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AS TO THE DROP IN IRON.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS have come for the iron barons of the United States. Overproduction prevails. For many years we have not heard this ominous word. Now it is rising up again.

From this year a drop in the price of iron has taken place. It was small, like Mercutio's wound, but it was enough. Day before yesterday a conference of the iron manufacturers of East Pennsylvania and New Jersey met in New York and considered the situation.

It was not deemed practical to form an association for fixing the price. It was considered advisable to limit production in order to increase the price of pig iron. The question of the present high cost of pig iron was discussed, and it was stated that within a few years a price of \$100 a ton had taken place, but it was admitted that there was no way to decrease this except by a thorough-going cut in wages, which, however, was not regarded as expedient.

At the same time comes the news that the blast furnaces of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Companies in Lebanon and Cornwall are closed.

Yet a couple of months ago the demand for iron and steel was so great that large quantities were imported from Germany. A year or two ago, moreover, a regular steel famine prevailed, and manufacturers had to wait for months till their orders were filled.

This indeed is no wonder. In fifteen years the productivity of the American blast furnaces has increased from six to twenty-one million tons a year. The whole gigantic product was utilized and was insufficient. But every thing has its limit and now the limit has been reached.

But these gentlemen are not the deciding factors. If they limit production, it is only a drop in the bucket. The decision rests with the Steel Trust and the other great producers in the west. The Steel Trust is being temporarily "repaired," which is a good excuse for limitation of output.

Labor will be the under dog in society as long as it is content to be!

It is when the wage-worker has to battle with sickness in his family that he realizes the insecurity of his position in society.

It is an ugly shadow that capitalism casts and it is constantly fleeing from it. In making a show of fighting corruption it is merely fighting its own shadow, and does not know it.

What is wanted is that Socialists should have the nerve, courage and determination to keep their principles plainly before the people so as to obliterate the false impression that the capitalist press has been drilling into people's minds for years.

In New York City the public schools opened for the Fall term, with three thousand children turned away for lack of accommodations, while seventy-two thousand will have to be content with half time classes. More capitalistic business management! Too busy stealing public money to provide for the education of the growing crop of citizens, and New York aint the only city thus cursed by capitalism, either.

We notice, just the same, that the preachers and the capitalist editors are not burning up any public indignation over the reign of capitalist anarchy in Colorado. They would rather shed crocodile tears over the wrongs of the non-union workman forced to keep step to better conditions made by organized labor.

Capitalistic ignorance and malignity has broken out in virulent form at Faribault, Minn., where a capitalist district judge, Republican or Democrat, we don't know which, and his capitalistic clerk of courts have published a ruling in the local press to the effect that no Socialist will be granted naturalization papers, on the ground that Socialists are Anarchists, and the law forbids Anarchists from becoming citizens.

There is one thing that men employed by the government under the guarantees of the civil service law ought never to lose sight of: That they are still full citizens even if they do work for a government controlled by a capitalist political party. They still have the right to walk erect, to exercise their full citizenship rights and their political independence is just as sacred to them as it ever was.

The managing capitalist who sees his wealth mount up as a result of his managing activity is always ready to say to his employees, "Why do you complain of hard work; I work hard but never complain." But the wage-workers see no rich mansions and wealthy possessions accrue as the result of their labor, and their daily treadmill drudgery grows irksome, and it ought to. Man was not created to be a physical drudge.

Municipal ownership of public utilities is working satisfactorily in Galveston. It has its own water-works, electric lighting plant and sewerage system. Notwithstanding the effects of the great storm, the earnings of the waterworks now equal those of the largest in its previous history, and the sewerage plant is earning 11 per cent on the investment.

So says a newspaper dispatch that managed to slip by the capitalist press censors. In Yankee America where that most disreputable creature on earth, the politician, abounds, municipal ownership runs the gauntlet of this and other plucking processes and still comes out a winner in the race against capitalist private ownership.

