eyes to the fact that a large mass of the people, forgetful of the liberties and blessings they now enjoy, are with restless ardor striving to force the nation to what must eventually mean industrial disaster, if not anarchy and despotism. "In setting itself up as a power independent of the power of the state the LABOR UNION HAS NOT HESITATED TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY TO compel the acceptance of its demands. ITS HISTORY IS STAINED WITH BLOOD AND RUIN. These wrongs cry unto heaven, and yet an unaroused public sentiment too often permits them to go unheeded and unpunished. "If organized labor had succeeded in getting its two bills enacted into law, more measures of a similar character would have followed close upon the heels, and we should have found SOCIALISM STEALING UPON US at a rapid rate. It is well that those who would revolutionize the social order should at the very inception of their national programme meet with organized resistance, and it was fortunate that there was an association strong enough to CHECK-MATE THE INFLUENCE OF ORGANIZED LABOR this last winter, and that at a time when in the full plenitude of its power, it seemed certain of success. This conflict—and it was a conflict, and a very momentous one—deserves to go down in history as the first decisive defeat of the Socialistic forces which have of late years had such surprising growth. "Organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force—THE LAWS OF THE HUNS AND VANDALS, the law of the savage. All its purposes are accomplished either by actual force or by the threat of force. It does not place its reliance in reason and justice, but in strikes, boycotts and coercion. It is, in all essential features, a mob power knowing no master except its own will, and is continually denouncing or defying the authorities. The stronger it grows, the greater a menace it becomes to the continuance of free government, in which all the people have a voice. It is, in fact, a despotism springing into being in the midst of liberty-loving people."