Just a little extra lift this week, comrades, and the addressing machine fund will be completed and The Herald will be the first Socialist paper to be manned with this modern improvement and therefore with the best of facilities to handle an inflowing subscription list without vexatious delays to the workers who send in the names.

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Work on the new headquarters of The Herald is progressing and another week will see us on the move. The electric wiring is being done, the partitions will go up by Sunday, sign painters are engaged, and in two weeks at the most we will be found practically settled. The new office is at 344 Sixth street, but a few steps south of Chestnut street, and about two blocks from historic 614 State street. There is a floor space of over 1,500 feet, hardwood floors throughout and large window lighting. A feature of the new location that will be specially valuable will be the book department, which will be installed at the front of the building, so as to give the place on entering the look of a regular book store.

The vulgar rich in Milwaukee have decided not to give a charity ball this year. It has been the habit for the very people whose excess of the good things of life forces others to be in need of "charity" to hold an annual dance to raise money out of each other, and the idiots, male and female, who buy tickets for the sake of looking at the naked breasts, goose pimples, serawny necks and calcimined faces of the city's most successful exploiters' wives and daughters.

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Judging from the talk in union circles, since the recent mystifying occurrences in Washington, a commission to investigate the sanity of certain high labor leaders would seem to be in order.

The Buffalo Express is worried because Krag-Jorgensen rifles were sent to Cripple Creek to shoot strikers down with. It says a large bore rifle using shot cartridges would do better service. Never having been shot by the militia, we are unable to pass judgment on its claim!

If a man has a gun and a burglar gets in his house he thinks he is justified in shooting him. But in Milwaukee, the same as in all other cities, if a capitalist concern or individual business man robs the city by means of a rascally contract he is punished by being given the chance to do it over again.

"When President Roosevelt returned from his vacation Tuesday he was besieged by high officials of all degrees, but he side-tracked them all to take luncheon with the president of the United Mine Workers of America."—Press report.

Capitalistic justice is administered in Detroit as well as in other places, it would seem. Five boys who had been convicted of the awful crime of hitching on street cars were ordered spanked in court by their mothers, but a Dr. Jennings, who had defied the court when it sought to deal with him for breaking a city ordinance against automobile scorching, was let off with a five dollar fine when he finally condescended to appear.

The gullible employes of the Steel trust who were mollified in their desire to get better returns out of their hard labor, by having a lot of trust stock placed within reach of their dollars, and who fell into the trap and became "partners" of Carnegie and Schwab, are now looking at the market reports on the fall of iron and wondering if they will ever see their hard earned dollars back again.

How fine it would be for the working class to own itself! The only way it can own itself is to own its product. The only way it can own its product is to own the means of production with which it works. And the only way it can own the means of production is to kill off capitalism by massing its great voting strength and taking political possession of the government.

The following is from a special cable in the capitalist press: "Paris, Sept. 19.—The kaiser has had no very pleasant time of it since he returned from his annual trip to Norway.

The kaiser's pet scheme of a fortified palace at Pichelswerder, is busy telling Emperor William how extremely uncomfortable they will make it for the imperial government when the reichstag opens again, and these veiled threats have made the kaiser furious. His press gag law, by which he has forbidden any Socialist paper to mention his name, or stand trial for lese majeste, shows plainly his state of mind, and, what is worse, it has had just the opposite effect desired.

"Some of the editors seem to take a special delight in being arrested for lese majeste, as it helps the sale of their papers, immensely, while others no longer use the name of the kaiser, but the circumscription of "a very exalted personage, whose name, like that of Jehovah, ordinary mortals are not allowed to use in vain." In this way the kaiser is daily ridiculed by his enemies before the German people.

A WORD TO THE YOUNG.

UNTIL RECENT YEARS the young were not supposed to be wise enough to do much of anything except to follow in the footsteps of the old, the wrinkled and gray of hair.