### Like lightning from a clear sky to the people of Milwaukee...

Like lightning from a clear sky to the people of Milwaukee came the financial crash of the local Napoleon of finance, Henry Herman, last week. And a few days later as the facts became known, it was found that this trusted and almost worshipped man had not only been a wild speculator, but that rascality ran through almost all his transactions, he having raised large sums on worthless papers. The wonder was that such a man could operate so boldly in the midst of leading "business" men and not be found out before he had become involved for nearly a million dollars. Herman has skipped to South America, leaving a wail of anguish in his wake from the people he has ruined, and a general feeling of mistrust covers over that part of the local "business" world that is peopled with smaller Napoleons, speculative self-made men, and sleek "charity-balls" money-mongers. Herman built up his Napoleonic throne by preying upon the necessities of men. He bought up claims from people in distress who were forced to sell cheap and kept a very watchful eye open for his big cent-per-cent returns. Finally his card house looked so impossible that people began to cluster round him, begging him to make them rich, too. The metaphoric skulls of his victims, knawed to a glistening white, that lay strewn about his path and the mud sills of his card house did not even give them a pang, and they did not seem to dream that their skulls might fall in the same way if they only gave him time. Beside this class there were others who permitted him to manage their small estates and business affairs and looked upon him with such worshipful awe that they turned money over to him without asking receipts therefor, allowed him to flim flam them into taking second mortgages as first, and so on. One of his small victims tried to commit suicide a few days after he decamped; many others were tempted to. Such a disclosure of the rottenness of modern business methods, under conditions of capitalistic strenuousness, is rich in its Socialistic lessons, if the people will only learn. Herman only stands as a type. The heinousness of "individual initiative in business," the survival of the slickest, and other capitalistic catch phrases are nicely seen in the Herman case, as well as the utterly wolfish character of our modern business system, and the fact that the business world is an unlimited grab-game into which people are forced and obliged to submit themselves. The heinousness of "individual initiative in business," in which the weakest and less wolfish are borne down to the dust, with plenty of chattering Teddys and plutocratic newspapers to sing peans to the victors and to proclaim them the proud exemplars of American manhood and genius. The Herman crash adds another act to the tragedy of the Plankinton Bank, for he was its assignee. Just what the bank estate will lose is not yet known. Some ten years or more ago there drifted into Milwaukee a smooth "respectable" knave as Frank A. Lappen. He built up an immense house furnishing establishment by means of capitalistic grab and hypnotism and became the worshipped Napoleon of trade in Milwaukee and the state. One fine day he shook the dust of Milwaukee from his heels and in the business crash that followed it was found that his silent abettors had been some of the city's most luminous "respectables," who had traded their influence to Lappen in exchange for presents of gold watches, spans of horses, etc., etc. Fred T. Day, the drunken president of the Plankinton Bank, in exchange for unlimited credit from that institution, got a present of an expensive fur overcoat. And then came the sequel, helped on by the failure of Ferdinand Schleichinger, the mining Napoleon of the Plankinton Bank closed its doors in a sensational way. A few moments before its doors closed ex-Gov. Peck, dressed like a tailor's model, and with a red flower in his buttonhole, stood up on the bank steps and blandly addressed the poor wretches in front of him who were about to lose their paltry savings, urging them to go home in security, that the bank was managed by such "respectable" men as Judge Jenkins and other "solid" and "honorable" citizens, who would not let them lose a cent. The bank was sold, he said, and they could take his word for it! Such a joke! And many of the foolish crowd believed him and turned over their money in the bank. Almost while he spoke those inside were preparing to close it up. After the crash it was found that Day and Lappen had drawn out large amounts, that men like Judge Jenkins, who were supposed, as directors, to keep the bank's affairs straight, had simply drawn their fat salaries and had known nothing of what was going on. From that day to this the Plankinton Bank estate has been a fat piece of plunder for our "respectable" corpulent flies. First the lawyers got fat on trucking in the claims of depositors, then the assessors and accountants drew their big salaries out of it, and then came lawsuit fights between the various flies concerned, with the result that Judge Siebecker allowed one big firm of lawyers fees to the amount of \$17,000 out of it. Gradually the small depositors, who risked their savings in the Plankinton, have given up hope. The flies have to good appetites and the little savings have gone to help keep pretty private flower beds and beautiful lawns, and automobiles and the endless trappings and luxuries with which our modern predatory class flaunts its right to the spoils of life. As a result of the failure of the Plankinton and other banks, families were wrecked, suicides increased and the army of tramps was recruited. And yet all this was only a mere incident in the game of economic spoliation called modern business. What is needed in this country is somebody who can get up a merger between the Mississippi flood problem and the Western irrigation problem, says the funny man of the Atlanta Constitution. And if we had Socialism such things could be attempted and probably carried out successfully. Milwaukee is worse than Hell—it is not even paved with good intentions.

WATCH FOR THAT NEW SERIAL STORY NEXT WEEK.

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A CHANGE IS NEEDED IN CHICAGO. It is not a harsh judgment to say that Socialism advances in favor in Chicago in spite of the Socialists. In no city in the United States are the conditions so well calculated to bring out a large and sincere Socialist vote as there, yet the various Socialist factions operate so as to keep back that expression and then clutch to their breasts their paltry vote with the poor excuse that it will bring on the "social revolution" by its quality.

How to Prevent Cliques. We choose the following excerpts from an editorial in the New York Worker on "How to Prevent Cliques," for their value as a matter of general application to the party the country over.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY. TO THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY Voters of Chicago: By a ruling of the election commissioners the ticket of the majority of the Socialist Labor party was denied a place on the ballot.

OUR COMRADES IN SHEBOYGAN. On the face of the returns the vote at Sheboygan looks somewhat uneven, but there are indications that it was far from being so. Fully 150 Socialist voters in attempting to cast a straight ticket placed their cross in the square above Comrade Born's name instead of in the circle at the top of the column.

NEW BOOK BY PROF. LADOFF. Comrade Isador Ladoff writes that he is engaged on the preparation of a new book, to be entitled "The Problem of Poverty: Cause and Cure," but has as yet made no effort to find a publisher.

BETTER THAN KISSING BABIES. In Lee county, Miss., the farmers have a unique organization, the purpose of which is to make the candidates pay in hard labor for the support pledges they receive.

EDITORIAL SHEARINGS. It is estimated that there are 800,000 working people in the city of Chicago, and the 525 different trades unions claim about 40 per cent of that number as members.

THE ANTICS OF THE DOGGY 400. New York, April 16.—Some of the younger men and women, guests at the Vanderbilt-Nelson wedding, had a lively time in New York after the ceremony Tuesday.

Are You Distributing Literature? The Social Democratic Herald in bundles at 1 cent a copy, 100 copies for 75 cents. Five copies to your address for three months for 50 cents!

OUR BOOK LIST. 5-Cent Pamphlets. Why Physicians Should be Socialists. Father Hagerty. Socialism and Slavery, Hyndman.

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ballot, was actually working to keep the Socialist vote down. As a specimen of Socialistic campaigning that ought to make the gods weep, cast your eyes over the following mid-campaign advertisement in the Chicago daily newspapers:

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY. TO THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY Voters of Chicago: By a ruling of the election commissioners the ticket of the majority of the Socialist Labor party was denied a place on the ballot.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY—WORKINGMEN, beware of armory building Socialists, fake labor parties and capitalist party schemes of nationalization and municipal ownership, under which a kick would be a crime, to strike would be treason; the working class need working-class ownership and control of all means of production and distribution; all else is humbug; vote the straight ticket headed Socialist Labor Party.

The first advertisement is by the S. L. P. faction that was crowded off, venting its spleen on the other faction. The other, with its clumsy economics, is by the other faction, railing against the Socialist party, which party, in turn, warned against the S. L. P.—a vicious circle!

The vote tells the rest of the story. A total falling off of 7895 since last fall was to be expected when the Socialist party goes into a campaign without a platform or immediate demands, and the S. L. P. makes such a spectacle of itself as shown by the advertisements quoted above. Nearly 8000 people were willing to be Socialists last fall who had no confidence in the Socialist parties this spring!

OUR COMRADES IN SHEBOYGAN.

On the face of the returns the vote at Sheboygan looks somewhat uneven, but there are indications that it was far from being so. Fully 150 Socialist voters in attempting to cast a straight ticket placed their cross in the square above Comrade Born's name instead of in the circle at the top of the column.

After the Socialists had won the election at Sheboygan they had a parade. They marched almost silently through the crowd lined streets, pleased but dignified. But the other side did not render as good an account of itself.

A thing that must gratify all Socialists is the fact that no Socialist office seekers were developed by the election. But one member of the party asked Mayor Born for political preferment. At the new mayor's request, the party members aided him in making his selections, and the spectacle of place-hunting that always accompanies an old party municipal election was spared the people of Sheboygan.

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By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court, in the above entitled action, which was entered and dated March 13, 1902, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, in the hall of the court house, near the south door fronting on the park, the real estate and ward of the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on

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HOW TO PREVENT CLIQUES. We choose the following excerpts from an editorial in the New York Worker on "How to Prevent Cliques," for their value as a matter of general application to the party the country over.

No political machinery that has ever been devised works quite automatically. Universal suffrage, representation, initiative and referendum—all these are good machinery, if well used. But the most thoroughly democratic constitution in the world, with the most carefully planned system of checks and balances, will not of itself prevent usurpation or maladministration.

It is not enough to say that so-and-so are self-seeking or factions persons and that they are the cause of the trouble. We must expect to find always and everywhere some unscrupulous self-seekers and some who by temperament are breeders of discord. We must expect even that the Socialist movement will get rather more than its share of those whose trade or whose amusement is "to fish in troubled waters."

Let us not, then, forget that we have a responsibility for what has been done and for what is to be done. In a democratic organization the burden of every error rests upon all and upon each—not only upon each who does wrong, but upon each who failed to prevent the wrong-doing.