While the world has lost none of its reverence for age, it nevertheless has changed in reference to the old notion that gray hairs are essential to wisdom and that physical infirmity is the beginning of mental maturity.

The young man and the young woman are in demand today as never before in the world's history, and an examination of its modern activities discloses the fact that in every field of endeavor they are achieving victories and winning the laurels of fame.

The world today is aflame with the ardor of youth and trembles beneath the power of action. Old things are passing away. The new, the vital, the progressive are in demand. Ideas and ideals are swiftly changing.

A Soldier in the Grand Army of Universal Peace! Rulers will disappear, millionaires will sink into oblivion, or, like Dives, lift their eyes in hell imploring for a drop of water from the Lazarus they spurned, titles will turn to dust and the gilded trappings of our cruel commercial civilization will be spared as relics only, but the thoughts and deeds of the young and active, inspired evangelists of the coming day, who are organizing the world's crusade to abolish the barbarous reign of capitalism and humanize the earth and glorify the race with brotherhood, will live and throbb in the heart of humanity forever.

Terre Haute, Ind. We have received the following from Mariade Debs: Dear Herald: My last trip to Oklahoma was my third in that territory in the last three months and by far the most successful, although at a financial sacrifice, as I covered considerable territory at a large expense.

On the last trip to Oklahoma I spoke at the following points: Oklahoma City, Norman, Moore, El Reno, Yukon. At Norman the state university is located and after my address at the Opera House, I was invited by a committee of students to address the university the following morning.

From Oklahoma I went to Sioux City, Ia., where the tour closed with a fine meeting at the Opera House under the auspices of the local branch. The comrades out there are all right—the stamp of those in Milwaukee.

It is generally true that a man who will lie will steal. The qualities that make a man a success in business under capitalism are not all of them honorable ones. The successful business man must not have too fine scruples as to misrepresentation and sharp practice.

The number of families in the German Empire is decreasing in comparison with the number of persons who do not marry. The families decreased from 93.5% in 1871 (the foundation of the empire) to 95.4% in 1875, and went down to 92% in the year 1900.

We Socialists have something to say that every man on earth may well give ear to. The capitalist press has prejudiced people against Socialism, because it will eventually mean the abolition of capitalism. They do not want people to know that it is a thing for their benefit. We must counteract this by getting our literature before the people. Look over our latest list elsewhere in this number and order a bundle of them.

SOCIALISM means life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; it means fraternity in its completest form. Under Socialism many hands will make light work. Two helping each other do the work of four. Socialists are working to establish a system of co-operation, where all will be equal partners in the opportunities to make the life worth living. COMPETITION means strife, struggling against each other for a chance to live; it means war, despair, death. The present competition among the workers for the chance to work results in bare living. Competition is the opposite of Co-operation, and must produce opposite results. No observing person will deny that Co-operation is in every way preferable to Competition. Join the Social Democratic Party, and help to change the system.

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(Adopted by the Socialist Party in National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., July 31, 1907.) The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and those in sympathy with it.

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Is Socialism Possible?

NON-SOCIALISTS assert with the utmost confidence that Socialism is impossible. Let us consider this statement in a practical way.

Unions of Farm Laborers.

The objects of organizers for the American Federation of Labor to form the farm hands of Indiana into unions.

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Child Labor in Omaha.

The Nebraska state labor commission has been for some time secretly investigating the charges that child labor was used to a large extent in the south Omaha packing houses.

A Timely Demand.

A resolution for the restoration of the bureau of labor to a nonpartisan basis was recently adopted by the Economic O. M. club.

Branches, Unions, Attention!

The Exposition has been engaged for a Grand Masque, Jan. 30, 1914, to be given by the Social Democratic party.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE COUNTY. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Eva Gilsdorf, Deceased.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Terre Haute--Street Railway Co. WOOD AND FURNITURE.