It is very easy to decline every nomination for a party office and to vote for anyone who is willing to accept; it is even possible to convince yourself that it is modesty and not indolence that prompts you. It is very easy, having elected party officers, to think that you have delegated all your duties as well as some of your authority to them, to dismiss the subject from your mind, to think that it is unnecessary for you either to support or to control them.

We in New York may think ourselves fortunate that the affair which calls forth these remarks was no worse, that the amateurish bungling of those implicated compelled their so speedy exposure. Shrewd men could have done much greater harm. But these are not the last of all possible intrigues. The next set may be shrewder.

To prevent the repetition of such troubles there is but one way: The comrades in their districts must see to it that they elect delegates to the General Committee who will attend regularly and must insist that they report on all that goes on there; the General Committee must insist on the strictest adherence to the rules, even at the inconvenience; they must insist that the City Executive reports its proceedings fully and explicitly; they must insist that the rank and file be frequently and definitely informed of the state of the party's finances; they must see that salaried officers are paid regularly as well as that they do the work they are paid for; in choosing officers and committeemen they must more carefully consider the proven fitness of the men, judiciously mingling older and newer comrades on important committees, in order that the latter may have a chance to learn by experience how to conduct party business and yet that important matters shall never be wholly in the hands of the novice or untried men.

If these things are done, we need have no fear of factions or of cliques or of "powers that be."

is to blame for the plight of the modern wage worker. The working of this system also makes inevitable the trust development, with its crowding of the defenseless small dealer to the wall. An unreasoning brute will bite at a stick that is poked at it, but hasn't the clear vision to realize the force back of the stick.

In sending the news of the election in Chicago to the New York Worker, Comrade A. M. Simons said the following: "The Independent Labor party has prided loose about 10,000 workers from the old-party allegiance and has taught them the lesson of the necessity of independent political action by the laborers, and they are now the ripest kind of material for Socialist propaganda."

And this in the face of the fact that the vote went back and that the Chicago movement rests under the stagnating spell of De Leonistic sectarianism! That the Socialist vote in Chicago remains at worse than a standstill, when all over the country there is remarkable growth, is nothing less than a criminal shame.

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THE HERALD FORUM.

Chicago, April 13.—Dear Comrade: There can be no excuse for the small vote in Chicago. All over the party we gained votes since the fall election. Here alone the Socialists could not hold their own. Last fall they boasted that their radicalism brought on the big increase, that it was only the expression of discontent brought on by the coal strike. It is foolish to claim a big gain over last year's spring election. What became of the 5000 class conscious votes since last fall? We didn't get them neither did the De Leonites. I pity poor Johnson if he hid-bound fellows who are responsible for the poor result, dictate his policy in accordance with that resolution he only can work, if he waits till the Republicans and Democrats legislate for the interest of the working man, the entire working class, and then say: Yes, now if he wants to make his job an easy one he don't need to fight in the council at all, simply fold his arms and wait till the time comes to say yes or no.

Not a Bad Suggestion. Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Dear Herald: Some time ago I made a motion in our school to invite the students of our local school to enter a contest for a prize in writing an essay on Socialism. The motion was carried and the matter was put into the hands of a special committee.

As Labor Sees It! Milwaukee, March 1.—Editor Herald: At the discussion following a lecture here by Prof. Meyer at the twenty-first ward school on New and Ring streets, an opinion, which is held by a great many working people, was voiced, namely, that the professors at the various American universities are influenced by capitalists to attack Socialism, or rather to oppose it, in order to hold their jobs.

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first difficulty these theorists ignore is this: we are, as a matter of fact, not a bit clear what points to breed for and what points to breed out.

cannot be assured, for we know nothing of the laws that govern them. 'We do not know the elements of what we have, the human characteristics we are working upon to get that end.'

mean, and that I would rather trust the future to the former strain than to the latter. Whatever preference the reader may entertain, there remains this unmistakable objection to its application to breeding: that criminality is not a specific quality...