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On the front of the program of the Peoples Pulpit appears this significant information:

"Mr. Barr's address is the Hotel Pfister."

Beyond doubt that was the address he delivered last Sunday afternoon! This may sound like a joke, but we are not in a joking mood, just the same. Some serious truths must be told about this kept preacher and the impudent game he is putting up under the name of the people. For the Rev. Barr is about as cheap a specimen of the clerical special pleader for capitalism as we have noticed in many a day. The Peoples Pulpit movement was started allegedly to be of service to the cause of the people. Already, in Milwaukee at least, it has discredited itself and proven recant to the high ideals of its originator, Dr. Thomas, of the Peoples Church, Chicago. As now constituted it is a plutocratic trap, a capitalistic picket line.

Barr blew into town with great promises as to what a peoples' pulpit would do. After a number of citizens had been banded together to give it color, it developed that Barr had enlisted as a creature of Pfister. He preached sing-song sermons in which there was nothing the people were vitally interested in and it became evident that he was intent on rendering service to the big Republican boss in return for the free board and room which the latter provided for him at the Hotel Pfister! (And board and lodging at the Pfister costs \$21 a week!) Later he achieved unpleasant notoriety by being sued for tailor bills—we don't know what capitalist came to his rescue, but the suit was settled later on.

In last Sunday's address the Rev. Barr threw off his mask and came out flatly as a creature of the parasitic rich. He ranted against the Socialists who dared to point out the fact that it is the rich who, through their corporations, railway companies and individually corrupt legislation, and ended up with the following:

"The other illustration is in the minority resolutions presented at the same meeting last Monday evening: 'Whereas, it is a well known fact that the very capitalists and business men who are looked upon as the standard bearers of public honesty and public morality are also the very men who directly and indirectly buy up and corrupt the business men elected to public office.'"

That is a stigma flung at the 900 grocers of Milwaukee and the thousands of small investors, just as truly as at the great corporations."

Oh, those crocodile tears for the 900 grocers! But Mr. Barr well knows that it was the big fellows we were uncovering—but then the Hotel Pfister was pulling the strings, and his board bill had to be paid!

"What profiteth a man if he gain a plutocratic lodging and seltheth his own soul!"

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Driven From Home, which is to be presented by Patrice and her company at the Alhambra theater, beginning tomorrow (Sunday afternoon) is claimed to be one of the most beautiful scenic productions that has been seen in some years and comes here with an endorsement



'GOOD BYE, MOTHER!'

of the press from the different cities where it has been seen. It has won praise from many prominent clergymen throughout the land, and its moral teaches a lesson that has earned all the praise bestowed upon it

STAR THEATER.

Manager Trotman will present to his patrons on Sunday at the Star Frank B. Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesques, an organization that has become very popular with the lovers of Burlesque and Vaudeville. This company comes for one week and has a roster that comprises many of the shining lights of the Vaudeville stage.

The Social Democratic orchestra will furnish the music at the dance and entertainment given by the Echo Musical Circle at the North Side Turn Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 10.

The Twenty-first ward branch, Milwaukee, will give an entertainment and ball Sunday, Dec. 5, at Pabst Park hall. A good time promised.

Notice—Comrades who are carpenters, who wish to assist on work at new headquarters, please call at 614 State street Saturday afternoon, or at 344 Sixth st. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Supervisor Becker, the young aristocrat who is playing at politics to relieve the monotony of being too rich to have to work, is now active as an exposé of fraud in the county board. Odd enough, Sherburn is the son of Washington Becker, the millionaire, who, when he was a street car magnate in this city, had the reputation of being a buyer of legislators and aldermen, however true the claim may be. And oddly enough, also, Sherburn is the grandson of old Sherburn S. Merrill, who as general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was regarded as a pretty handy man at corrupting legislation at Madison for years through a paid lobby. Of course, we do not hold this against young Sherburn, but it tends to show how involved this problem of city corruption is and how it bobs up from unexpected directions. And it ought to be plain that the stopping corruption of the corrupt capitalist class is a hopeless hope.