THE BARON AND THE BLOODY HAND.

An Incident of Labor Exploitation in Newer Japan, told by Comrade S. J. Katayama, Editor of the Socialist, Tokyo, Japan.

A bloody human hand cruelly cut off was received by Baron Shibusawa through the express. The old baron being struck down by this extraordinary present, sent for police at once to look after this outrageous disrespect to the august baron.

smith and his right hand was cut off! Working men of the factory contributed a sum of 150 yen or thereabouts to this ill-fated man. But the factory gave him not a copper. There was no provision for accidents that are occurred during on the company's employ.

There is a shipbuilding factory right across the river Smida not very far from the palace of the old baron. The same is owned by the baron, of course, and runs many a Plato, in simple truth, year at the work of eight or nine hundred toilers. With the very rich booty of the exploitation in this factory the baron has just completed his famous trip round the world and must have made himself a good impression on the European money kings and mammon magistrates.

This hand was sent to the baron to arouse the right feeling on the part of the baron towards his employes whose blood he has been sucking so many years. We hear from a reliable source that the old baron was somewhat moved by this hand and considering to do something for his employe. We hope he will. He is said to be director of over fifty companies and those employ many thousands of workers and are suffering from cruel oppressions and hardship without any protection at all.

Now it happened that on the 17th ult. a blacksmith's right hand was crushed by a steam hammer weighing a ton and a half. The handle of the hammer was directed by an old man aged 62! A young man of 25 is now lying in a hospital. A sad fate of irony fell on this young black-

If there was in each factory a spirited worker like that one the old baron might receive a flesh band or head almost every day! The baron ought to look into the matter.

The Worst of Crimes.

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ed and work about the barn is continued.

This not infrequently is carried on Sundays as well as week days. When the busy season is over the farm hand, as a rule, is cast adrift to live on what he may have saved out of his summer wages. When spring arrives he is fortunate if he is not in debt to some one. Year after year this form of servitude is continued. It is no wonder, the ex-hander concludes, that farmers are experiencing a difficulty in securing able-bodied men. They can find employment in the cities, where their hours are short, where there is no Sunday work and where opportunities for association and education, or at least observation, are greater than on a farm.—Buffalo Times.

The Other Side of the Picture.

The fact that Western New York farmers are making loud complaints because of inability to procure male help is not news. It has been presented to the public with regularity. The idea has been conveyed that the farm hand is well recompensed and is surrounded by nearly everything that should make his occupation an agreeable one. It appears, however, that there is another side of the question. An ex-farm hand, wearying of the presentation of the employer's point of view, says that the present condition is due in large part to the fact that farmers work their help from sunup to sundown, and sometimes before and after, with only a brief intermission for meals. After nightfall lanterns are light-

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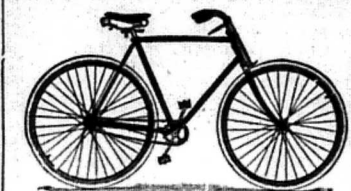
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## NOTES FROM YANKEE-LAND.

A state organization has been perfected in Vermont.

Comrade John Slayton was re-elected alderman at Newcastle, Pa.

Bliss Carmen, the Canadian poet, is lecturing on "Socialism and Art."

The national headquarters has issued a call for a special organizers' fund.

Kalamazoo (Mich.) Socialists cast 115 votes this time, as against 93 last spring.

Comrade Sweatland, the national committee man of Connecticut, has resigned.

Comrade Joseph Wauhope, late of the Chicago Socialist, has accepted an editorial position with the Erie People.

The official count in Cleveland as given by the board of elections gives the Socialists 1079 for mayor, the minor candidates running slightly ahead.

The Souvenir of the Labor Fair and Exposition in New York for the Daily Globe fund is an interesting book with articles by well-known Socialists, together with portraits.

Chancellor Kirkland of the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., has written a letter to Comrade Stockwell denying that he is interested in the National Economic League's fight on Socialism and that his name was used in its letter heads without arrangement with him.

The national committee has decided that it lacks constitutional authority to submit the referendum on the expulsion of Comrade Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for vice president in 1900. His expulsion was called for by a Massachusetts branch on the ground of disloyal action in supporting labor party fusion in California.

Mayor Jones of Toledo will now reap the legitimate fruits of his stupid, anarchistic, no-party policy by being a mayor more in name than anything else. All the other city officers are Republicans, and while being to a certain extent responsible for the administration of the city affairs, he will be blocked at every turn by his opponents.

The central party organization at San Francisco has sent a protest to the national headquarters against the employment of Comrade M. M. Wilkins, the former editor of the Class Struggle, as national organizer in California. Owing

to the party differences in California Comrade Wilkins will be assigned to duty in adjoining states.

Comrades James N. Wood, local organizer; E. W. Searing and John Wilkins have been suspended from the party in New York city for alleged intrigue and conspiracy to bring about a split in the party.

There is to be a special congressional election in the First Oregon district, and the Socialists have nominated J. W. Ingie. Comrade R. R. Ryan is chairman of the campaign committee and C. F. Sherwood secretary. M. W. Wilkins, national organizer, is assisting in the campaign.

## Report of Literary Agent.

1902-December	
Received of John Doerfler.....	\$3.12
Received from sale of literature.....	7.85
Total receipts.....	12.97
Expenditures.....	3.86
Cash balance.....	\$9.12
1903-January	
Received of Robert Buech, loan.....	\$10.00
Received from sale of literature.....	35.94
Expenditures.....	45.94
Balance from December.....	23.90
Cash balance.....	\$32.72
February-	
Received from sale of literature.....	\$18.25
Cash balance from January.....	\$27.72
Expenditures.....	50.07
Cash balance.....	\$42.30
Cash balance.....	\$8.67
Amount of sales since Dec. 24.....	7.85
	\$62.04

W. R. Gaylord, Literary Agent.  
March 8, 1903.

## Wisconsin Notes.

Comrade Gaylord expects to repeat his Fond du Lac experience at Coshkosh this week, and will hold a three-night Socialist revival, assisted by Comrade Grethen and his inimitable violin.

At the Machinists' Union minstrel show at the Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, the hit of the evening was made by a quartette that sang a parody on "Mr. Dooley" devoted to the Social Democracy. They had to respond to four encores.

State Organizer Gaylord spoke at Bresemeister's hall, Milwaukee, last week. He called forth loud applause and shouts of approval when he spoke of the "automatic self-cleaning attachment that the Social Democratic party contains."

Waudby for Commissioner of Labor.

William S. Waudby, a special agent of the United States department of labor, is being urged as a suitable successor to Carroll D. Wright, the head of the department, who is about to retire. He is an old-time printer, was one of those who worked hardest to get the department established and has written many articles for the labor press from the Socialistic viewpoint.

## ACROSS THE HERRING POND.

At the parliamentary by-election in Valence, France, the Radical-Socialist candidate Mallard was elected with 9176 votes. In Argusson the Radical-Socialist parliamentary candidate was elected with 1439 votes.

In Recanati, Italy, two Socialists, Prof. Mariano Patrizi and Edmondo Gigli, and one Radical, were elected to the common council. In Condogoro elections were held for eight common councilmen. The Socialists formed no alliance and with a majority of 231 votes won a complete victory.

The British Parliament defeated the bill introduced by J. Keir Hardie, the Socialist member, to empower municipalities to acquire land for the purpose of erecting homes for workmen and shops and factories in which the unemployed could secure employment.