What we said last week about Slaughter's gambling house was timely, it seems. On Tuesday a citizen named Kanneberg made several efforts to get a warrant for the raiding of the den; but was practically laughed at by the clerk of the municipal court and the city attorney's office. Not to be crushed by this remarkable exhibition of official misconduct, he went into open court and forced the issuing of a search warrant. While this was going on a messenger was sent to warn the dive keeper and when the detectives reached the place all vestiges of gambling had been cleared away and the paraphernalia secreted. This is added evidence of the partnership that exists in Milwaukee between the human pirates called gamblers and the rascals that make up the department of "justice." How do you like it!

Thursday night, Kanneberg got warrants from the district attorney, and as a result the police were forced to raid the gambling house at City Comptroller Pawinski's Marble Hall on Broadway and the Morgenroth-McCoy place on West Water street. Among those arrested were workmen as well as business men!

NOTICE.

The State Executive Board of Wisconsin has commissioned J. C. Kramer to collect monthly pledges subscribed to the Agitation Fund.

E. H. Thomas, State Secy.

Milwaukee Corruption Notes.

Fred. Heiden is still at large! The protected gamblers are still doing business.

If our officials were not thieves there would doubtless be money enough to give the city decent streets.

"County and City official methods are showing uglier under busy probing" reads a heading in The Sentinel.

At the close of the Simons meeting at Grove and National avenue Sunday afternoon Comrade Victor L. Berger spoke of the attempt to get Socialists to serve on Judge Wallber's Committee of Ten and stated the Socialist position in these words: "We consider ourselves too good to be put to work in the capitalist dirt."

Not content with almost stealing the county blind on the county printing jobs of last year (we do not know what the rake-off of the supervisors was, but that makes no difference) Printer Keogh now threatens to bring suit for the payment of the bills. The suing ought to be done by the county and it would be if our county government were not in the hands of Republican and Democratic rascals.

It is now claimed that the county civil service board in which Steve Hoff, "one of the boys," is the leading figure, was brought into existence by a bill slipped through the legislature in the sly manner that our foxy leading lawyers are so proficient in and that the county knew little about it until it was a law. Heiden seems to have paid the bills, for he claimed his job cost him a mint of money to get. That is, he had to buy up those in a position to hold him up.

By a decision of Court Commissioner Chapin, sustained by Judge Halsey, it was held that the Polish paper, Dziennik Milwaucki, got the city printing by fraudulent claims, and that Alderman Jankiewicz and Police Commissioner Czerwinski were stockholders when the contract was let. Under the law it is a prison offense for a city official to have business dealings with the city. Of course these men will go to prison—nit!

Picnic Ticket Receipts.

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Agitation Fund.

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Advertisement for 'HAND-OUT' SOCIALIST MAKERS. Text includes 'Here's your chance to get good Propaganda Leaflets!' and 'Social Democratic Herald, 614 State St., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.'

Advertisement for Cream City Business College. Text includes 'A Serious Affair.' and 'It seems that we are to have another lesson in the necessity of closer organization of the Social Democratic party machine throughout the state.'

Advertisement for NIGHT CLASSES at Spencerian Business College. Text includes 'NIGHT CLASSES' and 'Spencerian Business College, Cor. Broadway and Wisconsin St. Milwaukee, Wis.'

Advertisement for Short Hand. Text includes 'Short Hand' and 'NIGHT CLASSES'.

Advertisement for 'A Little Better But No Higher' ARE THE RELIABLE PIANOS. Text includes 'The Twenty-first ward branch, Milwaukee, will give an entertainment and ball Sunday, Dec. 5, at Pabst Park hall.'

Advertisement for SI. TO CHICAGO Round Trip \$1.50. Text includes 'Send us \$2.00' and 'We'll return \$2.50.'

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