Speaking at a meeting in London the other day, Lord Peel said the condition of the houses of the poor was a source of terrible temptation and an incitement to drink. "For his own part, he must honestly confess he thought he would like to drink under such conditions." Now we are getting at the truth.—The Labor Leader, London.

The Socialist party of France held a conference and decided to reopen the famous Dreyfus case, the leaders having discovered new evidence. In accordance with the decision arrived at, Jean Jaures made a powerful speech in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday and forced the government to show its hand, with the result that the Socialists went out.

Comrade James Connolly has resigned as editor of the Workers' Republic of Dublin, Ireland, and has also severed his connection with the Irish Socialist Republican party. The reason given was a disagreement with the business administration of the party funds. Connolly made a tour of this country last fall, but was exploited by the S. L. P. so that he did not get in touch with the actual Socialist movement of this country.

## The Los Angeles Times.

The fight between the Los Angeles Times and the labor unions is getting hotter every day. At the request of the labor organizations most of the big advertisers have withdrawn their advertising, but the following firms still hold on:

"Cuticura"—Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, Boston, Mass.; "Force"—The Force Food Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; "H. O."—Hornby Oatmeal Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; "Postum"—Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.; "Peruna"—Peruna Medical Co., Columbus, O.; "Wilson Whisky"—Wilson Distilling Co., 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.; "Tutti Liver Pills"—Tutti Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y.; "Scott's Emulsion"—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street, New York, N. Y.; Wright Indian Vegetable Pill Co., New York, N. Y. Most of these firms depend on the ranks of labor for their sales, and letters written to them on the subject would have some effect. The International Typographical Union has taken up the fight, and the end is not yet!

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## HALF-HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

With the Workers.  
The matter referred to in the following letter will be found in the second column of the second page of this issue. Comrade Ferber places a proper estimate upon its importance.

Editor Social Democratic Herald: In the Milwaukee Journal of Monday, April 13th, appears an editorial (on page 6), entitled "Average Wage Reduced," which ought to be reproduced by every Socialist paper in the country. Here is an extract: "The last census shows that the average annual wage per person in the manufacturing industries of this country was \$445 in 1890, and only \$438 in 1900, a decrease of \$7. This is half the truth, that the poor are growing poorer. The same census shows that the gross annual product per wage-earner in 1890 was \$2,204, and in 1900 \$2,451. The while the poor are getting poorer somebody else is getting richer."

When state organizer Winfield R. Gaylord made this point from the platform last year he was accused of circulating lies, in being urged as a suitable successor to R. G. entered in a long controversy, with the hope of showing him up as an anarchist and a disturber of peace, and other things. Now that a Capitalistic paper gives the same figures as authentic, it ought to set at rest any pessimists who doubt Socialistic authority. I call this a score in favor of Socialism.

W. H. Ferber.  
New London, Wis., April 14.

Editor Herald: As you will see from the attached clipping, I went into the "lion's den" to deliver a lecture on Evolution. The Labor Lyceum is run by an S. L. P. faction. Their supply committee invited me to close the season of lectures and I had a very fair and intelligent audience and all went well. My address was listened to with great attention and I purposely avoided all points of a controversial character. The discussion was led by two fanatics, who kept bombarding me with all kinds of questions having nothing to do with the subject of the address. I did not want to refuse to reply, in order not to give them a chance to say I was dodging them, although their questions were of a sly, jesuitical character. They wanted to attribute to me things I never dreamed of saying, so as to "down" the Social Democrats and make political capital for their faction. I kept cool, while they got more and more excited in the attempt to compromise me before the audience. I had gone to the lecture in good faith, but once the fight was precipitated by the other fellows, I went after De Leonism hammer and tongs, and told the audience many a bitter truth about the S. L. P., its tactics, and present desperate struggle for existence. I made them ridiculous and the audience laughed with me, so that the fanatics accomplished just the opposite of what they intended. I enjoyed it immensely.

Isador Ladoff.  
Schenectady, N. Y., April 5.

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